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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The regulation two hobos occupied quarters in the city jail l[illegible]night.

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first offer, the bids running up to $150, at which figure the mare was sold to Frank Gable. The price is a low one, for Mamie S, is a good animal. Sheriff Driver purchased her colt for $67.50.

The Chinaman, Gow Chow, who was charged with stealing some pants from H. Herbring's store, had his examination yesterday before Justice Davis. Mr. Phelps appeared for the state and W. H. Wilson represented the defendant. No evidence was introduced in behalf of the Chinaman, so the justice bound him over to the grand jury in bail to the amount of $150. As money is scarce in Chinatown, Gow Chow went to the county jail, where he will spend his time in meditation till the grand jury meets.

THE CHRONICLE was shown the plans according to which the bowling alley, billiard rooms and gymnasium will be arranged. The rooms will be situated very conveniently, the bath room leading from the gymnasium, so that after exercising a bath can be easily obtained. The elevator, which at present is in the building, will be removed, thus giving more room and light. The halls and passageways are so arranged that each [illegible]m can be reached without passing through any of the others. Mr. M. A. [illegible]dy, who is the agent for the building, [illegible]ded to every wish of the trust[illegible] worked with them for the [illegible] the club.

[illegible] twenty young ladies, members [illegible] Vm. Michell's Sunday school [illegible] entertained at his home, on [illegible]t, last night, and a merry [illegible]nt, the early part of the [illegible] passed in playing "Lo[illegible]he war of words. Miss [illegible]as successful in obtain[illegible]mber of words. Mrs. [illegible]ed lunch, after which [illegible]harades, singing and [illegible]ere enjoyed until at [illegible]ly the guests bade [illegible]amily good night. [illegible]ss present were: [illegible]nstance Wheal[illegible]a and Effie Bol[illegible] Butler, May Bar[illegible] Fredden, Jennie [illegible]lda Beck and [illegible] Edith Ran[illegible]zie Schooling, [illegible]ass, and Miss [illegible]ated in the [illegible]

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one, that the entertainment last night was but a forerunner of others to follow.

Monday's Daily.

Henry Smith has been selected to to take care of the club rooms.

The case of Deitrich vs. Deitrich is being heard today before Judge Bradshaw.

Christmas must have left the weather bureau in good humor, for they are sending us the most beautiful kind of weather.

The Calvary Baptist church will hold meeting each night this week at 7:30 p. m. Subject this evening, "The Unpardonable Sin," by the pastor, J. H. Miller.

The Chinook was on hand last night and kept up a merry rattle of windows and swaying of trees. Even the oldest inhabitant has given up prophesying what sort of a winter we are going to have.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new railroad bridge across Hood River. The new structure will be about seventy-five feet north of the present bridge, and will obviate the curve in the road which exists at present.

A meeting of the Columbia Hose Co. was held yesterday and it was decided to change the place of holding the dance from the Baldwin to the armory. Manager Birgfeld kindly consented to annul their contract, and so the armory will be the scene of festivity. The Orchestra Union will furnish the music, and every detail of the affair will be as complete as time and money can make it.

The examination of Ed Storey, charged with stabbing Tim Edmunson, was set for today at Dufur. Deputy Pros. Atty. Phelps and Sheriff Driver drove to Dufur yesterday and will be present at the examination today. Dufur & Menefee have been retained by the defendant, and Mr. Dufur is attending the preliminary trial. It is not known what the line of defense will be.

The order of Foresters held a meeting Saturday night in their lodge room and chose the following officers to serve for the term: W. E. Garretson, chief ranger; Ben Wilson, sub chief ranger; W. F. Grunow, recording secretary; Jas. Fisher, Jr., senior woodward; B. Easterbrook, jun. woodward; Vernon Koontz, senior beadle; Mr. King, junior beadle. Several initiations will take place at the next meeting. The Foresters have very cosy quarters in the Schanno building, over Brown's grocery store.

The funeral of Olivia Rowland took place this afternoon from the family residence on Fourth street and amid the tears of the grief-stricken relatives and sorrowing friends the girl, who but a short while ago had every prospect of health and happiness, was laid to rest. The services were simple. After a short prayer, Rev. Mr. Hazel made a few touching remarks from the verse, 'Weeping Endureth for a Night, but Joy Cometh in the Morning." Singing closed the services and a last farewell was taken of Olivia Rowland. The line of carriages to the cemetery was a long one and on every hand could be seen evidences of deepest sorrow for the bright young life that was gone.

Many Improvements.

Some of the improvements [illegible] note, which this year has [illegible] The Dalles, can be seen on t[illegible]e head of Madison stree[illegible]ral new houses have b[illegible] others renovated. A [illegible]porter happened up that way today and noticed some items of interest. The new cottage built by Mrs. Bolton is nearing completion and will make a very pretty residence. The design is one of the most modern, both inside and outside, and the materials and workmanship are of first-class quality. Next to Mrs. Bolton's new residence, one of the older houses has been renovated till it has an appearance of newness that is in keeping with its neighbor. The greatest improvement is that done by Mr. James Snipes. Where formerly was the bed of a lake, filled with water in winter and dry in summer, now stands the handsome new home of Mr. Snipes. The house is a modern two-story one, which can be seen from different parts of town and which itself commands a magnificent view. Inside it is handsomely finished and contains the most modern appliances for housekeeping. Mr. Snipes' cellar is blasted out of solid rock, a way of building cellars that is not very common. A commodious barn adds to the appearance of the property. The streets on the side and in front of Mr. Snipes' residence have been filled in and leveled, while many loads of rock and dirt were necessary to cause the old lake to disappear. From this site a most beautiful view can be obtained in all directions. It is such improvements as this of Mr. Snipes which add much to the worth and appearance of the town. Several other new houses were noticed in this immediate locality, among them being the residences of Mr. Mann and Mr. Barzee, which are finished and that of Mr. Rowe now in process of construction.

Should Be at The Dalles.

The distillery at Grants will be in operation by January 15th, or at least that is the present calculation of its owners. The distilling company has met with various misfortunes in its career, having suffered disasters by flood and fire besides contending with the hard times, which every one has had to meet. The flood of 1894 ruined the plant at Grants and necessitated the expenditure of a large amount of money in re-building. The set back given by the flood proved too heavy a shock for the company to rally from without first shutting down and re-organizing. Now, we understand, the concern has been put on a sound basis and expects to do a large and lucrative business in the future. The news will be pleasant to the people of Grants and Sherman county, as the distillery has been a great factor in disposing of the products of that section of country. Besides the making of alcohol this concern carried on other pursuits, such as the making of flour, feeding stock for sale, etc. A mistake was made when this plant was placed at Grants instead of The Dalles, for with due respect to that town the advantages of The Dalles for manufacturing purposes are far greater. With abundant water power, wood and competitive transportation, no city in the state has greater reason to think itself well suited to become a manufacturing centre than The Dalles—"The Gate City of Eastern Oregon."

Death of Olivia Rowland.

The sad intelligence was conveyed last night of the death of Miss Olivia Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rowland. For nearly a month the young lady has been suffering from a complication of troubles, which about two weeks ago took a very serious turn. A consultation of physicians revealed the fact that medical aid could do nothing to save the sufferer's life, and steadily she grew worse, till last night at 8:30 the end came. Although death was not unexpected, the news caused a shock throughout the town and cast a gloom over the large group of friends which Olivia Rowland could call her own. The event is distressingly sad to those who have known the dead girl from babyhood and seen her grow into a noble woman.

She was a few months passed 22 years old, and was born in this city, where the years of her life were spent. Her disposition was of a kind that drew to her as friends those who came in contact with her, and there will be genuine sorrow among the young people over the loss of a sweet companion.

The family will have the sincere sym[illegible] of everyone in their deep affliction.

On the Death of Mrs. Jones.

HDQRS J. W. NESMITH POST, W. R. C.,
THE DALLES, Dec. 30, 1895.

The following resolutions were passed by the members of Jas. W. Nesmith, W. R. C., upon the death of Mrs. Sarah Jones.

WHEREAS, Death has removed your beloved mother from an earthly to a heavenly home, the members of Jas. W. Nesmith, W. R. C., desire to express their great respect for her memory and affectionate and heartfelt sympathy for the family deprived of her presence, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tenderly condole with our beloved sister, Mrs. Eliza Kelsay, and devoutly commend her for consolation to the One who ordereth all things for the best, and be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing resolu[illegible]ions be spread upon the records of the [illegible]orps, and a copy thereof be transmitted [illegible] the family of our deceased friend, and [illegible]each of the daily papers of The Dalles.

MARY O. NICHOL,
VILLA J. LEWIS,
ALICE [illegible] VARNEY,
Committee.

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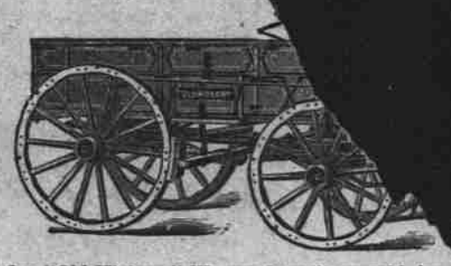

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Sunday School Exercises.

The exercises of the quarterly review at the Congregational Sunday school, conducted by Asst. Supt. E. H. Merrill, were of unusual interest and happily arranged. First and foremost always are Mrs. Condon's "Sunbeams and Dayspringes." They marched to music and occupied the front seats of the church, where Mrs. Condon conducted an exercise of questions and answers on the topics treated in the quarter's lesson. Little Katharine Taylor, whose mother was a member of Mrs. Condon's class in childhood, read a pretty selection. There are several instances of where two generations have sat under Mrs. Condon's instruction, and we doubt if the like can be matched many places in the state. In the shifting nomadic life of the new West, a time representing many and great changes, even in the more settled communities that one person should stay continuously teaching from one generation to another, is, we think unparalleled.

Mrs. Huntington's class sang a pretty song and answered most promptly and clearly the call for the titles of the lessons and the golden texts of the quarter. This class showed admirable training on the part of their teacher. Other classes were represented, each by a member, Miss Virgie Cooper reading a paper from Dr, Geike, showing the condition of Israel's tribe in the time of the judges. Hattie Cram, Sybil Cushing, Lulu Rowe, Harold Thompson, Alice Price, Nora Young and Edward Baldwin had been selected as representatives for their respective classes, and acquitted th[illegible] [illegible]. Parti[illegible] the simple, straigh[illegible] earless manner in which each one did the required work—a showing that promises well for the nerves of the coming generation. More should be aid of Edward Baldwin's reading. By the clear-cut manner in which he spoke he showed that nature had given him an anatomical structure of vocal organs of the highest value to him as a speaker, and that will enable him to say what he has to say in life in the best possible manner.

The exercises attracted many visitors, who departed well pleased with what they saw and heard.

Elegantly Furnished.

The Commercial and Athletic Club rooms have been the liveliest place in town today. At different hours of the day knots of members could be seen discussing the furnishings and fittings of the rooms, and every remark was a complimentary one. The furniture arrived on the Regulator Saturday night, and yesterday the carpets were put down and the chairs and tables unpacked and arranged. The rooms are quite elegant, the papering, carpet and furniture being in pleasing harmony. This morning the carpenters began the work of laying down a new floor and taking out the old elevator, which for years has stood in the building. One of the billiard tables has arrived, though not yet put together.

At a meeting of the trustees held Saturday evening it was decided to purchase a piano for the club, and tomorrow will seen an instrument of the best make ornamenting the rooms.

Every member of the [illegible] pleased with its prog[illegible] confident that the f[illegible] the organizati[illegible] winter's ente[illegible] cussed, and so[illegible] being evolv[illegible] questions pe[illegible] the town are [illegible] commercial [illegible] pression he[illegible] and Athlet[illegible] felt want[illegible] the comm[illegible] good. Tom[illegible] be in order, but it will be some t[illegible] fore the bowling alley will be complete[illegible] or the gymnasium and billiard room [illegible] ready for use.

To Reimburse Purchases.

Through the kindness of Capt. J. [illegible] Lewis, who furnishes THE CHRONICL[illegible] with a copy of Mr. Ellis bill, we print its provisions. This measure, should it pass, would afford equitable relief to many people in this district:

A bill to reimburse settlers and purchasers on even-numbered sections of the public lands within the limits of congressional grants in cases of forfeiture of odd-numbered sections.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That where any person has purchased any portion of an even-numbered section of public lands of the United States, within the limits of any congressional grant made in aid of any railroad or wagon road, under any of the land laws of the United States, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per acre for such lands so purchased, and since the date of such purchase and payment the odd-numbered sections within such granted limits adjacent to and coterminous with the part of such even-numbered sections so purchased, have been by the United States declared resumed or restored to the public domain by reason of any failure upon the part of the grantee company to construct its road adjacent to and coterminous with said lands, such person, or his or her assigns, upon application to the secretary of the interior, accompanied by satisfactory proof of such purchase and payment, shall be entitled to be reimbursed from the United States the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre in cash for each and every acre so purchased, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the interior to certify the facts to the secretary of the treasury, who shall thereupon refund and cause to be paid such claimants the amounts so certified to be due, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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