

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Jas. Bolton, of Kingsley, is in town.
W. C. Allaway went to the Locks this morning.

The river is again rising some, and this morning stands at 29.4 feet.
F. J. Reese left this morning with a full load of freight for Antelope merchants.

John Fleming, a stock buyer for the Chicago market, is in the city on business.
Fred W. Wilson made the address at the flag raising at Liberty school house today.

Mrs. Mary French left yesterday for John's mill, where she will visit Mrs. Van Anda for a few days.
Chas. Paul, representing Hart, Schaffner & Marx, of Chicago, is in the city soliciting business for his firm.

Harry C. Liebe returned last night from Portland, where he has been for the past few days attending to business.
Messrs. Frank Hill and Frank Connelly returned from Salem last night, having taken down an insane man and a prisoner.

Prof. J. Anderson, union nominee for county clerk, went to Cascade Locks today. Mr. Anderson has been a pretty thorough canvasser of the county, and has made so many friends that his election is assured.
Saturday evening Prof. Lyman, union nominee for superintendent of public instruction, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at Enderby. Prof. Lyman is doing fine work in this campaign and is gaining voters right along.

Yesterday Dr. Hollister performed quite a delicate operation on little Teddy Briggs, removing a portion of the polio virus, that had become diseased. The little sufferer rallied from the operation and is quite comfortable today.
Prof. W. S. Mayberry and wife, of Moro, are in the city, having just returned from a visit to Umatilla county. Prof. Mayberry has been elected to the principalship of the public schools of Mayville, where he will enter upon his duties next September.

This morning Geo. Vanderhoof, of Malheur county, unloaded two cars of fine young horses at Salmaguste & Co.'s stock yard, that is in the city. The horses were all imported from the scorching sun, and the moisture in the ground is prevented from evaporating.

using exercises and is visiting Mrs. Bronson in this city.
Judge Mays and Wm. Ketchum were passengers on the Regular this morning after they go to Skamania county to look after the crops.

Messrs. E. F. Sparks and J. W. Howard, who delivered 880 head of cattle here Saturday, left this morning for their homes in Crook county.
E. M. Wingate, city editor of the Times-Mountaineer, is in Heppner today, having gone there last Saturday night to visit his friend, Bert Phelps.

Judge Bennett returned yesterday from Willamette valley. On Wednesday he goes to Wasco, and will address the people of that place in the evening.
M. A. Moody spent yesterday in the city and left last night for Elgin. He was accompanied as far as LaGrande by M. T. Nolan, who will return home tomorrow morning.

Master Fred Waud left yesterday for Seattle where he will meet his father, Capt. Waud, and accompany him to the Stikeen river, where the captain has charge of a steamer.
Last evening the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. attended church in a body, and listened to a patriotic memorial address by Rev. J. E. Wood, pastor of the M. E. church.

Farmers nearly all over the county say their crops are still looking well, and will mature without rain provided there is no hot east wind during the next month, though a good soaking rain would be beneficial.
The union campaign committee have arranged for a grand rally next Saturday evening, when Hon. J. J. Lentz, of Ohio, will address the people. Good music will be furnished for the evening, and a really patriotic, rousing time is expected.

The funeral of Thomas, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fargher, took place from the family residence at two o'clock today. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fargher, aged three years, and died of membranous croup.
Messrs. Flowery & Lowery fed 800 head of yearlings and two-year-olds, at the stockyards today, and shipped them to Cut Bank, Montana, where they will be put on the range. They were from Oakland, Oregon, and were a nice looking lot of cattle.

This is the proper time to spray for the Codlin moth, says Emile Schanno, who is on the state board of horticulture. The moth is just hatching, and a coat of white wash will make it impossible for the fruit and will injure the growth and sale. Orchardists will take notice of this and act accordingly, for if spraying is delayed and the moth gets a start, Oregon fruit is doomed.
Certainly there is no other nation on earth so patriotic as the United States. Never before in the history of the world has a country so plentifully and so bravely defended its soil for the honor of a nation, nor ever so enthusiastically received as have been the volunteers as they have passed through the country on route to the different points of mobilization.

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GAMPEYER-MILEY-In this city, yesterday, Charles Gampeyer and Laura S. Miley, Rev. Collins officiating.

MARKED INTEREST WAS SHOWN.
A Large Audience Listened to King and Sovereign.
Friday night the Baldwin opera house was comfortably filled with those who assembled to listen to Hon. Will R. King, nominee for governor, and Hon. J. R. Sovereign, nominee for senator.

The meeting was called to order by S. E. Van Vactor, chairman of the democratic county central committee, who introduced Miss Sovereign as the first speaker of the evening. Miss Sovereign made a pleasant and interesting address, and the interest here for the first time in the present contest of plenary against the masses, and the depressing influence the operations of the gold standard has on American women.

Mr. King was next in order, and at once entered into a brief discussion of the paramount issue, the money question, then devoted a short time to the administration of state affairs, giving a clear statement of the extravagance that have occurred during the past year. Mr. King was greeted by ringing applause throughout his address, showing that his audience was in close accord with him.

When Mr. Sovereign was introduced, he was given a perfect ovation. He was very concise, his voice came to him, and he was able to explain to the satisfaction of all, wherein the gold standard is detrimental to the best interests of the producer, and wherein the free coinage of silver would result in the general welfare of all people of labor. Mr. Sovereign kept his hearers in good humor for nearly two hours, and the argument he submitted was undisputed. He is unquestionably a deep thinker, and one who has the faculty of presenting his views in a manner that can be understood by all.

A RICH CHIMNEY SWEEP.
California's First Native Son Glazes Net Upon His Wealth.
G. E. Stowe, the capital sweep, who has been in the city for some time past, but leaves tonight for Pendleton, is a man with a history that is of interest. Mr. Stowe claims to be born in California. His parents came around the horn with General John Sutter in 1838, arriving in San Francisco Bay July, 1838, and they were the general to the present site of Sacramento, where he built a fort.

Mr. Stowe was born at the fort in 1840, 58 years ago. According to Mr. Stowe's account of his life, his father died in 1873, leaving a fortune of \$400,000 to three children and the mother. The present chimney sweep was somewhat reckless, and soon went through his portion of the estate by riotous living. When his money had vanished, he began to clean chimneys, and by this calling has accumulated a comfortable chimney sweep so plentiful to outfit for the defense of a country's honor, nor never was an army so enthusiastically received as have been the volunteers as they have passed through the country on route to the different points of mobilization.

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At Four Score.
Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.
UNCLE ZEBEKEL OBER, an assessor made by Dr. Miles' Nervine, who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Dr. Miles' Nervine has done a great deal for me. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous headache. Would feel weary and used up in the morning, had no energy and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I purchased a bottle under protest. I had tried so many other remedies, but I thought it no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a great good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."

will pay their dues and assessments during the year. This was a truly patriotic move, especially as the lodge pays a beneficiary of \$2000 on each death, and should any member fall in battle, besides having his dues and assessments paid by the local lodge, the grand lodge would also contribute to pay the amount of his beneficiary.

Arrangements for the Artisan's picnic at Dufur next Saturday have been perfected and it is expected to be one of the pleasantest occasions of the year. Dufurites have the reputation of being the best entertainers, and the picnic will be a guarantee that everybody will enjoy a pleasant time at the picnic. While the Dufur people will supply a large amount of refreshments, all are invited to take with them their lunch baskets. The contents may be spread upon the table.

The Dispatch speaking of the forthcoming picnic says:
To participate in the banquet simply will be well worth time spent in enjoying the same. The Dufurites will attend in force. Hot coffee and tea to everyone, free. Come one, come all, and bring your basket. There will be tables and seats for all. The march from I. O. O. F. hall will begin at 10:30. The program will be as follows:
Address of welcome..... G. B. Jones
Song, America..... A. J. Brigham
Prayer..... J. H. Wood of the Dalles Quartet, Starry Banner.....
Misses Starr and Duffer, Mevans
Event and A. J. Dufur Music..... The Dalles Brass Band
Recitation..... Maud Beahune
Recitation..... Lida Sherwood
Song, Hall Columbia..... choir
Recitation..... Amy Johnston
Recitation..... Lida Sherwood
Song, When Johnnie Comes Marching..... choir
Music..... The Dalles Brass Band
Climbing the greasy pole, at the top of which will be placed a silver dollar and sack race. Barrel race.

Dream of dainty dinners, Such as all desire, Oysters, beef and chicken, Gravy rich with speckled fish, Plump and tender rice, Roast chicken, Chicken Croquette, Fried potatoes, Boston beans, Stewed beef, with brown gravy.
Butter, Sugar Cookies, Doughnuts, Fruit Cake, Chocolate Cake, Sweet Cake, Cream, Banana Cake, Oranges.
Blackberry pie, Lemon pie, Coffee.
In the afternoon there will be a number of addresses by prominent speakers.

BRAVE BOYS FROM DAKOTA.
The Second Battalion on Their Way to the Philippines.
At 12:30 Sunday 342 North Dakota volunteers arrived here under command of Lieut. Col. W. C. Trueman. The present battalion, comprising four companies, went over the Northern Pacific and joined Col. Trueman at Portland. From there the regiment proceeded to San Francisco, where the men will be equipped and receive all their accoutrements at San Francisco.
The Second North Dakota battalion constituted four companies, of 327 men, and 15 commissioned officers, and were a splendid lot of young men, not a man in the entire battalion being over 40 years of age. A large percentage of them were cowboys and farmers, and if there is anything in appearance they will make model soldiers. The men were not fully equipped and uniformed, but expect to receive all their accoutrements at San Francisco.

When the train bearing them stopped at the depot, it was met by some 600 citizens of The Dalles, and cheer went up for the Dakota troops, and the emergency corps gave a supply commissary department a large quantity of sleeping caps and bandages the ladies had been making the past few days. Some of the soldiers mentioned that they were hungry for salmon, and H. C. Nelson at once went into the market and secured a large supply of royal chinkinos. After spending an hour chatting with Dalles citizens, in which the soldier boys declared they had been so hospitably received that they felt they were at their homes in Dakota, they boarded the train, and rolled away for Portland, waving hands and cheering the good people of The Dalles.

The Dalles Will Celebrate.
Monday a meeting of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club was held for the purpose of arranging for celebrating the coming Fourth of July, and it was unanimously voted that a celebration be held. The first meeting to be held on July 4, in celebration being the necessary funds for meeting the expenses, President Blakeley appointed a committee consisting of C. F. Stephens, H. C. Liebe and Andrew Keller, whose duty it is to raise money. Dalles citizens are enthusiastic over celebrating the national anniversary, and are determined that July 4, 1898, shall be more appropriately celebrated than any past anniversary of the nation. The committee interviewed ten business men and secured a donation of \$200 within a few hours. Their purpose is to raise \$1,000 for celebration purposes, and from appearance it will be a difficult matter to keep the donation within that limit. Dalles people are like those who want to outdo each other in giving. They want to contribute liberally to the celebration fund.

A heavy rain fell Saturday, and during Sunday there were occasional showers.
Wool is arriving quite freely but as yet no price is offered, and buyers have not put in an appearance.
Some 200 people took advantage of the excellent going to Livingston on Memorial day, and spent a very pleasant time in the grove below town.
Politics are booming and nearly every night there is speaking, while during the day there is a good deal of quiet work going on.
Business is good, yet there is not the rush that usually takes place in the spring, although Spring has not yet begun. The trade this season is very steady.

Strayed or Stolen.
One dark bay horse branded on left side with "U" under a half circle. A reward of \$10 for leaving him at my place. ED. KRUMER, The Dalles, Or.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.
Commencement Exercises at the Vort Saturday Evening.
Last Saturday evening was commencement day for The Dalles High school, and seventeen diplomas were presented, though two of the graduates, Max J. Bartell and Walter T. Dickey, were absent, having enlisted in the army, and were called to the Philippines, however they were given examination prior to leaving, and were granted diplomas.

The stage of the opera house was handsomely decorated with flowers and flags, but the most attractive features were the fifteen young ladies and gentlemen who have spent years in careful and arduous study, to fit themselves for the honor that was on that evening conferred upon them.
Five of the graduates who had prepared orations for the occasion, graciously consented to have their numbers omitted so that the exercises should not be too long, hence but ten were delivered. It would be a pleasure to the Times-Mountaineer to give a synopsis of each of the orations, for every one was a masterpiece of intellect, but space will not permit. Suffice it to say that the young people who graduated from the high school this year acquitted themselves very creditably, and we bespeak for each and every one a brilliant and successful future. They have built well and will prosper accordingly. The program rendered was as follows:

Jubilant Overture..... C. M. Von Weber
Piano Solo..... George K. Sampson
The True Aim of Poetry..... Elizabeth A. Bonn
Every Man Builds Himself..... Ira B. Pruyn
Vocal Solo..... Gerald Lane
Local Vocal Solo..... Gerald Lane
Harold N. Gram
Man, "In Form and Moving How Expressive"..... Violet Kent
Nothing is Lost..... Edythe M. Randall
The Importance of Experiments..... Ann Mann
Piano Solo..... Frances Brittain
C. B. Jones
The Oligarchy..... Rudy B. Craditbaugh
The Development of Literature..... Alice M. Ball
Piano Solo..... Bertha Dell Hill
Vocal Solo..... Henry Parker
Vocal Solo..... Josephine H. Jenkins
The American Girl..... Josephine H. Jenkins
Our National Advancement..... Campbell
Violin and Piano..... Taylor
Piano Solo..... Gust Gilbert
Presentation of diplomas.....
Asst. Prin. J. S. Landers
Principal, presented the diplomas in a forcible address to the graduates, and on reading the names of Bartell and Dickey, paid a glowing tribute to the patriotism and valor of the two young men who had given up their studies, home and friends to answer the call of their country.

The numbers omitted were:
National Overture..... Max J. Bartell
The Unconquered Queen of America..... Mabel Cross
There Shall Be a Peace..... David Crosby
Cuba, It's Past and Present..... Walter Dickey
The Paradise of the Pacific..... Beattie E. Rowland
Music in America..... George Kent Sampson
Enlisted in O. R., Oregon volunteers.

Annual Meeting.
The first annual meeting of The Dalles high school alumni association was held in the K. of P. banquet hall Monday evening and was attended by about 100 members. After the time passed in an informal social the following program was rendered.
Song, America.....
Welcome to the class of '08.....
Reading of address of class.....
Piano Solo..... George K. Sampson
Reading of Alumni paper and letters from absent members.....
Mabel Cross
Essay, "The Paradise of the Pacific"..... Beattie E. Rowland
Vocal Duet..... Elizabeth Bonn and Georgia Sampson
Essay, "The Unconquered Queen of America"..... Mabel Cross
Essay, "There shall be no Alps"..... Mabel Cross
At the business session following, officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Edward D. Baldwin, 1st vice president, George K. Sampson, 2nd vice president, Chas. L. Campbell, secretary, Edward F. Jenkins, treasurer, Nonie E. Campbell.
At 10:45 the members and invited guests sat down to a choice banquet prepared by Andrew Keller. In due time toasts were declared in order and under the direction of Principal Gavin toastmaster the following responded:
"By the Sea"..... Dayton Taylor
Girls of '08..... Dr. Doane
"The Dalles Girls in the University of Oregon"..... Malissa Hill
"Class of '08"..... Chas. L. Campbell
"Our Future"..... Ann Mann
"Our Soldier Boys"..... Annie Egbert
"The Nonconformist"..... Dayton Taylor
"Patriotism"..... Victor Schmidt
"The Cause of Our Property"..... J. S. Landers
"By the Sea"..... Dayton Taylor
"New School Building"..... J. S. Landers
"By the Sea"..... Dayton Taylor
At one o'clock all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and dispersed, firm in the belief that the first meeting of the alumni was an entire success and trusting that it is to be the first of a long series.

NORTHWEST NOTES.
Lloyd Vaughn, the boy killed in Portland last Friday while playing soldier, was buried Sunday.
Tacoma's common council is considering the advisability of increasing the salaries of employees in the police and fire departments. Taxpayers are opposed to the increase.
Fall-sown wheat never looked better in Grand Ronde valley than at the present time. The fall-sown grain would have made a crop without rain, but the recent rains have also insured a heavy crop of spring-sown wheat.
The run of fish on the lower Columbia is still high, but the size of the fish is increasing, and now a 30 or 40 pound fish is common. The early run of small fish has not yet been explained, and no one seems able to understand it.
The Washington Philological Society closed its third annual session in Walla Walla Saturday night, and decided to meet next year in Tacoma.
A heavy rain fell at Heppner Friday night, and it has been cloudy with frequent showers since then. A large wheat crop is now assured, barring hot winds in the next two weeks.

Patriotic Indians.
A Spaniard, named Lopez, indulged in some slighting against the government in the presence of a number of Indians at Yalix last week, and soon found his neck encircled by a noose, which was passed over the limb of a convenient tree by the infuriated red men. His pleadings and the timely arrival of the Indian police alone saved him from a dance on air.

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