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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The case of Moody vs. Richards is still in trial before Judge Bradshaw.

Two drunks occupied the city jail last night and caused some business for the recorder.

A vocal quartette has been organized among our young men and some good singing may be expected from them.

These are the days when there are other things the small boy would rather do than study. Coasting is one of them.

If you have something that the people need, advertise "with courage and faith," and the people at home and abroad will respond to your profit.

Winter has come this time sure enough. Some water pipes, which were not properly attended to last night, were in a demoralized condition this morning.

The pay car came up yesterday and the railroad boys are rejoicing thereat. Quite a sum of money is distributed in The Dalles through the pay rolls of the O. R. & N. Co.

Wheat is reported to be selling more freely in the counties east of here, and the railroad expects to be hauling greater quantities. So far this fall, the wheat traffic on the road has been very light.

On account of the postponement of the county Institute, the schools will have two weeks' vacation instead of three, as proposed. The vacation will extend from Friday, the 20th, to January 6, 1896.

Last Monday in Portland Mr. P. A. Kirchheimer of Antelope and Mrs. Glen of Portland were united in marriage. The happy couple arrived in The Dalles yesterday, and this morning left for their home in Antelope.

Gregory Bros. from Antelope started today with a couple of teams loaded with merchandise for Antelope merchants. Freight to Antelope is quite brisk now, owing to the approach of winter, which is causing the winter supplies to be laid in.

The Rockland dairy, which for many years has been operated across the river, has been moved to The Dalles, where in the future the proprietors will carry on the milk business. The ferry boat was engaged today in transferring the cows and other belongings.

Judge Bennett has purchased from James M. Smith the property known as the "Diamond property," at the east end of the Mill creek bridge, across the street from the site of the mill, which burned down some years ago. The price paid was \$840. The location is a very desirable one for residence purposes.

The Regulator carried a large load of freight from The Dalles this morning. There was one consignment of thirteen tons of feed for Drano, where the flume of the Oregon Lumber Co. is situated. Besides this, Cascade Locks, White Salmon and other river points received large amounts of freight.

The first coasting of the season was enjoyed by the small urchins yesterday. The snow was not very deep, but it was frozen hard so that the condition for sliding was just right. After school was over a troop of children soon took possession of the good coasting places and made the air joyous with their shouts.

The coming of the Elks to The Dalles, which was scheduled for tomorrow evening, will have to be postponed, as word was received from the Cascades that it would be impossible to hold the meeting here till after the first Monday in January. Consequently all arrangements, which have been made, will have to be annulled.

The order of the Eastern Star held a meeting in the Masonic temple, at which the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mary S. Myers; worthy patron, J. B. Crossen; associate matron, Mrs. Ella Garretson; secretary, Miss Lena Snell; treasurer, Mrs. Sally Clark; conductress, Mrs. Emilie Sanders; associate conductress, Mrs. M. E. Biggs. Mrs. Myers was re-elected to the office of worthy matron. The appointative officers have not yet been announced.

Committees representing the Gesang Verein Society, the Columbia Hose Co. and the Third Regiment, are out selling tickets for the dances to be given by these respective organizations. The dance of the Gesang Verein will be given Dec. 21st, that of the Third Regiment Dec. 30th, while the Hose Company ball will close the year. Tickets for all these events are selling rapidly and they will all be largely attended. The regular dancing clubs have not been formed as yet, so the lovers of the waltz will be glad for these opportunities for dancing.

The last shipment of a consignment of wool went by the Regulator this morning. For several days the boat has been having a revival of the wool carrying trade of last summer. Over 200,000 pounds have been shipped during the past week. The wool goes to Boston via the Regulator line and the Southern Pacific. All last summer's wool is not out of the country yet.

The committee in charge of the military ball is seeking to make arrangements with "Tommy" Getz, the well-known fun maker of the Multnomah Athletic club and Miss Katharine Wilson, Portland's popular dancing teacher, so that they will be able to come and take part in the grand entertainment and ball to be given in the armory on Christmas night. These well-known personages will add greatly to the merit of the program, and the committee will be fortunate in securing them.

When the Regulator will tie up for repairs she will be hauled out on the beach at Hungry Harbor, a short distance above town. Heavy timbers are being dragged there, which will serve as ways. There is already a miscellaneous collection of wood scows and fish wheels at Hungry Harbor and the Regulator is expected to add dignity to the array. The Regulator will be fixed up so when she goes through the locks to Portland her appearance will suffer nothing in comparison with the steamers that she will meet.

Our local real estate dealers are in almost constant receipt of letters from parties in the East asking for information regarding The Dalles and surrounding country and expressing a desire to emigrate westward. Postmaster Crossen is looked upon as a sort of information bureau and is written to frequently upon all sorts of subjects. Oregon is becoming well known in the East, and the indications point to a large immigration next spring. Every effort should be made to divert a large share of the influx to Wasco county, than which no better place for settlement can be found in the state. The efforts being made by the real estate exchange of this city are very laudable, and should interest the support of citizens generally. The next year will be a great one for the Pacific Northwest and The Dalles and the rich region of country, of which it is the centre, should be among the places receiving the greatest benefit.

Thursday's Daily.

Word from Bonneville says four feet of snow have fallen there.

The trains were all on time last night, the snow not being to a depth sufficient to cause any bother.

There is one good thing the snow has done. It has covered up our muddy cross-walks. Time brings it's own cures.

Many of our merchants are receiving their Christmas goods, and the show windows and stores are taking on holiday attire.

The militia boys held their regular drill last evening and in view of the present international complications, the boys took more than usual interest in the practice.

The Union and Washington street hills were crowded with coasters last evening. The Dalles has very good sliding places and the small boy, and older ones, are rejoicing in the prospect of continued sport.

Albert Roberts, the well-known stockman of the Deschutes, brought into town yesterday a band of sheep numbering 600, which he sold to Mr. Ketchum for the meat packing establishment at Troutdale. He was fortunate in getting them to town before the snow fell to so great a depth. The sheep were taken to Troutdale today.

Bishop Morris will hold services at St. Paul's Episcopal church in The Dalles on Christmas day. The services will begin at 10:30, the hour being set earlier so that the bishop can conveniently take the afternoon train for Portland and spend Christmas evening there. Special singing will be arranged for the services and the occasion made pleasant and profitable.

Mr. Tyler, of the Western Union, says all messages can be delivered at all points, and the wires are in good working condition. The Western Union put in new poles last summer, and have made preparations for just such weather as we are having today.

Those who have been prophesying that we would have a hard and early winter are right as to part of the prognostication. This morning shows that winter is upon us with a vengeance. Snow continued falling with more or less regularity all day yesterday and at night fall the weather authorities ordered out a regular storm. The flakes continued falling all night, and according to the volunteer observer's gauge this morning, nine and one-half inches had fallen.

Snow shovels are in demand, and there is plenty of work for idle hands to do, cleaning sidewalks and making paths through the snow.

The Masonic chapter held a regular meeting last night, at which officers were chosen for the ensuing term. Every incumbent was re-elected, so that the officers of the chapter are High Priest, Charles Hilton; King, R. F. Gibbons; Scribe, Andrew Larsen; Capt. of the Host, G. C. Blakely; Principal Sojourner, W. S. Myers; Royal Arch Captain, John Marden; Grand Master 3d Veil, Emil Schanno; Grand Master 2d Veil, Hugh Logan; Grand Master 1st Veil, E. C. Phirman; Treasurer, G. A. Liebe; Secretary, F. A. Abernethy; Sentinel, R. G. Closter. The installation of officers will be held two weeks from last night, but it is not expected to be public.

Mention was made in THE CHRONICLE a few days ago of a call being extended by the Episcopal church of this city to Rev. Mr. Mercer of Quincy, Illinois. At the time the call was made it was expected that Mr. Mercer would accept, as he had already expressed a willingness to come West. In a letter received today by Mr. L. S. Davis from Bishop Morris, the bishop states that Mr. Mercer cannot come, as he has received and accepted a call elsewhere. The news will be disappointing to the members of St. Paul's parish, as they are very desirous of a rector being sent them and regular services begin again. The inability of Mr. Mercer to accept the call will cause delay in the securing of a rector, but efforts will be made immediately towards that end.

Friday's Daily.

Rev. A. Horn will preach in the Ninth street chapel next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Advertise in THE CHRONICLE. It pays. Ask those who are now using its columns.

Christmas presents—what nicer than the latest designs in silverware, quality guaranteed, at 40 per cent discount. M. Honeywill.

The Macabees will hold a meeting tomorrow evening, at which several candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Immense bargains in ladies' and misses' cloaks and dress goods. Trimmed hats, hat ornaments and ribbons at half price. M. Honeywill.

John Crate, who started for Trout Lake to get some cattle, was compelled to return, as the snow was so deep that it was impossible to reach the desired destination.

The snow is so deep at the Locks that all out door work has been suspended and the contractors are taking precautions to keep the engines and machinery from being damaged.

Parties in from Bakeoven say it is raining in that locality. A chinook seems to have swept south of here and the results of the storm are confined to the region near the river.

A land slide was reported last night at Shell Rock, but it proved to be a mistake. The snow plow found nothing on the track but huge banks of snow, through which it easily cut its way.

A wood war is on in The Dalles, which promises to be a brisk one. Through competition of local dealers, the price of wood has been reduced to a lower figure than for previous winters, and for this the consumer is glad. An unusual large amount of wood has been brought up

the river during the fall and the beach is covered now with a good supply.

The tickets for the drawing of the picture painted by Mrs. John Filloon, now on exhibition at the Snipes-Kinnersly drug store have been sold, and the drawing will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the drug store. Holders of tickets are requested to be present.

The Orchestra Union have been practicing some new selections, which they will play at the Gesang Verein dance tomorrow evening. No one could wish for better music than that furnished by the Orchestra Union. It is a delight to dance to it.

The citizens of The Dalles have organized a commercial and athletic club. A club of this kind will be a great help to The Dalles, as it will bring her business men together, and the young members (of which there are a good many) will have a good place to spend their evenings.—Wasco News.

Preaching services will be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening under the auspices of the United Brethren Society. This is the first move towards establishing a church of that denomination in The Dalles. Rev. Mr. Meeker will preach a sermon. Arrangements have been made with the Lutherans so that the church will be occupied at some hour every Sunday by the United Brethrens.

About the Trains.

A blockade exists on the road today. No trains have moved since morning and it is impossible to tell what time traffic will be begun. One train is between Mosier and Hood River, where the snow is up to the headlight of the engine. At Bonneville it is snowing very hard and the same condition exists from The Dalles to Portland. A general sleet kept up all morning between here and Portland, which changed to snow about noon. All trains have been annulled except No. 1 and 2, the regular passenger trains. The Dalles local left Portland this morning and got as far as Bridal Veil, where it was compelled to stop on account of the snow. The west-bound passenger reached Portland all right this morning. The rotary snow plow was made ready for service, and left Portland at 1 o'clock. It is expected that the rotary will cut its way through to The Dalles this evening and that the passenger trains will be on time today. At Grants the same amount of snow has fallen as here. At Arlington about two inches less. From Umatilla east stormy weather exists, with very cold at Baker City. The Western Union wires are in good shape and business is going on as usual.

Every report received from the Locks gives the same information, that the contractors are employing a large number of men and to all appearances work is being pushed at a rapid rate. At the same time that these reports are received the impression accompanies them that the locks still lack a great deal of completion and there is a possibility, and a good one, that high water will come before the canal will be open for traffic. What the trouble is, no one seems to know, and it may be that the impression alluded to is a wrong one. People have become so used to discouragement about the completion of the locks that they can never believe them done till they are officially opened. It is to be hoped that the original statements made with such confidence and emphasis by the contractors during the past summer will not prove to be mistaken in the outcome. If the locks are not completed for the passage of boats, the wish of the people of Eastern Oregon will be still further delayed in its realization.

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