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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The weather is probably cloudy today. The Dalles Commission Company will load a car of plums, prunes and pears for Chicago on Tuesday.

Meers, Van Bladigan and Parkins took a spin on their bicycles to Mosier yesterday. They made the 7 miles down from the summit in one hour.

Rev. O. D. Taylor presented THE CHRONICLE office with a handsome basket of grapes this afternoon from his famous Columbia river fruit ranches.

A complaint was filed today by the O. R. & N. vs. J. G. and I. N. Day for the recovery of engine No. 291, or \$2000 in lieu of its value thereof, besides \$2400 damages for being deprived of its use.

Misses Alma and Anna Taylor will open a primary school September 14th at the rooms formerly occupied by the Kindergarten, taught by Miss Hall and Miss Anna Taylor. The number of pupils will be limited, and parents desiring to patronize such a school will kindly communicate with the Misses Taylor at an early date.

Mr. C. F. Lauer assumed the duties of his new position today as marshal of the city. About his first official act was to arrest the extraordinary cripple who is selling lead pencils around the streets for being drunk and disorderly. This individual when drunk is quite ugly and is inclined to make the most of what weapons nature has provided him with. He is quite an original cripple, his deformity consisting in having his left leg crossed in front of his right, making his step but a few inches in length.

John Gavin of this city was recently admitted to the bar by the supreme court at Salem. There were seventy-four applicants, including forty-one seniors of the law department of the Oregon University. The examination was wholly written. Forty-nine questions were on the list and four hours time given for the writing of the answers. Mr. Gavin received a certificate entitling him to practice. He received his instruction through the Sprague Correspondent School of Law, 114 Telephone Building, Detroit, Mich. This school enables students to study law in their own homes by the correspondent method. It is quite remarkable what this school has been able to accomplish with its students scattered as they are in every state and all the instruction given by mail. Any young man or young woman unable to attend a law school and desiring to study law at home will be profited by writing the school for particulars.

Monday's Daily.

Quite a number of citizens are wearing McKinley hats, which are very becoming. They will be the prevailing style for four years.

The rain commenced falling at 1:30 o'clock this morning and has kept it up pretty steadily ever since. The fall up to 3 o'clock was .17 of an inch.

Sturgeon fishing continues brisk. Sam Thurman's catch since Saturday night was 1600 pounds. Two Indians cleared \$85 in the last two nights. The prevailing price is 3 1/2 cents.

The concert yesterday was attended by about the usual number of people and was much enjoyed. The three popular numbers were the cornet solo by Mr. J. B. Benton, "Bric-a-Brac," and "Schubert's Serenade."

The date of the Columbia river conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has been postponed one week. It convenes at Union Yakima, Wash., September 2d. North, Wallowa and Grant counties have been added to that conference.

Marshal Humphrey arrived in town yesterday and served papers on Winans Bros. to appear before the supreme court on September 8th and show cause why they should not be arraigned for contempt in prohibiting certain Indians from exercising their fishing privileges by constructing and maintaining a fence.

Street political discussions have commenced in The Dalles. On Saturday last Nielsen's corner was thronged for several hours by citizens listening to an impromptu discussion between a McKinley advocate and a Bryan man. At the conclusion of the argument it was proposed by the McKinley supporter to shake dice and treat the crowd who had patiently listened through the argument, but the Bryan man weakened.

A very rare and beautiful blossom opened at Mrs. Stubling's greenhouse last night or early this morning. It was a flower of the night-blooming cereus. The blossom was about six inches in length by four in breadth and was bell-

shaped. It was of a creamy whiteness, the center filled with yellow silk-like strands of great number. It is years in blooming, and even then lasts only a few hours. The blossom much resembles the flower of the Gods, which opened a few months ago. Mrs. Stubling has had the plant ever since she has been in the city and this was its first bloom.

Capt. Waud, Agent Allaway and Purser Butler of the D. P. & A. N. Co., were recently the recipients of some very handsome tokens of esteem by lady tourists who, pleased with the courtesies extended them by these boat officials, thus showed their appreciation. The gifts were solid silver umbrella clasps with the owners' names engraved on them. The gifts speak volumes for the polite attentions of the boat officers to patrons of the line, which has been a great factor in inducing travel. People who journey are appreciative of these courtesies, for though they cost nothing they are seldom met with on the part of the employes of public carriers.

A gentleman who has just returned from an extended trip through Harney, Grant and Union counties tells of a recent sweeping change of sentiment for McKinley, and believes the state will without doubt give a big McKinley majority in November. Old line Democrats who heretofore would as soon think of sacrificing their right hand as to vote for a Republican have announced their intention to vote the Republican ticket. They say if times were a little better they might risk it another four years and vote Democratic, but they want to see prosperity again and will hence vote with the party under whose rule they experienced a high degree of prosperity.

Tuesday's Daily

Saltmarsh & Co. shipped a carload of hogs to Tacoma yesterday.

All members of Cedar Grove, No. 12, are requested to be present Friday evening, Sept. 4th. Something special.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. are constructing a movable warehouse in place of the one washed away during high water. The new one is being made in sections which will be bolted together.

It is believed that a larger volume of water has passed this point this year than during the year of the big flood, 1894. The river has receded very slowly, and is yet over eleven feet above low water mark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends last evening, the occasion being their fourth wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable evening was passed by surprisers and surprised.

At the water commissioners' meeting yesterday it was decided to shut off the water where the rent for the previous month has not been paid, and in cases where more than one month's rent was due, to allow the delinquent sixty days time to pay before shutting off the supply.

One of the big front windows of A. M. Williams & Co's new store has been handsomely decorated with ladies' dress goods, and the other is in process of construction. The windows are very handsome indeed and attract the attention of many passers-by.

THE CHRONICLE, during the next few days, will undertake to give editorially some information concerning the money question which is not new and will not be disputed by any who have taken pains to inform themselves. We do this because we have now and then met persons who have heretofore given little or no attention to the subject and who have not in mind these facts. Most of the city papers throughout the country have so often presented this information they now assume it is familiar to every one. We shall attempt to present these facts accurately, having presented the facts we shall also present our views concerning them, claiming nothing for the manner of the presentation except fairness and a purpose to be perfectly understood.

For Sale, Exchange or Lease.

A good, unencumbered, perfect title wheat and stock farm (especially adapted to sheep) of 800 acres, well watered and so located as to control a good range; 600 acres fenced; 300 under cultivation; 200 ready for grain this fall; 400 tons of hay; 6-room house, 2 barns, etc., 2 miles from schoolhouse, 4 miles from post-office with semi-weekly mail; 65 or 70 head of good brood mares and a thoroughbred imported Clydesdale stallion. Will sell either separately or all together on easy terms. Or will exchange for a small, well improved, unencumbered farm in Oregon or Washington west of the Cascades. Or will lease same to responsible party for five years. Old age is the reason for wanting a change.

Call on or address resident owner, T. J. MORFITT, s2-wif Gorman, Sherman Co., Or.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wasco Warehouse Company will be held at the office of French & Co., The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, September 30, 1896, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. W. LORR, Pres.

Attest: G. J. FARLEY, Sec. 4w The Dalles, Or., Sept. 1, 1896.

THE FIRE FIEND.

Johnston Bros. Store at Dufur Burned to the Ground.

About 12:30 o'clock last night the Johnston Bros. of Dufur were aroused from slumber by the report that their store was burning. They hurried out to find that the flames were beyond control. The store building burned to the ground with all its contents. There is no fire department in Dufur, but the Johnstons had put in two small hydrants from the creek which were capable of throwing 1 1/4 inch streams and by the use of these the property adjoining was saved. Johnston Bros. loss on the building and contents about \$11,000. Out of this is to be subtracted the insurance, which amounts to \$7,000 in the German-American, Home Mutual and New Zealand insurance companies. Mr. G. W. Johnston, who was in town this morning, says they will at once rebuild and restock, and he is already on his way to Portland to lay in a complete general merchandise stock. Mr. Johnston does not believe for a moment the fire was accidental, but he has no clue to the incendiary.

The night before Fred Gordon of Victor lost his store and public hall in the same manner. It seems that incendiarism is rife. Only a few weeks ago a large house was burned on the hill in The Dalles. The house was unoccupied and it caught about 3 o'clock in the morning.

ATTEMPTED POISONING.

Mark Enyart Eats Strychnine in Pie—His Mother-in-Law Suspected.

The Fossil Journal reports one of the most fiendish attempts to commit murder by poisoning, the intended victim being Mark Enyart, who lives four miles from Fossil.

Enyart had been away from home for a couple of weeks putting up hay, and when he returned found his wife's mother, Mrs. Nuckolls stopping with her on a visit. She asked Mark's wife to go home with her, to one of the Jim Johnson place that day saying she had to go home that day anyway. The wife said: "Well, if Budd (Enyart) does not want me to stay at home for anything," Enyart replied: "Of course you can go if you want to." Mrs. Nuckolls asked him if he would not like something to eat before he left for Shepard's and so the old lady Nuckolls put a lunch on the table for him to eat. Enyart returned about 1 o'clock that afternoon, and found the folks still gone, and the lunch on the table. There was some pie on the table, which was a favorite plate of his, and the first thing he did was to pick up a piece of that, and take a bite off the small end. He thought it did not taste right, but swallowed that piece too quick to taste of it, and so he bit off another piece to see what it tasted like. This confirmed his impression that it tasted bitter. He looked at it then, and saw that it looked as if white sugar had been spread all over the top of it, and there were the prints of a case knife where it had been used to press the white sugar down in the pie. About that time the first bite he had taken began to draw the lower part of his stomach up like a knot. This, with the extreme bitter taste of the third bite, caused it to flash through his mind that he had been poisoned, and it was strychnine instead of white sugar on the pie.

He immediately stepped to see if his strychnine bottle, which he kept hanging out of sight behind the looking glass, was there yet, and it was gone. It had been hanging there since the 1st of January, and been used then to poison some coyotes with, but the bottle was two-thirds full when he used it last.

Enyart immediately grabbed the butter plate, and proceeded to swallow the ball of butter as fast as he could do so. He then thought of his tobacco. He chewed and swallowed the half of a plug he had with him, that caused him to vomit. He threw up the contents of his stomach, and thereby saved his life.

Enyart suspected that Mrs. Nuckolls had put up the dose for him, for he had remembered that she was particular to let him know twice that she left the lunch for him on the table. And she had been on very poor terms with him ever since he ran off with the daughter to marry her. So when they got back to the house he charged her with fixing up the dose for him. She replied: "I did not do it, I did not do it." Mrs. Enyart then spoke up and said: "Why Budd, ma asked me three or four days ago where the strychnine bottle was and I looked up there and it was gone."

Other little incidents still further pointed Enyart's suspicions toward Mrs. Nuckolls.

Thus far no arrests have been made, but the grand jury will soon be in session, and the case will surely be investigated.

Mr. Jacobsen Has Returned.

Mr. E. Jacobsen has just returned from a seven weeks' trip throughout Eastern Oregon. He does not desire to say much for publication, only that he had a very successful business trip, and is pleased to be again at home among his townpeople. He finds on the whole a very prosperous section of country where he has been. The cattle men are doing well financially and there has never been such a crop of hay as this year. He tells of the Riley Cattle Co. letting a contract for 2000 tons of hay for \$1 a ton, and says the hay is so rank (it is

natural wild hay) and the methods for putting up are so original, that the contractors, after hiring and boarding the men employed make a snug profit out of the contract. The sheep men are feeling much better than their cattle colleagues, and with good reason. Their wool clip is tied up, and many of them are short of ready money to meet current expenses. The principal industry around Canyon City is gold mining. Many men are at work and considerable of the precious metal is being taken out of the ground. Mr. Jacobsen says his trip was without incident, barring his two weeks' illness at Burns, and a trifling accident that happened to him while fording a shallow-looking stream in his light wagon. It was the usual fording place, and residents of that country paid no attention to it. He was much surprised to find on crossing that the water was much deeper than it looked, and many of the things in the wagon bed became damaged by becoming wet. He was further discomfited by finding that the farther he went across the stream the deeper the water became. He elevated his feet to the dashboard, and still the water rose. The innocent-looking stream finally competed him to stand on the seat before he reached the opposite bank. He afterwards found that the wagon beds of that country were built higher than his own. Mr. Jacobsen, when asked about the politics of Eastern Oregon, refused to be interviewed. He said his trip was purely for business, that he had been successful, and that business and politics do not mix.

RICHARD CLOSTER'S WILL.

His Several Bequests and Choice of Administrator.

The last will and testament of R. G. Closter was proven today before probate court at the clerk's office. It is in the testator's own handwriting, he having summoned the witnesses whose signatures appear thereon, and afterward filed the will in Will Condon's safe, where it has been since the dating of the will. The text of the will is as follows: I, Richard G. Closter, of The Dalles, in the county of Wasco, and state of Oregon, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, I will that my funeral shall be conducted without any pomp, unnecessary parade, and that the expenses thereof, together with all my just debts, be fully paid.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Bertha Viera \$1500.

Third, I give and devise \$500 to young Lena Liebe.

Fourth, I give and devise to Valesca Liebe \$500.

Fifth, I give and devise to Giles Patrick, wherever he may be, all my right and title to my Indian claim, together with half of the amount of the notes I hold against Charles Battman, and if said Giles Patrick is not alive or cannot be found, the same amount shall go to George Liebe, jr. There is a certificate of deposit in the First National bank in The Dalles against French & Co's bank in The Dalles to the amount of \$2,700, together with the interest from the 1st of June, 1892, and due on the 1st of June, 1893, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, in favor of myself.

And last, I hereby constitute and appoint Geo. A. Liebe, of The Dalles, to be my executor of this, my last will and testament, reposing full confidence in his integrity to perform the trust committed to him.

RICHARD G. CLOSTER.

Witnesses, HENRY CLOUGH, H. A. BILL.

Done at The Dalles in this state of Oregon, county of Wasco, this 30th day of March, 1893.

This afternoon Judge Liebe was sworn in as administrator for the deceased, giving required bond, Attorney J. B. Condon attending to the legal formalities.

Giles Patrick, named in the will, was a former partner of Mr. Closter's in the packing and freighting business. He has not been heard of for years, the last known of him in the Grant county mines.

Real Estate Transfers.

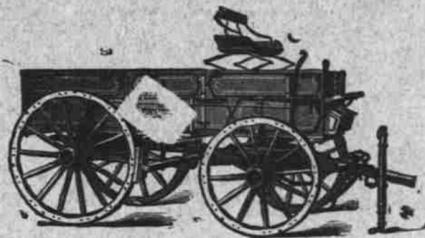
James and Ella Harper to Geo. Daggett, lot F, block 36, Ft. Dalles Mill. Res.; \$50.

The Elite barber shop, H. D. Parkins, proprietor, announces that hereafter the price of shaving will be reduced to 15 cents. sldw

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

The Price on Farm Wagons Has Dropped;



That is, the price on some wagons has fallen below our price on "OLD HICKORY" Wagons. Why? Because no other wagon on the market will sell alongside of the "OLD HICKORY" at the same prices. It is the best ironed, best painted and lightest running, and we guarantee every bit of material in it to be strictly first-class. If you want the CHEAPEST Wagon on the market, we haven't got it; but we have got the BEST, and solicit comparison.

MAYS & CROWE, The Dalles, Or.

Made of Pacific Coast Fir.

It is not generally known that Professor Nansen's Arctic ship Fram, which for three years braved the terrors of the frozen North and finally returned with all on board safe and sound, is the product of Puget sound timber, says the Seattle Times. About four years ago, when Nansen was casting about for the strongest and most durable wood for the construction of his steamer, he decided that Puget sound Douglas fir was the wood he desired, and the order for the timber, out of which the ship was to be built, was placed with the Puget Sound Lumber Company, of Port Gamble. The lumber, sawed into the desired lengths and sizes, was sent to Norway with other cargoes, and the Fram was constructed.

It remained for Victor H. Beckman, editor of the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, of Seattle, who always is alive to the needs and prosperity of lumbermen of the Sound to discover that the Fram was built of fir, and this month's number of his publication, which is now in press, contains an interesting account of fir tests, in general, and in particular the great test given the timber by the Fram. Mr. Beckman considers the best testimonial as to the strength of fir comes from Professor Nansen himself, who said:

"On January 4th and 5th the Fram was exposed to the most violent pressure we experienced. She was then frozen in ice of more than thirty feet of measured thickness. This ice was overriden by great ice masses, which were pressed against the port side with irresistible force and threatened to bury, if not to crush her. The necessary provisions, with the canvas kayaks and other equipments, had been placed on the ice. Every man was ready to leave the ship if necessary and was prepared to continue to drift, living on the floe. But the Fram proved even stronger than our trust in her. When the pressure arose to the highest, and the ice was piled so high above the bulwarks she was broken loose and slowly lifted out of her bed in which she had been frozen. Not the slightest sign of a split was to be discovered in her. After that experience I considered the Fram equal to almost anything in the way of pressure. After that we experienced nothing more of the kind, but our drift rapidly continued north and northward."

Kittens Suckled by a Dog.

Mr. F. Weidner of Mosier is a great hand for pets. About two months ago a dog and a cat gave birth to litters of their respective progeny at about the same time. He drowned all the pups but one, and before long another member of the family had given that away also. About the same time the mother cat was missed. The first time they noticed its absence was by observing the dog nursing the cat family. The kittens were very contented, and while lazily looking with half closed eyes at the amazed observers, kept their paws moving alternately, unsheathing their sharp little claws each time. This did not seem to disturb the foster mother, who gave the kittens the same attention she formerly did her own offspring.

Notice Concerning Schools.

The public schools will open on Monday, September 7th. Former pupils absent from the May examination or who did not make satisfactory grades on the work of the spring term, will be given an examination in the studies in which they are deficient and should be

at the Court street school for such examination at 9 a. m. Saturday, September 5th. I shall be at the Court street school during the entire day and children lately moved into the district should see me then concerning their classification and assignment in the schools. Teachers' meeting at 3:30 p. m. JOHN GAVIN, Principal.

Teachers for 1896-97.

The following are the fall term assignments for The Dalles public schools: John Gavin, Principal.

J. S. Landers and Miss Melissa Hill, high school, Court street, grades 8a, 9th, 10th and 11th.

Miss Minnie Mitchell, Court, grades 7a and 8b.

Miss Tena Rintoul, Academy Park, grade 7th.

Miss Louise Rintoul, Academy Park, grade 6th.

Miss Elsie Ball, Union street annex, grade 5th.

Miss Lena Snell, Union street, grade 4th.

Miss Maggie Flinn, Academy Park, grade 3d.

Miss Ella Cooper, Union street, grade 2d.

Miss Frances E. Rowe, Union street, grade 1st.

Miss Salina Phirman, Academy Park, grade 1st.

Miss Cassie M. Chase, Union street, (mixed) grades 2b, 5a and 6b.

Mrs. Kate Roche, East Hill Primary, grades, 3a and 4th.

Miss Nan Cooper, East Hill Primary, grades 1st and 2d.

Died.

At Kingsley, Davis Hix at 11:55 p. m. Friday night, aged 26 years.

The death of Davis Hix causes profound sorrow in that community. He has been a great sufferer for months, but bore that suffering without murmur. He returned from St. Vincent's hospital about three months ago, where he was sent for treatment. His death was peaceful, and he passed away quietly and painlessly. He was born in Hamilton county, Illinois. His parents are both dead, having died when Davis was quite young. The only living relatives are his brother John, who lives at Kingsley, and his sister, Mrs. Lena Bevins, who now lives at Chehalis, Wash. He leaves a wife and one child, a little girl of 4 years. Mrs. Hix was a daughter of Robert Kelley, deputy sheriff of Wasco county. Mr. Kelly is now at Kingsley to attend the obsequies.

The Hon. Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell University, has written a very important article for the September Forum, entitled "Encouragements in the Present Crisis." Dr. White emphasizes very strongly the serious character of the crisis which confronts us, points out the anarchic and socialistic forces and tendencies which lie behind it, gives some parallels in history which reveal the dangers just now threatening us, but which also indicate our means of meeting them—a profoundly interesting article. In the same number Mr. Isaac L. Rice, the well-known lawyer, under the significant title, "Thou Shalt Not Steal," severely criticizes the Chicago platform and the utterances of its candidate.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. begs leave to inform Farmers that they have STORAGE ROOM for 200,000 SACKS of WHEAT and any one wishing to store their wheat and hold for later market can do so on usual terms. Also, they will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Wheat, Oats, Barley and Rye. spt2w

Harvest Supplies.

Header Forks, Hay Rakes. Russell & Co. Agency for Threshers and Extras. Lubricating Oils. Dixon Graphite Axle Grease. C. & S. and Frazer's Axle Grease. 167 Second Street, The Dalles.

MAIER & BENTON.