

ITEMS IN BRIEF

H. C. Rooper, of Ridgeway, is in the city. Attorney H. H. Riddell went to Portland on the morning train. Hon. A. H. Breyman, of Portland, was in the city last night en route to Hay Creek.

In the stock yards here today there are two car loads of fine hogs, the product of Wasco county, that will be shipped tonight to Troutdale. Otto Kleemann, the architect of the Catholic church, spent yesterday in the city looking over the building, and left this morning for his home in Portland.

Yesterday Wm. Head brought up 90 head of cattle on the boat from Silverton. He will take the cattle to Arlington to be turned on the range there. Four offenders appeared in Recorder Slinott's court this morning on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Two were fined \$5 each, one \$10 and the other \$15.

Last evening Court The Dalles, F. E. W. Wilson, who broke bread for the members and made them feel that it was a joy to be foresters. Yesterday a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slade, aged about for years, fell down the cellar stairs in their hotel at Grants, and received a bad shock, but was not seriously injured.

The change in the time of the arrival of the Spokane flyer will be a great convenience to the people of The Dalles, as the Portland mail will hereafter get here and be distributed by a few minutes past 6 o'clock each evening. The contractors who built E. O. McCoy's new residence have completed their work, and are about to be busily engaged furnishing the house. This is one of the handsomest residences in the city, and is an ornament to that part of the town.

When the death of Henry George was announced in New York yesterday, the Jefferson democracy of that city assembled and submitted a little eulogy on Henry George, jr. for the name of the deceased, as candidate for mayor of Greater New York. George Humann, a prominent cattle raiser of North Dakota and old settler of that state, is here visiting his nephew, George Keller, and also looking for a location to engage in a little business. Mr. Humann is well pleased with what he sees in Oregon, and thinks it possesses advantages over North Dakota as a cattle country.

E. Schanne returned last evening from Portland where yesterday he attended a meeting of the citizens arranged for holding the annual session of the Northwest Fruit Growers Association which will be held in Portland on January 11th and 12th. Thursday night Richard Crocker, the millionaire gambler and Tammany boss, appeared before an audience at Tammany hall to introduce Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, and was received with honors. Finding out how little he was respected even by his own clan, he retired to an obscure place on the platform.

The entertainment given by the Epworth League at the Baldwin last night was a complete success in every respect except the attendance. Every member of the program was exceptionally well rendered, and the tableaux were perfect. The entertainment was well worthy of patronage, and should be repeated. It is hoped the attendance will be better.

The good, old days of big teams and prairie schooners are not passed entirely. Occasionally the merry jingle of team bells is heard on the streets, and a long string of horses are seen sending its way into town with a load. Today one was noticed in the East End—a ten-horse team drawing three wagons loaded with 150 sacks of wheat and driven by Harry Hudson of Dufur.

Two Oregonians were made happy yesterday. They were Col. O. S. Sumner, of Portland, whom the president appointed appraiser of merchandise, and Zoeth Houser, sheriff of Umatilla county, appointed U. S. marshal for the district of Oregon. They received the recommendation of the delegation some time ago. It will now be in order for the president to appoint Judge Hall U. S. District attorney and E. Patterson collector of customs.

The Canyon City News says the expenses of the recent term of circuit court in Grant county were \$12,000, and the News thinks it will continue to be expensive until all the county's sheep thieves and murderers are sent to Salem. If there are many of this class in the county the taxpayers will soon be bankrupts if the News' estimates are correct, for only two were sent below the last term of court, which makes \$6,000 a piece that they have cost the county.

We desire to thank Bro. Turner, of the Dufur Dispatch, for the extended notice given our illustrated edition, and will also take this opportunity to state that we intend to use the highest class of half tone obtainable, also good book paper, with an attractive cover, and as we are receiving almost universal support in this effort, will be able to show up the resources of Wasco and Sherman counties more elaborately than it has ever been done before.

Not long since the Corvallis Gazette published the following: "Geo. Bowers was out hunting Sunday, and when near the Corvallis logging mills shot a pheasant that fell into the river. On the bank was a Jersey heifer calf that watched the proceedings. When the bird fell the calf bounded down to the bank, swam out into the river and seized the pheasant brought it to land and laid it in the hunter's feet." Shortly after this "truth" was published by W. J. Johnson, editor of the Gazette, was appointed postmaster at Corvallis. It is presumed his story of the pheasant and the calf aided in getting him the appointment.

Geo. Houser, of Tygh valley, is in the city yesterday. George Luckey, of Prineville, was in the city yesterday. Mr. D. M. French made a flying trip to Portland Saturday. Judge Bennett left for Portland on this morning's train. Miss Mitchell of Columbus, came down on this morning's train.

H. A. York, one of Hood River's prominent young business men, came up Saturday and returned home Sunday. Dr. J. A. Gelseford, of Arlington, is registered at the Umatilla. Senator E. B. Dufur has gone to Oregon City to attend court. J. W. Armsworth, of the Wasco News, left for home last night. County court convened today and is now taking up probate matters. Train No. 1, west bound, was 2 hours and 30 minutes late this morning. The new time card of the O. R. & N. Co. went into effect this morning. County School Superintendent Gilbert is visiting the different county schools. Regulator line of boats made extra trips to Portland yesterday, carrying extra large cargoes of wheat. Hon. B. S. Huntington is in Salem arguing a case before the state supreme court. These receiving invitations to the Circle Ball will be fortunate, and every one to a unit will doubtless accept. Mr. L. H. Kreter and Mr. John McMillen, two prominent farmers from Wasco, were in the city yesterday. Messrs. E. E. 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