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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily

Collections yesterday were reported very good. Money seemed easy and there was a lessened amount of "standing off" than has been noticed for some time.

Mrs. J. M. Filloon has some very creditable works of art on display in the Snipes-Kinersly drug store. One of them is a picture of an old man indulging in retrospection, which took a premium at the late fair.

A gentleman who came in from Sherman county yesterday says that in the country near the railroad about the same amount of snow has fallen as here It is melting and the soil is being moistened for a considerable depth.

Another large audience greeted the Chase Stock Company in their performance of "A Kentucky Thoroughbred" at the Baldwin last night. The piece was of a kind far more attractive than the one of the preceding night, and proved very acceptable to the audience. The actors took their parts well, while the stage effects and scenery were very attractive. The horse race on the stage was very realistic, and the specialty work was neatly done. Tonight the charming play, "Little Coquette," will be put upon the boards.

In the show window of Blakeley & Houghton is displayed a work of art by Miss Holcomb which is attracting attention. It is a copy of Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair" and shows much artistic merit. The picture will be disposed of by raffle unless a purchaser is found. Miss Holcomb has done some clever work with her brush, but this is one of her best.

Word was received over the Oregon Telephone wires this morning that the Citizens' ticket was successful in the city election at Hood River yesterday. This ticket is as follows: Mayor, L. N. Blowers; recorder, Geo. T. Prather; treasurer, M. H. Nickelsen; marshal, E. S. Olinger; councilmen, S. E. Bartmess, Lucas Henry, H. F. Davidson, J. H. Dukes, L. E. Morse and J. P. Watson. The election was warmly contested, and the town considerably interested.

The Athletic Social Club will hold a meeting tonight in the council chambers. The business to be transatted will be of importance as it relates to the formation of the club, election of officers, selection of a building for the club and other matters of interest to the welfare of the new organization. All the gentlemen who have signed the roll and any who are interested in the project are asked to be present. This organization can be made to be of great benefit and if properly managed, will be the means of affording much pleasure to those associated with it.

The officers of the Third regiment have decided to open the armory hall with a grand ball on some evening near Christmas. For some time this idea has been thought of in military circles, and now the announcement is made public. The committee of arrangements which has been appointed is already at work upon thedetails,and has determined that the event will be a dazzling one. The Orchestra Union has been engaged for that occasion. The large hall will be appropriately decorated, and neither labor nor expense will be spared to make the evening a delightful one. A guard mount will be one of the pleasant features on the program. Further details will be announced later.

Thursday's Daily

Three cars of hogs from North Powder went through to Troutdale on an early morning freight.

Capt. Penn Short, who during the summer of 1894 was master of the steamer Regulator, is now mate on the Elmore, the new O. R. & N. boat running on the Willamette.

It has been rumored on the street for several days that a new flouring mill is to be built in The Dalles, but whether or not there is any foundation for the rumor cannot be determined.

Thirteen cars of tea from the O. R. & N. steamer, Mount Lebanon, passed through The Dalles last night on their way East. A baggage car loaded with silk and consigned to New York was attached to the passenger train on the night previous.

The first seven volumes of deed records in the county vault are undergoing a process of rebinding. Constant use and misuse has worn out the covers and binding and to save an utter collapse the work of renovating was found necessary. These deed records make a good history of the county and much information could be gleaned from them.

The orchestra last night was very fine and called forth much praise from those who heard it. Under the leadership of Professor Birgfeld, the orchestra is continually improving. The music they play is of high grade and the manner in which it is rendered shows constant and careful training. The orchestra is on hand every evening this week at the Baldwin, and to hear its music, is alone worth the price of admission.

On next Wednesday evening the Home Dramatic Club will appear at the Baldwin opera house in the laughable comedy "A Night Off. The members have been practicing hard for some time and now have their parts well learned. The plot of the piece is a very amusing one and the dialogue is bright and entertaining. Those who witnessed the "Arabian Nights," as played by the Home Dramatic Club, will be sure to appreciate the performance of "A Night Off."

There is a lot of spurious coin in town. On collection day several counterfeit dollars were discovered and one or two of our business men were deceived by the misrepresentation. Last night a clerk in one of the city stores took in a $10 gold piece which was afterwards found to be no good. People should be careful in inspecting money that they receive, as undoubtedly this city is being made a dumping ground for inferior money.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a bazaar on Dec. 13th and 14th, for which elaborate preparations are being made. The large armory hall has been secured and will be fitted with booths carrying various stocks of attractive things for Christmas. An entertaining program has been prepared for which a nominal admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. In the hall will be found booths containing fancy work, Christmas articles, cut flowers and many other displays pleasing to the eye. Some of the best local talent has been secured for both evenings and the bazaar with its attendant features will be a delightful occurrence. Remember the time, Dec. 13th and 14th—one week from next Friday and Saturday.

James White, who keeps a fruit stand in the East End, had an experience with a smooth individual last night which came nearly causing him the loss of five good dollars. The stranger came in and asked for 25 cents worth of goods and in payment tendered White a five dollar piece, for which the latter handed him the required change. Upon a closer inspection Mr. White discovered the coin was counterfeit and demanded that the stranger refund the money given in change. This he at first refused to do, but a belligerent display on the part of Mr. White caused the man to respond to the request. Officers were sent for but before they could arrive the alleged counterfeiter had disappeared and as yet has not been found.

Yesterday a small sized hurricane visited the Columbia river with disastrous results. A wood scow belonging to J. T. Peters and Capt. Foster started to cross from Stevenson to Cascades with a heavy load of wood. When in the middle of the river the wind changed to blowing from the east and the scow was unable to make the desired headway and began drifting down stream. Two anchors were thrown out and for awhile the boat was held stationary, but one of the anchors broke and the other loosened so that the scow drifted on to one of the islands at the head of the rapids. The scow was heavily loaded with wood and during the blow about one half was lost overboard. It is thought if there are no holes in the hull the scow can,by the aid of a strong west wind, be rescued from its present predicament. The remainder of the wood will probably have to be thrown overboard. When the anchor chain broke a piece struck the son of Capt. Foster on the hand, bruising it so severely that amputation may be necessary.

Friday's Daily.

A drove of hogs from Klickitat county passed up Second street today.

Joe. T. Peters & Co. are selling good oak wood at $4.50 per cord, delivered.

A party of tourists arrived from the East this morning and stopped off to view the beauties of The Dalles.

German Lutheran service will be held in their chapel on Ninth street next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Stubling & Williams announce that they have opened a wholesale and retail liquor house in the building formerly occupied by J. O. Mack. **

The meeting of the Epworth League society, which was to have been held this evening at the Methodist church, has been postponed till next week.

A conservative estimate has placed the cost of the present term of court in Wasco county at $10,000. The taxpayers will have a merry time settling the bills.

Things are quiet at the East End today. The stock receipts have been small and the most life was noticed in Saltmarshe & Co.'s office, where a crowd of good story tellers were seated around the stove spinning yarns.

The streets are getting in bad condition owing to the mud. Mr. French has had that portion of Second street in front of his bank swept and it would be well if all property owners on Second street would folllow this example.

The hills surrounding The Dalles are covered with snow, while on Tygh Ridge and other high attitudes, too much snow is upon the ground to enable the farmers to do any plowing. A few days of warm weather would be acceptable just now.

The city authorities are on the look out for the men who are introducing the counterfeit money into town. Yesterday afternoon a couple of men were suspected of "shoving the queer" and placed under arrest, but a lack of evidence made it impossible to hold them.

Tomorrow and Sunday will be special days to the Catholics of Cascade Locks. Rev. A. Bronsgeest went down on the local train this afternoon to hold services there. Upon one of these days he will dedicate the bell for the new Catholic church, which was built last summer.

A meeting of the new Social and Athletic Club—the name of which we hope to see changed to "Commercial Club" is called for tomorrow night at the council chambers. A full attendance of those who have signed the lists is requested, as matters of importance will be brought up for consideration.

The grain shipments by boat are beginning to slacken, the Regulator not taking the large load this morning which she has been accustomed to carry. The amount shipped by boat this fall was very large and the aggregate will be many thousand sacks. Till more wheat is received from the farmers the shipments will be light.

At the Degree of Honor Lodge last Wednesday night, the following officers were elected: P. C. of H., Mrs. Margaret Herrin; C. of H. Mrs. Ollie Stephens; L. of H.,Mrs. Anna Blakeney; C. of C., Mabel Sterling; Financier,Cora Joles; L. W., Amber Joles; Receiver, Elizabeth Schooling; I. W., Emma Jacobsen; O. W., Chas. Snipes.

Tomorrow afternoon the Chase Stock Company will give the old-time favorite play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The admission for children will be 10 cents, thus giving an opportunity for every child to witness this sterling drama. A bag of candy will be given to every child attending. Tonight the company will appear in "American Born."

Already the Athletic and Social club has out-grown its original proportions and is putting on the form and appearance of a Commercial club. This is exactly what The Dalles needs—an organization of business men where matters of importance to the welfare of the city can be intelligently discussed and which will combine the features that will add to the pleasure and comfort of its members.

Attempted Suicide.

A mild sensation was sprung this morning by the report that Lonn Stevens, the express driver, had attempted suicide. When his wife went to wake him this morning he was in a deep sleep, and after several attempts proved ineffectual she became alarmed and summoned aid. Dr. Doane was the first upon the scene, followed shortly after by Dr. Sutherland. After working some time the doctors succeeded in restoring the patient to consciousness. When he came to a realization of what was going on he said to the doctors: "There's no need of your working. I took it and meant to make it work." It seems that Mr. Stevens purchased some laudanum from Blakeley & Houghton, saying it was for a horse. Upon this representation the drug was given him. Lonn Stevens is well known in The Dalles, where he has lived for many years and has worked hard at his business. Just why he should attempt so a rash deed is beyond the understanding of his friends. He is now out of danger.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

After being out but twenty minutes the jury in the case of the State vs. Lee Ching agreed upon a verdict of manslaughter. Ching was being tried for being an accomplice in the killing of Lock Wo upon an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree. The arguments began last evening when the prosecuting attorney made the opening argument for the state. He was followed by H. S. Wilson for the defense. This morning B. S. Huntington concluded the plea for the defendant and A. F. Sears, jr., closed for the state. All the arguments were able and held the closest attention of the jury and spectators. At 11:30 the court gave instructions to the jurymen who immediately retired for deliberation. Three ballots were taken to determine what verdict should be rendered: on the first the vote stood manslaughter seven, guilty as charged two, not guilty three. The second ballot was ten for manslaughter and on the third the jury agreed upon the verdict. It is not known when the defendants will be sentenced.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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Large White Beans	per pound, 1¾c, or 55 lbs for	1.00
Small White Beans	per pound, 2½c, or 40 lbs for	1.00
Lima Beans	per pound, 4c, or 25 lbs for	1.00
Schepp's Shredded Cocoanut	per pound	.25
Rice, best Japan	per pound, 4c, or 25 lbs for	1.00
Yoe's Pure Maple Syrup, 1 gallon cans		1.00
" " " " ½ gallon cans		.60

This Syrup is guaranteed to be strictly pure and is the best that can be had, no matter what price is paid.

Grandpa's Wonder Soap	per bar	.06
Ivory Soap	per bar	.07
Cow or Arm and Hammer Soda	per pound	.06

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

C. F. Lauer Elected Councilman--Regular Meeting Held Last Night--List of Bills Allowed.

The city council met in regular monthly session last night at which the following officers were present: Mayor Frank Menefee, Councilmen M. T. Nolan, A. R. Thompson, S. S. Johns, G. C. Eshelman, George Ross, R. E. Saltmarshe, L. E. Crowe and T. F. Wood. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding regular and special meetings, the council settled down to work.

The petition of Stubling & Williams for a license to sell spirituous malt and vinous liquors, was read and on motion the license was ordered issued.

The petition of J. M. Huntington and others for an alleyway near Ninth street was the next matter called before the council and on motion of Mr. Crowe, seconded by Mr. Nolan, action was indefinitely postponed.

The case of Mrs. Obarr against the city for damages growing out of the late smallpox scare, next came up for consideration and Mr. Thompson reported that the pleadings in the case had been filed, but that Mrs. Obarr is willing to settle the case for $200. On motion of Mr. Nolan seconded by Dr. Eshelman, the attorney for the city was authorized to settle on that basis and that a warrant for $200 should be drawn whenever called for by the city's attorney, A. S. Bennett.

The monthly reports of the recorder, marshal and treasurer were received and placed on file. The claims of Messrs. Brown and Maloney were allowed at the rate of $2 per day, according to the marshal's report.

The following bills were allowed:

James H Blakeney, marshal	$ 75 00
Geo J Brown, eng fire dept	75 00
G W Phelps, recorder	50 00
C J Crandall, treasurer	20 00
Mays & Crowe, mdse	2 15
Dalles El Lt, Tel and P Co, lighting streets	180 00
Dalles El Lt, Tel & P Co, lighting offices	5 40
F G Connelly, nightwatchman	60 00
Dalles El Lt Co, lights fire dept.	6 40
Columbia Hotel, feeding prisnrs	17 00
W R Brown, working prisoners.	1 00
Dan Maloney, working prisoners streets	9 00
M T Nolan, mdse	2 25
Chronicle Pub Co, printing	12 35
C J Crandall, making estimate	5 00
C J Crandall, cash advanced for telegram	2 65

On motion of Dr. Eshelman, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the resignation of R. B. Hood which had lain over from last meeting, was accepted and following this action came the election of C. F. Lauer to fill the vacancy. Mr. Lauer has served a term in the council. The resignation of Mr. Hood caused a necessary rearrangement of the committees, which Mayor Menefee announced as follows: Judiciary — Thompson, Johns, Saltmarshe. Finance—Nolan,Crowe, Lauer. Streets—Johns, Nolan, Wood. Fire—Saltmarshe, Lauer, Ross. Health—Eshelman, Wood, Crowe.

On motion of Mr. Nolan it was ordered that a warrant be drawn on the general fund in favor of the city treasurer to balance interest payment.

The recorder was instructed to publish a notice requiring certain crosswalks to be repaired.

Complaint having been made concerning the sewer on Washington street, the street commissioner on motion of Mr. Nolan, seconded by Dr. Eshelman, was instructed to repair it.

This completed the business before the meeting and so the council adjourned.

Committee Meeting Last Night.

The gentlemen who were elected by the Social and Athletic Club as a board of trustees met last night in the office of W. H. Wilson and discussed matters pertaining to a permanent organization. There were present Messrs. J. S. Schenck, E. C. Pease, H. J. Maier, W. H. Wilson, R. B. Sinnott, H. A. Bill and J. S. Fish. As the trustees were empowered to choose the officers from among their number, an election was held, which resulted as follows: President, John S. Schenck; vice-president, E. C. Pease; secretary, R. B. Sinnott; treasurer, W. H. Wilson.

The trustees went carefully over all the probable items of expense which would be met with, and considered propositions from several property owners relative to a building for the club. The Michaelbach building, at the corner of Second and Union streets, and the Grant building, at the corner of Washington and Front streets, were the two most considered. They can both be obtained on suitable terms. It was stated last night that Mr. Max Vogt might erect a building suitable for the needs of the club. The committee thought that with little trouble one hundred members could be obtained at an initiation fee of $10 each. This would secure a fund of $1000, which would do a great deal in giving the organization a good start. Each member of the committee was given a list of men to see, and report at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

The gentlemen who were present last evening were of the opinion that with proper co-operation the club can be made to go without any trouble. The session was lengthy, lasting from 8 o'clock till 11.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for Dec. 7, 1895. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Barger, Mary & W S	Bramlett, A
Brown, Miss M	Clark, James W
Adams, Miss S J	Farney, Mrs F N
Hannaman, A M	Hoffman, Will
Hoy, Tom	Humphrey, E
Johnson, Carl J	Kincaid, Newton (2)
Morgan, Sheppard	Mowry, J B
Roach, A	Stamal, Hy
Smith, Sherman (or W C)	Wilson, W C

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

State Insurance Co.

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