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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Attorney Wm. Darch, of Goldendale is in town.

H. E. Steed, of Hood River, spent the day in the city.

C. C. Benson, of Cascade Locks, was a visitor in town today.

F. Wilson, proprietor of the hotel at Grants, was in the city today.

C. A. Moore and wife, of Portland, are visiting friends in the city.

Alf. Wilcox, one the big sheep raisers of Moro, was in town today.

Mrs. H. Yeckel and daughter, of Centerville, are visiting in the city.

J. H. Aldrich, of Starbuck, is here visiting old friends and acquaintances.

A bunch of keys lost at the fire has been left at this office for the owner.

W. L. Leeth, a Salt Lake cattle buyer, is here looking after stock interests.

A. C. and R. T. Lister, of the Oregon Telegraph and Telephone Co., are in town.

W. H. Swift was in from Wamic today, and reports crop prospects first class in that section.

I. Herman, freight solicitor for the Northern Pacific, is here looking after prospective shipments.

H. R. Blue and Hugh Jackson came down from Celilo this morning and spent the day in the city.

Yesterday Fritz Herzig, a native of Switzerland, filed his intentions to become a citizen of the United States.

John Ryan was in from his farm today and reported growing crops looking fine in his section of the country.

Henry Loube and wife and Eugene A. Davis, of New York, who are touring the Pacific coast, spent the day in the city.

C. McPherson came in last evening from his farm in Crook county, and says the outlook there is quite flattering for a good crop.

Last evening Geo. McKenon was examined before Judge Mays and declared insane. He was taken to the asylum today by Deputy Sheriff Sexton and J. C. Meins.

S. P. M. Briggs spent the day in the city shaking hands with old friends and looking after business. Mr. Briggs reports business good in Arlington and says the town is thriving.

J. Saltzman, of Burnt Ranch, arrived here last night from Manila, where he had been the past year with the Oregon regiment, but was compelled to quit the service on account of ill health.

Last evening a stranger who is sick and out of funds applied to the city authorities for lodgings, and was given a bed in the jail, where he will be cared for until he recovers from his present illness.

Today N. Whealdon started a party of prospectors to Trout creek to develop some mining claims he has located there. Mr. Whealdon has great confidence in the Trout creek mines, and believes they will become fine paying property.

The rain Monday night had a good effect on the crops in the vicinity of Dufur, says George Nolan, who is in town today. He says the spring sown wheat is coming up and growing rapidly, and if the weather continues favorable the harvest will be heavy.

Last night Louis Lund, of Antelope, was gathered into the fold by Policeman Phirman on account of being drunk and disorderly This morning he was taken before recorder Gates and fined $10 which he refused to pay, and in default thereof will be worked on the streets.

Last evening the camp of Modern Woodmen gave their first entertainment in this city, and judging from the success attained the order is destined to become noted for its social features. A splendid program was rendered, and afterwards music was furnished for dancing. Fred Whitney acted in the capacity of master of ceremonies and right well did he perform the duties thereof.

All the other firemen in the city had a good laugh on the East End Hose Co. this morning. The fire that called the department out was within two blocks of the East End hose house, but none of the company heard the alarm, and they were wondering what caused the rest of the department to invade their territory when the apparatus from the engine house arrived in front of the Obar hotel.

Today Wm. Roberts, the civil engineer of Pullman, whom the city council has employed to engineer the proposed sewer system, has been at work making field surveys of the streets and alleys where new sewers are to be laid. As soon as the survey is completed he will make plans and specifications for the system, and everything will be in readiness to commence work.

Mr. Richards, night yardmaster in the O. R. & N. Co's. yards at this place, leaves tonight for Umatilla, where he will be on duty during the day.

Mr. Neff, night operator at the O. R. & N. telegraph office in this city, left last night for Umatilla, where he will occupy a similar position in the company's office at that place.

Dr. J. H. Hudson arrived this morning from Condon, and has come to stay, having formed a partnership with Dr. Hollister. Dr. Hudson comes highly recommended as a successful and skilled practitioner.

Owing to there being an attraction at the theater Saturday evening Smith Bros. will not give their customary soiree, but will give a prize dancing party on Tuesday evening of next week, at which time prizes will be awarded to the best dancers of their class. There will be two waltzes for prizes, one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen, in which each pupil will be allowed to select his or her partner.

The Portland Red Men have determined to give an excursion to The Dalles some time next June, and E. Donielworcy and G. M. Orton, representing the order, were here today arranging with Dalles business men for funds to assist in defraying expenses of the excursion. Business men here contributed quite liberally, and the excursion is now assured. It is expected to run two special trains of ten coaches each from Portland on the day of the excursion.

Parties who reside in Pendleton have recently traveled over the principal wheat growing sections of Umatilla county with a view to ascertaining the condition of crops and inform the East Oregonian that the prospects are anything but flattering. Fall wheat will not make more than half a crop, though spring grain looks tolerably well, but is backward, so it is estimated the yield in Umatilla county will not be much more than 50 per cent of what it was last year.

This morning the Dalles had another fortunate escape from a disastrous fire. A careless boarder at the Obar hotel left a coal oil lamp burning in his room, and about 9:30 it exploded, setting fire to the bureau on which it stood, and also catching the walls of the room on fire. Mr. Smith discovered smoke emerging from the room, and promptly set to work to put it out, while Mrs. Smith turned in an alarm to the engine house The fire department turned out promptly, but their services were not required as the fire was put out before they arrived. The fire was in room No. 6, on the Second floor, and had it got under good headway it would have been conveyed to the third floor and no telling where it would have been checked.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh is visiting in the city.

Judge and Mrs. Bennett went to Portland yesterday afternoon.

A. B. West and Geo. T. Prather, of Hood River, are in town today.

A. Stewart, proprietor of the store at Mosier, spent the day in town.

J. N. Burgess, T. G. Condon and Duff McAndy, of Antelope, are in the city.

Hon. F. N. Jones was in town last night and left this morning for Portland.

C. M. F. Brown, of Grass Valley, is in the city looking after business interiste.

Miss Bertha Geer, of Portland, is visiting in The Dalles, the guest of Mrs. Capt. Waud.

Last evening a lot of 1899 wool from across the river was received at the Moody warehouse.

Mrs. W. C. Gibson and little son, of Portland, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Robert Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Summerville arrived here by boat from Portland last evening en route to their home at Hay Creek.

Moody's warehouse presented rather a lively appearance today, a crew of men being engaged sorting and bailing wool for shipment.

Last night the Degree of Honor gave a pleasant dancing social in Fraternity hall that was well attended and heartily enjoyed by the young people.

Last night Capt. Irvine, of Weiser, Idaho, unloaded a fine lot of hogs here and had them fed at the stock yards, prior to shipping them to Portland.

The Oregon Telegraph and Telephone Co. is getting poles out on its Prineville line as fast as possible, and from all appearances The Dalles and Prineville will be connected by wire within two months.

Deputy Sheriff Sexton returned last night from Salem where he had been to deliver George McKennon to the authorities of the insane asylum. He says McKennon gave him no trouble whatever, being perfectly satisfied to go to the hospital

Word was received today from Salem that in the bowling contest between the D. C. & A. C. team and the Illihees at Salem last night, the latter won by 27 pins. This will require another game to decide which is the better of the two teams, The Dalles bowlers having beaten the Illihees here last Saturday evening.

C. R. Smead, manager of the Blalock fruit farm, was a visitor to The Dalles yesterday, and when asked regarding the condition of fruit at the large farm on the Columbia said it had not been materially damaged by the winter and would yield a fine crop. The peaches add apricots were injured, but other trees stood the winter well, and were now loaded with young fruit.

John Parrott, who is traveling for a Portland implement house, has just returned from quite an extended trip through Wasco, Sherman and Klickitat counties, and reports crops looking fine everywhere. Mr. Parrott says farmers are pretty well through with their spring work, and are now investing in wind mills and buggies. They buy wind mills to pump water for their stock, while they enjoy themselves riding around in buggies.

A Pendleton wool buyer says that there will be no activity in the wool market before July or August, and that when the market opens the price will not be more than 8 or 10 cents a pound. The reason he advances for this assertion is that manufacturers have combined to the extent that they can regulate the market and will dictate the price.

Last Tuesday Ed Underwood narrowly escaped being killed while working on his farm near White Salmon. He and a boy who was plowing for him were adjusting the harness on a team that was hitched to a plow when the team became frightened and began to run. Mr. Underwood was caught by the plow and dragged around the field several times before he was extricated. When relieved he was almost dead, and has suffered severely from the injuries he sustained.

Passengers who came up on the steamer Dalles City yesterday were given a free show. At Corbett landing the boat took on a party of Austrian Gypsies with the customary number of half starved bear and monkeys, which the passengers amused themselves with by throwing food to. The animals would scramble and fight for the food and make things very lively. The gypsies started south this morning with their outfit, and will pursue a course of begging and fortune telling throughout the interior during the summer.

From Friday's Daily.

Gambrinus bock beer on draught at the Germania.

D. R. Cooper and wife, of Mt. Hood, are in the city.

Charles Buckley is in from his sheep ranch near Grass Valley.

W. C. Vanderpool and A. W. Staats were in from Dufur today.

N. Eager. the well known Salt Lake sheep buyer, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young, of Wasco, are visitiug in the city.

Max Leuddemann returned last night from a visit to Portland.

The river raised a foot last night, and this morning registered 15½ feet.

Clark & Falk's flavoring extracts are fresh and pure. Ask your grocer for them.

Weinhard's beer on draught at only one house in the city, the Columbia Hotel.

Several loads of new wool were unloaded at the Moody Warehouse today.

The Odd Fellows of Dufur celbrated their anniversary Wednesday night in an appropriate manner.

Prof. P. G. Daut. the eye specialist, leaves by tomorrow's stage, for Prineville and expects to be absent about ten days.

WANTED—A girl to work in a private family, a permanent place and good wages guaranteed. Apply at this office.

Room to rent in a desirable location to a lady with reference. Use of kitchen if desired. Apply at this office.

Tomorrow Cathcart & Straus will open a cigar and tobacco store in the rooms formerly occupied by Prof. Daut.

D. W. Ringer, a St. Paul stock buyer, arrived here last night and started for the interior this morning to interview stock raisers.

Information has reached Portland that a quartz ledge has been discovered in Josephine county that yields $1800 to the ton.

A. R. Thompson is shearing his sheep on Five-Mile, and is delivering his wool at the Wasco Warehouse as fast as it is sacked.

The celebrated Columbia bock beer will be on tap everywhere next Sunday. It will be the best ever put on the market in The Dalles.

Seven hundred dollars will buy sixty acres of fine land on Eight-mile, 30 acres in cultivation. Postoffice and good school adjoining land. See Dad Butts. 2d.

Seattle is now making war on the slot machines. After closing the gambling halls, the council decided that the slot machine was an unnecessary evil.

On the 11th day of May the Arlington Record will publish the most complete account of the resources and natural advantages of Gilliam county ever written.

A. E. Hammond, chief engineer for the Columbia Southern, went to Lyle this morning to look after the survey of the proposed route from Lyle to Goldendale.

"McSorley's Twins" at the Vogt Saturday evening will make all the fun that Dalles theater goers ought to ask for. It's a lively play, brim full of laughable events

The latest reports show that the wheat crop of Canada will fall short of the usual average this year. Here is another customer for the never-failing Northwest wheat fields.

Circuit court will convene in Prineville next Monday. Judge Bradshaw, Hon. A. A. Jayne and Attorneys J. F. Moore and H. S. Wilson will leave by tomorrows' stage for that place.

The Bostonians are proving a great attraction in Portland, nothing ever having appeared there that drew larger crowds Why not invite them to come to The Lalles and give one rehersal?

The ladies of the Methodist church will have on sale at Cross' store, commencing at 9 a. m. tomorrow, a fine line of pastry, bread, cakes, etc. Don't forget the place and date.

The Pendleton term of supreme court will open next Monday. No decisions will be handed down during the term, as the session is only for the purpose of hearing arguments and motions.

Dr. John H. Hudson has arrived in The Dalles and has formed a partnership with Dr. O. C. Hollister. They are to be found at Dr. Hollister's office in the Vogt block. ap27 3d

F. A Seufert is making numerous improvements to his residence property on Fourth street. An iron fence has been put up in front of the property, and a cement walk is being constructed by H. Whitmore.

Charles McAllister, of Croy, informs the Arlington Record that he has shorn 50,000 pounds off his flock of sheep, and that he raised 100 per cent of lambs. This is an unusually good lambing considering the season.

Portland's city council is still hung up on the election of a mayor. Yesterday two ballots were cast, G. W. Bates receiving five votes, J. C. Jenson five and N. D. Bentgen one. There is little prospects of an election soon.

Patriotic Governor Geer again declares that he is willing to see this Phillippine war fought out if it costs the lives of every Oregon volunteer there. Why dosen't the doughty governor go to the front himself?—Roseburg Review.

Dallesites are registering kicks against the weather, but when we think of eight inches of snow in the country south of us last Tuesday, and a freeze that killed all the fruit and vegetables, we ought to realize that we are pretty well favored.

J. Buell and wife and John Fleming, tourists from Chicago, arrived here on yesterday afternoon train, and went to Portland on the boat this morning. They had heard of the beautiful scenery on the Columbia and availed themselves of the opportunity to see it.

This morning a party of 38 sheep shearers who have been stopping at the Columbia hotel the past few days started for Antelope and Hay Creek, where they will begin sheep shearing next week. They chartered two four-horse rigs for the trip, and expect to be out for two months.

Superintendent Gilbert has had printed a certificate of rank in final examination that will be issued to the pupils of all public schools who pass examination in the eight grade on a list of studies prepared by the superintendent and approved by the county board of examiers.

The Hood River schools closed on the 21st, and there were 12 pubils who passed the final examination before Superintendent Gilbert and a board of examiners. The Hood River schools are among the best in the county, having a very complete course of study.

Why is it that railroad officials say that the Jacobsen Book & Music Co., of The Dalles, Or., ship more pianos and organs than all other dealers in Eastern Oregon combined? If you want a popular, up-to-date piano or organ, call and see them at once. This week only they are reducing their immense stock and offer you your selection at less than wholesale prices. ap24

A party of ladies, Mesdames S. A Hill, A. M. Valentine and G. R. Crawford, all of New York, came up yesterday on the boat from Portland, and took the train last night for the east. They have been making an extended tour of the west, and said they saw nothing on their entire journey that was more attractive than the scenery along the Columbia river.

Whenever there is a little railroad move on the north side of the Columbia, Paul Mohr or some representative of his appears in this vicinity and starts a flutter in the treeze. A few days since surveyors, who are supposed to be in the employ of the Northern Pacific, pitched their tent across the river and began work, and yesterday E. B. Seabrook, Mohr's engineer was here. What it signifies nobody is able to found out, but it is presumed to be a move to head off the portage road contemplated by Blalock, Mariner and others.

What is the river going to do is a question that is agitating the people of The Dalles at present. There is enough snow in the Rocky mountains now to bring the Columbia above the 1894 mark if it should all go off at once, but conditions are rather favarable, and it is to be hoped they will remain so. The snow in the mountains is packed very solid, and unless the weather should turn very warm it will not melt rapidly, though should warm south winds prevail for a month the thaw will be very rapid, and there is little telling how high the water might be.

Ralph D. Wintler, who was wounded in Sunday's engagement in the Philippines, was 26 years old and enlisted as a saddler in troop K, Fourth cavalry at the Presido, San Francisco, about 18 months ago. This makes the third time he has been wounded. The first time he was shot in the breast. He recovered from it and reported to his troop for duty. He was again wounded, this time receiving a saber wound in the leg. He was sent to the hospital, but as soon as he was able to get around he again joined his company. In General Otis' report of the casualties of Sunday's engagement his name again appears. This time it is not known how badly he is injured.

Mr. Butts' Condition.

The many friends of Mr. Butts will be pleased to learn that the injuries he sustained yesterday were not so serious as at first they were thought to be. He soon regained consciousness after being taken to his home, and his physician found his wounds to be a slight abrasion of the scalp, a cut on the nose and a fracture of the collar bone. As soon as the bone knits, Mr. Butts will be able to be out. The team that ran over him was from the Wilson stable, and had escaped from the hostler while being hitched to a rig.

Since 1 o'clock today Mr. Butts' condition has somewhat changed from what it was this morning, when the above was written. He is suffering considerably from the effects of the shock he received.

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 while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world Thenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is uncalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's.

Fourteen thousand men wanted at the O. K. saloon to help unload schooners. Abply immediately.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PENDLETON.

J. M. Rothrock Run Down by an Engine and Killed.

A heartrending accident happened at 15 minutes to 11 o'clock on Sunday forenoon in the O. R. & N. yard of this city, by which Jessie M. Rothrock was run over by an engine and died soon after from his injuries. The accident happened about 100 yards east of the passenger depot and it sent a thrill of horror through nearly 100 people who witnessed it.

The westbound train was late and a large crowd had congregated at the depot. Mr. Rothrock was going along the main track, and in endeavoring to get out of the way of the passenger train, which he was watching, stepped backward onto the sidetrack, stumbling and falling as he did so. The yard engine unfortunately chanced to be backing along just at that moment, and before the victim could recover his footing the engine passed over him, crushing the bones and muscles of both legs and nearly severing them, one below and the other above the knee.

Mr. Rothreck was hurriedly conveyed to the county hospital, where Dr. C. J. Smith, assisted by Drs. Cole, Vincent, Martin and others attended him. The attending surgeons realized that nothing could be done to save the man's life, so they devoted their energies to making his closing hours painless. Mrs. Rothrock and the children were sent for and were with him to the last. He was conscious almost up to the hour of death and conversed with those about him as to how the accident happened. It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when he breathed his last.

Deceased was familiar to many of this city, having come here eight months ago from Milton, and devoted his time to making a livelihood for his family by peddling vegetables and fruit. He leaves a large family in indigent circumstances.—East Oregonian.

THE RIVER GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

The Body of Harper Hansen Recovered From the Columbia.

Yesterday morning the body of a dead man floating in the river at the boat landing at Hood River was rescued by parties who notified coroner Butts. Mr. Butts went to Hood River on the afternoon train, and held an inquest over the remains, the verdict of the jury being as follows:

"HOOD RIVER, April 25, 1899.

"We, the jury empaneled by the coroner of Wasco county, Oregon, find from the evidence before us that the body now before us is that of Harper Hansen, who was drowned on August 14, 1898."

The body was identified by J. E. Jacobsen, stepfather of the deceased, as that of Harper Hansen, by the clothing and a purse that was found in one of the pants pockets.

Mr. Hansen was drowned on August 14th of last year while crossing the Columbia in a small boat in company with Mr. Jacobsen and another man. When they were nearing White Salmon they were run into by the steamer Sarah Dixon, and their boat was cut in two. It is thought Mr. Hansen was caught in some of the wreckage and carried to the bottom, and that his body was brought to the surface by the recent rise of the river. The body was very badly decomposed, being only the skeleton held together by the clothing. The remains were taken to White Salmon for interment.

THE CODLIN MOTH.

Now Is the Proper Time to Exterminate This Enemy of the Apple.

This is the season of the year when the codlin moth begins issuing from the cocoons in which they have been encased during the winter and begin laying eggs that produce the little worm which is so destructive to the apples. It is therefore the proper time for orchardists to begin waging war on the pests. Mr. Schanno, a member of the state horticultural board, has given the question of dealing with these pests considerable attention, and has found that the prope time to begin dealing with them is when they make their first appearance in the spring. The moth makes its appearance with the first warm days of spring, and as soon as it comes out of the cocoon begins laying eggs, and as they brood three times during the season, the killing of one moth means the destruction of no less than 300 pests. The moth has rather peculiar habits, which if studied by the fruit grower will aid him materially in destroying them. The eggs are deposited in cracks of buildings, bark of trees and in fruit boxes, where they incubate and come forth, full grown moths. These, within a few days after they are hatched, fly forth and deposit eggs in fruit blossoms that produce the larvae which injures the fruit. Mr. Schanno suggests that orchardists begin now waging war on the pests, by burning all rubbish that has accumulated about orchards, such as prooning's and old boxes, and that fruit houses be closed during the night, all openings to them being covered with wire netting that will beep the moth from coming out, and that the moth found in the houses be killed each morning.

As the moth propogate in fruit boxes it would be well to either destroy all boxes that have been used, or shut them in close rooms and fumigate them. There is a preparation known as Johnson's Sulphuric Fumigator, that is believed to be death to all insects, and if used freely in fruit houses would probably prove effectual in destroying the codlin moth It is sold by druggists, and might prove beneficial if fruit growers would adopt its use. At all events, if fruit raisers would free their orchards of moth, now is the time for them to begin the war against them, for one killed now is equivalent to 200 or 300 killed later in the season.

Teachers Examination Program.

The following program will be followed during the examination of teachers to be held in The Dalles on Wednesday, May 10th:

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory and practice of teaching, grammar.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, reading, physiology, composition, physical geography, book-keeping, Oregon school laws, general history, English literature, algebra.

Heretofore the arrangement of program has been left with the county board of examiners, but the state superintendent has recommended the above and it will be adopted by the local board.

Odd Fellows Anniversary.

Last night Columbia Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 80th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship with appropriate ceremonies which was well attended by members of the order and their families. A splendid musical program was rendered after which Hon. John Michell delivered an impromptu address on the origin, history and growth of the order. Mr. Michell's address, though brief, was a complete review of the beauties of "friendship, love and truth" as exemplified by the order, and was indeed an instructive and interesting talk. When the exercises concluded the members and their guests repaired to the banquet room of the K. of P. hall, where an elegant spread was served by that prince of caterers, Andrew Keller.

SOUTHERN LYNCHING.

The Atlanta Constitution Justifies Last Sunday's Crime.

The horrible murrder of the negro Hose by an enraged Georgia mob last Sunday, cannot but call forth censure but the severest criticism will never stop such outbreaks of violence, for the crime he committed is one that law can hardly reach, and so long as the colored population of the Southern states persist in such diabolical deeds, just so long will lynch law be resorted to. Hose courted the fate he met, and while the act of the lynchers and the brutality they evinced cannot be justified, there is, perhaps, some excuse for dealing out summary justice to brutes like him. The Atlanta Constitution, the day after the lynching, said concerning the deplorable event:

"The terrible expiation which Sam Hose was forced to pay for his crime will arouse a flood of discussion, carried on by those who know the facts on one side and those who do not care for the facts on the other. But while the form of this criminal's punishment cannot be upheld, let those who are inclined to criticise it look into the facts and by these facts temper the judgment they may render. An unassuming, industrious and hard working farmer, after his day's toil, sat at his evening meal. Around him sat wife and children, happy in the presence of the man who was fulfilling to them every duty imposed by nature. At peace with the world, serving God and loyal humanity, they looked forward to the coming day. Noiselessly the murderer, with uplifted knife, advanced and sank it to the hilt into the brain of the unsuspecting father. Tearing the child from the mother, he threw it into a pool of blood oozing from its father's wound. Then came the culmination which has dethroned the reason of the people of Western Georgia during the past week. As critics will howl about the lynching, the Constitution will be pardoned for stating the plain facts. The wife was seized, choked, thrown on the floor, where her clothing lay in the blood of her husband, and ravished. Remember the facts. Remember the dark night in the country. Remember the slain husband, and, above all, remember that shocking degradation which was inflicted by the black beast, his victim swimming in her husband's warm blood as the brute held her to the floor. Keep the facts in mind. When the picture is painted of the ravisher in flames, go back and review that darker picture of Mrs. Crawford, outraged in the blood of her murdered husband."

WANT SOME PROSPERITY.

Portland Laborers Believe There Should be a Dividing of Profits.

More prosperous times have served to arouse the workingmen of the city, says a Portland paper. The labor air is pregnant with uneasiness, and there are dim chances of a general strike.

Not only the mill employes demand better pay, but the carpenters' union has asked for an advance, and the paper-hangers' union has "ratted" one shop which refused to recognize the union.

All these unions have lately been organized. The old scale of wages for paper hangers was 25 cents per hour, or $2.25 for nine hours' work. The union, as soon as organized, demanded that $2.50 be declared the minimum wages for a day's work of nine hours. Knowing that the cost of living had advanced, the master paper-hangers and painters readily agreed to the advance, with the exception of one, against whom the union has now declared war.

Carpenters also demand more pay, owing to the increased cost of living. They now average $2 and $2.50 a day, which they claim is lower wages than is paid carpenters in other cities. They have served notice on the contractors that after May 1 journaymen carpenters will demand $3 per day for a full day's work.

Contractors claim that their contracts were on the basis of the present wages, and that they cannot afford to pay an increase. Workmen say that they are giving the contractors a long notice just for this reason, and in order that they may figure higher on future contracts.

The agitation is general in the labor field, and some lively times may be expected. It was not until this year that any union could be formed with the expectation of doing any good, owing to the excessively dull times. But the prosperous times have created a demand for labor, and the workingmen believe it is time they also should reap some of the benefits.

Will Be an Archbishop.

Bishop Christie, of Vancouver, B. C., is said to have been appointed archbishop of this archdiocese, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Archbishop Gross. The appointment has not yet been made public, but will perhaps be announced next Sunday, if not before.

This appointment will no doubt give great satisfaction to the Catholic church on the coast, and throughout the country. It is looked upon as an American appointment, Bishop Christie being a thorough American, and heartily in accord with the views of Archbishop Ireland. In fact, the newly appointed archbishop is a nephew of Archbishop Ireland, and is of the same school.

Bishop Christie has been in the west a little more than a year, and is very popular. He is said to be a man of great dignity and learning, and of considerable executive ability.—Portland Telegram.

Copper Mine Near Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—A special from Tacoma says: It is reported that the largest copper ledges ever discovered in the Northwest have been found in the Carbon district, north of Mount Rainer and 60 miles east of this city. The ore is said to be similar in character and geological situation to that found in Montana, and to be fully as rich as that of the Butte mines.

TITLE TO MINING CLAIMS.

The Law Governing Locations and Assessment Work.

Since quartz mining is becoming an important feature in portions of this county, and numerous claims are being located in the Trout creek country, the law passed at the special session of the legislature and approved October 14, 1898, will be of intesest to those who are seeking claims. It is as follows:

Sec. 1 Any person, a citizen of the United States, or one who has declared his intentions to become such, who discovers a vein or lode of mineral bearing rock in place upon the unappropriated public domain of the United States within this state, may locate a claim upon such vein or lode so discovered, by posting thereon a notice of such discovery and location which said notice shall contain: First, the name of the lode or claim; second, the name or names of the locator or locators; third, the date of the location; fourth, the number of linear feet contained along the vein or lode each way from the discovery, with the width on each side of the said vein or lode; fifth the general course or strike of the vein or lode as nearly as may be; and by defining the boundaries upon the surface of each claim so that the same may be readily traced. Such boundaries shall be marked within three days after posting of such notice by six substantial posts, projecting not less than three feet above the surface of the ground, and not less than four inches square or in diameter, or by substantial mounds of stone, or earth and stone, at least two feet in height, towit: One such post or mound of rock at each corner and at the center ends of such claims.

Sec. 2. Such locator shall file for record with the recorder of conveyances, if there be one, who shall be the custodian of mining records and miners' liens, otherwise with the clerk, of the county wherein the said claim is situate, a copy of the notice so posted by him upon the lode or claim, within thirty days after the date of posting the same upon the claim; and shall pay a fee of one dollar for such record thereof, which said sum the said recorder or clerk shall immediately pay over to the treasurer of such county and shall take his receipt therefor, as in case of other county funds coming into his possession as such officer. Such officer shall immediately record notice.

Sec. 3 Before the expiration of ninety days from the date of posting the said notice of discovery upon his claim as aforesaid, the locator must sink a discovery shaft upon the claim located to a depth of at least ten feet from the lowest part of the rim of such shaft at the surface, or deeper if necessary, to show by such work a lode or vein of mineral deposit in place. A cut or crosscut or tunnel which cuts the lode at a depth of ten feet, or an open cut at least six feet deep, four feet wide, and ten feet in length along the lode from the point where the same may be in any manner discovered, is equivalent to such discovery shaft. Such work shall not be deemed a part of the assessment work required by the revised statutes of the United States.

Sec. 4. Abandoned claims shall be deemed unappropriated mineral lands, and titles thereto shall be obtained as in this act specified, without reference to any work previously done thereon.

Sec. 5. Mining claims so located shall thereafter be deemed real estate, and the owner of the possessory right thereto shall have a legal estate therein, within the meaning of section 316 of Hill's Code.

Sec. 6. Prior to the obtaining of patent from the general government of the United States to such claim, the same shall be exempt from taxation, except as to the improvements, machinery, and buildings thereon.

Sec. 7. All conveyances of mining claims, or of interests therein, either quartz or placer, shall be subject to the provisions governing transfers and mortgages of other realty as to execution, foreclosure, execution sale, and redemption thereunder, but such redemption by the judgment debtor must take place within sixty days from date of confirmation, or such right is lost.

Sec. 8. In case of redemption from sale under judgment or decree, the redemptioner shall pay such sum or sums as are now required by law for redemption under execution sale, and such additional sum as may have been expended upon the property so redeemed by the purchaser under execution, or his assigns, in order to keep alive the possessory right thereto after such execution sale, not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars for each claim, with ten percentum interest thereon from date of such expenditure or expenditures.

Sec. 9. Ditches and mining flumes, permanently affixed to the soil, are hereby declared to be real estate; provided, that whenever any person, company, or corporation, being the owner of any such ditch, flume, and the water right appurtenant thereto, shall cease to operate or exercise ownership over said ditch, flume, or water right, for a period of five years, and every person, company, or corporation who shall remove from this state with the intent or purpose to change his or its residence, and shall remain absent one year without using or exercising ownership over such ditch, flume or water right, shall be deemed to have lost all title, claim, and interest therein.

Sec. 10. Any and all locations or attempted locations of quartz mining claims within this state subsequent to the thirty-first day of December, 1898, that shall not comply and be in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be null and void.

Sec 11. That all contracts of mining co-partnership commonly known as grub-staking shall be in writing and filed for record with the recorder of conveyances of the county wherein locations thereunder are made. Such contracts must contain, first, the names of the parties thereto, and second, the duration thereof. Otherwise, such contrrcts shall be null and void.

A Lost Boy Found.

Archie West, a lad of 13 years, who wandered away from Vancouver, Wash., on the 8th of the month, was overtaken by his father here Monday morning. The boy had been wandering around aimlessly seeking his own fortune for three weeks and was apparently well pleased with the idea of being taken back to the parental roof, where he has a comfortable home. On leaving home he crossed over to the Oregon side, and lived among the farmers for a few days, then started east on the O. R. & N., sometimes ridand other times walking. He arrived at Cascade Locks on Tuesday of last week, where he remained until Friday night when he boarded the east bound passenger, but was put off at Hood River. From there he walked to The Dalles, arriving here Saturday, and lived with the hobos above town until Monday morning, when he fell in with a gentleman who agreed to take him to Portland.

A. A. West, father of the boy, is engineer at Vancouver barracks, and had been searching for the lad ever since he left home.

Mr. West arrived here Sunday evening, and next morning secured the aid of Marshal Lauer. Together they soon located the boy going into an East End restaurant and took him in charge. The boy seems to be a bright little fellow, and gives no reason for leaving home except that he wanted to see more of the world. He left with his father for home on the afternoon train Monday.

OUR BOWLERS AT SALEM.

Though Defeated They Won Two Games in the Contest.

Thursday's Salem Statesman gives the following account of the meeting between the D. C. and A. C. bowlers and the Illihees at Salem Wednesday evening:

After a very warmly contested game, the Illihee club bowling team of this city defeated the Commercial club team of The Dalles in a return four game contest on the local alley last evening. Each team captured two games, but the home team won the contest by 27 points.

The visitors reached the city on the Roseburg mail yesterday morning and were hospitably entertained and shown about the city during the afternoon by members of the Salem club. They will depart for their homes on this morning's overland.

The game was one of intense interest from start to finish and was a splendid exhibition of the sport. The visitors put up a very good game, but the members of the Salem team measured strength with their adversaries at The Dalles last Monday night and when the points were counted they learned that they had lost three of the four games and were defeated by a total of 106 points. They apparently profited by the experience, and, having determined to make a good showing in the return game, labored earnestly to achieve that result, in which they were eminently successful, as the appended detailed score of the game indicates:

ILLIHEE CLUB.

Players					Total.
Barker	27	34	51	36	168
McNary	36	43	54	45	178
Minto	21	33	52	52	158
McGrew	41	47	56	45	179
Griffith	34	30	34	30	128
D'Arcy	27	36	47	40	150
Grand Totals	206	223	284	248	961

THE DALLES COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Baldwin	41	44	40	39	164
Kurtz	51	34	53	49	187
Nolan	38	31	24	46	139
Houghton	29	41	45	37	152
Mays	33	31	25	31	120
Schultz	52	45	50	55	172
Grand totals	244	226	227	239	934

The visitors were entertained at the club rooms after the game had been concluded, a refreshing lunch being served. A third game, in order to determine the stronger team of the two, will probably be arranged, but it is not yet known when the game will be played or in what city.

New Jewelry Firm.

Prof. P. G. Daut, the well known optician and jeweler has formed a partnership with S. D. Stoufer, the East End jeweler, and the firm will be known as the Daut Optical & Jewelry Co. They have leased the room next to the new First National bank building opposite Mays & Crowe's where they will be open for business about May 10th. They propose to fit the place up elegantly and make of it one of the most attractive jewelry stores in the state. The stock they will carry will be second to none in Eastern Oregon, as it is their purpose to carry a line of optical goods and jewelry equal to any to be found in the large cities.

The Dalles is to be congratulated upon the advent of this new firm as it is a mark of enterprise to have such a store as they will open. The fittings of the new establishment will be all first class, and no expense will be spared in making the place both convenient and attractive. Reserve your orders until the arrival of their new stock. a28-d&w.

Rather Late Winter.

E. Hodges, city attorney of the town of Prineville, arrived here this morning, and reported rather severe weather in the country to the south.

Last Tuesday morning the streets of Prineville were covered with eight inches of snow, and in the surrounding country the snow was from eight to twelve inches. That morning the mercury registered 20 degrees above zero, and a decided wintery feeling prevailed throughout the country. Mr. Hodges says the cold spell killed all the fruit in Crook county and ruined vegetable gardens, though he does not think the grain crop was materially damaged. He says the loss of stock in the country last winter was not more than five per cent, but the recent storm killed a great many young lambs and some calves and colts.

THE DALLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Superintendent's Summary Report for Quarter, (4 weeks) Ending April 21, '99.

	Grades.	Total in attendance.	Total No. times tardy.	Ave. daily attendance	Cases of tardiness.
East Hill Primary					
Miss N. Cooper	1st and 2d	44	34	32	3
Mrs. Roche	3 4 and 5	51	46	43	1
Court Street					
Miss Douthit	1st	43	42	38	4
Miss E. Cooper	2d	58	51	48	3
Miss Roberts	3d	54	48	43	12
Miss Wrenn	4th	48	46	43	3
Academy Park					
Miss Phirman	1st	52	43	42	7
Miss Flinn	2 B 3 B	49	41	39	1
Miss Martin	4 B 5 B	43	39	36	3
Miss Ball	5th	40	37	34	4
High School					
Mrs. Baldwin	6B	51	44	42	0
Miss L. Rintoul	6A 7A	55	51	48	1
Miss T. Rintoul	7th	41	35	33	1
Miss Michell	8th	8	43	30	0
H. S. Department					
Miss Hill	H. S	89	85	79	3
Mr. Landers					
Totals		761	681	640	46

No. of days of school, 20.
Per cent of attendance, 94.

JOHN GAVIN,
City Superintendent.

Coghlan is Disciplined.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Captain J. B Coghlan, of the cruiser Raleigh, has been reprimanded by the navy department for having made ill-advised remarks concerning the action of the German naval officers at Manila and their relations with the Americans. Dr. Von Hollenben, German ambassador at Washington, has announced that this disposal of the case is entirely satisfactory to his government, and the incident is regared as closed.

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SITUATION IN SAMOA IS SERIOUS

The Natives Fight Among Themselves.

AUKLAND, N. Z., April 27.—Particulars of the fighting in Samoa, contained in advices received here