

The Weekly Chronicle.

DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

act of crawling through a small hole in the fence. Noislessly he made his way to within about six feet of the fellow's ear, and shouted "police! police!" It was a complete surprise and the enemy became panic stricken, resulting in a complete rout. He straightened up and ran away like a deer into the darkness. No further effort was made at pursuit.

MR. LIEBE IMPROVING.

The Wood-Be Assassin Leaves a Letter Explaining His Deed.

A dispatch today to Mrs. George Liebe states that Theodore is resting easily and will recover. Hess, the would-be assassin of Theodore Liebe, shot twice at him. At the first shot Liebe fell on his face, but the examination showed only one wound, that in his head, so that he must have dropped from fright or feigned being struck. Hess was instantly killed. A letter found on his person, written in German, which was translated as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC.

On account of the badness of my uncle, I and my wife are placed in a terrible situation. It is, therefore, impossible for me to stand longer this man, Theodore H. Liebe by name, and I have come to the conclusion to take revenge upon the man who destroyed my family happiness and has made a happy life an impossibility to me. That the public may be enabled to draw some conclusion as to the cause of the step I am about to take I will explain:

About a year ago, Carl Liebe, son of Theodore H. Liebe, repeatedly asked me to lend him \$70. This I finally did. He promised to pay me in a month, and, although I asked him repeatedly for it, he did not pay me. He begged me for God's sake not to tell his father. I afterward found out that he had borrowed various sums from other employes. He was under age, and his father refused to be responsible for his debts.

I considered the matter as to how I could get my money, and I made the mistake of concluding to take the money myself, and this brought about my downfall. I had hardly got half the money when I was seen and caught. Liebe had me arrested, and spared me no mercy, although I had confessed everything. He told me that it would cost me \$1,000, and I would have to go to the penitentiary. My poor wife was told of the matter, and it nearly broke her heart. She begged of Liebe to let me go, as she and her child would have to suffer. But that hard-hearted man would not listen to her. My wife had procured bondsmen for me, but Liebe caused them to withdraw. I was then taken into custody again. This was August 25th. I was taken before Justice Wood, and two other men were there to go on my bonds. Liebe was there and tried to prevent Justice Wood from accepting them. He stated he had also sworn out a warrant for Mrs. Hess. My wife was nearly prostrated, as she was perfectly innocent of the whole matter. She came nearly losing her senses. But she recovered herself and went with the officer to the county jail, where I was. I will leave it to every thinking man of family to imagine the position I was in. A respectable, good, innocent woman to be brought by the brother of her father to a jail. This robbed me of my senses and I am now a different man.

I will not try to describe what more Liebe has done to bring ruin upon me and my family. He has done everything possible to accomplish this. He took these steps to revenge himself upon his niece, because some time ago she had dared to speak of his injustice in family matters. This caused him to hate my wife when she only spoke the truth. Had Liebe not gone too far I would have passed it by, but I will now take the matter into my hands. I am a poor man, and without money, cannot get justice in the courts. I will punish the tyrant for his injustice toward my family. We have been brought into a terrible situation by him, without means and no chance of getting money. In jail for eight weeks, looked upon as a thief, my wife nearly distracted, thinking only of me and destitute; what more could be asked to drive me mad. All this has been caused by Liebe. I cannot stand to see my wife and friends ruined by my actions. I swear before my death that I never took a cent that did not belong to me. The money was due me from Carl Liebe. My wife knew nothing about it and she is innocent.

I hope the public will not blame her. No one knows what I intend to do. I do it all alone. But I will have the satisfaction of believing that I have destroyed the life of the man who has done all this.

LAST THOUGHT OF HIS WIFE.

In the name pocket there was another letter found addressed to Henry Liebe, Mrs. Hess' brother. It said: "When you have received this I will be a corpse. Take good care of my wife and child. I could stand my prosecution no longer."

Teachers' Examination.

School Superintendent Shelley is conducting a teachers' examination this afternoon at the court house. Six young ladies and one young gentleman are going through the ordeal. None of the results will be known for a day or two, but from the looks of the company we should judge they will all get good certificates. Those taking the examination are: Misses M. G. Hollister, Lida Johnson, Lillian Emerson, Katie Davenport, Josie Hansberry, Mary Shafer and Mr. R. A. Gaily.

Woodmen's Reception.

The Woodmen of the World gave a reception and entertainment at their hall last evening. Invited friends were

present to a large number and a most enjoyable time was had by those who were fortunate in being entertained by such hosts. Besides the members of the lodge there were present many invited guests. A pleasant programme was rendered after which refreshments were served. A quartette composed of Balfe Johnson, Ed Patterson, Malcom Jameson and G. D. Snowden rendered a selection which was heartily encored. Miss Myrtle Michell sang a sweet solo in a captivating manner. The mandolin club also delighted the audience with several selections. The Woodmen are rapidly achieving a reputation as hospitable entertainers. And their efforts last evening still more added to their renown.

Throughout the Country.

Hungarian prunes are good eating now at Polk Butte's.

The country roads are pretty good now, but may not stay so long.

Mr. Ed. Griffin will have to hurry if he gets a roof on his large barn this fall.

We learn that there are now over 60 enrolled in the Wamic school, with more coming in. Truly Wamic can have a school if she tries.

Mr. Wm. Heisler of Dufur will commence a protracted meeting at Liberty schoolhouse next Saturday evening. Other ministers will help in the meeting.

Those who think fruit will not grow on high bunchgrass land, ought to have seen those handsome Bartlett, Beurre d'Anjou and Winter Nellis pears: Grayenstein, Ben Davis, Yellow Bellefleur, Blue Pearmain, Baldwin and Esopus Spitzenberg apples that E. W. Trott raised this year on his place fifteen miles southeast of The Dalles.

Mr. K. Montgomery of Denny Hollow lost his house by fire last Wednesday evening. He had just gathered his apple crop and stored it in the house and had considerable dry grain piled on the porch to dry. It is said the fire caught from the stovepipe in some unhusked corn that was drying upstairs. Mr. Montgomery is struggling against adversity to make a home, and can ill afford such a serious loss.

Crooked Pups.

Everybody who pretends to know anything, knows Sam Klein—but there are a great many tricks that as yet the boys are not on to. Sam is the owner of a second hand store, sells everything in fact, and he is also the owner of two very fine pups, which he has been educating for the past two months. Now, the latest trick of Sam's is this. He will get up an argument relative to the late republican election in the east and while he is busy with you the pups are at work in your office or place of business, packing away your valuables, of course taking them to their master's place of business. The truth of all which I can vouch for. C. E. BAYARD.

The Eastern Oregon Asylum.

In regard to the branch insane asylum to be constructed in eastern Oregon, the trustees concluded to instruct the superintendent of the present insane asylum, Dr. L. L. Rowland, together with two or more assistants or consulting physicians, to examine all the sites that have been offered for the branch institution in the Eastern portion of the state, and require them to render to the board of public building commissioners as quickly as possible a report respecting the healthfulness and suitability of the localities for the new institution. When this is done, then some decisive action will be taken toward the preliminary work of construction.

County Court in Session.

County court is in session today and busily engaged on the tax roll. The members in attendance this afternoon were County Judge Geo. C. Blakeley, Commissioner J. Darnelle and County Clerk Crossen. The court will have a large amount of business this term as they will have to examine the tax roll of the assessor and act as a board of equalization. This is a good year in which to practice economy and we are confident the court will allow no claims that have not been rigidly examined.

Postponing School Till the Wheat Dries.

When out at Mr. Polk Butler's place on Des Chutes ridge last Saturday, a CHRONICLE reporter asked Mr. B. when school would commence at the Butler schoolhouse.

Mr. B. answered, "I don't know. Not till the wheat gets dry."

"Why? What's the school to do with wheat?"

"We are drying it in the schoolhouse." And sure enough, wet wheat was spread all over the school house floor from three to five feet deep.

Hollister Meeting.

FIVE MILE CREEK, Nov. 4, 1893. A protracted meeting will commence at the Thros Mile schoolhouse on Saturday evening, Nov. 11th, at 7 o'clock sharp, and if there is no preventing Providence, a basket meeting will convene at 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. and also at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to come with your mind staid on God. Services free to all and no salary or collection of money is or shall be taken up. No, never. Amen. J. M. D. WABFIELD, Evangelist.

A SPECIAL SESSION.

The City Council Elects L. E. Crowe Councilman—Other Business.

Mayor Paul Kretz presided at a special meeting of the city council last night. The rap of the gavel occurred at 7:45 and the full council was present. Mr. Kretz stated the object of the meeting was to elect a councilman from the Second ward and transact any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Nominations being in order, Ald. Lauer named L. E. Crowe. George W. Rowland was nominated by Ald. Joles and Emile Schanno by Ald. Hudson.

The contest settled between Rowland and Crowe, several ballots being taken, which resulted Crowe 3, Rowland 2, and a deadlock was formed. All compromises were barren of result, and finally Ald. Eshelman suggested that the minority yield to the majority, and not postpone the election. One Rowland supporter yielded, which resulted in the election of Crowe.

Mr. Lauer, from the committee on streets and public property, said he had been made an offer of the use of the vacant lot on the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, owned by Snipes & Kinersly at a rental of \$4 per month. Mr. Hudson moved that \$3 be offered, the lot to be used only in the daytime. After considerable discussion the motion was carried. Mr. Hudson next moved that hitching posts be provided on said lot, which also carried. A motion for the city to fill up the old well on said lot lost and the marshal instructed to notify the owners to do so.

Mr. Eshelman moved that the arc light by St. Mary's academy be moved to the middle of the street, saying it would please many taxpayers. Mr. Joles, who knows the past history of everything and forgetteth nothing, said he believed that light was once moved from the middle of the street to its present location for a purpose, and wanted to know what the purpose was before voting in favor of it. This refreshed Mr. Kretz's memory and he said it was to light up Second street, as well as Third, and the matter was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

Ald. Joles spoke of an incomplected sidewalk on Eleventh street, which Mr. Hudson believed would be built before the next meeting, and no action was taken.

The recorder was instructed to notify Mr. Richmond to remove an outhouse on Third and Laughlin streets.

Ald. Hudson moved that the committee on fire and water be instructed to prepare an amendment to the fire ordinance, compelling those who have patent flues to remove them and put in brick and mortar. Passed.

The acting-mayor asked what had been done in the matter of enforcing the collection of licenses. The recorder made a statement which was apparently satisfactory, and the recorder and marshal were instructed to attend promptly to the collection of delinquent taxes. The following changes in committees were then announced: Streets and public property—Lauer, Butts and Crowe. Fire and water—Joles, Lauer and Crowe. Finance—Joles, Butts and Crowe. All other committees stand.

After a few desultory remarks by the mayor on the two Thanksgiving proclamations, announcing that "we would observe Cleveland's," the meeting adjourned.

CONSTRUED IT WRONG.

Misunderstanding an Ordinance Causes Trouble.

The special meeting of the council last night developed a peculiar incident this morning. Ordinance No. 202 was read, section 1 of which provides:

That no horse, mare gelding, mule, goat, chicken, turkey, goose or duck shall hereafter be allowed to run at large, or be herded, tied in or upon any of the streets, alleys, unenclosed places or public grounds within the limits of Dalles city, during any of the hours of the day or night except when being driven through the city for shipment, or other lawful purposes.

The marshal, claiming to act under the instructions of the council, unhitched a pack horse and impounded it while the owner was buying a bill of goods from Pease & Mays. Coming out of the store to place the goods on the horse he noticed it was gone, and inquiry showed it was in the pound. Mr. Van Bibber's horse which was attached to the milk wagon, was also untied and put in the pound.

Whoever of the council gave the marshal such instructions was wrong, for the proviso in the last part of the section covers the ground, in that the horse was tied in accordance with a lawful purpose.

The event caused some excitement this morning, but the town soon resumed its wonted calm, as the obnoxious order was revoked, the horses liberated, and the marshal instructed to molest tied teams no farther.

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