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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily

The gentle zephyrs have been busy today, stirring the air and sending clouds of dust up the street.

Only one arrest was made last night, and as the arrested was discharged without a fine, the city is no richer.

Scarcely a day passes but the Dalles City has a wagon or farm machinery on her bow, headed for the inland empire.—Columbian.

Six thousand pounds of fruit were shipped from The Dalles to Portland this morning. In this amount were 62 crates of cantaloupes.

A deed was recorded today from Nicolaus and Eliza Bityen to Emma Brosius conveying five acres of land near Hood River. The consideration was \$141.80.

Frank Haworth met with a severe accident this afternoon. He was feeding a job press and caught his hand, quite badly mashing it. It is thought no bones are broken.

A marriage license was granted yesterday by the county clerk to C. McDowell and Minnie Barton. The groom lives at Heppner, while the bride was a resident of Wasco county.

Last evening a goodly number of boys met with Levi Chrisman, in the basement of the Christian church, and were given military drill. The next meeting will be on Friday night, August 30th. Ages from 8 to 21 years.

Four cars of fruit went east last night from this place. They were loaded mainly with pears. Two cars were billed to Chicago, one to Duluth and one to Minneapolis. Oregon fruit is rapidly growing in favor wherever known.

O. F. Stephens has just received an immense stock of clothing bought at greatly reduced rates. His store is crowded with bargains. He will have something to say to the people in a few days through THE CHRONICLE. Look out for his advertisement.

Lee Git, the Chinaman accused of murdering Lock Woo, was arraigned this afternoon before Justice Davis, but on motion of the defendant the hearing was postponed till Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is said a vigorous defense will be made by the defendant to the charge.

The city schools will open September 2nd, and the indications are the attendance will be very large. Every room is in perfect condition for the reception of scholars, and the different buildings put in good condition.

The buggy which went into the water at the Lower Cascades when the flat car broke away and went tearing down the incline, has been fished out and brought to The Dalles. It looks rather dilapidated and the worse for wear, but a new coat of paint and some repairs will restore its former looks.

Mr. John O'Leary, who has just returned from Mt. Adams, says there are many forest fires in the neighborhood of Trout Lake. A great deal of timber is being destroyed and some good grazing lands being burned over. A heavy rain in the mountains would save much valuable timber from destruction.

Telegraph dispatches today say that a writ of habeas corpus has been issued at Omaha and will be served upon Officer Owen. As it is a week ago today since the officer and Mr. Taylor departed, it is possible they may have reached Saginaw by this time, in which case the issuing of the writ would do little good.

Fifteen cars of horses, bound for the cannery at Linnton, passed through The Dalles this morning. It is said that no horse meat is being canned in the establishment, but that the horses are being killed and used to make a fertilizing compound. This will please those of a fastidious taste, to whom the thought of eating "old hoss" is unpleasant.

The iron work for the new fruit dryer arrived by boat last night and will be taken immediately to the place of operation. The builders have been waiting some time for the iron to come and now will hasten the completion of the enterprise. The dryer will be of the latest patent, and its owners have faith that it will be of great benefit to the fruit-growers of this section.

The Regulator took on 600 sheep at Lyle yesterday morning and took them below. The sheep were bought by Mr. Ketchum and taken to the Troutdale meat packing works. This morning it was expected to stop at Lyle again and take on a load of 400. There are 2,500 sheep to go, and the boat will be busy for several days. The sheep have been

pasturing on the grassy hills of Klickitat county, and are in good condition for shipment.

Six-horse teams are a common sight on our streets. Every day wagons loaded with wheat, both this year's and last, pass up Second street from the ferry landing to the warehouses and the mill. Most of the grain that has been received so far comes from Klickitat though a considerable quantity has been brought in from farms near The Dalles and some from Sherman county. Everyday will see the number of wheat wagons that come to town increase from now till the height of the season.

At the last meeting of the school directors the resignation of Miss Brydolph, who had been elected a teacher, was read and accepted. There were a good many applications from which to choose a successor. After some discussion the board elected Miss Anna Elliot of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Miss Elliot was notified by telegraph of her selection, and will undoubtedly accept the position. She is considered an educator of ability and experience, and those who recommended the lady say the board has made a wise selection. Miss Elliot will arrive in time to be present at the opening of school.

John Klindt, who lives by the Ninth street bridge, brought down town this morning some samples of plums raised on his ground. The number of plums upon a single branch was prodigious. They were nestled as close together as it was possible for fruit to get and were of large size. On one of the twigs, not over a foot long, there were over 100 plums. The fruit was clean and free from imperfection and would be a splendid specimen of Wasco county fruit to send to the Portland exposition. Wasco county took the first premium once over all counties in the state and there is little doubt but what it could do it again.

The latest version of the Chinese murder Tuesday morning is that a woman was at the bottom of the trouble and she either instigated the killing or was the indirect cause. This woman is a conspicuous character in Chinatown and has stirred up considerable contention among the Chinamen. Some of them want her driven from town, saying that before she came with, her bewitching ways, there was peace and contentment, but now everything is topsy turvy and there are prospects of more trouble. The Chinamen are a good deal like other people, when they cannot find any other good excuse they blame their troubles to a woman.

Frank Williams, who was taken to Portland yesterday morning for hospital treatment, stood the trip fairly well. The ride from the cars to the hospital was harder on the invalid than the trip to Portland, and when he was taken from the ambulance his vitality was too low for an examination to be made. As soon as his strength increases an operation will be performed by the hospital staff of physicians. The condition of Mr. Williams is very serious, and the chances for recovery are somewhat against him. A large amount of pus has gathered, which it will be necessary to remove. Dr. Hollister and Henry Williams, the father of the young man, accompanied him to Portland. The doctor returned last night.

Two homestead entries were made before the land office today. One was by Joseph L. Glaze of Crook county and made entry on the e½ of ne¼ and sw¼ of ne¼, nw¼ of se¼ of sec 19, tp 12 s, r 12 e. The other filing was by Theodore W. Dodson of Gilliam county and entered on the ne¼ of sec 17, tp 2 s, r 21 e. The filings do not come into the land office so rapidly as in some former years because the country has been greatly filled by settlers, and the hard times have prevented extensive immigration. The present year is, however, much better than the preceding one and the land officials are kept busier. Within the next two years much land that is vacant in this district will have been taken, but there are still many broad acres awaiting settlement.

Monday's Daily.

Tuesday, fair and warmer, according to the weather bureau.

Another shipment of fruit boxes for the Union came up on Saturday's steamer.

Three cars of fruit passed through The Dalles this morning en route for Chicago. Two were from Portland and one from Fairview.

The amount of fruit shipped from The Dalles to Portland this morning numbered 8000 pounds. This has been about the average amount shipped for several days.

"Story's Camp," near Rock Creek bridge, (Stevenson) is deserted and the jolly campers have returned to their homes in The Dalles, to tell their friends of the beauties and wonders of Skamania county.—Pioneer.

A special meeting of the several companies of the fire department is called for tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 8:30 o'clock in the council chambers. Matters will be discussed pertaining to the tournament at Vancouver. A large attendance is desired.

Forty thousand wheat sacks came up on the Regulator Saturday night. Wagons from the country were waiting at the dock to receive them and a large portion was taken immediately by farmers who were in need of sacks. The consignment was rushed through as fast freight from Portland. There will be a

large amount of wheat shipped from The Dalles this season, as the demand for sacks clearly shows. The boat company expects to do a large business in hauling grain.

The examination of Thos. Denton, Jr., was held this morning before Justice Davis. J. L. Story, Esq., appeared for the defendant. Mr. Denton pleaded not guilty and was placed under \$1000 bonds to appear tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for preliminary examination.

Mr. N. Wheelton handed Mr. Herbring today, a check for \$2,000 which was in payment of the insurance taken in the German-American Company. The premium was upon the Herbring opera house in Sprague, which was badly damaged in the great fire at that place.

Frank Williams was strong enough Saturday for an operation to be performed. The staff of surgeons of the Portland hospital performed the operation, and, although it is too soon for the permanent result to be known, the immediate condition of the patient is much better. The doctors hold out hopes of Mr. Williams' recovery.

At the meeting of the Methodist church members, it was unanimously decided that the Spokane conference be asked to return Rev. J. H. Wood as pastor for The Dalles during the ensuing year. The call was enthusiastic and the conference committee will undoubtedly comply with the request. Mr. Wood has proved himself a very acceptable pastor and the church has greatly grown under his ministerial charge. The people of The Dalles, irrespective of religious affiliations, hope to see him returned.

Tuesday's Daily.

Wednesday, fair and warmer; so says the weather bureau.

Two cars of cattle were received this morning by Wood Bros. from Huntington.

Mamie McInerney and Rosa Baldwin returned last night from a visit in Portland.

The recorder's court was deserted this morning, and the coffers of the city were not enriched by any fines.

A deed has been filed in the county clerk's office from Lena Cordes to Peter Cordes, conveying four acres of land near Hood River. Consideration, \$1.

The preliminary examination of Lee Git, for the murder of Lock Woo, is being held before Justice Davis this afternoon. The trial is exciting much interest.

The exodus of people from the coast and mountain resorts is beginning, and every train and steamer has some sun-browned people coming home from their vacation.

A telegram received today announces the birth of a boy to Mrs. James Phelan at Missoula, Mont. Before her marriage Mrs. Phelan was Miss Flora Mulligan of this city.

The Kindergarten will commence work next Monday under the superintendency of Miss Hall. The school will be held in the First Baptist church basement.

A gentle rain fell for a few minutes last evening, which tended to lay the dust, as well as surprise the people. The atmosphere is much freer from smoke today.

There will be a meeting of business men held at the council chambers tonight to take action regarding the district fair to be held next month. Let there be a large attendance.

Three carloads of sheep will be shipped to Troutdale tonight from the stock yards. They were purchased by D. P. Ketchum from Messrs. Connelly and Malone, stockmen of Antelope.

H. C. Liebe, secretary of the Orchestra Union, has received word that Senter Payton, with his company, will be here next Monday and open a week's engagement in the Baldwin opera house.

Mr. A. E. Tyler of Portland arrived on last night's train and will assume charge of the Western Union office here. Mr. Tyler will take the place made vacant by Balfe Johnson's resignation and which has been temporarily filled by Mr. Deparcq. This latter gentleman will return to Portland, where he holds an important place in the telegraph service.

A train load of tea from the steamer Altmore, direct from China, passed through The Dalles last night, at 11:15. There were twenty-three cars of tea in the train and one car of fruit. They will be rushed through to the East on rapid time.

Fred Williams returned last night from Portland, where he has been in attendance upon his brother, Frank. He reports that the latter stood the operation very well and showed much improvement yesterday. The operation was performed by Drs. Flinn, Gillispie and Parker.

Rev. J. R. Rice, known as the "Cow Boy Preacher," is in town, accompanied by his family. They hail from Logan, Nebraska. This evangelist is dressed in a buckskin suit and wears his hair down on his shoulders. In this way he attracts much attention upon the street.

As the time for the hoee tournament draws near, interest in that event increases. Every night a crowd of people assembles upon Second street to see the boys practice, and encourage them with approval. If The Dalles doesn't carry off first honors there will be a good

many disappointed people. But our boys will win, if present indications can be trusted.

Principal Gavin informs us that he will be at the Court street school Friday morning to assign new pupils to grades in the public schools. All intending new pupils, except beginners in primary work, and former pupils who failed to pass into higher grades, are requested to be present.

There are now seven occupants in the county jail, all of them awaiting the grinding of the grand jury, except the Chinaman, Harry, whose examination is being held this afternoon. Lee Ching is still confined in the city jail, so that no communication can be held between the accused men.

A large congregation greeted the Rev. I. H. Hazel Sunday morning, to hear about the ant, and went away fully persuaded to consider its ways and be wise. Also in the evening an appreciative audience listened to the subject, "Christ in the Home," which was discussed with much zeal and earnestness by the pastor.

The Chinaman who was murdered a week ago belonged to the Sam Yip Co., and the accused men are members of the See Yip family of the Lee Company. The friends of the murdered man have employed Henry E. McGinn of Portland to assist in the prosecution of the case. Huntington & Wilson will appear for the defendant at the preliminary examination.

The wheat crop is turning out much better than was anticipated a few days ago. The cool weather has allowed the berry to ripen slowly, and very little shrivelled wheat will be harvested. Mr. Max Vogt, who has a large ranch fifteen miles from town, will harvest 2,500 bushels of wheat from his place, when two weeks ago he only counted on getting about 1,800 bushels.

A committee is interviewing our citizens today with a view to raising a fund to send the hose boys to the Vancouver tournament. The Columbia and Jackson companies have bought the new cart, and ask that the people give money to pay the actual expenses of the boys. Everywhere the solicitors are meeting with a liberal response, and the money will be raised in a short time.

The fruit shipments still continue unabated. The receipts at the depot last night show that nearly 6000 pounds were shipped to Portland. The Dalles will be high in the list, this season, of the great fruit shipping points of Oregon. The returns are fair, and there is not heard the dissatisfaction that was prevalent last year. Experience will show how expenses may be still further reduced.

The pile driver is doing rapid work on the new boat company warehouse. The first row of piling is nearly finished, and this is the hardest part of the whole undertaking. The ground, where these piles are being driven, is very rough and necessitates much cribbing. The warehouse will be a huge affair and accommodate a large amount of freight. It will be done in time to store a large portion of next year's wool.

Messrs. J. G. & I. N. Day, the contractors of the locks, are having built in Portland a steam launch for use at the Cascades. The boat will be constructed of Oregon lumber and be in every way a staunch craft. There is need of such a boat at the locks during the next few months and work is being hurried to a finish. After the completion of the canal it is possible the boat may be used in the freight and passenger business on the middle Columbia.

Mr. Taffe Is Arrested.

I. H. Taffe was arrested Sunday morning by Sheriff Driver and Constable Urquhart, upon a complaint charging him with fishing out of season. The arrest was made at the instigation of Fish Protector McGuire and his deputy, Mr. Idleman. The sheriff and constable went up to Celilo to serve the warrant but Mr. Taffe had come to The Dalles and the warrant could not be served till the officers return. The train arrived about midnight and the papers were served upon Mr. Taffe. He was allowed to go upon his own recognizance.

The examination was set for two o'clock this afternoon but the train upon which Mr. Taffe was to arrive, has been annulled and the trial will have to be postponed till tomorrow. The case will excite a good deal of interest owing to it being the first offense charged against the fishing laws.

At the Congregational Church.

Yesterday Mr. Curtis' theme was "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart." The preacher said the world is full of goodness, which we should seek. See good in all things. Rejoice in everything during November as well as June. The minister said that people should dedicate their lives to that which is best. There must be some purity in every one to see God and by the holy spirit their seeing is quickened into life. By the spirit we know that we can reach after and attain unto the purity that can see God. In the evening no services were held. The singing by the choir in the morning was especially pleasing.

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 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Dismal Fire Yesterday.

The deep tones of the fire bell woke the sleeping people yesterday morning and a sheet of flame in the direction of the old garrison soon told where the conflagration was raging. The stables belonging to The Dalles Lumbering Company were found to be on fire, and before anything could be done to stay the roaring flames the entire structure was burned to the ground. Six large horses, all of them valuable animals, were burned to death and about forty tons of hay were consumed, besides a large quantity of chop feed. Two wagons were destroyed and a third one badly damaged. Four sets of new harness were burned. Mr. Lewis, who lives in an adjoining house, was awakened about 3 o'clock by hearing a noise as if horses were running loose in the barn. A glance showed the stable enveloped in flames. Rushing to the barn, he tried to unlock the door and let the animals escape, but it was too late and the heat became so intense that no one could approach near the building. A good many people from town ran to the scene to be of possible assistance, but the flames had made such headway that nothing could be done. Many people did not hear the ringing of the bell. It is almost marvelous that greater damage was not done, as the large flume and about 2000 cords of wood were but a short distance from the burning shed. A chicken house in the adjoining lot took fire and burned. The loss is estimated between \$2500 and \$3000.

The Dalles Lumbering Company has been very unfortunate in the matter of fire, as several years ago their mill, situated near the scene of yesterday's fire, was burned to the ground, destroying a valuable plant. The fire yesterday morning was believed to have been of incendiary origin, and, upon the complaint of Mr. Johns, a warrant was issued, charging Thos. Denton, the oldest son of C. W. Denton, with setting it on fire. The officers arrested Mr. Denton at 7:30 yesterday morning and brought him to the county jail. It is not known what evidence there is against Mr. Denton, but it is said to be of a circumstantial nature. The stable, which was destroyed, was one of the old government buildings, built when The Dalles was a military station. It was about 40 years old and had been used for various purposes since its desertion by the soldiers. The Lumbering Company had no insurance upon the building or its contents. It was a piteous sight to see the bodies of the burned horses lying in the places where they were overcome by flames and smoke. They were powerful animals and two of them were especially pets of the owners. The two large grays, which several weeks ago created some excitement by running away, were among the number burned.

Dalles People at Moffit Springs.

Although the season is getting well towards its close, a great many people are still camping at Moffit Springs, along the line of the old portage railway between Upper and Lower Cascades. The following Dalles people are now registered at the hotel or are camping in the immediate vicinity: Mr. T. A. Van Norden, Mrs. T. F. Wood and child, Mrs. F. VanNorden and child, Mrs. T. A. Hudson and son, Mrs. Heppner, Mrs. Zimmerman and family. The fact that on Saturday, the 17th, the "Dalles colony" of young people broke up camp, which was located in the vicinity of the Cascade warm springs, is a much lamented one by the hotel people, who were the recipients of many enjoyable guitar and vocal serenades, not to mention the "country dances" and candy-pull, under their kind supervision.

The Army Courier in Town.

Frank L. Anderson, the young soldier who was dispatched from Walla Walla to Vancouver on a bicycle carrying official letters, arrived in The Dalles Saturday night at 10:30. He is a trim-built young man of pleasing address and talked entertainingly of his trip and incidents of soldier life in army posts. Mr. Anderson left Walla Walla Thursday and between that place and Pendleton had the misfortune to break his wheel. The delay in getting another was very exasperating, and made an unfortunate break in the time. The road between Umattilla and The Dalles has

found in bad condition and rapid riding was an impossibility. The courier spent Sunday morning having a puncture in the bicycle tire repaired and in the afternoon continued on his journey. The wagon road between here and Bonnevile in some places is impassable, and Mr. Anderson will have to take the train. He carries with him an official letter addressed by Colonel C. E. Compton, the commandant of the Walla Walla garrison, to General Otis, the commandant of the department of the Columbia. His equipment is packed in small compass and consists of 41 pounds, including a carbine, two pistols, 50 rounds of ammunition, two blankets, a silk tent and three days' rations. He is supposed to make the entire trip with the supplies he carries from the fort. Private Anderson is a well-built man of medium height and weighs 145 pounds. When on his wheel, with all his equipment, the total weight is 227 pounds.

Mr. Anderson is the correspondent of several newspapers, and is taking the ride both for pleasure and business, as well as making a test, which may be of importance to the military authorities.

A Needed Improvement.

So much has been said about the road leading from the foot of the Klickitat hills to Rockland, that the necessity of fixing it has become firmly impressed upon our business men. The directors of the boat company, which more than any other institution has aided in the upbuilding of The Dalles and Eastern Oregon, have been especially active in considering how best the road could be improved. Yesterday S. L. Brooks and A. S. McAllister, went across the river to view the land and see what steps they could recommend for the improvement of the road. In company with J. T. Rorick, they went over the ground and looked at different routes, which were proposed, for a new road. The present highway of travel is in bad condition. The big sand pile by Gilmore's ranch has increased till it has covered the road for a long distance. The building of a bridge across a part of the sand has done some good, but the road, taken as a whole, is as bad as it possibly could be. By going farther east the gentlemen found that a good road could be built from the ferry landing to the foot of the mountain and the sand would be avoided. The new route would start up the river and wind back of the old shoe factory and along the famous "Columbia Boulevard" till it reached a point sufficiently distant from the sand. The expense of laying out the new route would not be large and Mr. Brooks and Mr. McAllister are confident the outcome would be satisfactory. The trade of The Dalles with the Klickitat valley is increasing every year, but this city will have to provide better facilities for teaming in order to have the increase continue. This year the people across the Columbia are going to have a large harvest and the major portion will be sold in The Dalles. This city provides the best market in Eastern Oregon, and if we also give the farmers good roads there is no reason why The Dalles cannot hold the trade. A committee will seek subscriptions for building the new road at an early date, and the accustomed liberality of our people will show itself.

Gold Near Mt. Hood.

Mr. F. Drews has returned from Mt. Hood, bringing with him some specimens of silver and gold, which he found near the mountains. The specimens are very fine and it doesn't take a practiced eye to see the veins of mineral in the rock. The ores will be sent to Portland and be assayed by an experienced mineralogist. Mr. Drews has long been of the belief that the country around Mt. Hood was rich in minerals and has spent much time in exploration. That he has made a find, there is no doubt, and if the extent is sufficient the discovery is a rich one. There are other parties prospecting near Mt. Hood and it would not be surprising if some rich ledges were discovered.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winneshelk Co., Ia., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.