

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily. J. L. Henderson of Hood River is in the city. Frank Woodcock, of Wamic, is in town on business. Geo. Morgan left on the boat this morning for the Locks. Mrs. Otto Birgfeld left for Portland this morning on the Regulator. M. J. Anderson, of Dufur, the union candidate for county clerk is in the city. There will be an adjourned meeting of the Elks at the K. of P. Hall tonight at 8:30. Miss Bessie French left on the Regulator this morning for a short stay in Portland. Rev. W. C. Hockett, of the Methodist church at Newberg, is visiting in the city. Geo. Smith, of Rockland, left for a point down the river on the Regulator this morning. Several teams are loading at the Wasco warehouse today for Hay creek and Prineville. E. M. Smith, representative of the American Biscuit Co., is in the city soliciting business. A. Fischauer, and A. Traverser from the Cascade Locks, are in the city on business. A shipment of 477 sheep pelts, consigned to Portland, went down on the boat this morning. Jno. M. McCullough and wife, of Prineville, arrived in the city today and will remain a few days. Mrs. A. A. Jayne, will visit a few days in Portland, having gone down on the boat this morning. Grant Mays left for Portland on the Spokane flyer this morning, and will spend a few days visiting friends there. Two recruiting officers from Springfield Ill., arrived on the Spokane flyer this morning, and left on the Regulator for Vancouver. Thos. Batty, who has been visiting his son, Fen, the obliging night clerk at the Unitailla, returned to his home at Wainita today. Freight train No. 24 broke down near Rowena this morning and delayed the Spokane flyer for half an hour, until repairs could be made. James P. Moffatt, of Portland surveyor in district D, for the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific, is in the city looking after insurance matters. Tomorrow evening Fern Lodge, Degree of Honor, will celebrate its fourth anniversary. All workmen and members of the Degree are expected to attend. Mrs. N. C. Spillman, mother of Mrs. D. J. Cooper, who has been visiting relatives in Oregon Washington for the past winter, leaves tonight for her home in Westmoreland, Mo. Several of our merchants have made extensive improvements to their stores this spring, which undoubtedly denotes an increase of business. Today H. L. Kueck began excavating in the yard of his harness store and will build a workshop 25x35 feet, as he has not room now in his present quarters. Chas. Alden, who has been made a member of the Regulator for a number of years, resigned his position and will go to the mines in Grant county in the near future in company with Isaac Joles. Mr. Alden will remain on the boat until Capt. Waud leaves and then take his departure. The Redmen's social last night was a decided success and everyone had a most enjoyable time. During the evening the guests were invited to an excellent spread of corn and venison to which all did ample justice. After a social hop the pleasant party dispersed, vowing that the Redmen are not so barbarous as the name would imply. The pictures of the members of the Kluge minstrel club who will take part in King Hallaboola II, which is presented to the public on April 12, are on display at the Salpex-Kinersly Drug Co., Clark & Falk, A. M. Williams & Co. and Pease & Mays. These photos are taken in stage costume, and consist of a set of twenty-two in number. They are excellent in finish and speak well for Gifford, the artist. It is quite difficult to recognize some of the characters as the masks up are so clever. Do not fail to see the photographs, for surely then you cannot resist attending King Hallaboola. From Thursday's Daily. August Buchler went to the Locks today on business. Considerable wheat is coming into Wasco at present. C. L. Ireland, of the Moro Observer, is in the city on business. John Coombs, ex-sheriff of Crook county, was in town last night. Frank Epp is confined to his bed with a very severe attack of lung fever. E. J. Collins & Co. yesterday shipped another car load of potatoes to New Orleans. The ladies of the guild have postponed their Easter sale until Thursday April 21st. St. Paul guild was very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Clark. Ex-Governor Moody left on the morning train for his home at Salem. W. A. B. Campbell went down the river on the Regulator this morning. Five hundred sacks of wheat were shipped to Portland today on the boat. Messrs. Crove and Faulkner left on the Spokane flyer this morning for Portland. John Little, who has been in town for the past week, left for his home at Antelope today. J. T. Hall, representing the Bay State Shoe Company, is in town in the interest of his firm. W. H. H. Dufur made this office a call this morning. He left for his home at Dufur this afternoon. One drunk and disorderly appeared before the recorder this morning and was fined five dollars which he paid. Miss Ethel Baker, of Harland, returned to her home this morning after visiting the Misses Wheelton for a few days. J. A. Morrow and wife, of Warm Springs, are in town and will leave in the morning for a visit with friends at Albany. Al. Messile left for Wind river on the Regulator this morning on a fishing expedition. He will return on tomorrow evening, and if his usual good luck keeps up, will bring several hundred trout back with him. Miss Maude Michell went to Portland this morning on the Regulator where she will visit her grandmother Mrs. Baiger. Malcolm McLennan, a sheep buyer from North Yakima who has been in the city for some time, departed for his home today. A bunch of hogs from Max Vogt and some steers from W. Mason, were received at the stockyards today by Christian Bros. P. W. DeHuff, master mechanic of the O. R. & N. Co. at this place, left last night for Grants, to attend to the company's business. Judge Brink and Geo. Barnes at torneys from Prineville arrived in the city last night, and will try a case before Judge Bradshaw today. Two young men waiting in line this morning for tickets fought themselves and during an argument used their fists to enforce their demands. Hon. C. M. Cartwright, who has been to Hay Creek for some time, arrived in town last night and returned to his home in Portland this morning. There are eighteen men employed at present in getting out rock at the Cascade Locks for a dam to be built to protect the bulkheads from high water. The Wasco Warehouse Co. today received a car load of wagons, covered wagons, and a d sprays. This will be shipped to different firms in the territory. Some objection was made to the election of 10 delegates to the state and congressional convention, and an effort was made to have the delegates to the state and district conventions, which was voted down. The convention then elected as delegates to the state and congressional convention, E. E. Savage, A. E. Lake, E. L. Smith, H. L. Kueck, M. T. Nolan, J. S. Stewart, J. M. Lebergh, T. H. Johnston, Walter Fraire and Grant Ashby. For Sheriff—E. S. Ollinger, Robert Kelly, T. J. Driver and C. W. Haight were placed in nomination. After the third ballot, Mr. Ollinger and Mr. Haight withdrew and the vote resulted: Kelly 48; Driver 45. A. M. Kelsay was the only nominee for county clerk, and received the nomination by acclamation. For treasurer the names of C. L. Phillips, Dr. Tackman and M. H. Nichols were placed before the convention. Mr. Phillips received a majority on the first ballot and was declared the nominee. For school superintendent and assessor C. L. Gilbert and W. H. Whipple were respectively nominated by acclamation. M. E. Evans and J. W. Hendricks were named for commissioner. Mr. Evans receiving a majority was declared the nominee. For surveyor J. B. Golt and Wm. Campbell were named. The vote resulted: Golt 28; Campbell 28. The nominees for coroner were Dr. Hollister and W. H. Butts. Mr. Butts received a majority of all votes, and was declared the choice of the convention. At the time of going to press the committee was making precinct nominations and selecting county committees. REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION. Full Text of Representative Meeting in Nomination. The republican county convention called to order at 10:30 Wednesday morning at the Regulator building by County Chairman J. M. Patterson, and scarcely had the convention been convened when the fight for temporary chairman began. E. E. Lake, of Hood River, and T. A. Johnson, of The Dalles, were placed in nomination. Mr. Savage received 61 of the 93 votes, and was elected secretary and W. M. Gates assistant. Chairman Lake was authorized to appoint a committee of five on credentials and order of business. After a recess of 15 minutes the chair appointed the following committee: Credentials—C. F. Stephens, Alex. Stewart, G. Wishart, H. Hudson, J. V. Adams. Order of business—J. W. Morton, J. S. Stewart, J. End, H. W. Mohar, J. S. Ganning. The convention then adjourned until 1 o'clock. On reassembling the committee on credentials reported 93 delegates nominated to seats from the several precincts. The committee on order of business recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, and that the order of business be, election of 10 delegates to the state convention, nomination of officers, clerk, treasurer, assessor, school superintendent, commissioner and surveyor. 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M.)—After the meeting of the cabinet and issue of the semi-official note, previously cabled, which was regarded as a serious announcement, there was much excitement and bellicose talk in the city. The cafes were crowded with people, all eagerly discussing the situation, and generally approving it. The newspapers today are very violent in their utterances against the United States. NON-ARMISTICE PROCLAMATION TO ISSUE. MADRID, April 6.—(1:30 P. M.)—A dispatch from the Cuban minister in the legislature justifiable—that the end of the defeat of Mitchell) justified the means—and the delegates were not willing to censure the anti-Mitchellites for their action. ADVERTISEMENTS. The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice called for April 6, 1908. Persons calling for these letters will please give date on which they were advertised. 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