

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily. R. D. Cameron, of White Salmon, was in the city last night.

T. P. Crum returned last evening from Moffett springs, where he has been rusticated the past five weeks.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Seattle, (nee Henley) with her son and daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Brooks, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ketchum were passengers on the Regulator this morning en route to Canas Prairie for two weeks' outing.

Mrs. Frank Sampson and daughters and Miss Georgia Sampson left today for Bonneville where they will spend two weeks camping.

N. Wheeland and Fred Wilson left this afternoon for Mitchell, hoping to find a cooler climate, but they will be woefully disappointed.

Walter Ott, butcher for Wood Bros., cut his hand while reversing several days ago, and at present is threatened with blood poisoning.

Larkin Weaver, formerly of this city, died at the home of his mother in Arlington on August 12th. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter.

The hot wind which blew this afternoon raised the temperature to 105 in the shade, while in the sun thermometers registered only 108 degrees.

Fred Fisher went to Moffett springs today. Mr. Fisher is suffering from rheumatism, and hopes bathing in the water of those springs will improve his health.

There was not a quorum present at the special meeting of the city council last night, hence consideration of the sewerage question, was postponed to the regular meeting in September.

A team belonging to Charlie Sandoz displayed considerable speed coming down Second street. By the assistance of an expert rider Mr. Sandoz checked the runaway animals before any damage was done.

Engine No. 1 for the Columbia South, arrived from below this morning, and was taken to Biggs this afternoon. Two miles of track on the road is now laid, and construction work is being pushed as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

The Rev. Dr. Orlando Osborn arrived in the city last evening from Portland, and will preach tonight at the Calvary Baptist church. Dr. Osborn is from Florida, and was for six years missionary in Indian territory. Come out and hear him.

Dan Maloney, who was shot yesterday, has spent a comparatively comfortable day, and there is at least a possibility of his recovering. At 3:30 his physician had not yet located the ball, but indications are that it has lodged in his right kidney.

Fruit shipments are being made daily to various points east, and considerable activity is noticed along the track where the cars are being loaded. Today the Commission Co. loaded two cars with prunes, one of which goes to Chicago and the other to New York, and tomorrow will load two cars that will be shipped into Montana.

Several of the tournament committees met last evening, and among other arrangements for the tournament authorized G. G. Gibbons, G. W. Phelps and C. E. Dawson to arrange the program, employed The Dalles concert band to furnish music for the tournament, and instructed the committee on advertising to arrange for advertising.

About all hope of finding Mr. Skibbe, who wandered away from the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Bege, on the north side of the river last Sunday, has been abandoned. His tracks were found at a spring on the mountain about five miles from Mr. Bege's, but no further trace could be discovered. It is feared the old gentleman has wandered off and perished.

Wm. Kelsay, one of the oldest residents of the Antelope country, was in the city yesterday, and says during his 44 years residence in Oregon, he has never seen a time when people were more hopeful than at present. Mr. Kelsay does not attribute all the blessings that are bestowed upon the farmers at present to the change of administration, although he is an ardent republican, but says most of the good fortune just now is due to the kindness of Providence.

From Thursday's Daily. Dan Maloney is still resting comfortably, and may yet recover from his injuries.

Prof. Garvin left this morning for Portland to meet his family who are returning from the coast.

J. M. Huntington and family went to Cascade Locks today and will return on the boat this evening.

One drunk and disorderly appeared in Recorder Sinnott's court today and donated \$5 to the city treasury.

Fruit was considerably injured by the heat yesterday, some kinds being fairly cooked on the side exposed to the hot wind.

Last evening Jack Prall was released from the custody of the sheriff on giving \$200 bond for his appearance before Justice Fillion for examination today.

Last night a train of 13 cars of stock left Saltmarke & Co.'s stock yards for Troutdale. There were 10 cars of cattle from here and three of hogs from La Grande.

Leonard Ireland, of the Moro Observer, is in the city today. He reports harvesting progressing nicely in Sherman county, though it will require two weeks to complete heading.

At 1 o'clock today thermometers registered 104 degrees in the shade, but by 2:30 o'clock the temperature had fallen to 98. Then by 3:30 the mercury jumped up to 107, by odds the highest temperature ever recorded here.

Walls Wallis is to have a tussle with a nickel-in-the-slot machine, the council having authorized the city attorney to draft an ordinance prohibiting gambling by any device, including the innocent looking little machines.

Wheat is being received at all points on the railroad in Sherman county, says Hon. P. A. McCoy, who came down from Grants this morning, though very little is being sold, the farmers preferring to wait for better prices.

Walls Wallis still holds the record as the high wheat market of the Inland Empire. Wheat sold there at 76 cents dry before yesterday. Walls Wallis must be getting good freight

rates when buyers, 244 miles from tide water can afford to pay 75 cents. The Dalles will have to look to its laurels or they will fall to Washington's big wheat center.

Charles Riley and family arrived here yesterday from Hay Creek, and left today for Salem. Mr. Riley has been bookkeeper for the B. S. & L. Co. at Hay Creek, but will soon return to take a like position with W. Bolton & Co., at Antelope.

Those who have examined Dan Maloney's wounds say that he is shot almost exactly in the same place that President Garfield was, the ball entering the left breast and ranging downward, lodging either in or near the right kidney.

Since the club has determined to make extensive improvements to the club house, why would it not be well to put in a swimming pool? It would be an admirable thing for such hot weather as has been experienced here the past few days.

The first load of wheat from Coatsville was brought to Moody's warehouse today by C. H. Curtis, and was sold for 75 cents a bushel. The wheat from that section is No. 1, and the yield is reported good, though the average there is not as great as it was last year.

Ed Thorp, well known all over Eastern Oregon, writes from Klamath Falls in Seattle saying that he had cleaned up \$130,000 mining in eight weeks, and is coming back to Seattle on the Portland with his fortune. He is evidently one of the few who struck it rich in Klondike.

A number of young ladies have taken in hand the entertainment for the benefit of The Dalles hose team, mentioned some time since, and will be in readiness to appear in the Vogt some evening before Sept. 6. A splendid program is being arranged, and as the local talent always acquit themselves with credit, The Dalles can feel assured of being well entertained.

Some sort of fatal disease has broken out among the horses in Sherman county that is interfering considerably with harvesting. S. B. Adams, who came in from Moro yesterday, says the horses after being taken out of the harness in the evening begin coughing and by morning they are dead. He attributes it to the heat and feed, they being fed principally on dry wheat.

Analysis of sugar beets is under way at the experiment station of the O. A. C. in Corvallis. One object thereof is to discover at what time the saccharine matter is fully developed, and to the extent experiments on young beets in the station plots will be made every ten days.

What went up with a hop and a jump in New York and Chicago yesterday. In New York it jumped from 91 1/2 to 94, and in Chicago from 83 1/2 to 84. In Portland the market was somewhat steadier, though the wheat for Valley and 83 for Walls Wallis.

Reports from Sherman county are that since threshing is under good headway grain has turned out better than was expected. Considerable wheat is threshing out from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre where 18 to 25 bushels would have been considered a fair yield.

The Portland Tribune of the 18th gives an illustrated account of the mining in the Klondike, showing how the work is done in the Arctic region, from which the reader may gain a good idea of the trials which the gold hunters encounter while searching for precious metals.

W. D. Fugh and son came up from Salem last night and left for Warm Springs this morning. Mr. Fugh, who with Mr. Gray has the contract for putting in the waterworks for the new school buildings at the agency, says the water system will be completed within two weeks.

The first wheat to be received at Coatsville was on Monday by the C. C. Co. They took it in 90 sacks. What will come in rapidly from this time, and when the railroad is in operation it will find it has no small job to transport the Sherman county crop to the market.—Waco News.

Mrs. Ella Cathcart, of this city, deserves much credit for the energy she displayed in searching for her old friend, Mr. Skibbe, when it was reported that he was lost. She left her Monday morning, and with her sister rode over the hill in the scorching sun searching for the missing man until his remains were found Wednesday afternoon.

The Moody alley was open for ladies this forenoon, and Mrs. G. C. Blakeley made a record that no lady and few men have been able to beat in this city. The record was set by Mrs. Blakeley who, with two pins extra on all Italian prunes coming here.

The letter that one of your Salem correspondents wrote for the same issue, meets our approval with the exception that none of the plums or prunes should be put in 20-lb. boxes, but always in five-pound baskets, four in a crate. Do not let your people wrap the prunes in wax, or in paper, pick only the best fruit; do not over-see any small, imperfect or undeveloped specimens or any you would not eat yourself. A few poor specimens of fruit in a box would spoil the sale in any market. These are true words and we trust every one who is going to ship will remember them. It costs just as much freight on a crate of ordinary fruit as it does on one of high grade, and while the latter stands a good chance to make money, the former never does, at least in New York. Remember we have 5,000,000 people within 100 miles of our city hall but they all want a fine grade of fruit. Remember also that California has a pretty good crop of plums and prunes, and that receipts are likely to continue heavy. Under the circumstances common fruit can be got well, so do not send it. Throw it away rather than pack it for shipment to the east.

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To consume this wonderful crop of acorns, Mr. Jackson wants to buy 1000 hogs, and if successful will employ a hundred men to hold the hogs up in the trees while they gather the fruit.

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DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Dan Maloney Shot by Jack Prall on the Streets of The Dalles.

About 3:45 yesterday afternoon the people on First and Second streets were startled by hearing three pistol shots fired in quick succession, and it was soon learned that Dan Maloney, ex-marshal of Wallis City, had been shot. The circumstances of the shooting as near as can be learned are as follows:

Maloney and Frank Heater met Prall and a companion named Henry Metzger in front of the Baldwin restaurant, where Maloney struck Prall in the mouth, knocking him down and kicking him as he fell. As Prall rose to his feet he picked up a rock, and warned Maloney to keep away from him. This warning Maloney failed to heed, advancing on Prall who was backing away, continually saying keep back. When Maloney had advanced to within about six feet of Prall the latter shifted the rock from his right to his left hand, and drawing a revolver from his hip pocket fired three shots at Maloney, one of which struck Maloney two inches below the left nipple, ranging back and downward, passing two inches below the heart. At first it was thought all three of the bullets had taken effect in Maloney's breast, but Dr. Hollister making an examination of the injured man found that only one bullet had struck by only one ball.

Consable Frank Hill was in a building across the street from where the shooting occurred, and following Prall up Court street to Second place he saw Prall carrying, and surrendering himself to the officer.

It appears that the trouble grew out of an old grudge arising over a horse race near Glenwood in Klamath county last July. Prall and Maloney, both of whom are engaged in herding sheep near Glenwood, came to town yesterday, and about 1 o'clock met Maloney in a saloon, when the latter started a quarrel, but was prevented by the proprietor of the house from creating any serious disturbance. Prall retreated, insisting that he did not want trouble. Later Prall went to a hardware establishment and bought the pistol with which he did the shooting. As far as is known the combats did not meet again until the time when the shooting occurred.

It is impossible as yet to determine how serious Maloney's wounds are, his physician being unable to definitely locate the ball, though it is believed to be lodged in the vicinity of the right kidney.

Prall is in the custody of the sheriff, and his examination will not be held until the result of Maloney's wound is ascertained.

Jack Prall, the man who did the shooting, is a native of Germany, 23 or 24 years of age, and came to this country about 10 years ago. He has followed sheep herding for different parties in Klamath county the past seven or eight years, and bears the reputation of being a peaceable and quiet citizen.

SHIPPING FRUIT

A New York Dealer Makes Some Valuable Suggestions About Packing.

A fruit dealer of New York, has addressed a letter to the editor of the Oregon Agriculturalist, and Rural Northwest in which he makes the following suggestions regarding the preparation of fruit for shipment that would be well for Waco county fruit growers to heed:

Referring to the editorial note on the first page of your issue of July 15, we can not resist the temptation to write and request you to urge all intending shippers to eastern markets, of green fruit, to be more careful in their selection and packing of the same. The trouble we have in this respect with, we may say, three cars out of five that have come here, has been that the fruit was not selected nor packed with the care that should have been taken to insure a satisfactory result to the buyer. Thousands of crates of Italian prunes have been shipped on this market which were practically inedible to the eye because they had that dull, dark, heavy appearance which makes them undesirable. The other two cars have come in here showing the fruit well packed, regular size, with that bright, clean, green color. Not only that, but many of the packers would send fruit irregular in size in the different crates, but all under one mark, and as luck would have it, when we opened a crate to show the same to a buyer we would certainly strike the smallest fruit. It is only easy to get a letter, A or B, on the crates to designate the difference in size. Our buyers want the best quality, the full, regular size, careful packing, and the blue bluish on all Italian prunes coming here.

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COMMITTEES ACTION ENDORSED

The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club has endorsed the action of the committees.

At a meeting of the club Thursday, the action of the committees appointed to negotiate a lease of the Grant building was ratified by an unanimous vote, and preparations will commence at once for carrying the plans of improving the club rooms into effect. The building is to be leased for a term of six years at a rental of \$75 per month, the club getting rent free for 13 months in return for improvements to be made on the premises.

It is the purpose to rearrange the entire building, so that the first floor will be used for dining, billiard, gymnasium, and the upper floor for social purposes. The improvements to be made and the new furniture to be bought will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. The club has in its treasury some \$2,000 and can negotiate a loan for another \$1,000 to complete the improvements, so that it will have sufficient funds at its command to fit up the rooms second to none in the state.

Members of the club are enthusiastic over the changes that are to be made, and are considering for the outfit of funds justifiable, as they have a pride in making their club rooms attractive and comfortable, and a place where every member may feel a pride in taking his friends when they visit the city.

PROGRAM ARRANGED

Liberal Purses are Offered for the Coming Tournament.

The executive committee in whose hands was placed the arranging of the program for the tournament have decided upon the different attractions for the occasion, and the program decided upon will be one that will attract the attention of visiting friends. The purses are sufficiently large to make contestants want to do their best, and it is expected some records will be broken at this meeting of the association.

Following is the program adopted by the committee:

MONDAY SEPT. 6. Grand parade 10:30. Banquet at Vogt Opera House 12 M. Race on track, visiting firemen, by Mayor M. T. Nolan. Address, by Nicholas J. Sinnott. Trial heat hub-and-hub race 2:30 P. M. Delegate meeting at court house 8 P. M.

TUESDAY SEPT. 7. Wet test 9:30; first prize \$100, second prize 50. Dry test 2:30; first prize \$100, second \$50.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 8. Final hub-and-hub race 9:30; first prize \$75, second prize \$50. Race on track 2:30; first prize \$150, second \$50 and champion-ship cup. Grand ball at Vogt Opera house 9 P. M.

Refreshed on the Mountain.

Last Sunday morning Ludwig Skibbe left the house of his son-in-law, Wm. Bege, to visit his old home on the river in Klamath county opposite The Dalles, for the purpose of shooting birds. Not returning Sunday night, searching parties were sent out early Monday morning, and kept up the hunt until about 1 o'clock Wednesday when the remains of Mr. Skibbe were found about three miles from Mr. Bege's. He was lying with his head upon a rock, and his gun beside him, evidently having been overcome with heat. Justice Rorick, of Rockland, was notified, and held an inquest over the body. The body was in such a state of decomposition that it could not be removed, therefore was buried near where it was found.

Mr. Skibbe was a German by birth and was about 75 years of age. Deceased leaves six children, P. W. L. Skibbe, of the Dalles, Mrs. Bege, of Klamath county, one daughter residing in Oregon City, two sons in Portland and one in Astoria.

RELIEF OF PIONEER DAYS

In the office of the secretary of state Monday morning rolls of pioneer days were added to the collection already on display in the glass showcase in the department of the capital. They were as follows:

A broad of hair of Mrs. Whitman, wife of the pioneer, Marcus Whitman, one of the victims of the Whitman massacre.

A hair of an Indian and a piece of scalp of Chief Egan, an Indian war chief, who annoyed the pioneers very much in Eastern Oregon, and who was finally killed by another Indian.

An Indian arrow, with a small steel point, supposed to be poisoned, used by the Indians during the pioneer days.

An Indian or pioneer garment made of dressed skins, and bound with scarlet ribbon.

Filed in \$750 Bonds. Thursday Jack Prall, who shot Dan Maloney last Tuesday, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Fillion on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Hon. John Mitchell appeared for the state and Judge Baesnet for the defense. The evidence produced on the examination was substantially the same as the account published in these columns. After the testimony on the prosecution, the defense omitted the case without introducing any evidence. After hearing the argument of counsel, Justice Fillion held Prall in bonds of \$750 to appear at the next grand jury. Bail was readily furnished and the defendant has gone to his home in Klamath county.

SUCCESSORS AS A BUSINESS

Special Friends of a Woman Who Lives by Attempting to Die.

Mabel Crosby, who attempted to commit suicide near Lambertville, N. J., a few days ago, is well known in California. She is known in Oakland as Mrs. Pearl Price, and threatening suicide is her profession. Whenever she becomes financially embarrassed, she permits somebody to prevent her from committing suicide. Then she takes up a collection, has herself photographed in a living picture pose, and goes to another town. In this way Mrs. Price has been quite successful in gaining a livelihood.

Mrs. Price used to be on the stage, which gave her a knowledge of elocution and effective posturing. Later

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Harvest Notes.

Threshing has not yet begun in the best wheat belts in Waco County, though considerable grain has been harvested on the low lands, where the yield is generally light.

Al Bottinger's place on Three-Mile yielded a little over 12 bushels to the acre of fine clean wheat, where ordinarily the grain is cut for hay.

Between Three-Mile and the mouth of Deschutes most of the wheat has been threshed and has yielded from 12 to 13 bushels per acre.

In the vicinity of Dufar wherever grain has been threshed the yield has been very satisfactory, the grain having gone from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre.

Threshing has not yet commenced on Tygh Ridge and the vicinity of Kingsley, but from all appearances it is thought the yield in those localities will be over 30 bushels to the acre and some will go as high as 45.

Land Transfers.

Nicholas Billen and wife to Mrs. Emma Brosius 174 acres in sec 22, t. 2 n., r. 10 e., \$525.

A. Allen and wife to W. D. Eichardson 35, 1 n., r. 14 e., \$1,200.

Dallos City to P. A. Johnson, north 30 feet lots 1 and 2, block 18, Gates addition to Dallos City, \$60.

P. A. Johnson and wife to Nettie McNeil, lots 1 and 2, blk 18, Gates addition to Dallos City, \$1.

J. A. Hamilton and wife to O. R. & N. Co., parcel land in sec 5, t. 2 n., r. 8 e., \$900.

Mary E. and Geo. C. Blakeley to E. C. Poase, 22 feet east side lots 7 and 8 feet west side of lot 6, block 7, in Dallos City, \$600.

After "Peaky" Fruit Dealers.

The following from the Moro Observer will be of interest both to fruit raisers and dealers:

An enthusiastic meeting of the Sherman county horticultural society was held in Moro Saturday. Vice-President Huff presided and J. C. Ireland acted as temporary secretary.

It having come to the knowledge of the committee on pests that diseased apples, wild falls, etc., were being retailed to farmers at the price of good, healthy fruit, it was resolved that the committee secure evidence of the fact sufficient to prosecute vendors of such stuff at the October term of circuit court.

People who buy any such fruit are requested to make a record of it together with day and date of purchase and the name of the person or persons from whom such diseased fruit was purchased.

Organ for Sale.

A second-hand organ in good repair for sale cheap by Charles Schutz. It is an excellent instrument for a school room, and school directors will find it a bargain.

BORN.

THOMSEN—in this city, August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomsen, a daughter, Mrs. WILLIAMS—On Three-Mile, August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams, a daughter.

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