

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Saturday's Daily. Bills Healer and Harry Temple, of DuPar, were visiting in the city today.

The social given in the Christian church last evening was well attended, and all present spent a pleasant evening.

J. W. Dougherty, a farmer living at De Moss springs, Sherman county, has 20 bushels of corn.

Mr. Ogleby, one of the sheep kings of Fossil, is here selling his wool. Mr. Ogleby hailed his wool to Arlington and from there shipped it to The Dalles by rail.

Wool buyers have rested on their arms today, though they bought a few lots. There probably will be but little activity in the market until the middle of next week.

The lawn social at the Congregational church last evening was one of the pleasant events of the season. A large crowd assembled, and the young folks had a very enjoyable time.

The streets are being improved by cleaning up the litter and filling up the holes with gravel and rock. Now if we can get the sidewalks repaired the town will present a pretty nice appearance.

Secretary of State Dunbar has begun drawing warrants to pay of the indebtedness of Salem's chief clerk, the state horse tutor, mismanager fair. It takes the entire appropriation of \$7,000 to pay up the debt of the so-called fair.

Fred Westbrook writes to an Allany friend that D. C. McClung one evening killed seven Philippians. He is one of the sharpshooters, and did it with a Krag-Jorgensen, becoming so efficient as to be able sometimes to call a Philippi down at a mile's distance.

B. F. Childs, proprietor of the Star Cheese Factory of Brownsville, was in the city today and arranged with Pease & Mays to handle the output of his factory in this section.

of the most popular young ladies in this vicinity. Misses Florence and Estelle Halvor went to Portland today to spend the Fourth and visit friends.

Fred Young went to Portland today to again place himself under the care of a specialist for throat treatment. Coroner Butts anticipated these might be some fatigues occur in Portland tomorrow, hence he left this morning for the metropolis to take pointers from the coroner of Multnomah county.

Today Kettle Bros., of Nebraska, received 500 head of cattle here that were delivered by farmers in the vicinity of The Dalles. They are also receiving a lot at Grants that will make up a train load.

A man and woman by the name of Vincent, accompanied by their little boy aged three years, arrived here from Dallas, Polk county, last evening. They walked all the way, about 150 miles, and made the journey in eight days.

The poultry, fish and berries for the editors' lunch to be given at the Unadilla House were supplied by J. A. Caraway & Co. which is a sufficient guarantee that they were first class as is everything supplied by this firm.

Saturday evening 26 representatives of the Oregon Press Association, the Portland Press Club and Portland Fourth of July Committee passed up a resolution, signed by W. E. A. Huntington, Miss Rose Mitchell, of the Chronicle, joined the party here.

One year ago today the great naval battle between the America and Spanish fleets was fought outside San Francisco bay. In some places the anniversary of the battle is being celebrated here, and everywhere on American soil flags are hoisted in commemoration of the event.

Sherriff Kelly will leave this evening for Baker City to take in charge Billy Winton, who is accused of getting away with some \$500 belonging to a woman who lives here. Winton was arrested in Sumpter yesterday and will be brought to Baker City by the marshal of Sumpter and delivered to Sheriff Kelly.

The body of John Foster was found recently near his home on Bear creek. Wheeler county, where he had died suddenly some time in the advanced stage of 80 years. Mr. Foster was an Oregon pioneer, and at one time was among the wealthiest men of the state. But of late years he met with reverses, and died almost a pauper.

I. M. Mill, of Crook county, is in the city having come down yesterday from Hood River, where he has been delivering cattle to Cox & Pyle, of Multnomah. Mr. Mill expects to buy from 100 to 200 calves in this section during the fall and drive them to his stock ranch in Crook county.

Earnest Jensen, window dresser for A. M. Williams & Co., has selected all former decorations by the city and has arranged for the coming of the National Editorial Association. He has the west window of the store arranged to represent a printing office of 1800, and his conception of the primitive office seems to be pretty correct.

well as make it much more pleasant for driving over and less severe on vehicles and horses. Our city marshal not only acts his part as a fearless and energetic peace officer, but also as in this case, does everything in his power to improve the streets and sidewalks and keep them in excellent shape.

One of the first camping parties of the season left on the Regulator this morning. It consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gustin and H. D. Parkins, and their destination was the popular resort the Martin springs, on Wind river where they can enjoy for a time the best fishing that could be desired as well as bathing in the springs which is healthful and invigorating.

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A YEAR'S WORK ENDED.

The Old Council Wins Up Its Labor for a Year. The last meeting of the city council for the fiscal year was held at the council chambers last evening, presided over by Mayor Nolan and attended by Councilmen Kuck, Kellar, Clough, Johns, Gunning, Stephens, Michelback and Johnston.

On motion of Mr. Johns the water superintendent was instructed and authorized to order that the water be cut off from the engine house of the Fourth as a precaution against fire that might occur on that day to facilitate the handling of the department apparatus.

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The water commissioners held their annual meeting last evening at which the business of the past year was reviewed. There were present President Seufert and Commissioner Crossen, Bolton, Fish, Randall, Dufur and Philman.

On motion of Commissioner Fish the superintendent was instructed to employ four men immediately to begin work repairing and improving the ditches and other property at the head of Mill creek and put them in perfect repair, before the water supply shall begin to diminish.

After examining the annual reports and passing on bills, the commission adjourned to July 6th. The superintendent's report for the month of June was: Total book accounts, \$1,589.75; Collected, \$1,222.25; Delinquent, 366.50; Following is the report of the treasurer for June: Cash on hand June 1, \$2,538.89; Received during month, 1,314.20; Total, \$4,853.09; Paid interest on bonds, \$750.00; Warrants redeemed, 201.00; Total, \$251.99; Balance on hand July 1, \$2,889.16; Following is a list of the bills allowed: J. B. Crossen, superintendent, \$60.00; C. A. Borders, helper, 60.00; N. H. Gates, secretary, 10.00; N. E. Gates, preparation of freight 40; George J. labor, 25.00; Wm. Morganfield, " 2.00; J. Palmer, " 2.00; A. A. Urganhart, " 17.00; J. S. Vickers, " 10.00; Jake Wente, " 50.00; C. A. Vananda, prep., 85.00; J. B. Crossen, guidance of bills 19.24; F. S. Gunning repairs, 2.85; Dallas Lumber Co. labor, 1.81; Hansen & Thompen lumber, .78; Chronicle Publishing Co. printing, 4.00; The Oregon Iron & Steel Co. 84 pieces of 4-inch cast iron water pipe, including 24 feet, 332.33; Mays & Crowe mds., 62.22; Seufert Bros. Co. 55 pound rope 4.40; F. W. Morganfield, " 2.00; L. D. Oakes, " 4.25; Total, \$2,084.93.

FLEET STILL GROWING! Twelve Steamers Added to the Reception Excursion. The mammoth excursion which will meet the returning volunteers at a point down the river has reached proportions which are almost amazing. The Oregonian, already mentioned steamer have already been secured to take part in the affair, and the returns are not all in yet. In addition to the 17 steamers mentioned in Thursday's Oregonian the committee have since secured 12 others. Mr. Jacob Kamm has most generously placed at the disposal of the committee the steamer Upland, Lurline, Maseot and Canby. The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company will send the Salem; North Pacific mill, the Fannie; Captain Newsum, his new steamer Iraida; Nickum & Kelly, the Hustler and Kaban; the Oregon City Transportation Company, the Altona, in addition to the Pomona previously mentioned; and R. Inman, the Hoo Hoo, the latter to be used as a patrol-boat to keep small launches and rowboats out of the way of the big steamers. The same idea of the size of the contribution which the steamboat owners have made to the affair can be obtained by trying to charter one of the steamers for any private business of a similar nature. During the past three days there has been a tremendous demand for tickets on the boats. Orders have poured in by mail, by wire, and from near-by points people have sent personal representatives, and in some cases have bought up all of the tickets on a steamer, in order to keep their neighbors and friends together. Several of the boats have already had every ticket sold in this way, and if the demand holds up another week will find the capacity of the big fleet pretty well filled.

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