

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

John Johnston, of Dufur, is in town today.

Mrs. C. G. Hansen, of Grants, is in the city.

E. Jacobson left today on a business trip to Dufur.

Frank Irvine left for his home at Antelope this afternoon.

Murdock Finlayson, of Antelope, came in on the stage today.

Rev. O. D. Taylor left for Portland this morning on the Spokane flyer.

Geo. Johnston and wife are in the city today from their home at Dufur.

Messrs. J. W. and Smith Fresh went below on the boat this morning.

Rev. J. A. Speer, wife and son, of the Warm Spring agency, are in town.

Miss Rose Hicks returned this morning from a visit to Miss Earhart, at Wasco.

W. M. McGrover, traveling salesman for Fleischner, Meyer & Co. of Portland, is in the city interviewing our merchants.

Lam Bugeen, a prominent sheepman of Bakersville, is in town on business.

Col. Thompson is confined to his home with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

A drunk and disorderly appeared before the recorder this morning and was fined five dollars.

J. E. Forbes, of Wasco, returned last night from Hood River where he has been on a business trip.

Mrs. Ornduff, of Wasco, left this morning for Dufur, where she will visit with her brother, V. Everetts.

Today Mays & Crowe received a carload of buggy and hack wheels from the Standard Wheel Co. of Chicago.

W. A. Johnson, nurse and wife, accompanied by father, Mr. Ballard, left for a trip to the Cascades this morning.

Mrs. W. E. Garretson and son, Lyndon, returned on the boat last evening from Portland where they have been visiting for the past week.

O. H. Holcomb went to Arlington yesterday to buy horses for the Seattle market. He will return tomorrow, and go below with the stock.

Oto Campbell, one of the best known liverymen in the Northwest, has taken a situation with Fred Archer, and has charge of the livery part of the business.

J. W. Downing, of California, is in the city waiting for a bunch of horses he has sold to parties in Seattle. They will be shipped to the sound as soon as they arrive.

One of the handsomest fronts in the city is that of the Midway saloon. The artist, J. E. Hardy, has had the affair in hand, and has done some very artistic wood graining.

Tonight the Sarah Dixon will bring up 100 head of yearling cattle. They are from the Willamette valley, and will be pastured on our bunch grass hills during the coming season.

W. H. Arbuckle is in the field with a full and complete stock of new and second hand furniture which he is selling right down to the lowest prices. Examine his goods and get his prices.

Mr. Waterberry, who has charge of the distillery at Grants, is in the city, and says there is a probability that the distillery will be opened again this season for the purpose of manufacturing alcohol.

W. M. Barnett, a prominent merchant of Wasco, is in the city, securing material for a brick building he intends to erect on the corner of the street. This structure is to be 50x100, and will be modern throughout.

A cow belonging to Joe T. Peters, was grounded on the sand beach about town, the other day. The Dalles City had to be called into service this morning, and towed the scow to the mouth of Mill creek for repairs.

He's the only husband you have, and you care about his appearance, probably, more than he does. Nothing is more dressy than one of our new spring hats on display in A. M. Williams & Co.'s window. "Take the hint!"

Our popular fire engineer, George Brown, has the latest pictorial views of the controversy with Spain. He has the front of the engine house nicely decorated, and will in the future, now that war has been declared, receive daily the latest engravings of "wars." George is both enterprising and patriotic.

Last Monday while chopping wood at his home in this city, Harry son of Mrs. W. E. Sylvester, met with quite a severe accident. He raised the axe and as he was ready to let it fall, it caught on the clothes line, and came down on his head, making an ugly wound in the scalp. A doctor was summoned, and took several stitches to close the wound.

Announcement was made a few days ago that Special Agent Bender would be here in a few days to confer with the sheep raisers of Wasco county, with reference to the forest reserve, but the date of his visit here is now uncertain. Geo. A. Young is in receipt of a letter from Agent Ormsby, that the department is holding Mr. Bender by late orders, and that he cannot visit the Dalles for some time to come.

A couple of wild cows created quite a disturbance this afternoon at the stock yards. James Wood started to take them to the slaughter house below town, when one of them started on the run up the brewery hill. The other one returned to the yards and got in between two fences. Jim went in after her, when she immediately started for him, and had it not been for George Brown, who had hold of the rope around her horns, we would probably now be writing a funeral notice, instead of the above.

From Thursday's Daily.

Thos. Mogan, of Cross Keys, is in the city on business.

The point has been reached when a shot in time may save nine.

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Seven head of horses were shipped below on the boat this morning.

Mrs. A. J. Stout, of Goldendale, left on the boat this morning for a visit to Portland.

Geo. Burton, of San Francisco, representing Miller, Selos & Scott, is in the city on business.

M. B. Goldstein (Goldie), advance the Dalles of the Bittner Theater Co., and

a very prominent Elk of 142, is in the city arranging for his company which opens next Monday night.

Ex-Sheriff Combs, of Prineville, came up on the train last night, and left for his home this morning.

Mrs. Jewett, who was visiting in the city yesterday, returned to her home at White Salmon this morning.

Ben Allen, a capitalist of Prineville, came up from Portland last night and left for his home this morning.

John Jackson left for Dufur this afternoon where he has contracts to do several jobs of paper hanging.

W. A. Lane, of Linn county, is in town today and will leave shortly for Silver Lake, where he has stock interests.

Mrs. P. Carwell, of Goldendale, left on the Dixon this morning for Portland, where she will probably reside in the future.

Two crews of sheep shearers are in town today, and will leave for the southern part of the county tomorrow to begin shearing.

A. R. Lyle returned from Portland last night, and is in the city waiting for some cattle to arrive from his ranch at Cross Keys.

V. M. Bennett, who has been visiting his cousin, John Fillion, for the past few weeks, left this morning on the boat for Washougal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hess returned from Portland last night, and left this morning for Goldendale where they will reside in the future.

Messrs. Alloway and Glenn left on the Spokane flyer this morning for Portland, where they go in the interest of the D. P. & A. N. Co.

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A car load of wagons from the east were unloaded at the Wasco warehouse today.

A. J. Friday, of Cross Keys, came in last evening, with a bunch of cattle, for A. R. Lyle.

Mrs. Harry Morris, of Portland, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. De Wulf.

P. Jones, of Mitchell, is in the city and will leave tonight on a visit to his old home in Kentucky.

Six cars of beef cattle were shipped to the Union Meat Co. at Troutdale, this morning by R. G. Grimes.

A. J. Howard, of Mitchell, is in the city and states that the shearing season is just beginning in that section.

A car of horses was shipped to the Cascades today to be used by the O. R. & N. Co. in construction work.

John Y. Todd, a cattle buyer from Portland, returned last evening from Prineville, where he has been looking for stock.

Geo. Brown's pictorial display in front of the engine house of the war with Spain is attracting a great deal of attention.

In the suit of Mary Bohan vs. Abraham Mitchell, to replace a horse, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Misses L. Wilkinson and G. Ady Moore, of Prineville, are in the city and will leave in the morning for a visit to Corvallis.

J. W. Howard, of Prineville, arrived in town last night, having brought 75 head of horses, of the 10-Mile variety, they are on pasture.

J. A. Schoelling, of Post, Crook county, is in the city. Mr. Schoelling has just returned from Portland where he has been in a hospital.

Richards and Pringles and Roscoe and Hollands combined minstrel troupe arrive in their private cars this morning on the Spokane flyer.

The Dalles City took 500 sacks of wheat to Portland this morning. It was shipped from the Moody warehouse, and will be unloaded at Greenwich dock No. 2.

In front of the New York Cash store tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 Dandy, the little dog belonging to the Kickapoo Medicine Co. will make a jump of 35 feet from the top of a ladder into a net.

A sheep shearing crew, consisting of twenty men, all Spaniards, left this morning for Antelope and vicinity. They had two rigs from Fred Archer, and expect to be gone about a month and a half.

F. D. Stephens and wife, who have been visiting in the city the past few days, left this morning for Yakima. Mr. Stephens is an uncle of the enterprising merchant, C. F. Stephens, whom he had not seen for 23 years.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of this city have organized the Alpha Mandolin and Guitar club, the prime object of which is advancement in musical accomplishments. The club is composed as follows: Mandoline, Messrs. Aldin and Ryan; guitars, Miss Schoelling, Miss Joles, Mr. Parkins and Mr. Reese.

The ladies Guild of the Episcopal church gave a very pleasant entertainment and fair at Castle hall last evening. It was a success both socially and financially, the receipts being about \$50. After having sold their entire wardrobe they enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic until almost midnight.

A. Cobb and D. H. Smith have just returned from a trip to Alaska. They had intended to go to Honolulu, but when they took a look at the Yukon river, and were told they would have to shoot the rapids, they came to the conclusion they were not in want of gold that bad, and so returned to "Home, Sweet Home."

The large street parade of the combined minstrel Richards & Pringles and Roscoe & Hollands, took place at the noon hour today and attracted a big crowd. Three were forty people in the parade including two bands. There will be a free concert in front of the opera house this evening at 7:15. Do not fail to hear it for the combined band will render some of the latest and most difficult pieces.

The old boat Western Queen that has done service for 19 years ferrying people across the river between here and North Dalles will go into the "bone yard" as soon as her machinery is taken out and put in the ferry that is being built on the beach north of the Umstilla House. The old boat is pretty badly used up, and it will be an accommodation to the traveling public to have a new and safer craft.

M. J. Manning, the wool buyer, returned last night from a trip to Prosser, and other points in Washington. He states that the wool in that locality is very good, but inclined to be rather dirty. He also says it is exceeding dry over there, and that the range is worse than it has been for years. There was no rainfall whatsoever during the past winter, consequently everything is exceptionally dry.

The rain fall yesterday at this place was 11-hundredths of an inch. We learn that in the southern part of the county, and in Sherman county the rain was more extensive and light than in this city. Taylor was quite a blessing as the country was in great need of moisture, and crops were beginning to look bad while the range was very short. This rain will undoubtedly bring everything out in good shape for a while at least.

Taylor-Christmas Nuptials.

Last evening about 8 o'clock, at the residence of Levi Christian, in this city, Harry Taylor was united in the bonds of matrimony to Lulu B. Christian, Rev. Wood officiating. Only the members of the family and a few intimate friends were present. After the ceremony, refreshments were served, and congratulations offered. Mr. Taylor has been in the employ of Geo. Ruch for a number of years, and is well and favorably known. Mrs. Taylor is the only daughter of our townsman, C. E. Christian, and has spent the most of her life here where she is well known by all. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make this place their future home.

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F. Donaldson, of Antelope, is in the city.

Benton Mays, of Joseph, is in town on business.

F. H. Wakefield left on the boat this morning for Portland.

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Rev. Bots and wife left on the Dalles City this morning for the Cascades.

F. J. Alex Mayer, an insurance broker of Portland, is in the city on business.

Supt. O'Frian of the O. R. & N. Co. arrived in special car No. 2 from Umatilla last night and departed for

All druggists and Dr. Miller's Nerve Plaster.

WHAT CONGRESS SAID.

Full Text of the Resolution That Will Loosen the Dogs of War.

Joint resolution—Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry this resolution into effect.

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship and 236 of its officers and crew, and in a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress, of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States assembled: First—That the people of the island of Cuba, and of right ought to be free and independent.

Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third—That the president of the United States do, and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth—That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof; and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

A DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON.

Miss Janet Waldorf's Recital in Juliet Before the Library Ladies.

It is not often that the ladies of The Dalles, who are interested in literary work, are