

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS OF TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong are at Klicker springs.

L. G. Davis and daughter of Pomeroy are guests at the State today.

A beautiful new speeding car can be seen at the Walla Walla carriage repository.

Albert Lynn of Clyde was among visitors to Walla Walla yesterday afternoon.

Miss A. Constance Strohm, a prominent society lady of Dayton is a guest at the State today.

Dr. and Mrs. Curry have arrived in Walla Walla from their summer's trip and are at Hotel State.

Mrs. Stokes, the dressmaker has taken a position in the dry goods department of the Chicago store.

Material for a cement sidewalk to be laid in front of the Dusenberry and Williams property in Main, between Second and Third streets, is being delivered.

Miss Ida Williams is in the city from Spokane visiting her sister, Kate Williams. Both intend going to the Sound very soon for a few weeks outing.

Dr. Temple Duchesne of Benares, India, the well-known psychologist, is again in Walla Walla. He is to deliver several lectures here, the first one, Monday night, being at Knight Templar hall, the subject being, "What it is to think."

Mrs. George T. Welch and daughter started this afternoon for Dallas, Texas. Miss Welch will enter a girl's school at Waxahachie, near Dallas and will take a three years course of study. Mrs. Welch will return in about two months.

Nelson Clayton was in town yesterday from the Hungate ranch where threshing has just been finished. He says that the crop will go about 30 bushels to the acre. The rain so far has done, no damage worth mentioning.

Capt. Henrietta Bigney and Ensign Maud Bigney arrived this morning and there will be a meeting tonight and regularly hereafter. They received a hearty welcome when they returned and are gratified to be in Walla Walla again.

Many business men are decorating their places of business in honor of the Walla Walla Military Band's Midsummer Carnival which commences next Monday at the Second street ball park.

Carpenters are making rapid progress on the new steam chop mill being erected in Palouse street. The engine and boilers have been installed and grinding machinery will be shortly set up. The proprietors expect to have the mill in operation by September 15.

Jay Schiffner is contemplating considerable improvements and changes in his tonorial parlors in the Stencil brick. Combination bath rooms will be fitted up in the basement and three more chairs are to be added.

small gymnasium for the use of patrons will also be installed in the basement. The parlors proper are to be entirely redecorated, the artist who designed the opera house decorations being engaged for that purpose.

Brick and material for a new one story building to replace the McEachern blacksmith shop, destroyed by fire a few days ago is being delivered on the ground in Alder street. Dr. A. K. Dice who owns the site and is rebuilding the destroyed structure stated this morning that the building will be 45 by 70 feet and one story in height.

U. G. Bean returned from Dayton yesterday morning, where he spent several days negotiating for the purchase of Samuel Brothers' furniture business, but at the last moment the deal was declared off. When it came to signing up the contract, that they would not reengage in business in that city, Samuel Brothers balked at that clause and the deal was called off.

W. D. Smith is the best equipped funeral director in the city. Offers largest assortment of goods at half the price of competitors.

MOVE FLETCHER MILL.

Big Body of Timber Secured Near Elgin and Big Plant Will be Moved This Fall.

W. H. Fletcher, who has operated a sawmill in Umatilla county, in the vicinity of Weston Mountain, for 15 years, has recently purchased a large body of timber land, consisting of 940 acres, on the main road leading from Weston to Elgin, and will move his mill from the present site at Cold Springs to this new location, six miles distant, says the East Oregonian.

A new water power plant will be installed for the purpose of running the electric light plant for the works, but the sawmill will be operated by steam. The capacity of the mill will be about 20,000 feet per day, and the box factory, which forms one of the main features of the mill will have a capacity of 5000 boxes a day.

The box factory is operated altogether on the night shift, and supplies all the surrounding fruit districts. The timber used in the construction of fruit boxes is principally white fir and spruce, which is very light and flexible, and makes a fine quality of box.

The Fletcher mill has been operated in the site just vacated, about six years, and was driven to seek a new location by the formation of the forest reserve. The land just acquired is covered with a growth of good timber of all varieties, and will last for five or six years, if the capacity of the mill is not increased.

TESTIMONY ALL IN.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The testimony in the arbitration proceedings between the Carmen's union and the United Railroads was finished this morning. The proceedings were commenced on June 19, and have been continuous. This mass of testimony will be transcribed and sent to the arbitrators in New York. It will be some months before there can be a decision.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Sacred Concert Will Be Rendered By the Band Sunday Evening At the Court House Square.

This evening commencing at 7 o'clock the Walla Walla Military band will render the following concert program at the court house square: March—From the "Singing Girl".... Herbert Waltz—"Sweet Repose".... Witz Nautical Fantasia.... Tobani Containing: "A Life on the Ocean Wave," "Shennandoah," "The Tar's Farewell," "The Anchor's Weighed," "Sailing," "The Larkboard Watch," "Sailing," "Knock a Man Down," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Sailor's Hornpipe," "My Tommy's Gone a Highlow," "Nancy Lee," "The Jolly Blacksmiths" (descriptive vocal polka).... Suckley "Floradora" selection.... Stuart Containing: "I Want to Be a Military Man," "Willie Was a Gay Boy," "The Queen of the Philippine Islands," "Phrenology," "Silver Star of Love," "The Shade of the Palm," "Tell Me Pretty Maiden," "Star Spangled Banner."

Sunday evening the following program of sacred music will also be rendered, commencing at 7 o'clock: "War March of the Priests from Athalia".... Mendelssohn Hymn Religioso.... Palestrina (A) "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope".... Batiste (B) "Ave Maria".... Mascagni "Taps" Sacred March.... Barahouse

ENJOYED VACATION.

T. G. Davies and Bud Marum who have just returned from a pleasure trip to Hot Lake and Bingham Springs, report having had a splendid time.

Mr. Davies says that at Hot Lake the baths are exceedingly beneficial, particularly for the sick. The hotel accommodations are excellent and under the management of Dr. Tape the resort is doing well. The temperature of the water is 130 degrees and eggs placed in the water will boil hard in five minutes. The resort is good for any season of the year.

Bingham Springs in their estimation is an ideal summer resort. There is good fishing, hunting and swimming, delightful walks and shade. The sulphur and soda springs are fine. There is plenty of grouse and pheasants for those who like hunting. At one time there were 300 people at the springs, many being from Walla Walla, Pendleton, Portland, Baker City, and other points. Manager C. W. Avery they declare is one of the best hotel men in the west. A number of improvements are contemplated, chief of which is an electric light and power plant to furnish light for the hotel and power for an electric cars to the station seven miles from the hotel.

GRAND MATINEE.

Saturday Afternoon, Owens Glass Blowers, No. 7 Third St.

The Glass Blowers continue to attract many people to their novel and instructive exhibition. Those contemplating paying them a visit should do so at once as the time is limited. Saturday afternoon they will give special matinee for ladies and school children. The price of admission has been reduced to 10 and 15 cents. Every visitor receives a glass present free. The special presents will be driven away Saturday night at 9 o'clock sharp, be on hand with your tickets.

Saturday will positively be the last night.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT.

Tonight is Children's night at Shield's park and a jolly time is in store for the little folks. The management is to have the little folks of the city meet and enjoy the two little artists now entertaining the patrons of the park, Irene Kober and Baby Owen. In order to do this Manager Rasmus will admit free, two children under the age of 12 years with each adult ticket. The program will be arranged especially to please the children. New specialties will be introduced and a jolly time is in store for all. The performance will not commence until after the band concert. The regular program is a splendid one. The Harrison Bros. are making a great hit in their really funny sketch "A Matrimonial Agency." May and Baby Owen have won their way to the hearts of all by their clever work. Baby Owen is certainly a little wonder and no one can aord to miss seeing him in his clever portrayal of the modern tramp. The Leons still hold first place as the great number on the bill and nothing but words of praise can be said of this splendid team. As for little Irene Kober the people love her more and more.

Remember Saturday night the big gift night. Come and bring your numbers. The presents are now on display at the store of Davis-Kaser Co., next to the postoffice.

AMONG THE PLAYERS

"The Christian" will be the offering at the opera house next Monday. This play requires no elaborate introduction to the local admirers of all that is good in the dramatic world. It is a play which has created a furor from one end of the American continent to the other, and from England to Australia. Every country where the English language is spoken has witnessed this wonderful sermon and for genuine interest and sterling qualities it is the most notable play of the age. The highest praise has been given "The Christian" both as a book and as a drama, and it never loses fascinating qualities. The production to be given of this magnificent play at the Walla Walla opera house will be stupendous in every respect. The scenic equipment will be perfection itself, and some wonderful stage effects are promised.

PALOUSE CROP DAMAGED.

Two Days of Incessant Rain Will Result in Thousands of Dollars Loss.

Albert Long, of Pomeroy, who has made Walla Walla his headquarters for some time, returned from a trip to his home town this morning. Three days' rain in the Palouse country he said this morning will result in thousands of dollars loss to farmers of that section.

"It rained for the better part of three days and in spite of reports to the contrary farmers will lose thousands of dollars by reason of damaged grain," he said. "The rain was so heavy in some sections that whole barley fields were beat down to such an extent that it will be a hard proposition to head the grain with bright clear weather, however, the situation will not be so bad, and threshing operations have been resumed."

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