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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Saturday's Daily.
The streets of the city have seldom been in a worse condition than at present.
Four cars of cattle and one car of hogs from Arlington passed through town on their way to Troutdale this morning.
Seven tons of chop were shipped on the Regulator this morning for way landings between here and the Cascades.
A large headlight has been placed upon the steamer Regulator. The light will be a great convenience and aid in making landings along the river after dark. Most of the boats on the lower river are equipped in the same way.
As one of the outcomes of the bazaar last evening, one of our popular young men is spending his time today trying to figure out how five cups of tea at ten cents a piece come to a dollar and a quarter. The problem is still unsolved.
Last Sunday at a missionary concert of the East Hood River church, Troy Shelley pastor, \$10 was raised, and has been forwarded to Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, New York, for the Armenian sufferers. This church has set a good example for others to follow.
Justice Davis' court is occupied with the trial of Ed. Marshall and Chas. Hanpriels, who are charged with the larceny of some blankets from the East End feed yard. The defendants were arrested last evening. At the hour of going to press the constable was out rustling up a jury. Deputy Pros. Atty Phelps represents the State, while Story & Gates appear for the defendant.
The Dalles Commercial and Athletic club filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the secretary of state. There are 100 or more members of the organization. The interests for which the club is organized are to promote social, physical and financial development. The leading business men of The Dalles are numbered among its membership.—Statesman.
Messrs. W. H. Butts, F. H. Wakefield and Ad. Keller leave tomorrow afternoon for Portland, where they will attend the grand council of Red Men. Preparations are being made for a grand event. The meetings in Portland will continue three days, during which time the lodge at Oregon City will be visited. One of the islands in the river will be a rendezvous for the Red men, and when the tribes are assembled, the people along the banks will think the Indians possess the country again. The meeting of the Red Men in Portland will attract visitors from all over the state.
Captain James Shaver of the Shaver Transportation Company was in the city last night and this morning, having made the trip by the Dalles City and Regulator. Captain Shaver is a well-known steamboat man of the lower Columbia and is a part owner in the steamers Sarah Dixon and G. W. Shaver, both of which at different times have been in the temporary employ of the D. P. & A. N. Co. Steamboating on the lower river is quiet just at present, Captain Shaver says, though on the Willamette a good deal of activity is noticed. Several light draught steamers have been built for Willamette service, and the re-

cent rains have made it so that the river is navigable above Salem. Captain Shaver returned on the Regulator this morning.
Messrs. E. C. Pease, W. H. Wilson and H. A. Bill of the commercial and athletic trustees, who went to Portland yesterday morning, returned last night. The other members remained over. The committee spent the day visiting furniture stores, athletic establishments and also took in the Arlington, Road Club, and Multnomah and Portland clubs. They conferred with different parties regarding the building of the bowling alley, but entered into no definite agreement. As soon as it was learned that the committee from The Dalles club was in Portland representatives from one of the large houses, dealing in athletic and sporting goods, found the trustees before they had finished breakfast. The different clubs extended all manner of courtesies, and the committee returned well loaded with information.
Monday's Daily.
Mr. H. H. Riddell went to Portland today on legal business.
The foundation of the new house of F. H. Rowe is completed and ready for the wood work to be begun.
The timber work for the Washington street approach to the new Regulator warehouse is completed. The flooring is yet to be laid.
The work of demolishing in the armory began at an early hour this morning, and by noon the contrast from its recent appearance was very severe.
Weather permitting, the Regulator will continue running until December 31st, when the boat will be tied up for a few weeks and undergo necessary repairs.
Conductor Glendenning, who usually has the local train is taking Conductor Mitchell's passenger run temporarily, the former's place being filled by Mr. Graham.
Editor Armsworthy, of the Wasco News, went to Salem to visit the penitentiary, and as he hasn't returned, his friends are becoming anxious lest a mistake has been made.
Eleven cars of horses passed through The Dalles this morning bound for Linnnton. They were shipped from Umatilla, and it is said, will be the last shipment of the season.
There will be a grand exhibition given by Prof. Frazier, and pupils at Dufur, Dec. 28th, 1895, at the Odd Fellows hall. All are cordially invited. Admission 25 cts, children 15 cts.
The ground had a wintry aspect this morning. A heavy frost during the night left its mark. During the forenoon snow began to fall, and soon the ground was covered with a mantle of white.
Mrs. George W. Rowland received word today of the death of her brother John M. Taylor at Coronado Beach, Dec. 2. Mr. Taylor was a native of Illinois and aged 45 years. He was a brother also of Mr. Frank Taylor of The Dalles and is known to many residents here.
The young ladies of the M. E. church will serve supper New Year's night in the old Chronicle building. A good program is being prepared, and everything will be arranged for a good time in general. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, with supper included.
The friends of Herman Heppner will be glad to know that an improvement is noticeable in his condition. The doctor thinks the crisis is past, though there is always danger of a relapse. Mr. Heppner has been very sick from typhoid fever, and at several times his life was despaired of.
Francis Schlatter, New Mexico is a name that appears upon the Umatilla House register today. When the newspaper men discovered the fact there was a hurrying to get an interview with the "divine healer" of Colorado, but inquiry revealed no one who could give any information regarding the distinguished

personage and the truth being revealed showed it was one of Judd Fish's jokes.
The Elks of Cascades are contemplating another visit to The Dalles. They will probably come some time this week. The members of the order here are making arrangements today for a suitable reception. It is not known yet whether any candidates will be taken in or not, but a pleasant meeting will be held any how.
Invitations have just been issued for the grand military fete, to be given Christmas night by the officers of the Third Regiment, O. N. G. This, without a doubt, will be one of the grandest events in this line, ever held in this city. Announcement of the program, which is to be interspersed between dances, will be made later. The promenade concert will be something fine, indeed.
Business was good in the county clerk's office today. A deed was filed from Franklin Irvine to L. M. Irvine, conveying lot J in block 2, Fort Dalles military reservation. Another from E. M. Hopkins to O. R. & N. Co., conveying certain property near Hood River for \$25. A deed from W. L. Ward and Henry Ward to W. N. Kelly was recorded, conveying the e h f of nw q, sec 16, tp 2 s, r 11 e of w m, comprising 80 acres.
Last Saturday the city officers arrested a man suspected of being implicated in the robbery of W. Bolton & Co.'s store at Antelope. Investigation developed that the wrong man had been apprehended, and consequently he was discharged. In narrating his experience to one of the railroad boys, the man said: "I have been taken for a sucker many times, but this is the first time I have even been thought smart enough to be a sharper." He left for the East last night.
The death occurred Saturday of Mrs. Dorothea Maetz, mother of Herman Maetz, for many years a resident of The Dalles. Mrs. Maetz has been sick quite a long time, and her death was not unexpected. She was aged 73 years, and nine months. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of J. C. Meins, on Tenth street, and was attended by many friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Curtis, of the Congregational church. The burial took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.
Justice Davis has decided upon a new procedure in dealing out justice in his court. Heretofore it has oftentimes been the case that matters arising in other precincts were brought for settlement in The Dalles district, causing much annoyance and expense. The justice has now made the rule that hereafter no petty criminal business will be entertained by him except those which occur in this district. Hereafter no attention will be paid to these complaints unless they come upon a change of venue from the precinct in which the cause of trouble arises. This decision of the justice is a wise one, and will help to reduce the costs to taxpayers.
Tuesday's Daily.
The final citizenship papers of Henry Fiege were filed with the county clerk today, and he is now a full-fledged citizen of this glorious republic.
A jewel of B. P. O. E. design was picked up on the street yesterday. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.
John Crawford, the young man who was injured some time ago by the wagon tipping over while coming down the Klickitat grade, has sufficiently recovered to be upon the streets. He still carries his arm in a sling.
The Masonic lodge held its regular election last evening, at which the following gentlemen were chosen to serve in official capacity: Andrew Larsen, W. M.; Frank Clarke, S. W.; James Harper, J. W.; Frank Abernethy, Secretary; George A. Liebe, Treasurer; Richard Closter, Tyler.
The Elks from Cascades will visit The

Dalles next Thursday evening. A hall has been secured for the occasion and an interesting session will be held. It is the intention of the lodge to hold a meeting in The Dalles at least once a month and the meeting next Thursday evening will be the second one held in this city. A large attendance is expected from the Locks.
The lecture at the Congregational church this evening will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Col. James Jackson, U. S. A., will speak upon "The People of the Pueblos." Col. Jackson is a speaker of ability, besides a man who has passed through many interesting personal experiences through his connection with the army. A large crowd should be present this evening to hear this interesting lecture.
The snow storm, which struck The Dalles yesterday, did not extend further than five miles in the country south of here. From that point to Bakeoven the ground is said to be frozen, which will seriously interfere with farming pursuits. Yesterday farmers between here and 5-Mile did not stop from plowing because of the snow. A few warm days just now would please the farmers very much.
The traveling public and people along the river should remember that the last regular trip of the Regulator will be December 30th. The boat will then be tied up to undergo some necessary repairs, and after a few weeks of rest will begin running again, weather permitting. The settlers along the river are laying in their winter supplies, the Regulator carrying large loads of groceries, flour and other necessities to way landings every day.
A big shipment of cattle went from The Dalles to Troutdale today. They were what are known as Christmas cattle, as their carcasses will be displayed in the Portland markets for the holidays. The cattle were fine specimens of Eastern Oregon stock, being 102 cattle in the bunch, with an average weight of 1337 pounds. Monroe Grimes bought them from Messrs. Kelly and Kunej, who have been feeding the cattle during the fall. Portland people will have some good meat to eat when these animals reach them.
The painters are at work on the rooms to be occupied by the Commercial and Athletic Club. The plastering is all done, and with the aid of the large stoves, is rapidly drying. The papering in one of the social rooms is nearly done. The trustees held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and conferred with the agent of Mr. Grant regarding some changes in the interior of the building—partitions to be put in and similar modifications. The details will be settled today, and then the furnishings for the rooms will be ordered. From the way work is now being pushed it is believed the social rooms will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year, though the bowling alley will not be completed, nor the gymnasium fitted up till some days later. The trustees are working in harmony, and everything augurs well for the success of the club.
The Prize Babies.
The baby show Saturday afternoon attracted a large crowd of spectators. The babies were numbered, and as the judges were comparative strangers their names were not known to those who awarded the prizes. The little tots all looked sweet and it was no easy task to decide which was the prettiest. After much deliberation, the committee came to a conclusion, and the results showed the following to be mothers of prize winners: Mrs. J. A. Douthit, Mrs. R. E. Haworth, Mrs. J. M. Gallagher and Mrs. G. J. Ross. The twins of Mrs. Smart also awarded a prize.
Raffle.
I will raffle on Monday evening, Dec. 23d at 8 o'clock, at Charley Frank's place, known as the Farmers & Butchers Exchange, the mare and colt, buggy and harness, for which tickets have been sold.
CHAS. STUBBLING.
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A Brilliant Scene.
The armory was a thing of beauty last evening. In every nook and corner was found something to delight the eye. The different booths, gaily trimmed and decorated, themselves made a beautiful sight, while the various displays called forth repeated expressions of admiration. It was a good-natured crowd of people that paid their admission last evening. They came to enjoy themselves and help along a good cause. From the hour when the doors opened till they closed the hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen—young and old—who spent the time merrily chatting with one another, or passing now and then before some booth where beautiful ladies bewitchingly presided. The whole affair was most successfully planned and carried out. The stage was a forest of young firs, in which a gypsy camp was located. Here the fortunes were told, and the goddesses of the future dealt out the words of prophecy to many inquirers. On the floor were various booths representing the months of the year. Any attempt to describe their different merits being impossible to anyone not gifted with language beyond the common. It is safe to say a prettier display was never made in The Dalles.
From the peals of laughter and animated conversation observed, everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves to the fullest measure. The ice cream stand, the refreshment booths, the place where candy was dispensed, were at all times surrounded by crowds of people, while the ladies who sold fancy work and flowers were kept busy supplying the demands.
The program was very entertaining, consisting of a vocal selection, well rendered, by Mrs. Huntington and Mrs. Varney; a recitation by Alice Price, which was received with great favor, the little miss proving herself a reciter of much ability. Mrs. Truman Butler favored the audience with a well-played piano solo, as also did Miss Georgia Sampson.
A great deal of interest centered around the voting booth, where ballots were being cast for the most popular young lady. There were several contestants for this honor, and the partisans of each were very active. The result will not be announced till this evening, but at the close of last night's voting Miss Grace Glenn was in the lead. A large number of votes will probably be cast tonight.
The bazaar is proving a great success, and tonight will see the large hall crowded. The ladies have worked unselfishly for a good purpose, and their efforts should be rewarded to the utmost. Following is the program for this evening:
Instrumental Duet
Misses E. Elizabeth Fitzgerald & Alma Schanno
Tableaux
Quartette
Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Price, Mr. Cran-
dall, Dr. Douc.
Piano Solo Mrs. Truman Butler
Vocal Solo Mrs. Price
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Latest About the Robbery.
Further details concerning the robbery at Antelope are received in a letter to a gentleman in The Dalles. The robbers opened the front door of the building with an iron bar. Some of the tools used came from Peter's shop. Both tills were broken open and the nickels were all taken. The knob on the safe was twisted off with a large wrench and the safe blown open. The money taken belonged to different parties—the Ladies Aid Society of Antelope, losing over \$60. This loss is exceptionally unfortunate, as the ladies had worked hard to acquire this sum and intended applying it to charitable uses in the near future. Several private deposits were also included in the amount taken. Some notes, bills and warrants were also in the safe, but were untouched. The latest information says there is, as yet, no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.
LATER—More recent word says the men suspected of committing the robbery have been captured and brought to Antelope. The hearing was set for 11 o'clock this morning.
Stevenson, the new town situated opposite the Cascade Locks, is making steady improvements. Last spring the citizens at that place built a new dock at which the Regulator should land. The dock proved to be all right except at a low stage of water, when the boat was unable to land conveniently. A meeting of citizens has been called for December 19th, for the purpose of raising funds and securing pledges of work to carry the dock out to deeper water, so that the Regulator can use it for a landing place at all stages. When the dock was built it was thought it would do for a long while, but the extreme low water has taught differently. Plans are arranged for securing the requisite money and the citizens of the town and vicinity will contribute work. Although but young in years, Stevenson is the county seat of Skamania county and is the outlet for a rich country, though unsettled as yet.
Who wants to trade
Good farm or town property in this county or Klickitat county, Wash., for 17 1-2 acres fine peach land adjoining the city of Ashland, in Southern Oregon. Correspondence solicited. C. E. Bayard, P. O. Box 222, The Dalles, Oregon.

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