

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Saturday's Daily. E. Jacobsen left by private conveyance for Wasco this morning. Four head of horses were shipped below on the boat this morning. H. A. Bills left on a fishing expedition to Okecheta falls this morning. L. B. Thomas and Hank Johnson, of Dufur, are in the city on business. Jack Pitts, salesman for an eastern shoe house, is in the city in the interest of his firm. James L. Corvao, agent at the Warm Spring reservation, and daughter, are in town on a visit. James Wood arrived in town today with a carload of fat beef cattle from his country. Mrs. Phelps received a carload of wagons yesterday, from Indiana. Mrs. Heppner, will arrive in the morning train and leave Sunday. Mrs. Heppner, freight clerk in the office in this city, left for Portland today. Mrs. Annie Kliney and Miss Hudson left for Portland this morning on the Dalles City for a short visit. One drunk and disorderly appeared before the recorder this morning and was fined five dollars which he paid. A. W. Whitner, special agent for the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of California is in the city on business. Frank Somerville, of Hay Creek, came in town last night and left on the delayed train today for Portland. County Clerk Jackson, of Killekat county, is in the city en route to Seattle to attend the A. O. U. W. grand lodge. The scenery secured from Cordray's theater in Portland, for King Hallaboola II, will arrive this evening on the Regulator. Miss Bernice Maxon, who has been visiting in the city a few days, returned to her home at Vancouver on the boat this morning. The county jail is without a single occupant, and has been, practically, for the past three weeks. This speaks well for the community, and we hope it will continue. W. L. Vanderpool and wife, Annie Heister, Jeta Starr, and C. H. Stoughton, of Dufur, were in town yesterday to attend the Rehobek lodge which was instituted last night. An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held Monday evening, to consider the application of the Diamond Mills for the right of way to lay a side track from the depot to the mills. Tomorrow will be Easter day and bids fair to be observed with the usual amount of mingled vanity and worshipful praise. Now spring suits will add sprits to the general assemblage: "Peace on earth, good will to men." The fishing season for salmon begins tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. The Dalles Packing Co. are getting ready for a big season this year and are erecting a building 18x100 feet to their already commodious quarters on First street. Today Miss Donaldson, who resides on Ninth street, was examined by Dr. Hollister before Judge Mays, and was adjudged insane. Miss Donaldson is about 40 years of age, and her mind has been affected for some time. She will be taken to Salem tomorrow. The Regulator is expected to go on the way on Monday on its arrival at Portland. The Sarah Dixon has been chartered to take her run. Capt. Johnstone will be transferred from the Dalles City to the Sarah Dixon. Capt. H. C. Coe, with Capt. J. N. McNulty as pilot, will take the Dalles City. Lumber is on the ground for a new sidewalk to be placed in front of the Snipe-Kliney drug store, and the Beutling building. Work will be commenced Monday. It would be commendable if more improvement of the same kind was done, for some of our sidewalks are in anything but a good condition. We understand that Capt. Johnson has been offered a good position on the Yukon. He is a first class swift water navigator, and thoroughly understands his business. If Capt. Johnson is transferred to the Yukon, it will be a loss to the city. A wool that has come from the mountains of the West is being sold in this city at a price that is not to be compared with that of any other wool. It is said to be the best wool that has ever been raised in the West. It is said to be the best wool that has ever been raised in the West. It is said to be the best wool that has ever been raised in the West.

mate of the judge's and as they have not met for many years, are having a good time talking over reminiscences of the past. M. T. Nolan went to Portland this morning on the boat. He goes to Astoria tomorrow to attend the state convention. Hon. Chas. Hilton is in town from his ranch in Gilliam county, securing supplies for the shearing season, which is close at hand. Sixty-nine bodies have already been taken from the avalanches which occurred on Chilcoot pass. Fifty more people are still missing. Mrs. Davenport, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gunning, in this city returned to her home at Mosier this morning. E. Schanno left for Portland this morning to attend the annual meeting of the state board of horticulture, which meets there today. Judge Bradshaw, John Michell and Douglas Dufur left for Cannon Saturday, to attend court which convenes today. D. C. & A. C. Ribbons at A. M. Williams & Co. in time and very appropriate to wear at the reception of "King Hallaboola." Two cars of hogs from Waiser, Idaho, belonging to Mr. Kurtz were fed at the stockyards yesterday, and then shipped to Troutdale. Mrs. Thos. Burgess, of Bala Oven, spent Easter in the city and left by train this morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Malarky, of Portland. Miss Laura Kelsey, who has been attending school at Portland for the past year, is in the city, and will reside in her home at Buck Hollow tomorrow. G. W. Phelps, of Heppner, spent Sunday visiting in the city, and left this morning for Astoria where he goes as a delegate to the republican state convention. The O. R. & N. have issued a map of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, a copy of which has been kindly donated to this office. It is a splendid map, being very accurate. Messrs. Jno. S. Schenck, J. M. Patterson, and M. A. Moody left for Portland on the Spokane flyer this morning. They are bound for the state convention at Astoria. The Waterloo woolen mill, in Linn county, was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. The mill was owned by Thomas Kay & Co. and was valued at \$50,000. The fire originated in the engine rooms of the mill. Hon. W. A. Booth and wife, of Prineville, arrived here Saturday evening from Portland and left this morning for their home. Mr. Booth has been ill with pneumonia in Portland the past two weeks but has recovered. Last Saturday Attorneys G. W. Barnes and M. E. Brink argued an injunction case from Crook county before Judge Bradshaw. It was a case in which the McAllister Bros. undertook to restrain the Ochoco Mining Co. from running a water ditch across their ground in the Ochoco Mining district. (From Monday's Daily.) Mrs. Lyman, of Portland, is in the city. Mrs. Jewett, of White Salmon, is in the city on business. Miss Basile Isenberg, of Hoed River, is visiting in the city. C. W. Phelps is in attendance at the state convention in Astoria. D. P. Ketchum left on the Dalles City this morning for Portland. County Judge Mays left this morning for the republican convention at Astoria. Four sheriff's sales were postponed today for one week, on account of lack of bidders. Miss Della Brown went down on the boat this morning to Portland where she has a position offered her. Mrs. Geisenroder is in the city from Arlington, and will visit with her husband, Dr. Geisenroder, for a few days. J. F. Lackey, of Ontario, is in the city looking after stock. Mr. Lackey is an extensive cattle buyer for the eastern markets. Mrs. P. W. Ross, a sister of Capt. Waud, and her daughter Lulu, left on the Dalles City this morning for their home at Tacoma. Capt. Harvey, an old resident of Portland, came up last evening and will remain in town today to witness King Hallaboola II.

country, among them R. B. May, H. S. Vincent, C. M. Demmick, J. F. Lueck, W. N. Whalen, M. L. Oslan, J. D. Daley, P. Zemansky, L. Coblenz and Joe Meyer. Capt. Coe left in charge of the Dalles City this morning. Capt. Johnston, the former master of the steamer, has resigned, and will take charge of the Elwood next Monday. He will navigate the waters of the Stickeen, in the Alaskan territory. Frederick Ward is a prominent and influential Elk, and the herd will give him a rousing reception on his arrival in the city. Messrs. L. E. Crowe and E. M. Wiggins have been appointed a committee to receive and entertain him while in the city. J. W. Howard, the cattle king of Crook county, is en route to The Dalles with 250 head of beef which he has been feeding in Summit prairie the past six months. This shipment will make 750 head of beef Mr. Howard has marketed since December. Harry Hampshire, a well known Dalles boy, but now a resident of Portland, came up last evening especially to see King Hallaboola II. Mr. Hampshire is a well known theatrical man himself, and is greatly interested in this sort of work. C. McPherson came in last evening from his ranch at Hay Creek. Mr. McPherson says the country in his vicinity is very dry and if rain does not come soon there will be a very poor crop. He also states that stock is not looking as well as it did a month ago. About noon today a misunderstanding occurred between a couple of men on Front street. To make their arguments more effective they took their fists, and did it to such good advantage that the service of a doctor was needed to patch up what was previously an able bodied man. Dan W. Butler met with a mishap last Sunday morning which resulted in the breaking of his right leg a few inches above the ankle. While walking in the front on the back porch of his residence, he slipped and fell off, with the above result. Medical aid was summoned and Mr. Butler is now doing as well as could be expected of a man of his years in like manner injured.—Dufur Dispatch.

DEATH OF LESTER P. SAYLES It is Presumed He Committed Suicide—No Known Cause for the Act. Thursday evening about 9 o'clock Lester P. Sayles in company with his friend, Geo. Houseman, entered a restaurant in Portland and ordered a light lunch. While waiting Sayles took a vial from his pocket, and emptied a white powder in a glass of water and then drank the contents. Nothing was thought of this by his companion as the young man had frequently taken potations under similar circumstances. Sayles for three or four minutes, when suddenly he fell forward unconscious. A doctor was immediately summoned, and arrived on the scene within five minutes and worked hard to save Sayles, but without avail. The doctor expressed the opinion that death was practically instantaneous. At an autopsy yesterday, it was found that the powder taken into the stomach was a poison, and indications proved very strongly to its being cyanide of potassium. This was used by Sayles in his business, to polish wires on the keys of pianos. This fact lends color to the theory that he took the drug with suicidal intent. Sayles was quite well known at this place, having worked for the Jacobson Book & Music Co. for about six months. He was piano tuner for this firm for some time and finally took charge of their branch store at Fossil and Condon. He left here for Portland about the middle of last December, and entered the employ of the Viley B. Allen Co. Sayles was twenty-two years of age and leaves a widowed mother who resides in Portland. He was a very pleasant young man and well liked. For Over Fifty Years. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste, and is strictly in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is uncalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. A LIVELY RUNAWAY. The Columbia Packing Co.'s Delivery Horse Takes a Spin. About 8 o'clock this morning the delivery horse of the Columbia Packing Co. took a turn down Second street and made things scatter for a few minutes. He was hitched to the cart, and standing in front of the shop on Third street, when he took fright, and started to run. He came down Washington street at such a lively clip, that when he endeavored to turn the corner of Second street, he ran into the telephone pole at Ruch's corner. Before he could get his bearings again he started off at a break neck speed, headed for Gifford's display case, and said, "he didn't do a thing to it." He then continued down side walk, and knocked out the hitching post in front of Chas. Stephens store, and landed a wheel of the cart on each side of the telephone pole a few feet further on. This checked the movements of the cart, but the horse continued down the street and was stopped in front of Wood Bros', meat market, apparently none the worse for his wild rampage. The cart was pretty well demolished, and it will be some time before it will again be ready for use. For constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier, cures headache, nervousness, eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, The Dalles.

home. Mr. Gerlachen was formerly a resident of this city and was well and favorably known. He is at present foreman for the Patrick, Musick Co. of Portland. Miss Bachler has spent the majority of her life in this city and has made friends and acquaintances who are loath to see her depart from our midst. The best wishes of a host of friends follow the young couple in their start on the journey of marital life. A GLIMPSE AT SAN FRANCISCO. It Does Not Leave a Favorable Impression Upon a Former Dallesite. EN. TIMES-MONTAINEER. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8, '98. With your permission, I will mention in your news columns a few brief notes from this, the hub city of the Pacific. San Francisco is indeed great in many ways, not familiar to its own people. Great for its wealth, and its poverty; for its heat, novel and unique attractions; and for its fifth and neglect; great for its size, beauty and fame; and for its empty houses and ignorant masses. Its thousands of tenement houses speaks volumes for and against the place. Neglected streets and the absence of the sound of the builders' saw and hammer is a gentle reminder that prosperity is not here. Only two buildings of note in course of construction in all the business portion of this great city, and dozens of fine business structures in the heart of the city have their show windows ornamented with the words "to let," and their cob-webbed shelves indicate the fact that they have been "to let" for some time. Business is a great deal duller here than in the cities of the northwest, and just here I desire to say to my friends in and about The Dalles, stop your growling and be glad that you are in a land of comparative plenty, while thousands of people from the southern part of this state are now moving northward to escape the torments of this drought-stricken district. I had occasion to make the trip from Cloverdale to this city with a team and carriage and on the way we met thousands of sheep (6000 in one drive) being driven north to prevent starvation, and we were told that 30,000 more were on the way from Fresno county. The late heavy frosts have quite demoralized the fruit crop, and even the fall wheat looks discouraged. Sanoza county will not suffer so badly, as its principal industries are grapes and wine, and so, if the average Californian gets his quota of wine and his hunk of tamales, he will shout "prosperity" and look pleased, while his shirt flutters in the breeze for lack of buttons. F. S. B. The Dalles Commercial & Athletic Club Miscellanea. The entertainment to be given by this organization on the 12th will no doubt be a success it certainly should be as the boys have given lots of time and hard work to its preparation. It promises to be a brilliant affair; indeed we hardly see how it could be otherwise considering the number of beautiful hats that are being purchased of Pease & Mays by the ladies of The Dalles. A Well Known Pioneer Dead. Alfred Sutton died at his home in Portland last Saturday, after a brief illness of a very few days. In the early days Mr. Sutton was one of the best known and wealthiest citizens of Eastern Oregon. During the mining boom in the early 60's he freighted between The Dalles and Canyon City, accumulating a fortune that enabled him to engage extensively in stock raising on Bridge creek, which was a portion of Wasco county. There he was postmaster, and it is related of him that he was the only postmaster in the United States, who never made a report to the department, and when his accounts were investigated was found to have remitted every cent due the government to the department. Mr. Sutton was indeed an original character, and was a typical frontiersman. A few years ago he disposed of his interests in Eastern Oregon and moved to Portland where he spent the last years of his life in comfort and ease. He was a wholesome Englishman, and though gruff in appearance, had a kind heart, and never allowed an object of charity depart from his door empty handed. Re not deceived! A cough, hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shilo's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or. Started Last Night. Men and women who were promoting the streets Monday night were startled to hear a strange voice that could be heard for blocks around, singing "Prepare, prepare to meet thy God, prepare!" It proved to be Evangelist Miller, who is holding revival meetings at the Methodist church, and is earnestly working to bring the people into the church. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

The Power of Schilling's Best baking powder is wonderful. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN? Changes in Nature if Water Never Froze Would Be Many. The whole economy of nature would undergo a startling change if water never froze. The world's climates would be revolutionized, says Pearson's Weekly. The ice-bound polar seas would cease to exercise their chilling influence, and consequently the currents of the ocean might either cease or be turned aside in different directions. Thus the gulf stream would seek other shores than those of Britain, and the climate there might be subject to the extremes of heat and cold possible in other countries of the same latitude. The ice-bound rivers of the north, notably those of Russia and Siberia, would be open for navigation, and Russia's activity as a sea power and a commercial nation might alter the whole world of commerce. Canada would become another country altogether. An immense tract of land would be available for cultivating hardy plants, and Greenland might be what its name indicates. The Newfoundland and Iceland would result in a much warmer climate in those islands where now the crops often fail. Ice, too, plays an important part in the economy of nature. Thus, if water never froze, snow, hail and hail would cease. The loosening of soils and the disintegrating of rocks by the frost, and many other now vital effects would be lost. In short, the absence of ice would be on the one hand an incalculable disaster, on the other hand a great boon. LARGEST DOG IN AMERICA. Thoroughbred Mastiff Owned by Mr. Bailey, of Rutland, Vt. The largest dog in this country is the property of Wayne Bailey, of Rutland, Vt. When weighed the other day he tipped the scale at 247 pounds, says the Chicago Times-Herald. When the animal weighed 244 pounds a prominent dog fancier declared him to be the largest dog in the world. Recently Mr. Bailey has been urged to put Nero on exhibition at the big dog shows, but he has never thought it advisable. Nero is a handsome half German and half English mastiff, fawn brindle in color, his huge head being a trifle darker in shade. He sits up firmly on his legs, and is remarkably well proportioned. He is as agile and lively on his feet as a cat, and the other day caught a big rat in his master's barn. He makes a splendid watchdog, but is withal a kind and affectionate animal. Mr. Bailey bought him at West Rutland when he was six months old. He is now four years old. At the time of his purchase Nero weighed 162 pounds. The animal is a product of Mr. Winchell's kennels at Fair Haven. Nero is provided with a strong leather harness, as he cannot wear a collar. The animal stands up from the ground 35 inches and girls 50 inches. The dog's neck is unusually large, measuring 30 inches, and from tip to tip of the ears eight feet six and one-half inches. The Language of the Future. A writer in a leading magazine has made the prophecy that in 300 years from now the world will know only three languages—English, Russian and Chinese. The English language will be spoken all over North and South America, in Australia, India, New Zealand and the islands of Australia and the Pacific. The Russian tongue will have conquered all Europe except Great Britain, and all Asia except India and China. A Timely Warning—Grain Saved is Money Made. To save the grain use Fry's concentrated squirrel poison. This preparation is the cheapest and most economical for the farmer. One grain kills, guaranteed. Price 25 cents per can or \$5.00 per case of two dozen. For sale by all druggists.

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THE STATE SUPERINTENDENCY. Mr. Lyman's Qualifications for That Position are the Best. THE DALLES, Ore., April 9, 1898. EN. TIMES-MONTAINEER. The union silver forces of Oregon have nominated H. S. Lyman, of Astoria, as candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Lyman is the present superintendent of schools of Clatsop county, and has held such position for the past six years. He is a graduate of the colleges at Forest Grove, Oregon, and Oberlin, Ohio, and has had some years' practical experience as an Oregon teacher. During the next term of the state superintendency, the legislative department will probably make important changes in the school laws, and, unless amended in this particular, in December, 1900, text books for the succeeding six years will be chosen for use in the public schools and their prices fixed by contract with the state. While the state superintendent has no direct vote on text books, his power to appoint the state board of examiners (since members who do vote) and his close official relations with the thirty-two county superintendents, gives him much indirect power for good or ill in this selection. The success of the educational meetings of the state and districts depends much upon the personal inspiration of the state superintendent and his tact and judgment in making out programs. In these various duties, Mr. Lyman has knowledge of the educational needs of the state, good judgment joined with integrity of character and the sound experience in directing institutions that make him a safe person to entrust with the above responsibilities. The gold standard party has not yet selected its nominees for the superintendency, but in County Superintendent Lyman each voter in Oregon has an opportunity to cast a ballot for a competent, honest and tried officer to take charge of the department of public instruction for the next four years. JOHN GAVIN. What Dr. E. A. Salter Says. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your "Shilo's Cure" in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton. REBEKAH LODGE INDIAN-TRIED. Members to Assemble 100. F. Lodge.

At the Bowling Alleys. The following high scores were made at the different bowling alleys for the week ending Sunday night: Phelps alley—Monday, Henry Nagel, 56; Tuesday, Beary, 55; Wednesday, Nicholas, 47; Tuesday, Nagel, 60; Friday, Harry Wagner, 58; Saturday, Adcox, 63; Sunday Miller 58. Moony alley—Monday, T. Butts, 59; Tuesday, J. Urquhart, 53; Wednesday, J. Unger, 57; Thursday, J. Urquhart, 61; Friday, J. Urquhart, 57; Saturday, Lowe, 66; Sunday, J. Urquhart, 59; Umatilla House alley—Monday, Mastz, 62; Tuesday, Cathcart, 56; Wednesday, Daffron 59; Thursday, Mastz, 59; Friday, Kirchoff, 56; Saturday, Bargo, 60; Sunday, Mastz, 72. Club alley—Monday, Bradshaw, 58; Tuesday, Mrs. Seufert, 45, and Mr. Stephens, 60; Wednesday, Mrs. Seufert 49 and Mr. Tolmie, 59; Thursday, Mrs. Wm. Condon, 53, and Mr. Bradshaw, 52; Friday, Bradshaw, 53; Saturday, Jno. Brown, 52; Sunday, Tolmie 50. Why suffer with coughs, colds, and a gripe when Laxative Bromo Quinine line will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like sulphate of quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles.

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