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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily

Four cars of cattle from Baker City to Troutdale passed through The Dalles this morning.

The attention of The Dalles Elks is called to the meeting this evening in the parlors of the Umatilla House.

Hans Hansen is able to be again on the street, after a severe tussle with lumbago. He walks with the aid of a cane.

It is probable that the case of the State vs. Denton will be called up for retrial as soon as the Chinese case is finished.

The new cottage of Mrs. Bolton on the hill, near the residence of James Snipes, just completed, is about finished and is very tasty in appearance.

Sheriff Driver started this afternoon for Salem, with Myron Taft, sentenced to the penitentiary, and Charles Herman committed to the reform school.

Next spring will see a great deal of building done in The Dalles. A good many houses are already being planned and more are now in contemplation. Carpenters expect a busy season.

A band of Shetland ponies from near Goldendale attracted attention yesterday especially among little folks. The horses were on exhibition at Ward & Kerns' barn for the greater part of the day. They were shipped on the Regulator this morning to Portland, where they will be offered for sale.

Judge Bradshaw has made an order that the jury in the Chinese murder case shall not be separated during the progress of the trial. As a result, the jurymen will get a very intimate acquaintance with one another and with Bailiff Jackson before the case is ended.

Commenting Dec. 1st Mrs. M. E. Briggs will offer great bargains in millinery goods. Full line of infant's goods, children's coats, also bonnets and caps. Fringed hats sold at one-half marked price. Fine line of children's wraps at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Call and see the quality of these goods and be convinced of the bargains.

The lecture of Prof. Riddell at the Methodist church last evening was very largely attended. The audience was much pleased with the lecturer and his theme and listened with close attention to all that was said. The subject of the evening was "Blunders" and the speaker handled it in a novel and forcible manner. There's no question but what Prof. Riddell is an unusually good speaker and those who did not hear him last night missed something they would have enjoyed.

One of the old time residents of The Dalles, Mr. James M. Smith, now of Seattle, has been a visitor to the city this week. Mr. Smith is well-known to the residents of The Dalles who were here ten years ago. Along in the early '70s Mr. Smith was appointed master mechanic at The Dalles railroad shops, at that time under the ownership of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company. He held that position for over ten years, leaving the company's employ just before the O. S. N. Co. was merged

into the O. R. & N. Mr. Smith afterwards was engaged in the milling business here till a few years ago, when he moved his family to Seattle.

One week from next Wednesday evening the Home Dramatic Club will appear at the Baldwin theater in the laughable comedy "A Night Off." The members have been practicing assiduously for nearly a month and have thoroughly mastered the intricacies of the play. The performance will be given for one of the charitable organizations of the city and for this reason as well as a desire to see the members of the club in this style of a piece, the opera house will doubtless be well filled.

A new church organization is being contemplated in The Dalles. For a long time some members of the United Brethren faith have been desirous of having a church of that denomination in the city and steps have been taken looking to that end. A meeting has been held at which it was decided to make an attempt to form a church and have services more or less regularly for a time. A week from next Sunday preaching services will be held in the courthouse. There are a good many members of the United Brethren denomination in The Dalles and vicinity and it is believed the organization can be formed without any great trouble.

Monday's Daily.

The weather forecast for tomorrow says cooler with possibly snow.

The head office of the D. P. & A. N. Co. is undergoing interior repairs.

The crest of the Klickitats was covered with snow yesterday morning.

Two drunks forfeited bail of \$5 each in the recorder's court this morning.

The new wholesale liquor house of Stubling & Williams will soon be opened for business.

Mrs. Mary Garrison, an old resident of The Dalles, has been confined to her home for some time with sickness.

It is reported that the O. R. & N. Co. has reduced the rate on wheat between Biggs and Portland to 6¼ cents a bushel.

A drizzling rain has been falling the greater part of the day. If it keeps up long enough, the ground will be fit for plowing.

Mr. J. R. Cunningham, who has been a juror in the circuit court, was excused today by Judge Bradshaw, and returned to his home at Wapinitia.

During the absence of R. B. Hood from the city he requests all parties who are owing him to leave the money at French & Co.'s bank.

Regular monthly meeting of Jackson Engine Co., No. 1, will be held at the council chambers Tuesday, Dec. 3d, at 8:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. N. M. Eastwood has been quite seriously ill for some time. He is better now. During his illness Frank Hill has been attending to his duties on the Regulator dock.

A meeting of the Athletic club is called to take place next Wednesday at the council chambers. All who have signed as members and also others who are interested in the project are requested to be present.

The committee in charge of the winter lecture course in the Congregational church have postponed the lecture of Dr. Kantner, which was to take place tomorrow night. The date of the lecture will be announced later. It will probably take place late this week or early in next.

Last Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's father in Dufur, Rev. J. T. Miller united in marriage Andrew Howie of Wasco, Sherman county, and Miss Kate Heisler. A number of intimate friends were invited to witness the ceremony, and at its conclusion the usual congratulations were offered. The groom is well and favora-

bly known, and the bride is one of Dufur's fairest maidens.

The case of Lee Ching, who is charged with being an accessory in the murder of Lock Wo, was begun this morning in the circuit court, but as so many of the jurors on the regular panel were disqualified, a special venire for twenty was issued. Deputies Butts and Gabel were scouring the city this morning in search of jurymen.

Mr. R. B. Hood will leave tomorrow morning for a trip to California. Mrs. Hood is now in Portland, and will accompany her husband on the journey. They will be absent over a month, during which time they will visit many places of interest in California and visit for awhile their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, in Southern California. They will bring back their little grandson, Willie Johnson, for a visit in The Dalles.

Lee Chu, a Chinaman who has lived in The Dalles for eighteen years, started this afternoon for China, intending to bid farewell to the shores of America forever. In talking to a group of men just before the train left, Lee Chu said he had worked hard ever since he had been here, but had been unable to make any money, and so when a letter came from his mother in China asking him to come home, he was willing to go. He refused to take out a certificate, as he had determined to stay in the Flowery Kingdom as long as life and the Japs would let him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker met with a very happy surprise Wednesday afternoon. About twenty-five of the members of the Junior League of the M. E. church, under the leadership of Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Willerton, visited them, carrying with them presents of various kinds, such as are useful in the house. About thirty minutes were spent in social converse, followed with singing and prayer. The children's hearts were very happy in showing this kindness, and it is needless to say that the recipients were exceedingly grateful, and will ever hold in sacred remembrance the members of the Junior League.

The memorial exercises of the Elks at Cascades yesterday proved very interesting. John Michell, Esq., of this city delivered the eulogy in a feeling manner. His words were very fitting to the occasion. V. Courtney Lewis recited "Thanatopsis" in a way that touched the sensibilities of his hearers. The singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" by the lodge was a part of the exercises. The only one in the order who died during the year was George H. Clacking, one of the victims in the Pendleton fire. Many visitors attended the "Lodge of Sorrows," the exercises being public. Mr. Micnell returned last evening.

The monthly social of the Gesang Verein Harmonie was well attended last evening and the singing was very much appreciated by those present. The success of the society in singing is due in a large measure to the efforts of Professor Birgfeld, its efficient instructor. The vocal solo by Mr. Karl Gottfried was very well rendered and the young gentleman compelled to respond to an encore. The society gave several very acceptable selections. The Orchestra Union rendered some of its choice pieces, some of them new ones played for the first time to a Dalles audience. The Gesang Verein is one of the pleasantest social and musical organizations in The Dalles and provides many delightful evenings for its members.

New Year's eve will be the occasion of a swell social event in this city. At a recent meeting of the Columbia Hose Company it was decided to give a grand ball New Years, at which the beauty and fashion of The Dalles should gather. The arrangements will be made on a large scale, and from the way the boys are pushing the matter the occasion will be a gorgeous one. A committee, consisting of E. C. Pease, Judd S. Fish, R. H. Lonsdale, George Gibbons and F. S. Gunning, has been appointed to take full charge of all arrangements, and from the make-up of the committee it

can be told that nothing but the best will prevail. The dance just given by the Mount Hood company was a great success in every way, and there is no doubt but what the same can be said at the close of the Columbia ball.

Tuesday's Daily.

A deed was filed today from James J. Baldwin to Andy Baldwin for a 160 acres in sec 8, tp 2 n, r 12 e.

Four carloads of hogs were shipped from The Dalles to Troutdale this morning. It is expected this week will be a busy one in stock shipments.

Parties in from Tygh Ridge report that a foot of snow fell there last night. If a little warm weather would come and cause it to melt, the ground would be well moistened.

The lecture of Dr. Kantner, which was to have taken place at the Congregational church tonight, has been postponed for a time. Due notice will be given of its occurrence.

Rev. A. Bronsgeest, of the Catholic church, will hold services next Sunday at Cascade Locks. On either Friday or Saturday, just which day has not been decided, he will dedicate the bell for the new church at the Locks. The church itself was dedicated last summer.

A meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company is called for tomorrow evening in the recorder's office. All members are requested to be present. The business of the meeting will be transacted as speedily as possible so that the members may have an opportunity of attending the athletic and social club meeting, which takes place in the council chambers.

The president of the Social Athletic Club has called a meeting for tomorrow night the council chambers. All those who have signed as members and others who are interested in the formation of the club are requested to be present. Steps will be taken towards permanent organization.

Either The Dalles is growing rapidly in population or its citizens are more prone in going out in public. Last evening the Methodist church was filled with listeners to hear Prof. Riddell, while a large crowd packed the Baldwin at the performance of the Chase Stock Company. Besides these several lodges held regular meetings and probably they had their full share of attendants.

A crowded house greeted the Chase Stock Company at the Baldwin last night. The play was "Uncle's Darling," produced for the first time in The Dalles. The company is composed of actors and actresses of merit and the audience was generous in applause. Some very good singing was interspersed in the play. The company carries their own scenery and that representing an Arctic scene, showing a ship fast in the ice, was very realistic.

The following witnesses were examined today in the case of the State vs. Lee Ching. E. S. Burch, Dr Sutherland, Dr Doane, W. H. Lochhead, Dan Maloney, R. V. Gibbons, Chris Bills, F. G. Connolly, J. H. Blakeney, Chow and C. C. Cummings, the interpreter. Although Ching is a hard looking citizen, there are a good many people who think he may be innocent of the charge against him. His story that he was present but did not know that a murder was to be committed is a reasonable one.

The first slide of the season occurred last night about 11 o'clock at the new grade near the high bridge, about seven miles west of town. The rain and snow of yesterday had loosened the soil, which had been already torn up by the blasting of last summer, so that a portion of the hill came down upon the track, covering it for a distance of forty feet. A gang of men was immediately set to work, and in a couple of hours the track was cleared. The passenger train from Portland, which usually reaches here at a little after midnight, did not arrive till 2 o'clock.

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Lee Git will Get a Life Sentence.

"Guilty of murder in the second degree" was the verdict rendered in the case of the State vs. Lee Git. The interest in the trial culminated Saturday afternoon and evening when the arguments of the attorneys were made to the jury. A. F. Sears, jr., of Portland made the opening argument for the state and proved himself a speaker of much ability. He reviewed the evidence in detail and claimed it was sufficient to justify a verdict of murder in the first degree being given. Mr. Sears is a rapid speaker and chooses his language with precision and good effect. At times he rises to eloquence and in portraying some of the scenes disclosed by the evidence was very effective. He made a strong impression both on the jury and spectators. He was followed by Mr. H. S. Wilson, who pleaded the cause of the defense. After referring in a jocular way to some parts in Mr. Sears' argument, Mr. Wilson passed on to the merits of the case. He stated that the state had failed to show any premeditation and characterized the identification of the defendant by the dying man as deficient. Mr. Wilson's style of speaking is totally different from Mr. Sears', but is no less effective. He is cool, dispassionate and logical, at times witty and dealing in a touch of sarcasm. His argument made an undoubted impression on the jury and was well received by all who heard him. At the close of Mr. Wilson's speech Judge Bradshaw declared a recess till 7 o'clock.

Upon the re-assembling of court Mr. B. S. Huntington addressed the court upon some instructions which the defendant asked the court to give and they gave his attention to the jury. Mr.

Huntington spoke for an hour and a half and won the closest attention of the jury and the interest of the crowded courtroom. He spoke of the great responsibility which lay upon the jury and the attorneys in the case and said it was one which no one would wish to take upon himself. Mr. Huntington went carefully over the testimony and declared that any verdict which would take away the life of the defendant would be unjust. Granting that a murder had been committed Mr. Huntington said it was possible that another hand had committed it than the hand of the defendant. Mr. Huntington spoke earnestly and added much to his reputation as an advocate. Prosecuting Attorney Jayne closed the case for the state and made a good argument to the jury. In reviewing the evidence for the state he said the chain connecting the defendant was complete and a verdict of guilty as charged was what the state demanded and felt itself entitled to. His argument was strong and perfectly fair, being free from any bias. After the instructions from the court the jury retired at 9:30 to deliberate. The crowd hung around the courtroom till after 11 o'clock, when the most of the spectators went home. At half past twelve a knock was heard upon the jury door and when the judge and counsel arrived the verdict was received. Lee Git, the defendant, was overjoyed at the termination of the case and when the intelligence had been conveyed to him made no attempt to conceal his pleasure. He thanked the jury individually and collectively, shaking hands with each man with fervor. He has probably felt his neck a dozen times to be sure he had it on.

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