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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

**Saturday's Daily.**  
Yesterday 640 head of mutton were shipped to Frye & Brubne, of Seattle. They were shipped by H. A. Walker.

A carload of horses was shipped to the valley yesterday by J. J. Becker and will be sold to the farmers in that section.

Thursday afternoon, Bruce Bevins, son of L. B. Bevins, of White Salmon, was thrown from a horse and both bones of his right fore arm were broken. He was brought to this city on the train night before last and placed under the treatment of Dr. Hollister.

At the DeMoss Springs, Sherman county, Sunday school election last Sunday, the following officers were elected: W. E. Allison, supt.; Mrs. Woods, treas.; Vena Webb, secy.; Ira Webb, librarian; Mrs. Webb, chorister; Mr. Mitchell, Bible class teacher.

Married—At the Farmer's Hotel, in this city, on Thursday, July 7th, Mr. George Sandman was united in marriage to Miss Irene Bell, Rev. J. H. Wood officiating. Both the contracting parties are residents of this city and will make their future home here.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Groat, who is very feeble, fell while going into Mrs. Clarke's house, and sustained bad gashes in the cheek and forehead. Dr. Doane was called and found that the injuries were quite serious, but not dangerous. In the fall she was knocked unconscious. The neighbors saw her and carried her into the house, where medical attendance was summoned.

Thursday morning over the Columbia Southern railway there arrived in Wasco a train of twenty cars all loaded with combined harvesters from Stockton, Cal. This is the largest lot of harvesting machinery ever shipped into an agricultural community on the coast, and gives an idea of the immense amount of wheat raised in Sherman county.

Yesterday morning our eighteen volunteers left on the 7 o'clock train. Through the thoughtfulness of Messrs. Al Bettington, Charles Frank, P. F. Fouts and others, the boys were given a rousing send off. Quite a number of people were at the train to see the boys off, and the bravness they all showed at parting with home and friends was remarkable.

The ladies recently appointed by the Commercial Club to take in hand affairs connected with the emergency corps, will hold a meeting in the armory promptly at 7 o'clock this evening, to which all ladies interested in the war are invited. The purpose of the meeting is to determine if it is advisable to at present organize a corps, or what other action shall be taken. A general invitation is extended to all ladies to be present.

The president has appointed tomorrow as a day of national thanksgiving for the victories which have attended our armies in their recent battles; and also a day of prayer for the safety of our troops, that "they may be shielded from harm alike on the battlefields and in the clash of fleets, and be spared the scourge of suffering and disease while they are striving to uphold their country's honor." The proclamation will no doubt be observed by the different congregations as they assemble for worship in our city tomorrow.

Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, said of a newspaper: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets the people at a distance know the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

Thursday Judge Bradshaw rendered a decree in the case of Mrs. C. Covington vs. Winans Bros., The Dalles Lumbering Co., and the O. R. & N. Co., which was a foreclosure proceeding, commenced at the October term of court. The decree was that the mortgage held by Mrs. Covington for \$9124.22 be foreclosed and property sold, the first proceeds to apply on the mortgagee's note, the balance to apply on liens held by the lumber company, and that the O. R. & N. Co., have right-of-way through the land. H. H. Riddell was attorney for the plaintiff and Huntington & Wilson and J. M. Long for defendants.

Last evening Carl Gottfried and Geo. Weigel were in the Lutheran church examining the new acetylene lighting process, when the gas, which happened to be escaping, caught on a bicycle

lamp, which was near by, causing an explosion. Carl escaped with having his face slightly scorched and his hands somewhat burned; while George's face was badly burned. The boys came down town and went at once to Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore, where Dr. Geisendorfer dressed the injuries.

Peter Pierson was killed and P. L. Larsen was painfully injured in Baker City Sunday morning. The two men accompanied by two other men, and the two Misses Larsen and Miss Johnson, had ridden from South Baker to the Sumpter Valley and O. R. & N. yards on a handcar. On the handcar beside the seven people was the trunk of Mr. Pierson, the unfortunate man designing to take the eastbound train to go to Utah to visit his wife and children. The party ran the handcar upon a side track on which an eastbound freight was backing some box cars. On seeing these cars backing onto them, the seven people jumped for their lives. Pierson and Larsen being in the Sumpter Valley railway as section men, attempted to save the handcar. They were run down and Larsen escaped with several scalp wounds, while Pierson was frightfully mangled, the flesh being about stripped from his right leg. Several fingers were cut off and he was cut and bruised about the body and head.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at Fossil on the night of the Fourth. Miss Shelton, a young lady of Mayville, had retired in her room at the Donaldson hotel, leaving the lamp burning for the use of a young lady friend, who expected to occupy the room with her, and after she had fallen asleep the lamp, from some unknown cause, exploded, scattering burning oil in every direction. The report and flames awoke her and at the same time attracted the attention of Dr. J. H. Hudson and H. T. Booth, who occupied the adjoining room. The gentlemen at once rushed to the lady's assistance, and without much difficulty the flames were subdued before much damage was done. Dr. Hudson was unfortunate enough to cut his hand severely on the broken glass, an artery being severed and an injury sustained which will take some time to heal. Had the flames not been discovered until a moment or two later they would have been beyond control, and a disastrous and perhaps fatal fire would have resulted.

**Sunday's Daily.**  
We are pleased to note the improvement in the condition of Joe Robinson, who for several days has been confined to his room with sickness.

As the pastor, Rev. Father Bronsgeest, will be out of town today, there will be no services at St. Peter's Catholic church today.

The Heppner Times says in a recent issue: Otis Patterson's successor, Mr. Corlies Merritt, of Portland, arrived last Sunday and has already taken charge of the Heppner Gazette. Mr. Merritt is accompanied by his wife and little son.

The rivers have fallen to and below the danger line. There will be no further rise; a continuous fall will prevail until the gauges at Portland and Umatilla show about 10 feet and at The Dalles about 18 feet, when it will become stationary. The necessity of these bulletins having ceased, they will be discontinued.

Yesterday R. B. Galbraith, of 15-Mile brought in a sample of snowflake and Australian club wheat, which cannot be beaten in any country. It stands about 5 feet and is well headed and will certainly produce well per acre. It was sown rather late in the spring and grew without irrigation, and is a good sample of the crops Wasco county will produce this season.

S. P. Shutt, recently manager of the Condon Globe, with 12 years' experience as a publisher in Gilliam county, has purchased the Sumpter News of J. Nat Hudson. He will take charge next week. Under his management the paper will be independent in politics. Mr. Hudson will remain in Sumpter and practice law. He may possibly return to journalism later.

In the future the library will be opened on Saturday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock, instead of in the afternoon. New books are being added to the library every day. Among the latest are "Penelope Progress" by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "The Standard Bearer" by S. R. Crockett; "Ape, Idiot and Other People" by Morrow; "Girl at Cobhurst," Stockton; "King's Jackal," by Richard Harding Davis; "Hassan a Fellow" by H. Gillman.

Last evening Mr. Fault, the popular night cashier in the Commercial sample rooms, was repairing one of the electric fans when his hand slipped and his finger was caught by the rapidly-revolving fan. A terrible gash was inflicted, the bone being stripped almost the entire length of the finger. Dr. Hollister stitched the wound and did all possible to ease the pain. However, Mr. Fault will be forced to quit work for a few days on account of the accident.

When the Dalles boys arrived in Portland Friday they were received by the Oregon Emergency Corps, escorted to the Armory, and regaled with a good luncheon. They then viewed the city for several hours, and when they started back to the depot the women of the Emergency Corps presented each with a well-filled lunchbox and the usual kit of

towel, comb, soap, etc., besides an illuminated copy of Mrs. Ordway's songs to cheer them on their way. The boys thanked the women very heartily and gave them hearty cheers.

There is a question whether fish licenses in Washington can be issued by State Fish Commissioner Little without attaching a revenue stamp. It is believed in some quarters that a 10-stamp will have to be affixed and steps have been taken to get a ruling on the question from Washington. The fish commissioner wired Assistant Attorney-General Vance for an opinion, and he answered that he was of the opinion that the licenses were exempt, but he states that he had asked the department at Washington to give a ruling.

Oscar Spencer was Friday afternoon bound over in \$1000 bonds, charged with the murder of Willie Sleepy, July 4, at Zillah, near North Yakima. Sleepy was shot in the breast. His body was found by a white girl who was hunting cows, beside the river. Near the body lay Spencer drunk. The latter claims to know nothing whatever of the murder, but at the preliminary examination sufficient evidence was brought out to warrant Justice McCrimmon in holding him. Spencer's wife is also said to be implicated, and both are confined in jail. All are Indians with some property.

Three masked men attempted to force an entrance to a house at Dayton occupied by Mrs. Stootsman and a young woman named Lottie Rivette. The girl formerly lived with the Rivette family at Mica, Spokane county, but because of their cruel treatment of her, she was taken from them and placed in the custody of Mrs. Stootsman. Lottie thinks that the Rivettes kidnapped her from her home in Canada, and want to get hold of her now in order to obtain the ransom. She says that one of the men who attempted to enter Mrs. Stootsman's house had a voice very much like Rivette's.

**Tuesday's Daily.**  
It has been decided by the school board of this city that the public schools will open on Monday, September 12th.

Every evening a large number of farm laborers arrive over the D. P. & A. N. line. From here they go into the interior, where they can easily find employment in the harvest fields.

The trial of the damage action of Walter L. Main, proprietor of Main's circus, against the Oregon Short Line Railway Co., was still in progress in the United States circuit court yesterday morning. The court has confined the issue to the actual value of the property destroyed in the smash-up, and eliminated all claims for general damages based upon delay and speculative loss of business. The accident resulting in this litigation occurred near Medbury during May, 1896. Some twenty cars, carrying the circus outfit, were derailed and thrown down an embankment.

A large number of Dalles people took advantage of the extremely cheap rates to go to points along the O. R. & N. between this place and Multnomah Falls Sunday, and nearly all who went were delighted with the coolness of the weather at Bonneville and Multnomah in comparison to the disagreeable warm weather we had in The Dalles. On account of the large number of through passengers on the 5:20 train many of the excursionists had trouble in finding seats. This, however, was the only disagreeable feature of the day and there promises to be a call for extra cars to carry those who will go next Sunday.

A fore of ship carpenters was at work Sunday on the steamer Dalles City, of the D. P. & A. N., for which a new hull is building at Supple's yard in Portland. The river is falling rapidly, and it is desirable that the boat should be launched as soon as possible. The finishing touches were being put to the hull and it is hoped that she can be got into the water by tomorrow or Thursday. The new hull is longer than the old one was and the house has been cut in two, and a piece inserted. The boilers and machinery have been overhauled and put in first-class order, and the Dalles City will be practically a new boat when she goes into service again.

The extremely warm spell of last week put a damper on bowling to a great extent. On Monday, the 4th, no scores were made at the club alleys; on Tuesday Victor Schmidt scored 51; on Wednesday and Thursday Bradshaw held the board with scores of 54 and 55, while on Friday Grimes scored 58; on Saturday and Sunday no scores were made. At the Umatilla House alleys H. Maetz continues to score high. On Monday he made 63, Wednesday 64, Thursday 57, Friday 56, Saturday 57, while Sunday he made 62. Douglas Dufur was the only party outside of Mr. Maetz who scored high during the week. On Tuesday he held the board with the high score of 71.

At 10 a. m. today the Chautauqua Assembly will be formally opened in Gladstone Park. The opening address of welcome will be delivered by President R. A. Miller, which will be responded to by Governor-elect T. T. Geer. Campers have been on the grounds for a day or two, and the management reports more applicants for tent space than ever before. Ground Manager Cross and his assistants have been busy locating camping parties for several days

past. There is no charge for camping space or privileges, a season ticket being all that is required. Campers can get everything the market affords delivered on the grounds at usual rates. The water supply is pumped from the middle of the Clackamas river, and is distributed by mains to all parts of the grounds. The program this year will be more elaborate and extended than ever before. Besides the classes and athletics, there will be four complete programs daily; the first one beginning at 11 o'clock, the next at 1:30, the next at 5 o'clock, and the last at 7:30.

**Wanted at Eugene.**

Officers have traced Claude Branton, accused of the murder of John Linn, at Alder Springs, June 15, to Cresswell, where he took the train, but no further trace of him has been obtained. Sheriff W. W. Withers has sent the following notice all over the coast: "Arrest for murder.—Description, Claude Branton, age about 21 years; height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight 180 pounds; black coarse hair; eyes dark; even, white teeth; smooth-shaved; wore dark suit, frock coat, black Fedora hat; wore No. 8 shoes; square built; full chested; smiles and laughs while talking. Will likely tell about bringing drove of horses from Eastern Oregon to Willamette valley. He murdered John Linn near Alder Springs, on the Mackenzie wagon road, on the night of June 15, 1898. When last seen was waiting for the south-bound overland California express at Cresswell, Lane county, Or., Sunday night, July 3, 1898. All officers are requested to closely watch recruiting stations, as Branton declared his intention of enlisting in the army. I hold warrant. Arrest and wire me."

**Resolution of Appreciation.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the D. C. & A. C., held at the club rooms, July 7, 1898, the following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:

The recent celebration of the Fourth of July having been in all respects a success, and far beyond the most sanguine expectations of this club, under whose auspices it was undertaken, and the great success of the celebration being due in a great part to the untiring efforts of Capt. John W. Lewis, and he having relieved the officers of the club of many arduous duties, and in many ways advanced the work and insured the success of the celebration, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to Capt. Lewis for his valuable services in the furtherance of the celebration, and that this resolution be entered upon the minutes of this meeting and given to the city papers for publication.

H. M. BEALL, Secy.

**Accidentally Stabbed.**

Yesterday morning the little son of A. A. Jayne met with an accident that might have proven fatal, but which, from present indications, will not have any serious results.

It appears that a young man named Bayard, who is selling pictures in the city, sat down by the fair grounds to await his partner, whom he expected along in a short time.

While there several small boys, the little Jayne boy among the rest, began playing with him. He had a knife in his hand, with which he had been whittling, and in some way he drew his hand back and stuck the blade into the little Jayne boy's side, striking a rib which stopped the knife from penetrating further. The wound, while painful, is not considered dangerous.

Bayard was placed under arrest and will have a hearing before Justice Bayard today. It appears to have been an accident, as it is not likely that he could have had any malicious intentions.

**Joint Installation.**

Friday night the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Degree lodges held a joint installation in the I. O. O. F. hall, and after installation a splendid lunch was served that was enjoyed by the large assemblage present. The I. O. O. F. officers were installed by Paul Paulsen, D D G M, and were as follows: N G, Chas McIntosh; V G, J T Osborn; Sec, H Clough; Treas, H C Neilson; War, C A Borders; Con, Geo Ruch; R S N G, O D Doane; L S N G, J C Cooper; R S V G, C J Crandall; R S S, J C Neilson; L S S, N A Ericken; I G, H A Bille.

Mrs Lyle installed the Rebekah officers who were: N G, Lulu Crandall; V G, Rebekah Wilson; Sec, Ollie Lyle; Treas, Elvira Neilson; Warden, Anna Rawson; Con, Elvira Burget; R S N G, O D Doane; D S N G, Emma Doane; R S V G, Belle Rinehart; L S V G, Georgia Sampson; I G, Mrs Ward; O G, Mrs Blakeney.

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**A LEAF FROM THE PAST.**

Grif Chamberlain, of Goldendale, Rejoices at the Expected Fall of Santiago.

One citizen and farmer of Klickitat county, in the person of Griffin Chamberlain, better known as "Uncle Grif," will rejoice as much as any man in the United States over the fall of Santiago de Cuba and the blowing to atoms of Morro castle. He was in Cuban waters in 1873 at the time of the Virginius massacre. He recalls vividly the shooting down like dogs of General Ryan and his brave men, who happened to be aboard the ill-fated collier Virginius.

One hundred of the passengers of the ship were saved by the "British man-of-war Neyoba, commanded by Captain Carron, that happened into the harbor during the slaughter.

After a number of court-martial executions, the remainder of the prisoners, numbering one hundred, were placed in the dark dungeons of Morro castle, worse than any hog pen, and before the demand for their release from the United States was granted, many of them died from the harsh treatment and starvation.

"Uncle Grif," had some very dear friends who suffered death on that historical occasion. The aged veteran's blood seems to boil with the fire of youth when he tells of scenes as he witnessed them in Cuba.

He was heartily in accord with the plans of the late President Grant, of settling the Spanish tyranny in Cuba. He says that General Grant was familiar with the whole situation, and foresaw the cost of the continuance of Spanish rule in Cuba, and now, 25 years later, America has awakened to the awful fact and the civilized world is being avenged for the wrongs done through the tyranny of Spanish rule.

**EMERGENCY CORPS ORGANIZED**

**The Ladies Are Enthusiastic—Work to Be Commenced Immediately.**

A very enthusiastic bevy of ladies met at the armory last evening to complete the organization of an auxiliary to the Oregon Emergency Corps, and if any imagine that the women of The Dalles are not heart and soul in this noble work and ready to march shoulder to shoulder with their sisters in other cities, such should have witnessed the interest displayed.

The meeting being called to order, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Belle Rinehart; vice-president, Mrs. Lang; secretary, Miss Bertha Glenn; treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Blakeley.

Among other business it was decided that a committee be appointed to solicit subscriptions of \$1, which will entitle the donors to an honorary membership. However, smaller subscription will be gladly accepted, and as this fund is to be used in procuring necessary articles for our brave volunteers, no doubt the following committee will meet with good success as they call on our citizens today: Mrs. G. C. Blakeley, chairman; Mesdames Fish, Seufert, Stabling, Wand, Berger, and Miss Bertha Glenn.

The duties of the Oregon Emergency Corps are many, each day new calls being received from headquarters for articles which are not only for the comfort of the boys, but necessities. Not here alone does their work end, but their duty is to aid in caring for any who may be left helpless through the ravages of war.

The meeting adjourned, after much discussion of plans and satisfactory conclusions, to meet at the Umatilla House Thursday evening. All ladies interested in the work of this order are invited to be present.

**OLD GLORY FLOATS.**

**It Was Hoisted Over the Nansene School With Appropriate Ceremony.**

The spring term of school at Nansene, taught by Prof. R. C. Deems, closed yesterday and was commemorated by the raising of a flag and other appropriate exercises, in the presence of about one hundred and twenty-five patrons of the school.

Before the flag was raised M. J. Anderson, of Dufur, delivered an address on patriotism. This was followed by an address by Prof. John Gavin, superintendent of The Dalles schools, in which he dealt with current events, and Superintendent Gilbert spoke on the subject of liberty. Mr. Hibbard, of Nansene, made a short address on aesthetics, and Mr. Meyer, an old soldier, spoke of the original flag.

While the flag was being raised Miss Hattie Sternweis recited Drake's "American Flag." During the exercises Mr. Holmes and Miss Brown rendered a number of selections on the violin and organ.

Every pupil in the school recited a patriotic selection, and the exercises closed with a splendid lunch prepared by the ladies of Nansene and the surrounding country.

**ESTRAY.**

One brown gelding about 9 years old, branded P on right shoulder, weighs about 1000 lbs. One cream gelding about 10 years, branded —I on left thigh, came to my place on 3-Mile about January 1, 1898. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges on same. F. P. TAYLOR.



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**County Court Proceedings.**

At the July term of the commissioners court the following business was transacted:

- Petition, L. W. Woodside, et al, for county road, allowed.
- Petition, C. A. Bryant et al, for county road, allowed.
- Petition of Fred Goodfellow to have assessment stricken from roll, not allowed.
- Petition of Konrad Lohrlt to have name changed to Conrad Lohrlt Howser, granted.
- Petition of Ad Kellar for reduction of taxes, not allowed.
- Petition of W. H. Whipple to extend time for filing assessment roll, allowed.
- F. C. Sexton appointed deputy sheriff, with salary of \$75 a month.
- Petition of P. C. Fagan et al, for county road, granted, and Andrew Urquhart, C. W. Denton, and O. D. Tayloy appointed viewers, to meet Aug. 15th.
- Simon Bolton appointed deputy clerk with salary of \$75 a month.
- Petition of Mrs. C. W. Haight for rebate on taxes, allowed.
- County clerk ordered to cancel all warrants over seven years old that have not been called for.
- Petition of H U Patterson et al for county road, granted.
- Application of Sherman County Lumber and Wood Co. to have Deschutes river declared a public highway, continued.

The year of 1898 will see many new railroad lines commenced, branching off from the main systems, and independent lines, to tap new sections of the rich, fertile state. The first to be started will probably be an extension of the Corvallis & Eastern to Prineville, and on to connect with the Oregon Short Line. This move has been contemplated for some time. In fact, the bonds were out and ready to float, with a view to such improvements, when the war came on and unsettled the promoters' plans. As the conditions brought about by the war are readily adjusting themselves, however, the company intends to push the thing. This road, tapping as it does the richest agricultural, timber and mining belts in the state, will prove a valuable line and aid greatly in developing the state.

Throughout Eastern Oregon the wool market this year presents a different feature than ever before, but the outlook for fair prices is better than it was a few weeks ago, and growers may yet realize from 12 to 15 cents for their wool. Ordinarily at this season of the year there have been plenty of buyers in the field, and they were offering all the market would stand, but this season they are holding off, and are not making any offers that the growers can afford to accept, says the Long Creek Eagle. It is generally believed that the market will open up within sixty days, and that all the wool offered can be sold at some price. There is a tendency on the part of wool merchants to make advances on clips, and take wool on consignment on terms that are very fair, yet the majority of wool-growers who have consigned in the past are suspicious, they having frequently lost by consigning.

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Mrs. A. C. Stabling & Son will soon begin on the erection of a new hot house especially for the culture of carnations and violets. The increasing trade makes this necessary and Mrs. Stabling feels that her efforts will be appreciated by her patrons. jrl7