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LOCAL BRIEFINGS.

Tuesday's Daily.

C. F. Stephens has just received a fine lot of Douglas shoes.

A boa was lost at the dance Saturday night. Finder please leave at this office.

For this week only, walnuts and almonds 10 cents per pound at Pease & Mays.

Conductor Bennett is running in Conductor Glendening's place on the local, temporarily.

A marriage license was granted yesterday evening to F. E. Horton and Mildred E. Parkins.

Constance, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French, is reported sick with diphtheria.

The sale of Christmas trees this season has been unusually large, and a thriving trade has been conducted by men who went into the woods and brought loads of young trees to town.

Mr. L. S. Davis received a letter from Bishop Morris today, saying that Rev. Mr. Goss, formerly of Baker City, has consented to preach tomorrow in the Episcopal church. This arrangement will enable the bishop to fill a needed appointment elsewhere.

J. H. Shearer of Shearer's Bridge one of Wascoco's prominent citizens and a great sheep raiser, was taking in the sights in town today, and from his smiling countenance we were led to believe that somebody would be made happy with a nice Christmas present, for J. H. remembers the poor.

Last evening the stores were crowded with people making purchases for Christmas, and the town had a lively appearance. The postmaster and assistants are doing heavy work with the Christmas mail, while the express office has its busiest season. Tomorrow is the gladdest day of all the year, and the preparations for it give untold pleasure.

The passenger train from the east was an hour and a half late in reaching The Dalles this morning. The delay was caused by a severe storm in the Blue mountains, which caused the snow to gather in the cuts and cover the track in many places. The rotary plow preceded the passenger train from La Grande to Pendleton. A snow blockade wasn't much of a show against a rotary, though it could give bother enough to the old-fashioned plows.

Mr. C. F. Stephens proved to be the lucky man in the raffling for the picture painted by Mrs. John Filloon and on exhibition in the Snipes-Kinersly drug store. Ticket number 22 proved to be the winner, and this was held by Mr. Stephens. According to the rules of the drawing as many cents were paid for a ticket as the number indicated, and so Mr. Stephens ticket cost him but twenty-two cents. The picture is a very handsome one and possesses much artistic merit. It was a premium-taker at the fair last October.

A crowd of spectators was interested in watching some huge beehives hoisted on to the hooks in Wood Bros.' butcher shop this morning. The beehives dressed to an average of 1,200 pounds, and as there were three of them, the space in the shop was pretty well taken. Mr. Wood says these steers were the largest ever brought to The Dalles, and came from Malheur county. They are truly a sight worth witnessing, and a strong evidence of what the bunchgrass country of Eastern Oregon can do in the way of big productions.

Dr. Sutherland, who is attending little Constance French, used today for the first time in The Dalles, the anti-toxin treatment, the discussion of which has occupied the attention of the medical world every since its discovery. The percentage of fatal endings of this dread disease has been greatly lessened, medical authorities claim, by the use of anti-toxin and there are those who believe it one of the greatest discoveries of the century. Dr. Sutherland is a great believer in its efficacy, and is hopeful for good results in the present instance.

Thursday's Daily.

Little Constance French is reported better today, and the information is given that everything points to assured recovery.

In the drawing for the mantle drape 34 was the lucky number held by Mr. McGinty.

The chinook has done its work well in town and all trace of snow is rapidly disappearing from our streets.

Mrs. Julius Wiley received a letter from her mother, Mrs. Leafare, of Bay Centre, saying that a few days ago ripe raspberries had been picked in that lo-

cality. Few countries are so favored as the Northwest that they can have roses and raspberries for Christmas.

The local train from Portland was delayed over an hour yesterday by some rocks which had fallen upon the track.

Travel yesterday by train and boat was light, everyone that could, spending Christmas some place other than on rail or water.

Despite the warm breath of the Chinook, the Klickitats still keep their covering of deep snow, and present a cold front to the world.

The Gesang Verein dance and the military ball were great successes. Now look out for the Columbia Hose company's dance December 31st.

The kindergarten children are holding Christmas exercises this afternoon, at which the parents are the recipients of presents made by the little ones.

The planing mill belonging to the Oregon Lumber company at Haynes Spur, a short distance from Hood River, has been moved to Viento, four miles further down the river.

On the court house steps today Deputy Sheriff Kelly sold at Sheriff's sale the Watkins property, situated on the bluff. James L. Kelly was the purchaser, the price paid being \$1600.

The engagement of the Stanford Mandolin Club, at Hood River, has been cancelled as the management sent word that the club was going south instead of coming north as originally intended, consequently the people of Hood River will have to forego the pleasure of hearing the Stanford boys.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Rev. I. H. Hazel, who performed the ceremony, David C. Lemson and Miss Susie Adams were united in marriage. The wedding was attended by the relatives and a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lemson are both well known in The Dalles, where they have resided for several years, and where in the future they will make their home.

We learn that Hon. W. H. Wilson of The Dalles has been appointed general attorney for the Lombard Investment Company for Oregon and Washington, a place filled until recently by Mr. Ellis of Tacoma. J. C. Burkes of this city remains as local agent for Sherman county, a position which he has filled several years acceptably to the company.—More Observer. [The above should read that Mr. Wilson represents the counties of this judicial district, instead of Oregon and Washington.]

A series of revival services will be held in the Ninth street chapel, commencing Friday, December 27th. They will be given under the auspices of the United Brethren church. The pastor in charge and Mr. Adams of Sherman county will conduct the meetings. The members of the church give a cordial invitation to everybody to attend and partake of the supper prepared by the Lord of our common salvation. A special invitation is given to those who are not in regular attendance at other church services.

The services at St. Paul's church yesterday were largely attended, there being many visitors present from the other city churches. The choir was augmented by a number of singers from other choirs and the singing was exceptionally fine, the solo by Mrs. Price being much appreciated. Rev. Mr. Goss preached an excellent sermon, after which the Holy Communion was administered. Mr. Goss stated that he was sorry no rector had been secured for the church in The Dalles but thought that in a very short time one would be. Mr. Goss returned to his home near Milton last evening. The members of the St. Paul's congregation feel very grateful to him for his kindness in coming to conduct the Christmas services for them.

A meeting of the schoolboard was held this morning at which were present Directors Doane, Kinersly and Adams. The meeting was called especially to consider the resignation of Miss Elliot, which had been handed in. The resignation was accepted and Miss Cassie M. Cheese, of The Dalles, elected to fill the vacancy. It is understood Miss Elliot has accepted a position in the public schools of Boise City, and as it is a better one than the one she held here, the board granted her request to leave. Miss Elliot is from the East, and has been teaching in The Dalles schools since last September. Miss Cheese has taught in this country for several years, having been engaged in teaching the school near Floyds, on 3-Mile, for some time.

Tuesday evening marked a pleasant event in the Salvation Army. Two of the members, Mr. J. Holott and Miss Emma Falmer, joined their fortunes and agreed to share one another's fortunes for better or for worse. The marriage ceremony was performed by Justice Davis in the parlors of the Union street lodging house, and was witnessed by a large number of the Salvation Army veterans and recruits. Justice Davis had never faced so large a crowd before in performing a marriage ceremony, but went through the proceedings in proper style. The bride and groom are well-known workers in the army ranks, and enjoy the love and respect of the members in The Dalles for their many good qualities. The romance had its beginning in an ac-

quaintance formed in the army, so the event can be called a Salvation wedding in every sense of the term.

Friday's Daily.

Cooler weather with rain or snow is predicted for tomorrow.

On New Year's eve comes the Columbia Hose company's dance.

A gentleman just in from Antelope says the weather in that locality has been quite severe.

Thomas Strickland plead guilty to a simple assault in Justice Davis court and was fined \$10, which he immediately paid.

Now is the time to clean the crosswalks. They are uniformly in a sloppy condition. A shovel and broom frequently applied will cure the trouble.

The condition of Constance French is much improved and the anxiety of her relations and friends is greatly lessened. She seems on the road to rapid recovery.

When the commercial and athletic club rooms are completed, it is probable a house warming will be given, which will be a social event that can be looked forward to with pleasure.

Invitations for the hose company's dance have been sent to a large number of people outside The Dalles and the attendance of a good many visitors from other places is expected.

The elements are on a jangle today. The wind has blown furiously all day, while the rain has been beating down spasmodically since last night. The ground is becoming thoroughly soaked.

Two drunks occupied the city jail last evening and upon greeting the recorder this morning, received fines of ten and five dollars. They retired to the city jail to decide whether they would stand the raise or pass.

The financial outcome of the military ball was very satisfactory. The receipts equalled the expenditures and that was all the managers wished. The ball will long be remembered as a successful event, and cause our citizens to take a greater interest in Co. G and the Third Regiment.

Yesterday evening a chinaman wandered into Herbring's store ostensibly to make a purchase, and while looking over some of the goods displayed upon the counter, he was noticed to take a pair of pants and secreted them under his coat. Policeman Connelly came along just at this time and took the celestial in charge. His examination is taking place this afternoon in Justice Davis court. Although all chinamen look more or less alike, this one has a close resemblance to Lee Git—the murderer of Lock Wo—that several persons remarked upon it.

The exercises at the kindergarten yesterday afternoon were largely attended by the parents and friends of the children who took part in the proceedings. Each child had made presents for its parents and the pieces of their skill were distributed to the satisfaction of the older persons and the intense enjoyment of the little ones, who will count the day as one of the brightest in their short memories.

Yesterday afternoon as the Regulator was passing Viento on her up trip, the officers and passengers saw a deer wading in the river along the shore. It was meandering peacefully along totally unconscious that a bullet from some of the lumbermen in the vicinity might bring a sudden end to its career. Deer have at various times been seen in that locality and several have been caught while swimming in the river.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Kelly sold at sheriff's sale 2300 acres, situated near The Dalles. The sale was based upon an execution in the case of the German Saving & Loan Society vs T. J. May, Carrie D. May and S. B. McCormick. The amount of the judgment including costs was \$6597.87, and this was the sum at which the property was bid in by the judgment creditors. The land was a part of the old D. E. Thompson's place on 5-Mile, which since Mr. Thompson's ownership, has passed through several different hands. There is about 6,000 acres in the tract which has long been used for pasturage purposes.

Sheriff Driver received a telephone message from Dufur last evening, saying that the condition of Tim Edmunsen, who was shot last Sunday by Ed. Story, was worse and the belief prevailed that the wounded man could not recover. Story is under arrest and will be kept under strict surveillance. It is possible that he will be brought to Dufur tomorrow, and in case he is, Sheriff Driver and Deputy Pros. Atty. Phelps will drive out there and hold the preliminary examination. More recent reports of the stabbing say that Story claims Edmunsen struck him with his fists and in self defense Story did the cutting. The community at Wamic is considerably excited over the affair.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, 1895, by W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church, William Johnson of Mosier and Miss Bertha Weberg of The Dalles.

The ceremony was followed by a bountiful repast and genial festivities in good old-country style, the contracting parties and their guests being mostly Scandinavians.

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The Military Ball.

Although high expectations had been held of the military ball, which took place at the army last night, the scene of brilliancy, which the spectators beheld, surpassed the anticipations of the most sanguine. Never before in The Dalles has there been a more representative gathering of brave men and fair women than that which crowded the capacious hall last evening. At the time the musical program, which preceded the dancing, began every seat was taken and benches had to be brought in to accommodate the overflowing crowd. The building was decorated most becomingly. From the centre of the ceiling, streamers of red, white and blue were stretched to the four corners and sides of the room, making a canopy effect of beauty. Long lines of evergreen trailed gracefully around the walls, while everywhere the stars and stripes greeted the eye. The stage resembled a young forest, the orchestra being partly hidden in a bower of evergreen. Stacks of arms and the regimental and company colors gave the scene a military appearance. The lighting apparatus had been supplemented by the introduction of colored electric lamps, which gave a subdued light and varied effect. Sentries were placed upon the sidewalk leading to the hall and whichever way one turned some evidence of the military discipline was met.

Before the dancing began the orchestra gave a promenade concert of five numbers, to which the audience listened with keen delight. The pieces were new and rendered in that perfectly satisfactory manner, for which the Orchestra Union is famous. At 9:30 the grand march led by Col. and Mrs. George T. Thompson began and the marching and countermarching were very prettily executed. The band had given away to the orchestra, and as the soft strains of the waltz music floated from out the stage the floor was immediately covered with dancers, who through the succeeding hours enjoyed the entrancing waltz. The program was very neatly arranged, the sentiment of each dance being some appropriate phrases. Some of them were as follows: "The Third, Pride of Oregon," "Your Wish is Our Pleasure," "The Fair Ladies," "The Gallant Gentlemen," "Here's to the Field and Staff," "And Here's to the Line," "Cannon Balls, Cartridges and Sabres," "Co. G, Will You Help Us to Make It the Pride of Our City," "To the Charming Musicians," "To Your Partner, Best of All," "We Hope You Have Had a Merry Christmas," "Taps." Between the third and fourth dances, Hon. J. H. Cradlebaugh made a most excellent five minute talk upon the militia. Mr. Cradlebaugh, as everyone knows, possesses the happy faculty of knowing just what to say whenever he is called upon. In thought and expression his speech was a model for an occasional address and the speaker was interrupted with hearty applause. Mr. Cradlebaugh closed with a graceful bon mot, when he praised "the boys who can march to the cannon's mouth or any other." The speaker was given three cheers for his appreciated words. Till after midnight the dancers held full sway, and when the ball was over, those who had enjoyed the evening's pleasure were unanimous in declaring it the nonpareil of the social events in The Dalles.

The committees in charge of the affair and to whom the credit is due for its great success were as follows: Reception committee—Col. Thompson, Lieut-

Col. Patterson, Major Bower, Capt. Hollister, Capt. Brock, Lieut. Bowers, Lieut. Winans, Lieut. Brosius. Floor committee—Col. Thompson, Adjt. Riddell, Capt. Chrisman, Lieut. Reese, Lieut. McAvoy. Decorating committee—Lieut. McAvoy, Sergeant Bartell, Sergeant Buschke, Private Stabling.

Christmas Eve Observances.

Christmas eve was observed in The Dalles in the old-fashioned but ever-pleasant style. At the Christian and Methodist churches, public exercises were held, which drew large audiences. At the Christian church an interesting program was rendered, after which the gifts were distributed and then a general good time followed.

The exercises at the Methodist church were very appropriate. The church was tastefully decorated, while on the pulpit platform two large trees stood forth emblazoned with light and heavily hung with all manner of Christmas remembrances. The program consisted of singing by the school, followed by an address, "Why We Observe Christmas," by Rev. J. H. Wood, who made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Breece, a gentleman who has been in Palestine, gave an interesting talk of some of his experiences there. Miss Nellie Clarke gave a well rendered recitation. After an anthem by the choir, the gifts were distributed under the supervision of Mr. John Parrott, assisted by a number of young men of the church. A large number of people were the recipients of presents, none of the Sunday school children being unremembered. The occasion was a very pleasant one and will be long remembered by the little ones present.

A Christmas Wedding.

Among the several weddings which have taken place in The Dalles this winter, none were prettier, if such is the word, than that which occurred yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Parkins, in Thompson's Addition. Promptly at 3 o'clock the contracting parties, Mr. F. E. Horton and Miss Mildred Parkins stood before W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church, and were pronounced husband and wife. The ceremony was simple and impressive, and at the close the

happy pair were overwhelmed with the congratulations of the friends who were present. Later in the afternoon a wedding supper was served, at which mirth abounded and good wishes were made again and again for the happiness of the young couple who had agreed to travel life's journey together.

Mr. Horton was formerly a resident of The Dalles, being in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He now holds a responsible position in Colorado.

Miss Parkins but recently came to The Dalles from Cascade Locks; but during her residence here has made many friends by her winsome disposition.

The evening was spent in merry-making till nearly the hour for the east-bound passenger train's arrival, upon which Mr. and Mrs. Horton left for Colorado.

Those who were present at the ceremony and supper besides the immediate family of the bride, were Mr. and Mrs. Wigmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clarke, Mrs. William Lacock, Miss Cora Al-drich of Cascade Locks, Misses Clara and Etta Story of The Dalles.

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