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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily Today Charles Clarke left for points in the interior on a business trip in the interest of the Clarke & Falk Drug Co.

Next Monday the sheriff will turn over about \$25,000 to the county treasurer, this amount being the taxes collected up to date.

Since yesterday morning the river rove about twenty inches, and today it is coming up at the rate of about one inch an hour.

The many friends of John Hampshire will be grieved to learn that he is confined to his room with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

A band of fine porkers are in the stockyards today. They were brought from Klackitkat county and are for the Columbia Packing Co.

A carload of horses were unloaded and fed at the stockyards last evening. They were from Union, Oregon, and will be distributed along the line of the O. R. & N. Co., to be used in construction work.

Some splendid chinook salmon are being caught at present. Today The Dalles Commission and Grocery Co. had some which were purchased from Senfert Bros., that were as fine as we have ever seen.

The bulletin today states that orders have been issued to mobilize the army in the South. They will be close to Cuba. They will be moved at once to Chicamagua, New Orleans, Tampa and Mobile. The senate agrees to vote on the Cuban question today.

The Baker City firemen are practicing for the Eastern Washington volunteer firemen's tournament, that will be held in La Grande in June. The department will have two teams at the La Grande tournament, sending a hook and ladder team and one from hose company No. 3.

Today two six-horse-team loads of wool arrived at the Wasco Warehouse. It was brought from Crook county and is virtually the first wool of this season's clip, all that came in to The Dalles heretofore being pulled wool of an inferior quality. This which arrived today was first-class in every regard.

There is a great change in the appearance of things around the D. P. & A. N. wharf today. The wharf boat has been moved around to the upper side of the wharf on account of the rapid raise in the river, and workmen are engaged in clearing the wharf and making all necessary preparations for the freshet.

In a letter to a friend here, Dr. Eshelman states that after a profitable season in professional work in Chicago he was about ready to start home and would arrive here this evening. He will resume his practice as soon as possible after his arrival. He states that the weather in Chicago is quite cool, and at the time of writing he saw no signs of approaching spring. He will be agreeably surprised when he gets back among the green hills of sunny Oregon.

A fine farm in the Willamette valley, consisting of 160 acres, four acres in cultivation; 70 acres slashed, burned and seeded to timothy; plenty of good water; 200 bearing fruit trees; plenty of small fruit; good box house and barn; 25 miles east of Oregon City, one-half mile from good school; 3 1/2 miles from Leon postoffice, Clackamas county. This property will be sold cheap or exchanged for farming land near The Dalles. For further information see Butte, the real estate agent.

The soldiers at Fort Spokane are twenty-five miles from the nearest wire, which is at Davenport. They are all packed and ready to move at short notice, and in the meantime are eager to learn the latest war news. A lieutenant is sent to Davenport every day from the fort, and he takes with him a carrier pigeon to carry back the news. Through the long-distance telephone office he learns the latest reports, ties the bulletin to the pigeon and turns it loose. It immediately flies to the post, making fast time. One pigeon made the journey in thirty-five minutes. As the birds are wild, they cannot be caught, and hence are shot, and a fresh bird sent out the next day.

The Western Packing Company's abattoir and cannery at Linnton, which has been closed down during the winter, will probably resume operations by the first of next month. The ranges are becoming crowded with wild bronchos feeding on the young grass, and the horses will soon be in fine condition for the slaughtering. Last year 9000 horses were canned and shipped to Europe. All horses brought to the abattoir are not killed, however. The best and most gentle ones are selected for local use,

and a good number are shipped to the East, where they at this time of the year will find a ready market. The wildest and least adapted for any other use than canned meat are killed.

Monday's Daily. Bids on the Dalles-Prineville stage route will be closed on Wednesday, the 20th inst. All bids must be in prior to that time.

Since Saturday the river raised about three feet, and this morning stands at a fraction above the fifteen-foot mark. No one expects to see the river go over the thirty-foot mark this summer.

Yesterday at Goldendale Mr. Chas. Hess was married to Estelle Masters. Both are residents of that city and are two of Goldendale's highly esteemed young people. After the ceremony they came to this city by private conveyance and are visiting friends here at present.

A bulletin received this morning says that congress will in all probability stand firm in spite of the vigorous opposition to the senate resolutions. Fears are entertained by many that the senate may yield. Madrid still waits in suspense for the action of our government. Much interest is taken in the final action.

Yesterday the little steamer, Annarine of Portland, was brought up to this city and will be used in running the Dalles-Rockland ferry boat. The machinery of the old boat will be taken out and placed in position on the new one which is rapidly nearing completion, and in a short time we will have a ferry at this place better suited for the traffic and safer than the one now in use.

A large number of Dalles people went fishing yesterday up Mill creek and on Eight and Fifteen mile creeks. No large catches of trout are reported, but the pleasant outing was sufficient recompense, even if no fish were caught. The streams are too high at present for good fishing.

George A. Young, of Ridgeway, president of the Oregon Sheep-Growers' Association, has received a letter from Captain Ormsby, forestry agent, stating that he would be here about the 18th inst. He will be accompanied by Special Agent Bender, and the object will be to make some arrangements concerning the Cascade Reserve. They will remain for a week or more, and during this time desire to meet and consult with as many sheep men as possible, in order that some arrangements may be made in regard to running sheep on this range.

The dedication of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church took place yesterday and was attended largely by people of the various religious creeds in the city. The dedication sermon, which was very interesting and well delivered, was preached by Rev. James F. Beates. The officiating clergyman was Rev. M. L. Zwizig, of Portland, assisted by Rev. A. C. Anda, of Tacoma, and W. Edlund, of Astoria. The music, which was very fine, was furnished by an excellent choir, accompanied by Prof. Wm. Birgfeld. The polyglot services in the evening, as well as the dedication, was well attended.

Tuesday's Daily. The river has practically come to a standstill, during last night the raise being about an inch.

Deputy Assessor Lape has assessed in Yakima county 128,000 head of sheep, nearly all of which are in the vicinity of Prosser.

As it is almost impossible to run the old ferry-boat and take out the machinery at the same time, the managers have sent for the Hood River ferry, which will be used until the new boat is ready to go into service.

High bowling scores at the Umatilla alleys last week—Monday, Wilder 65; Tuesday, Maetz 59; Wednesday, Maetz 54; Thursday, Birgfeld 63; Friday, Birgfeld 62; Saturday, Esping 53; Sunday, Maetz 63.

The high bowling scores last week at the club were; Monday, F. A. Senfert 51; Tuesday, Hostetter 51; Wednesday, Houghton 51; Thursday, Mrs. Biakelley 51; Friday, Ogden 53; Saturday, Tolmie 63; Sunday, Bradshaw 57.

The funeral of Johnnie Irvine, who died in this city Saturday evening, was held at the Christian church this afternoon. An appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Boltz. The service was largely attended by the many friends of the departed, most of whom have known him since he was a child on his father's farm, near this city.

Charles Neal, who lives near Goldendale, in order to kill the fleas and bugs on one of his calves, covered it with coal oil and grease. He also concluded to brand it at the same time. When the red-hot iron was applied for that purpose, the oil and grease caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished the animal was almost destitute of hair. The calf still lives, however, but it is not nearly so frisky as of yore.

We understand war was declared at a late session of congress last night, and today everybody is in a state of suspense until the news can be confirmed. A war has been declared for the last few months in our own town and it has not been done by congress. Butts has declared that he will recognize everybody who wants to do business with him and allow them to become independent financially after they have purchased some of his real estate bargains, and he

does not propose to wait for any other nation or individual to say whether or not people shall deal with him, but in tends to pursue an honest, consistent course in business matters that will insure fair play to all parties negotiating with him for good, cheap "buys."

Last evening Judge Bradshaw made another phenomenally high score on the club alleys. He started out by making six strikes. In the seventh frame he made a spare; in the eighth a strike; in the ninth a spare, and ended with three strikes. In the seventh frame he got two pins with the first ball, and the third pin rocked, but did not fall. Had he got the pin, he would have scored 86, which would have given him a record equal to any on the coast.

It is a strange coincidence that the battle of Lexington, the first engagement in the Revolution, was fought on the 19th day of April. Eighty-five years later the first blood in the civil war was shed on the same day of this same month in the attack on the Massachusetts regiment in Baltimore; and again on the 19th of April, 1898, our country has practically declared war against that hated nation, Spain. This will certainly have to be looked to as a memorable date in our history.

The funeral services of Eddie Johnston took place at Odd Fellows cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. DeForest conducting the same. The choir, consisting of Mrs. C. O. Bonker, Miss Beulah Patterson, Messrs. Fred Snipes and Frank French, sang "God's Ways Are the Best" and "Little Lambs." The little white casket, which was literally covered with beautiful flowers, was carried by Messrs. R. H. Lonsdale, E. M. Williams, F. Faulkner and M. Vogt, with whom the little one was a favorite.

The O. R. & N. has a construction train running between this place and Umatilla, raising and ballasting the track in the sand beds along the Columbia. The gravel for ballasting is obtained near Grant station. Box cars fitted up with bunks are used as sleeping quarters for the men. A gentleman connected with the survey says the Columbia river is rising steadily near Grant, and will soon flood the gravel bed, so that work must be suspended or another place chosen from which to get the gravel.

Rumors were afloat today that orders had been issued to Company G of this place by Governor Lord, and some excitement was caused by the announcement. Orders have been issued, however, strictly prohibiting any member of the guard to make public anything in the way of orders received from headquarters, and for that reason nothing definite could be learned. There is one thing almost certain, however, and that is, that if a call is issued to the Oregon militia, our boys will have to go, and we are sure they will do so with a good will.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Continuation of the Previous Subject—The Church the Bride.

Saturday's Daily.

The Methodist church was packed again last night with a most attentive audience. Mr. Miller sang, by request, "The Tempest" and later "The Good Shepherd." Both were much enjoyed by the audience. His singing grows more and more in favor with the people.

Mr. Miller announced to the audience that he had not time on Thursday evening to finish his theme as he desired, so would, with their permission, continue the same last night, and for Sunday night would speak on "Can I have a good time and be a Christian?"

Last night he dwelt almost entirely on the figure by which the church is represented in the Bible, "the bride," Christ, the bridegroom. He pictured a most lovely marriage scene, with its solemn vows and obligations. He recalled the words of the betrothed as recorded by Hosea, "I will betroth thee unto me forever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness and in judgment, and in loving kindness and in mercies. I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness, and thou shalt know the Lord." As the whole world expects fidelity, constancy, devotion and unity in the marriage relations, so God and the world expect these same qualities of life and action from the church. Therefore its members are not at liberty to join hands with the world in its pleasures, and if they do so, they lose standing as being godly and Christ-like. Quoting James 1:4, "Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity against God?" His position was well taken, and well sustained by frequent Bible quotations.

The meeting closed with an altar service. Quite a number identified their desire to lead a Christian life.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Snipes-Kinnersy Drug Co.

CANDIDATES WELCOMED HOME.

The Republican Nominees Given a Rousing Reception.

When the 5:30 train pulled into the depot on Saturday evening quite a number of carriages awaited the successful candidates who had been nominated and the delegates who had been in attendance at the state convention.

A procession was formed which was headed by the Dalles band and marched down Second street to the Umatilla House. All along the line of march hundreds of people were gathered to view the parade and greet those whose efforts toward nomination had been crowned with success.

On the arrival at the Umatilla House B. S. Huntington delivered an appropriate address of welcome. Speeches were made by nominee for congress, M. A. Moody; nominee for district attorney, A. A. Jayne; nominee for circuit judge of the Seventh district, H. S. Wilson, Mayor Nolan and other representative citizens and delegates.

After the speaking a banquet was served in the dining hall, at which a number of speeches were made by those present.

During the banquet a message was read announcing the passage of the senate resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and favoring armed intervention, and much enthusiasm was shown by all present when its contents were announced.

It is conceded that Messrs. Moody, Jayne and Wilson and the legislative ticket will carry Wasco county by a large majority. The ticket throughout is one of which the Republican party may well feel proud, and one which every Republican in this county should heartily support.

DEATH OF JOHNNIE IRVINE.

Passes Away Saturday Night, a Victim of Consumption.

Johnnie Irvine, son of John Irvine, of this place, died at his father's home, near the garrison, Saturday evening.

He was born on the home farm, about three miles below this city, twenty-eight years ago, and has made this his home ever since. About four years ago he was taken sick, and shortly afterward his malady turned into consumption, since which time he has been gradually failing.

His brother, Frank Irvine, of Antelope, has been sent for, and will be here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. John Irvine, mother of the deceased, died a little over a year ago, and through his sickness he has been cared for by a sister's gentle hands.

The funeral will take place from the Christian church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Friends of the family are invited.

Little Eddie Johnston Dead.

This morning at 12:05 Edwin B. Johnston, aged 2 years and a few days, son of W. A. Johnston, died after an illness of about a week.

Seldom does the death of an infant affect so many not closely connected with its home life and winning little ways, as does that of Eddie. A chubby, bright and attractive little fellow, he seemed to be the pet of everyone, and was always ready to romp and play with any who might notice him. He seemed such a healthy child that all were surprised to hear of his serious illness, and deeply grieved this morning to learn of his death. The parents are broken hearted, and though their friends sympathize with them sincerely, they realize how little it must avail.

The funeral service will take place tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the grave. Friends are invited.

Sunday's Revival Services.

A good audience attended the morning service at the Methodist church yesterday morning. Mr. Miller sang "The Palace of the King" in a most touching manner. For a second selection he sang "Will It Be Too Late," and from the almost oppressive silence it seemed as were debating the solemn question "Will it be too late? will the judge say I know ye not?"

The text used was that familiar scripture "I will follow thee; but—" Mr. Miller rehearsed the many excuses given by those who intend to follow Jesus, but they wish to defer their action until a more convenient time. They are known to all, and are too inconsistent to be accepted by any sensible person. The truth is, "Nothing but sin have I to give; nothing but love shall I receive."

At the close five adults were baptized, three probationers received into the church and one by letter.

The church was crowded at the evening meeting. The theme announced, "Can I be a Christian and have a good time?" was the one used. There are different ideas of a good time, and so all would not agree upon the same thing as answering their idea of a good time. It is true of all hearts baptized of the Spirit, thoroughly consecrated to God's work, that their pleasures, their good time, consists of the same thing, whether on Greenland's icy mountains or India's coral strand—to do the will of Him whom they love; His service is a delight.

The after-service was very solemn and impressive, those coming to the altar appearing deeply affected and thoroughly in earnest. The meetings will continue each evening this week, except Saturday, at 7:30. The pastor and people extend a most cordial invitation to all.

INGOMAR LAST NIGHT.

A Splendid and Well-Rendered Play—Attendance Poor.

The vast majority of our theater-goers missed a treat last night by not attending the Waldorf company's performance of "Ingomar."

Miss Waldorf proved by her acting in the character of "Parthenia" that her equal is hard to find, and that her superiors are certainly few. Mr. McVey took the part of "Ingomar" to perfection. Not only is their acting perfect, but the stage presence of both is such as to win the admiration of all who admire beauty of form and a graceful bearing.

Our people, who have so few opportunities to see a troupe of this character in such classic productions as "Ingomar" and "The Hunchback," should not fail to attend tonight. It is often said by Dalles theatergoers that they wish a good show would come to this city. Now we have such a one, and why do they not attend? A Si Perkins or Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe always draws a crowded house, and when a performance that is worth while seeing; one that everyone can profit by; one that is worthy of being called a classic drama, presented by the best talent in the land, comes to our city, they are forced to play to empty benches. If such shows cannot be appreciated, they certainly cannot afford to come here.

We sincerely hope that the encouragement which will be given tonight's performance will be sufficient to induce a good troupe to stop here, occasionally at least.

A WORD OF ADVICE.

To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike or the Yukon country, and that is the necessity for providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the States, in the Dominion, or at the supply stores here or further on, this must be his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than any other one thing will his success or failure depend.

These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will keep unimpaired indefinitely under all the conditions which they will have to encounter is imperative.

In instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied upon for the chief part of every meal, imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can of spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable, and the trading companies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bacon is sweet, sound and thoroughly cured. These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance, and can under no circumstances be neglected. They may, of course, be supplemented by as many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may be able to pack or desire to pay for.—From the Alaska Mining Journal.

A book of recipes for all kinds of cookery, which is specially valuable for use upon the trail or in the camp, is published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. of New York. The recipes are thoroughly practical, and the methods are carefully explained, so that the inexperienced may, with its aid, readily prepare everything requisite for a good, wholesome meal, or even dainties, if he has the necessary materials. The matter is in compact though durable form, the whole book weighing but 2 ounces. Under a special arrangement, this book will be sent free to miners or others who desire it. We would recommend that everyone going to the Klondike procure a copy. Address the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

Last Night's Meeting.

The meeting at the Methodist church last night was characterized by great solemnity, as indeed have been all the services. Mr. Miller sang "A Poor Sinner Like Me" and read from the fifth chapter of Mark the casting out of a legion of devils from a man of Gadara. They acknowledged Christ as divine, and besought that they be allowed to enter a herd of swine feeding on the mountain side; anywhere to escape from his presence. Jesus permitted this, and there were devils enough in this one man to send 2000 hogs into the sea, there to choke and perish.

The meeting was very informal, and after some further comments on the lesson, he invited the Christians to gather around the altar. After a short, earnest prayer service, the meeting closed.

Service this evening at 7:30.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity—W. G. Phippin, editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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VIRTUALLY DECLARED

The Resolutions Signed by the Speaker Handed to Vice-President Hobart and Then to the President.

SPAIN GIVEN 24 HOURS IN WHICH TO REPLY.

A Measure is Being Prepared for Immediate Passage, Placing 200,000 Men at the President's Disposal.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.

PORTLAND, Or., April 19.—Amid the greatest excitement, congress at 1:15 this morning threw down the gauntlet to the Spanish government, passing the following resolution by the following vote: House, 310 to 6; senate, 42 to 35.

Joint resolution for recognition of independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority in the government of the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and from Cuban waters, and directing the president of the United States to use our land and naval forces to carry the resolution into immediate effect. Following is the resolution as now stands:

"Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have snocked the moral sense of the people of the United States; have been a disgrace to christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress of April 11th, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited; therefore be it

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled:

"First—That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

"Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third—That the president of the United States be, and is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to carry an extent as may be necessary to such these resolutions into effect.

"Fourth—That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof; and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and the control of the island to its own people."

The resolution will be signed by the speaker at noon today; go to the vice-president and thence to the president. It is expected he will sign immediately the declaration of war made. A call for 70,000 volunteers is anticipated today.

1 p. m.—Speaker Reed and Vice-President Hobart signed the resolution, which has gone to the president, who will sign same this afternoon. McKinley will at once send our ultimatum to Spain, allowing 24 hours for reply. There being no doubt of Spain's answer, war will be declared. There is the greatest activity in military circles, and the movement of troops south is being pushed with the greatest dispatch.

The war spirit runs high all over the country. Great demonstrations are being made over the passing of the resolution, and surety of a chance to avenge the blowing up of the Maine.

Congress is preparing a measure for immediate passage, placing 200,000 men at the disposal of the president.

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