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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

### Saturday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued today to V. W. Tompkins and Ouida Bunker. The ceremony will take place tomorrow.

Sleighbing a few miles out in the country is reported very good. In town a good many cutters are to be seen upon the streets.

George Mann, the engineer of the switch engine in The Dalles yards, is taking a lay off, and Larry Hayes is taking his place.

Quite a brisk trade in Christmas is being carried on and teams from the country loaded with evergreens are a frequent sight.

A large number of laborers at the Locks have been discharged. The Dalles City took over fifty to Portland yesterday. Out-door work is over for the winter.

A marriage license was issued today to A. N. Rahm and Miss Henrietta Rand. Both parties are well known young people of Hood River and the wedding will be a society event there.

Justice Davis has been making improvements to his high court of justice, and has fitted up a private office to which he can retire to settle the mighty questions that require solution.

One hundred and twenty young hogs were received at the stockyards last evening from Tygh Valley. They were to have been taken down on the Regulator this morning, but were too late in getting to the dock.

Further reports from Bakeoven say that an inch and a half of snow fell there several days ago; but that the subsequent rain has melted it, and the ground at last accounts was bare. So far there is no complaint among stockmen.

It is said John Hampshire is getting up a military company to help President Cleveland enforce the Monroe doctrine. As yet only one recruit has been found, and he was persuaded by the promise of a sutler's commission.

The Stanford Mandolin Glee Club will give a concert in Hood River December 27th. We would like to hear them in The Dalles, as the club possesses great merit. The Stanford boys would doubtless draw a good house should they come here.

The pastor, Rev. O. D. Taylor, will conduct the usual service at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Subject—"True Philanthropy; What is It; What it Does." The Sunday school follows the morning service, and will be devoted to singing. No evening service.

A party of students from the Portland University came up on the Regulator last night on their way home to spend the holidays. They were equipped with the regulation college colors, mandolin, guitars, and had every appearance of the typical college student.

Wheat shipments have begun again on the Regulator. Three hundred sacks of wheat went by boat to Vancouver today. Besides the wheat, one hundred sacks of flour went to the same place. Monday another load of wheat will be taken below. The business done by the Regulator this fall and winter is much

in excess of that done in previous winters.

Two deeds are on record in the county clerk's office today. One was from F. McLeod to George H. Lemke for block 2 in the town of Parkhurst and w 1/2 of lot 3, in block B in town of Waucoma. The other deed was from the Hood River Townsite Company to J. N. McCoy for lots 11 and 12, block 25, town of Hood River.

Mrs. Heald, Hood River's accomplished musician, whose piano playing is much admired in The Dalles, has decided to leave for the East. The citizens of Hood River wished to give her a farewell benefit, but owing to the early date of her departure, Mrs. Heald was compelled to decline the offer. The offer of the testimonial was signed by a large number of Hood River's best citizens, and is highly complimentary to Mrs. Heald's personal and musical accomplishments. The people of The Dalles who have listened to this lady's playing will join with the citizens of Hood River in regretting her departure.

Yesterday the public schools closed for the holidays, and students and teachers are enjoying a well-earned rest. The vacation will last two weeks. No special exercises marked the closing day, the regular recitations being gone through with. Two weeks after the re-assembling of school the examinations will be held, some of the reviews being begun several days ago. The attendance has been very satisfactory since the opening in the fall, and while it may decrease some after the holidays, the difference will not be great. Most of the teachers will spend their vacations in The Dalles, while some students from abroad will visit their homes.

The paper hangers are working on the new club rooms and soon will have that part of the refitting done. The alterations in the interior have been decided upon and it only remains to carry the wishes of the trustees in effect. The furniture will be ordered today and by the time it arrives the rooms will be ready for being fitted up. The paper and carpets have been selected with good taste, and the rooms promise to look very attractive. The main hall will be partitioned off to accommodate the bowling-alley, billiard room, gymnasium and bath-rooms. It is the intention to fix up the social rooms first, so as to give the members the benefit of these as soon as possible. Electric lights will be placed throughout the building, and every convenience which the finances of the club can allow will be provided.

Mr. Charles F. Mitchell, who has charge of building the new road up Mill creek canyon to Matney postoffice, sends word to THE CHRONICLE that one-third of the road is now completed. The coming of winter has made it necessary that work be discontinued until spring. One hundred and nineteen dollars have been collected from the citizens in The Dalles. Already \$137.65 have been expended in constructing the road. The grade is being built ten feet wide. The most troublesome part of the undertaking was the blasting, and as this has been completed it is thought one month's work will complete the job. The dwellers in the vicinity have already put 200 days work upon it. Matney is the new postoffice, which the department established last summer, and the dwellers in that region are showing commendable enterprise in opening up good means of communication with the outside world.

### Monday's Daily.

A decree was rendered by Judge Bradshaw today in the case of Dietzel vs. Hanson.

Despite reports to the contrary, the Western Union wires are in good condition and ready to transmit messages.

Owing to the Christmas services at the Episcopal church, there will be no sermon at the Congregational church on Christmas day.

A deed is on record today from W. Heisler and wife to Monroe Heisler for

an undivided half interest in the southwest 1/4 of section 35, in township 13 north and range 13 west.

The officers of the Third Regiment have engaged the services of Mr. Andrew Keller, the popular caterer, to serve refreshments gratis to their guests on Christmas night.

The crew of the Regulator had a lively time this morning loading 120 young hogs on board the boat. After various attempts and much chasing after runaway shoats, the animals were finally persuaded to go aboard. They will be taken to Portland.

The Oregon Telephone company have enlarged their quarters and now have the office formerly occupied by Blakeley & Houghton. The latter have built a new office and made other attractions in their store to provide for the better handling of their stock.

Midnight mass will be celebrated tomorrow night at St. Peter's church. On Christmas morning masses will be held at 5:30, 7:30 and 10:30. Vespers in the evening. Midnight mass is one of the most solemn observances of the year in the Catholic church.

The ball to be given by the Third Regiment next Wednesday evening will be an elaborate affair. The badges for the different committees have arrived and are elegant in finish and tasty in design. An attractive program will be presented during the evening. The Orchestra Union will play their best pieces for the dancing. A promenade concert will precede the evening's entertainment.

The services at the Episcopal church Christmas morning will begin at 10:30. At this hour the processional, in which will occur a solo by Mrs. E. C. Price, will be sung. The choir held a practice yesterday and went over the selections chosen for Christmas day. The choir will be augmented by musical aid from Cascade Locks. Bishop Morris of Portland will officiate at the morning service.

The county jail is looking spick and span after going through a calcimining treatment. The work was done by two inmates under the supervision of Jailer Fitzgerald. The appearance of the jail is much improved, and will be more easily kept clean than when in its former condition. Jailer Fitzgerald understands the art of keeping things in good shape, and the courthouse is in splendid order throughout.

William DeWolfe was taken to the hospital in Portland on yesterday's local. Mr. DeWolfe has been a fireman on the railroad for several years; but for the last two months has been confined to his home in The Dalles by illness of the stomach. The hospital treatment was believed to be best for him, and so he was taken below. Mr. DeWolfe is an Odd Fellow and the members of that order have been very attentive throughout his illness. The sick man has a mother and sister in The Dalles.

At the meeting of the Maccabees held Saturday evening, two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. At the close of the initiation an election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: Sir knight past commander, R H Lonsdale; commander, Frank Menefee; lieutenant commander, D H Roberts; record keeper, Chas Cooper; finance keeper, W G Kern; chaplain, G W Phelps; sergeant, John Hampshire; master at arms, George J Brown; sir knight 1st m of g, J P McInerney; sir knight 2nd m of g, N M Lane; sir knight sentinel, J Zimmerman; picket, Joseph Nitechke. The Maccabee lodge in The Dalles is in a flourishing condition and expects to have its ranks augmented by some good material in the near future.

The dance given Saturday evening by the Gesang Verein Harmonie was in every way a complete success. A merry crowd of people assembled at the Baldwin opera house and whiled away the hours to the strains of music. The managers of the affair were unstinted in their efforts to make every one of their guests enjoy the evening, and the re-

sults were entirely successful. The floor was in good condition and the repeated encores asked for by the dancers showed that the music was much appreciated. The dances given by the Gesang Verein have always been enjoyable events, and the one of Saturday evening followed in line with its predecessors.

The peaceful slumber of our citizens was awakened last night by the rattling of windows and dashing of the raindrops against the glass. It didn't take long to tell that a genuine chinook had struck the town. The wind from the west has been blowing all day with alternate bursts of sunshine and showers of rain. The streets are sloppy and the sidewalks covered with pools of water. From what can be learned the chinook is general all over this section of country and the snow is rapidly disappearing. The weather bureau predicts colder weather to come tomorrow. Coasting and sleighing is spoiled for the time, but the winter is young yet and there will be plenty of snow to make the roads good for cutters.

### Celebration of the Locks Opening.

Mr. S. L. Brooks, president of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, has received a letter from Mr. J. H. D. Gray of Astoria, which contains matters of interest to the people of The Dalles and all Columbia river cities. The matter is one which belongs to the consideration of our new commercial club, and when the organization of that body is completed this request from Astoria should receive immediate consideration. The opening of the Columbia river means almost as much to Astoria as to The Dalles, and these two cities should unite in providing suitable preparations for the event. The letter reads as follows:

Mr. S. L. Brooks, The Dalles, Or.:  
 Dear Sir—I have been appointed by the Astoria chamber of commerce chairman of a committee of five to take under consideration the proper celebration of the opening of the Cascade locks, and it is the desire of the committee to cooperate with other like organizations, and especially with The Dalles, to make the opening of the locks an event worthy of the people of the states of Oregon and Washington; also to show to congress that we appreciate the vast amount of work and money expended in their construction.

I called at the U. S. engineer's office while in Portland yesterday to ask when they would fix a date; but was informed by the chief clerk that Lieut. Taylor, the officer in charge, was out of the city. I expect further information on his return. Has The Dalles made any move yet?  
 Very truly yours,  
 J. H. D. GRAY.

### The Locks and Their Completion.

Here is the way the Portland Dispatch criticises the way the things have been carried on in the building of the Cascade locks:

It took a private corporation less than two years to build the locks at Oregon City, and the government has been twenty-five years at work on the lower cascades. The first estimates on this work were about \$1,200,000. Three times this amount has been expended and the work not yet completed.

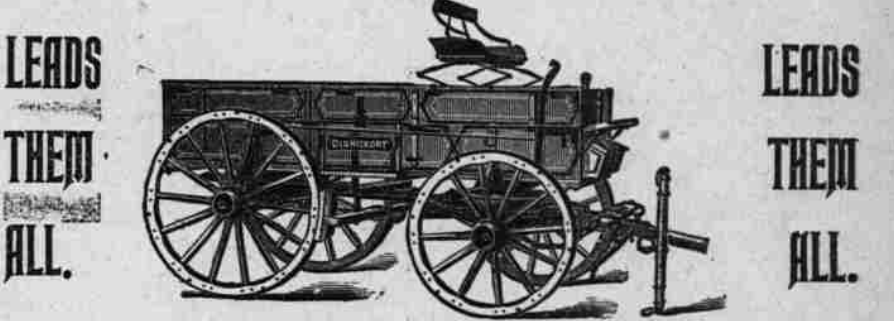
The Moro Observer is of the opinion that the tedious delay has been occasioned by the United States engineers, who have stood in the way. Be this as it may, money and time have been squandered at a fearful rate in this undertaking and still there is uncertainty as to what date the completion of the locks will be accomplished. The people of Eastern Oregon have learned patience, so that they have ceased to murmur. The contractors are on record of saying that boats will pass through the canal by March 1st, and the difference of opinion which exists makes the subject a good one for betting.

### Military Ball.

The following is the program of the promenade concert to be given by the Orchestral Union brass band at the officers' ball Christmas night:

March—"King Cotton" ..... Sousa  
 Overture—"The Rambler" ..... Moers  
 Waltzes—"Visions of a Beautiful Woman" ..... Strauss  
 Polonaise—"Royal Decree" ..... Bennett  
 Overture—"Sounds From the Sunny South" ..... Inman  
 March—"The Thunderer" ..... Sousa

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## MAYS & CROWE,

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### At the Churches Yesterday.

A large audience filled the Methodist church last evening to listen to a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood. The speaker took his text from the verse in which the announcement of Christ's birth is made and preached from it an able sermon, most appropriate to this season of the year. Mr. Wood spoke of Christ in four different roles—First, as a statesman, in which capacity Christ taught lessons of political prudence to the people of Palestine, and showed his wonderful insight into the civic institutions of the age; Christ as a reformer was the next subdivision; then as the greatest philanthropist of all ages; and finally as the saviour of mankind. The speaker spoke of Christmas and the habit of gift-making at this time. Presents, he said, were too often given with the hope of receiving something in return. The rich receive what they do not need, while the poor go unremembered. Remember the poor at Christmas time was Mr. Wood's closing thought.

### AT THE CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. C. Curtis was listened to by large audiences yesterday morning and evening. At the evening service the theme was founded upon the story by Edward Everett Hale entitled "In His Name." Mr. Curtis proceeded to give a resume of the story which told of the "Poor men of Lyons" and the deeds which were done for the love of Christ. The central idea gathered from the story and which the speaker enlarged upon and elucidated was the dependence of one person on another and the utter helplessness of a selfish life. The sermon was a most spiritual one, and listened to with deep attention by the hearers. The singing by the choir both morning and evening was of a high order.

### A Cutting Affray.

Dr. Deitrich, who arrived in town at noon from Dufur, brings word of a cutting affray which occurred at Wamic yesterday afternoon. A courier arrived at Dr. Deitrich's residence last night asking him to go to Wamic to attend Tom Edmussen, who had been seriously and perhaps fatally stabbed by Ed Stoev. For some time there has been bad blood between the Stoev and Edmussen families, the cause being a very trivial one—it being alleged that one of the Edmussen family stole a spool of thread from the Stoevs. Yesterday afternoon Ed Stoev came to Edmussen's house, about three miles from Wamic, and after some conversation the stabbing occurred. Dr. Deitrich was unable to go to Wamic, and Dr. Kane of Dufur was summoned. The exact extent of Edmussen's injuries are not known, but it is believed they are very serious. At last accounts Stoev had not been arrested. Wamic is situated at the southern end of this county.

### A Sunday Wedding.

Yesterday morning at 10:30 Rev. I. H. Hazel joined in marriage Mr. V. W. Tompkins and Miss Ouida Bunker. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the family. The presents were numerous and very handsome. Mr. Tompkins holds a responsible and lucrative position in the government engineering corps at the Cascade Locks and has a bright prospect before him in this line of work.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bunker, is one of The Dalles' fairest young ladies.

The happy couple took the afternoon train for Portland yesterday. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will make their home at the Locks.

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