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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

M. Herrick, of Portland, is in the city attending the fair.

Two drunks were fined $5 each in the recorder's court this morning.

Wheat has been firm at 74 cents today, though the sales have been light.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to Edward W. Berth and Anna V. Burdick.

Mrs. Bradshaw and family went to Portland this morning to attend the session of the grand lodge Rathbone Sisters.

Messrs. F. Menefee and D. W. Vaughn went to Portland today and will attend the meeting of the K. of P. grand lodge in that city tonight.

Yesterday John Crate brought in 85 head of as fine beef as was ever driven into The Dalles. Mr. Crate bought them in Klickitat county for the Union Meat Co. from Herman Burchie, Joe Silvey and Robert Kelly.

A bit of a misunderstanding came up between two men in a gambling house last night, when one of them attempted to draw a knife, and was promptly knocked down by a blow that would have sent Fitzsimmons out of the ring.

Parties intending to go to Wasco will notice the advertisement of the Columbia Southern in another column. Rates have been made with the C. S. and O. R. & N., so that the round trip from The Dalles to Wasco and return costs only $2.40.

Coroner Butts determined to not hold an inquest over the remains of Mrs. Suesens, who was killed by being thrown from a bugey last evening. There was no question as to the cause of the death, hence an inquest was considered unnecessary.

Miss Emily Crossen arrived home last night from a visit to California, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Martin, of Oakland. Mrs. Crossen stopped at Portland to attend the session of the grand lodge Rathbone Sisters, which begins this evening.

The accident which occurred last evening was a deplorable one, but can be attributed to no one except the drivers, as the horse which the women were driving was one of the gentlest and most trustworthy animals that is kept at any of the stables in the city.

The Oregon Press Association meets at Baker City next Friday, and it is expected about eighty quill shovers will be in attendance. The railroads have issued free transportation to the editors, and Baker will exert itself to make their stay in the city a pleasant one.

Milton, in Umatilla county is supposed to be a "dry" town, but the druggists of the city have worked the "wet" racket so effectually that the wayfaring man can get a "nip" whenever he wants it, but two of the druggists have come to sorrow and have donated about $100 to the school fund for dealing in spirits.

Among the cattle on exhibit at the fair that deserve special attention are ten short-horns from Heppner that took prizes at the state fair. Five belong to W. O. Minor and five to N. C. Merris. They are all thoroughbreds, and with the exception of one bull were bred and raised near Heppner. They are an exceptionally fine lot of cattle and are admired by all who fancy good stock.

Klickitat farmers appreciates the efforts of The Dalles to give them a good road to market, and are drawing their wheat here. Yesterday and the day before there were more wheat teams crossed the ferry than during the entire season before, and every one of the Klickitat farmers who comes here buys more or less provisions as he can save from 20 to 25 per cent on Goldendale prices.

Some time ago a New York paper offered a long list of prizes to its subscribers for the largest number of words that could be made out of the letters in the word "enthusiastic." The awards have been made, and a Corvallis lady comes in for a handsome prize. She is Mrs. Norton Adams, of Job's addition, and her prize is a Geneva diamond ring, valued at $23 50. The ring was received the other day, and is a source of pleasure to the winner. She made 435 words out of the letters in the prize word

From Thursday's Daily.

Dr. Sutherland went to Portland today.

Chas. Arnhold leaves for Sherman county tonight in the interest of the special edition.

Gov. Moody came up yesterday from Salem and will remain here until the close of the fair.

Gambling on the races has been very light. Yesterday mutuals on the pacing race paid only $2.30.

Both west bound passenger trains were again late this morning, No. 3 arriving at 9:30 and No. 1 at 11 o'clock.

E. C. Fitzpatrick has wound up a run of 40 days with his threshing outfit. During the season he threshed 37,000 bushels of wheat.

S. B. Driver brought in yesterday a bunch of 43 head of beef that is about as fine as anything that has thus far come to market this season.

Catch-penny shows have been numerous in town ever since the fair began, and some of them are really meritorious, giving entertainments that are worthy of patronage.

On Saturday night, October 30, the Degree of Honor lodge will give a Holloween entertainment in the Vogt opera house. An interesting program will be rendered, after which the hall will be cleared for dancing.

Fred Wheeler, aged 22, was k[illed] in the stomach by a horse y[esterday] morning, while feeding h[orses at] Peebles' ranch, near [illegible] walked down to his home [illegible] hours later, after [illegible] fore a physician [illegible]

Dick Hinton for stake holder, having perfect confidence that Dick would care for the treasury, and he did. Long before the race was run, the pool had been spent for cigars, and the boys on the track were all puffing Havanas at the expense of the judges.

Last Sunday night the Indians on Grand Ronde reservation had a "hiyu" good time. About 20 of them broke into a house, stole a barrel of hard cider, got beastly drunk and wound up with a big fight. As a result one Indian is dead, and a number of others are seriously injured.

While hitching up his team at Dufur yesterday afternoon Dr. Dietrich was severely kicked by one of the horses in the abdomen. He was brought to The Dalles last evening, and placed under the care of Dr. Hollister. His condition is not considered critical, and it is expected he will be able to return home this evening or tomorrow.

Charles W. Phillips, of the Pacific Journal, published at Ilwaco, Wash., spent yesterday in The Dalles, and left this morning by boat for home. Mr Phillips has been making a tour of the upper country, having been as far east as Lewiston, and stopped here one day to take in the races.

Congressman W. R. Ellis and wife are visitors in the city today, having arrived on last evening's train from Portland. Mr. Ellis has been in demand among local politicians today, but as he is here for pleasure—to attend the district fair—much of his time has been consumed in visiting the pavilion and grounds, consequently he has had little leisure to devote to his friends.

There's never any use crying over spilled milk, but it is well to profit by past experience. Should The Dalles again be selected as the place of holding a district fair, it might be well to think about the light exhibits both at the pavilion and on the grounds, which is because of the charge of 10 per cent entrance fee. If all exhibits were admitted free there would be double the amount, and probably three times as many people in attendance.

At a meeting of the St. Paul's Guild yesterday, it was voted to express its gratitude toward those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly and capably took the solo parts in Pinafore, and to the sailors and "relatives" who so greatly assisted in making it a success. The guild also wishes its thanks expressed to Mr. Ernest Jensen, for the attractive dressing of the stage, and to all others who gave them assistance.

ALICE S. SHELDON, Pres.
LULU D. CRANDALL, Sec.

From Friday's Daily

Col. Freeman, of Portland, was in the city last night.

Hon. John Michell came home last night from Portland.

Wheat still stays at 74 cents, and very few sales are reported.

Hal French went to Portland this morning to spend a few days in the city.

Work on the foundation for the new school house will be commenced next week.

Ed. Mays came up from Portland yesterday, and is attending the fair here today.

Dalles markets are now supplied with wild geese and ducks, which is evidence that winter is approaching.

Otto Kleemann, of Portland, is in the city today looking after the construction of the Catholic church.

E. C. Pentland, editor and publisher of the Independence West Side, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs S. L. Brooks.

One of the attractive exhibits in the ladies department at the pavilion is a knit shawl made by Minnie Pashek, a little girl 13 years of age.

Mrs. G. Buckeley and Miss Rose Mich[illegible] left on the 1 o'clock train for Baker city to attend the Oregon Press Association which meets this afternoon.

Mrs. Warren was a passenger on this morning's train returning home from a visit to Prineville. She was accompanied by Miss Markham, of Dufur.

Geo. Young & Son have sold 5000 sheep to Kerr & Nollins, for the Chicago market, to be delivered next week. Among the lot were 4300 Shropshire lambs, for which $2 20 per head were paid.

Report comes from Prineville that a cutting scrape occurred on Crooked river 13 miles below town on Thursday of last week, in which a man by the name of Messenger was severely stabbed by Isaac Rondo.

Yesterday forenoon Mrs. Gooley suicided at the home of her brother, C. E. Campbell, in Portland, by taking rough on rats. Family troubles was the cause, she having recently separated from her husband.

Among the cattle entered for premium at the fair, are some fine Shorthorns belonging to Judge Mays. The cattle are not prepared for show, having been taken off the range to the fair grounds, but show many excellent points.

Yesterday the resignation of Stephen J. Field as justice of the United States supreme court was presented to take effect December 1st. At that time he will have served as associate justice of the supreme court thirty-four years and seven months.

This appears to be a sort of off year with district fairs. The fair here is not so well attended as in former years, nor are the exhibits as large as com[illegible] mon. The same complaint [illegible] from La Grande. The Chron[illegible] lished in that city, says [illegible] not well filled, and [illegible] light.

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THE DISTRICT FAIR.

Second Day Opens Under More Favorable Conditions Than the First.

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The third race of the session a ¾ dash was not concluded until a late hour, but was a splendid contest. Sallie Goodwin took the lead from the start, and came under the wire a good winner with, Gus L. second, Black Alder third; time 1:06.

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TRACK RECORD BROKEN.

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Hold-Up in The Dalles.

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EUROPEAN CROP SHORTAGE.

The Agricultural Department Summarizes the Situation.

The monthly report of the agricultural department on the European crop condition, summarizes the crop reports of European correspondents to Statistician Hyde has been made public. The following is an abstract:

Recent information, while it may in some cases modify the crop estimates for particular countries, does not essentially change the situation as regards the deficiency in the principal crops of Europe. The outlook for wheat in the Australasian countries continues good, but the prospects in Argentina are somewhat less bright, owing to the drought and frosts. Accounts from India are quite favorable, both as to the Kharif crops harvested or to be harvested this fall, and as to the seeding of the Rabi crop to be harvested next spring, which latter includes the wheat crop.

The annual estimate of the world's wheat crop issued by the Hungarian ministry of agriculture gives the following revised results for 1897, compared with 1896:

Wheat production of importing countries 800,771,000 for 1897; 886,639,000 for 1896.

Wheat production of exporting countries, 1897, 1,341,806,000; 1896, 1,452,902,000.

Total wheat production of both importing and exporting countries in 1897, 2,142,577,000; in 1896, 2,238,541,000 bushels.

Net deficit, 1897, 202,895,000 bushels; 1896, 130,534,000.

Extremely pessimistic reports as to the extent of the crop failure in Russia have been circulated, but the liberal quantities of wheat coming forward for shipment have led dealers to regard such reports with incredulity. It is probable, however, that much less Russian grain going to Western European markets is out of the way than harvests of former years. There is evidence there going to be a large crop of 1897 is at least below the av[illegible]

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Girl of the Town Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured.

Tuesday evening an accident occurred on Tenth street that resulted in the death of Mrs. Gussie M Susens and the serious injury of 'Daisy' and Frankie Young, two other women of the town. The three women had hired a horse of Ward & Robinson to go to the fair grounds, and after the race started to town.

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GOT A LONG TERM.

The O. R. & N. Train Robbers Sentenced to Thirty Years.

In the circuit court at Portland Tuesday Judge Sears sentenced Jackson and Williams, the men who held up the O. R. & N. passenger train on the night of September 25th, near Portland, to thirty years and seven months imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The sentence of thirty years and seven months was upon two indictments for the O. R. & N. holdup. On one for robbing the engineer and fireman, the sentence was eighteen years and four months. On the second for holding up the train, it was twelve years and three months, the object of the court being to give the robbers about twenty years' actual service in the penitentiary. This calculation is based upon the probability of the men remaining in twenty years and getting ten years' credit marks.

District Attorney Lord, in the opening asked the court to impose the extreme penalty provided by law. He said these men, in the carrying out of their plot, would not have hesitated to take life. All circumstances pointed to that fact. They had been given a hearing. One had admitted his guilt, and the second had been convicted upon a fair trial.

When asked if he had anything to say, Jackson arose and deliberately resting his hand on the table, said to the judge that it was a hopeless case for him. The defendant piteously pleaded that the fact that he had pleaded guilty would be taken into consideration. He said he was old, and an extreme penalty meant to him, an old man, death.

The records of the trainrobbers are as follows:

George Jackson, under the name of Harvey Lee, charged with burglary, was sentenced to San Quentin for 2½ years from Santa Clara county, on or about August 12, 1867. He was pardoned August 14, 1868. On November 28, 1870, as James Lee, he was sent to San Quentin from San Bernardino county, for grand larceny; and he was discharged April 17, 1874. On September 19, 1884, as Milton Harvey Lee, he was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for robbery, from Fresno county, and he was discharged January 19, 1897.

Charles Williams was sent to San Quentin from Los Angeles for [illegible] years on the 21st [illegible] for burgl[illegible]

CHINESE JEWELERS.

All of the Work Is Done by Hand—Some of it Is Beautiful.

There are two jewelers in Chinatown, but their establishments do not resemble the ordinary places known as jewelry shops, says the New York Times. The Chinese jeweler is a manufacturer as well as a shopkeeper. His establishment is a tiny room up one or two flights of stairs. The room in one place is divided by an openwork iron partition, with an arch and a counter near the window, where the jeweler stands at work. He is an elderly Chinaman, wearing glasses, and he works over a tiny fire in the window. All his work is done by hand, and some of it is beautiful. There are heavy silver bracelets which open with a hinge and fasten with an odd little staple. The fine raised pattern is cut out, every bit of it, by hand. There are gold rings made in the same way. There are fine rings, made of 24-carat gold. Almost nothing is kept in stock. There may chance to be a few rings and bracelets, which are taken from a small safe. Most of the goods are made to order. When the manufacturer is asked the price of a ring he weighs it before he answers. His scales consist of a slender stick of ivory, perhaps a third of a yard long, covered with Chinese characters. At one end is a small brass plate suspended from the stick by fine threads and a very small weight, also hanging by a thread, is moved along to the balancing point by the jeweler as he holds the little machine in his hand. The front part of the little shop is filled with a stove, table, dishpan, dishes—as many things as can well be crowded into it.

FASHION IN INSTRUMENTS.

Beautiful Irish Harps to Be the Vogue This Season.

There is a fashion in musical instruments so far as the English young woman is concerned which compels changes as sudden and sweeping as those which take place in regard to the same young women's bonnets and hats. Of course all of them who have pretensions to being considered what is vaguely termed "musical" reckon among their accomplishments the ability to play the piano, and they do not disdain to devote the surplus of their musical ability to instruments of a more portable kind. For a time it was the banjo, then the mandolin, then, taking a flight upward, the violin itself was degraded into the position of a "fashionable" instrument, dividing its claims with the violoncello. We are said to be now on the eve of another change. According to Music, the instrument which is to be in vogue this winter is the Irish harp, which many young women belonging to the very smartest society are said to be already industriously practicing. It is not the large and rather unwieldy thing we are wont to see in the street orchestras, but a beautifully finished and decorated little instrument, some 30 inches in height, and about the weight of a banjo. It is, in fact, the article which the minstrel boy slung behind him when, with his father's sword girded on, he set forth on that bellicose expedition of which the ballads tell us. The tone of the Irish harp is said to be particularly sweet, though a little thin.

HAD PLAYED THE GAME.

He Could Not Fool Jonesey with His Trick.

Three young men were seated at a table in a Market street restaurant. One of them drew from his pocket and laid upon the table a silver dollar, says the Philadelphia Record. Beside it he placed a visiting card, with a round hole about a half inch in diameter pierced through its center. Said he: "See the fat, white dollar? See the little hole in the card? Bet you the cigars I can push the big dollar through the little hole." "I'll go you," said one of his companions; "but, remember, you are to push that dollar through that hole without enlarging the hole." "Th[illegible]

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The quantity of oyster shells landed upon the shores of Maryland during the last century has been reckoned at 12,000,000 tons. Until lately the canning firms have had much trouble in getting rid of the shells, having to pay, in fact, for the removal of all they could not give away. Recently, however, they have been able to sell them. They

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