

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Fred Burchhoff went to Portland, this morning.

Wm. Mason and wife of Rufus, are registered at the Umattilla house.

John D. Whittier, one of Kingly's solid farmers, was in town last night.

Mrs. C. W. Stone and daughter, left on this morning passenger for Portland.

Miss Laura Thompson left this morning for Portland, to take in the Exposition.

A full line of slumbering robes for ladies, misses and children at Pease & Mays. The prices are very reasonable.

R. E. Jackson, bookkeeper for the Moro Mercantile Co., and Mrs. Jackson were in town today, on their way to Portland.

The library will hereafter be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, and on Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Hunt, a former resident of this city, arrived here to-day with her children from Buffalo, New York, and is the guest of N. Whelan.

Mrs. W. E. Garretson and son, Lynden, went to Portland this morning on a visit to Mrs. Garretson sister, Mrs. S. E. Paquet.

Leslie Butler has rented the store in the Gates building corner of Third and Union, and is moving his merchandise from the Masonic building.

The passenger train that arrives here from the east at 3:30 a. m. was delayed five hours on account of a furniture car having jumped the track at the sand cut east of Rufus.

W. H. Mansfield, foreman of the Times-Mountaineer, went to Salem this morning to accept a position as expert of state printing under the present session of the legislature.

The Native Sons of Oregon will organize a cabaret here tomorrow evening, the meeting to be held in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. All who have signed the roster are requested to be present.

Today Mrs. W. Hoyle began putting up a building at the corner of Second street, to be used as a restaurant. The building will be constructed of iron, and will be 22x30 feet, one and one-half stories high.

Miss Schutz received a letter last evening from her son, W. W. Cowne, of Salem, announcing that he had, with the assistance of a lawyer, had his collar broken by being run over by a horse in a corral on his farm.

Tomorrow evening the Workmen will hold a special reception for members and their families. It is expected that Hon. W. D. Hare, of Hillsboro, and Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River will be in attendance and address the assembly.

Horatio Faragher, brought his wife and family to town yesterday, where they occupy the residence of the late Mrs. Laughlin, on Third street. Mr. Faragher, having purchased it from the heirs of that lady.

We understand that the entire front, facing on Second street, of the two blocks burned in the late fire, will soon be covered with better buildings, and more of them than existed before the fire. There will be one or more buildings on every lot, on both sides of the street.

It was announced that a building will soon be erected, and a saloon opened on Second Street, about where the old Jackson house stood years ago. This will make six saloons besides the brewery, which ought to come tolerably near supplying the liquid necessities of a town of 100 inhabitants.

Waco county's two inhabitants, a fared pretty well with reference to positions on committees in the senate.

Mr. Mitchell is chairman of the committee on printing, and is a member of the fisheries and judiciary committees, while Mr. Dufur is a member of the judiciary and federal relations committees.

Ex-senator J. H. Raley, of Pendleton, was passenger on this morning's west-bound train enroute for Salem to observe the working of the legislature. Mr. Raley said to a Times-Mountaineer reporter that Umattilla county did not want anything at the hands of the legislature except an appropriation for the normal school at Weston.

While Saint Peter nodded at the celestial gate last night, another little teen pound angel of the male persuasion slipped through the portal and slid down on a falling star, landing plump in the home of Tom Kelley, of the Umattilla house. The Times-Mountaineer, with its entire force from editor to devil extend supreme congratulations.

Don't forget the Wizard Oil show tonight at the Baldwin opera house. They have a special program arranged and it's all fun. There will be no extra charge for reserved seats, any seat in the house for 15 cents, so go early and get a good seat. The doors will be open at 7:30, concert commences at 8:15 sharp. Bring the ladies and children to see the big show tonight all for 15 cents.

John E. Barnett has sold his lot and residence on the corner of B. and Webster streets to R. B. Hood who will move his family there next Spring. Meanwhile Mr. Barnett will build a new residence on the lot across the street south. It is expected to have the new building ready for occupation by next Spring when Mrs. Barnett will return from Portland, after her son, Master Archie, has finished his education.

The wife of W. Crawford, who lives on the south side of the Klicketik mountain road, between here and the top of the mountain, broke her right arm this morning while going from the house to the spring. What makes the accident particularly unfortunate is the fact that the same arm was shattered last fall in a runaway. Dr. Cook, who is a neighbor of Mr. Crawford, sent for Dr. Hollister and the two physicians made the lady as comfortable as could be expected.

This morning as the Island Flyer had made her four feet from the wharf-boat, on her trip down the river, a man apparently about fifty years old, without coat or vest, bearing in his wild and wabbling gait conclusive evidence, that he had spent the previous night in the delightful employment of freeing the municipality, dashed across the wharf-boat and jumped aboard the Flyer, landing so pertinently near the edge of the steamer that only the quick action of the

mat saved him from a ducking in the river. The mate signaled to the captain and the steamer was promptly backed up to the wharf-boat, when a search was made for the would-be stowaway who was found trying to hide himself near the engine. It took the combined strength of the mate and a couple of wharf hands to haul the fellow back to the wharf, where he avenged himself by cursing the Flyer, its captain and officer, and deck hands, and every son of a gun of a steamboat man under the stars.

Klondike Knuggs, one of the two repeaters established at Dawson, is having a hard time finding their subscribers who pay \$24 a year for the privilege of getting a semi-weekly edition. A paragraph in a recent issue explains the difficulty by saying that it is very hard to find some of the houses according to the addresses listed at the office. Among those mentioned were the "cabin with the screened floor," "the slab house facing the river," "the cabin three doors south of where all the dogs are."—Seattle Post Intelligence.

William Thompson, of this city, whom everybody knows as Rebel Tom, and hardly anybody by his true name is very ill and not likely to survive many weeks or perhaps days. Poor old Tom has been falling fast of late. He is almost blind, and that cruel and insidious disease, diabetes, has taken hold of him in its death grip for years and will undoubtedly finish all that is mortal of him before many moons. Members of the grand army are making arrangements to have him taken from his room over the Richmond stable to some place where he can receive a little special care.

Tom was born in Virginia 78 years ago. He is a pensioner of the Mexican war, having served in the U. S. navy at that time. Tom was not a rebel during the civil war, although his name would indicate as much. He was generally in sympathy with the South, however, and to this day owns his nickname. Tom has been in the Dalles for about 35 years.

Dick Hinkle, son of Isaac Hinkle, a former well-known resident of Tigh Ridge, passed through town last night on a trip to Portland.

Hinkle was convicted last fall of being a co-conspirator in the murder of a peddler in Grant county. He was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$2,000. S. E. Van Vactor, of this city, was yesterday attorney, appealed to the supreme court which set aside the judgment of the lower court and granted Hinkle a new trial. A man named Hanna is serving a life sentence for the murder. On the alleged confession of this Barre, Hinkle was convicted as a co-conspirator. The supreme court held that the declaration of a co-conspirator, made after the commission of the crime, is inadmissible as evidence. Hinkle goes back to Grant county for a new trial and as there was no more evidence against him says the alleged confession of Barre Attorney Van Vactor expects to see Hinkle acquitted.

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Col. L. N. Day came up today on the noon passenger, and is the guest of the Umattilla house.

J. H. Cross is erecting a new warehouse to replace the one destroyed on Third street in the late fire.

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Judge Miller, of Vancouver, passed through town this morning on his way home from holding a term of court at Goldendale.

F. B. Summerville, secretary of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Co., was in town last night and left on the stage at Hay Creek, this afternoon.

The wife of Dr. Hollister and daughter, Miss Florence, went to Portland this morning, to take in the exposition and visit friends for a few days.

S. R. Slayton, a highly respected pioneer of Crook county and a resident of Prineville, passed through town today on his way home from a visit to Portland.

Orso Strong, publisher of the West Coast Trade, one of the best trade papers on the Pacific Coast, was in town yesterday, leaving during the night for Spokane.

Surveyor Gots has been employed by the city to locate the corners and frontage for the new buildings on the block bounded by Second, Third, Federal and Laughlin.

Rev. Gorman, local editor of the Chronicle, writes from Salem that he has been appointed to a clerkship on the printing committee, hence will remain at the capitol during the present session.

Tom and Dennis McCoy, came in this forenoon from Dufur, and returned to a couple of hours to the bedside of their father, who was still alive when they left, but liable to pass away at any moment.

Receiver H. S. Wilson today sold the property known as the Columbia, fared yard to satisfy a mortgage claim in favor of the Second National Bank. It was purchased by B. F. Laughlin, the buildings for \$500 cash and a balance of \$200, taxes and rent \$140.

There is a large delegation of Crook County, cow-punchers in town, probably over a score, who yesterday brought 1250 of cattle to Eight-Mile and left them at the pasture until cars can be obtained for their shipment east. The cattle belong to Howard, Stearns & Jones.

D. G. Smith, a newspaper man from Minnesota, has purchased a half interest in the Pendleton Republican. They will start a daily morning paper about Oct. 1st. The new daily will take a full telegraphic service and its promoters promise a first class paper in every respect.

Miss Minnie Sandrock, the charming young milliner at Frazier & Wilson's millinery parlors in this city, left last evening for Waco, to take orders for this up-to-date emporium. Miss Sandrock will visit Moro and daughter towns in that vicinity before returning for the winter opening.

Uncle Billy Kelsay and Mrs. Kelsay arrived here this morning from their home near Antelope, bringing with them two grand children, Misses Lucy and Jessie Dougherty, who are going home to Portland, and Charlie and Emma Buchanan, son and daughter of Eugene Buchanan, of Squaw Creek, Crook county, who are going to attend the Portland university.

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Pat Bolton, a prosperous Tigh Ridge farmer, arrived in town today with his first load of this season's wheat. Pat boasts, and naturally too, that his father and grandfather voted for Dan O'Connell, when he first ran for member of parliament for the county Clare, Ireland.

Mike Callaghan, a prosperous Tigh Ridge farmer, has spent the last three or four days in town, trying to buy a residence to which he may move his family, in order to take advantage of the school facilities for the education of his children. He had not definitely fixed on any place this afternoon, but may before he leaves town.

John Dalrymple, a son of the land o' cakes, went over to Klicketik county this afternoon to inspect a band of 1600 head of sheep—a thousand ewes and six hundred rams. The band was about 150 feet from the river. When the boat is launched, repaired and fitted with machinery she will be taken to Lyle and used as a ferryboat between that place and some point on the Oregon coast.

On Monday night of next week Rev. Boltz will begin a series of week-day addresses in the Christian church. Monday night the subject discussed will be "The alleged infallibility of the pope," Tuesday night, "Tras substantiation and the mass," Wednesday night, "Purgatory and the indulgences," Thursday night "Romanism and Bible."—Albany Democrat.

The two of Burns was thrown into excitement a few evenings since, by a young woman entering a saloon and firing five or six shots at John Caldwell, who was seated at a table playing cards. There were no bullets in the pistol, but it is evident that the woman was intent upon killing Caldwell, or having tampered with her affections. She escaped from the town before being recorded.

Reorder-Gates was busy this morning making a type-written copy of the Oregon ordinance relating to the City of Dalles. A similar re-order was recently made by the mayor of Heppner and similarly compiled with, and even the mayor of Antelope recently honored as in the same way. All this is done for the purpose of our ordinance manufacturers and the city at the head of navigation.

They are having some trouble up the Hood River valley with sheepmen who are accused of having herded their sheep on the forest reserve. The land, on which the trespass is alleged, is an ivory plate from the organ of the cathedral at Manila, a lottery ticket and an instrument of writing dated 1768.

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