

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Saturday's Daily: M. P. Isenberger, the Hood River politician, is in the city.

Hon. A. J. Dufur, of Dufur, is registered at the Unadilla house.

Deputy Sheriff Olinger came up from Hood River last night.

The river fell a foot since yesterday morning, and is now a trifle over 15 feet above low water mark.

The rock crusher is being overhauled and put in shape for a good run.

The editor of this paper went to Portland this morning to attend a meeting of newspaper men favoring free silver.

Miss Ina Cooper who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to her home in McMinnville this morning.

The republican county central committee met this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The grand jury adjourned Thursday; the republican county central committee met today.

County Commissioner Blowers came up from Hood River last night.

If the government relief expedition to the Klondike does get a move on, it will be too late to get rid of its supplies.

For the past week a warm chinook has prevailed in the Blue Mountains.

The snow-fall on the headwaters of the Columbia is unusually light.

The last term of court, or rather the grand jury returned five true bills.

Three were sent to the penitentiary, one to the county jail, and one the sentence was suspended.

Mr. Farrell, who came up from Portland yesterday to look after his fishing interests, expressed the opinion that the season will probably be a light one.

Politics is, or are, because politics is, or are, plural, beginning to boom.

It is to be hoped that the old rock crusher will be kept at work under every street in the city.

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The passengers were Jesse Wilkies, a prominent man who was at one time the organizer for the Eastern Star.

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EXERCISES

The large hall was filled to the very doors, and some 200 or 300 persons still could not gain admittance.

"The Story of My Life" or "Sunshine and Shadows of Seventy Years," is the title of the most valuable work by Mrs. Mary Livermore.

Passengers who came down on No. 1 yesterday morning report a serious wreck on the O. R. & N. near Huron.

The first station this side of the summit of the Blue mountains, Saturday night.

The 5-year-old son of Frank Yarbrough, who lives near Solo, in Linn county, fell from a barn loft to the floor beneath, the other day, a distance of 16 feet.

Bowling on the Unadilla House alley was up to the standard last week.

The high scores were: Monday, J. P. Benton 56; Tuesday, D. Wilder 60; Wednesday, J. P. Benton 57; Thursday, F. Funtz 68; Friday, H. Meats 53; Saturday, W. Lytle 61; Sunday, J. P. Benton 55.

The big damage suit of the Nae Logging Company against the Shoalwater Bay Mill Company came to an end Friday in the federal court in Tacoma.

The court, after hearing a lengthy argument, allowed judgment for costs only. The total amount of the damages asked was \$153,000.

A pitiable case of insanity was brought to light in St. Helen's last Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brothers, of Rainier, came to town seeking protection from an imaginary foe.

They were immediately taken to custody and held until Tuesday afternoon, when Judge Doan arrived, before whom their case was tried.

Both were committed to the asylum, where Constable Robinson and Dr. Cliff took them Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Brothers received word from Clatskanie to escape their imaginary persecutor, but the change made no difference. They said that the ghost of some unknown person enters their house every night and holds high carnival.

Richard Sherlock and George Pike, of Paisie, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hartley, of Hood River, are visiting in the city.

D. C. Wigle has bought the stage line between here and Moro and will take charge of the line of next month.

Messrs. W. M. Calk, G. A. Henderson and J. H. McKibbin, of Portland, were in the city last night attending the K. P. anniversary.

Meers, Wm. Bright, J. P. Benton and Carl Goffred, went to Hesperian last evening to furnish music for the Elk's ball to be given at that place tonight.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, clears the complexion.

Easy to make and pleasant to take. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or.

This is a holiday that should be dear to every American heart, for it is the anniversary of the greatest man the world ever knew, George Washington, the father of his country, the father of independence and of human freedom.

Pendleton is soon to have the finest floating mill in the state, W. S. Byers, whose mill is now recently burned, has just returned from an extended trip east, where he examined all the best mills in the country, and has wisely concluded to rebuild on his property in Pendleton a mill with a capacity of 1000 barrels.

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A STORY OF SHAME

Spain's Cruel Methods of exterminating the Cubans.

No sadder story of modern times has been related than that which Julian Hawthorne tells concerning the conditions in Cuba.

Mr. Hawthorne went to India where the famine was doing its most terrible work in that far-off land.

"I have seen famine in its awful form in India," writes Mr. Hawthorne from Cuba, "but there it was not accompanied by the brutality, willful cruelty and wanton insult that have pursued its victims here."

"The same proportion of the population died in India as here, but less than one hundred millions would have perished."

Can anything more terrible, be imagined than is set forth in this one paragraph? To the pitiful agony of hunger in Cuba the Spaniards have added brutality, willful cruelty and wanton insult. Fathers who dare attempt to protect their daughters are shot by soldiers from Europe, who throw over their murder the cloak of the exigencies of war.

Small boys are shot down upon the highways as they draw the cart, and their bodies are hurled into the sea.

The committee has made a careful estimate of what should be expended on roads. The committee has further made a list of probable expenditures which will put every road leading into The Dalles in good condition.

This includes eight laborers at \$1.75 a day, one man and team at \$3.50 a day and one foreman at \$2.00 a day.

This would be an expense of \$507 a year, which for the whole would, the committee believes, put every road leading into The Dalles in first class repair.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Resolutions. Head Quarters Jas. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, G. A. R.

Whereas our comrade Joseph Fritz has finished the work which through life he has done for his country and his people, and answered to bugle call from the shore beyond where those who have fought a good fight receive their reward. Be it

Resolved: That as we continue the march toward our great goal, we shall share in our side one who was ever foremost in the ranks, facing shell and shot bravely for the right and that as we meet in council we shall look in vain for the cheering kindly smile of our lost comrade.

Resolved: That though our comrades have departed, we shall meet and we shall miss him yet we do not forget those who are compelled hour by hour to see the vacant chair of one who was not a comrade alone but a kind father and loving husband.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this post and a copy sent to each daily paper of this city also a copy sent the family of our late comrade Fritz.

C. H. BROWNE, L. H. NICHOL, H. H. LEARNED, Committee.

Republican Central Meeting. The republican central committee for Wasco county met in The Dalles last Saturday afternoon.

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A VALUABLE WORK

Shades and Shadows of Seventy Years by Mary A. Livermore.

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FOR BETTER ROADS

A Feasible Plan Suggested by the Commercial Club Committee.

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