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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.
A marriage license was issued today to Charles A. Wills and Allena Silliman.
The weather bureau struck it this time beyond a doubt. Their prediction yesterday of snow for today was a complete success.

The parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until some evening next week. Due notice will be given later.

The members of the McKinley club are requested not to overlook the meeting at the council chambers tomorrow evening. Come prepared to vote for delegates to the state convention of clubs. A large attendance is requested by the executive committee.

Those who made up the skating party to Snipes' lake yesterday report a pleasant time. The ice was firm and smooth, and the hours passed quickly till the arrival of the engine and caboose from The Dalles, which went down to bring the party back. It is good that yesterday was taken advantage of, for today's snow has played havoc with the skating.

Railroad men say that the storm is severe between Umatilla and Portland. The crew of the local train from Portland noticed no drifts along the road except at the high bridge, where the snow had piled up to a depth of three feet. The severity of the storm is about the same from The Dalles to Portland. East of here the wind is blowing hard, but not so much snow has fallen.

A dancing school is about to be opened in The Dalles. Miss Anna Moore left today for Portland, where she will spend a week or more learning the latest dances. Upon her return she will be ready to receive pupils for regular lessons. A dancing school will, doubtless, be successful, as there has been no instruction given in this graceful art this season. A large number of people, who are already good dancers, will be glad of an opportunity to learn the latest steps.

Two deeds were filed in the county clerk's office today. One was from T. J. Driver, as sheriff, to A. S. Blowers, conveying lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, in blk 1, in Waucoma addition to Hood River. This property formerly belonged to M. V. Harrison. The other deed was from M. E. and J. R. Gallegin to George Gallegin, and conveyed the s½, s½ of sw¼, n½ of sec 4, tp 2 n, r 10 e, containing 60 acres. The consideration mentioned is \$1350. The property is near Hood River.

The Antelope Dramatic club is preparing for a performance March 17. Upon that evening the tragedy "Virginians" will be presented. The cast, which is not yet completed, contains the names of the following well-known citizens: E. M. Shutt, M. E. Miller, Fred N. Wallace, Dr. Pilkington, J. T. Bennett, William Menefee, E. J. Glesan, Leo Kelsey, Ed Murphy, Charles H. Wallace, Hebert Gilman and Bert Rogers. It is expected that the performance will be even a greater success than that of the "Old Homestead," presented by the club some time ago.

Deputy Grand Master Workman Paul Kreft of The Dalles is in Antelope, where he recently installed the officers of Antelope Lodge, No. 44, A. O. U. W. Word reaches us that the occasion was a joyous one, the members of Parity Lodge, No. 33, Degree of Honor, assisting in the festivities that followed the installation. The usual order of such things was reversed, and the ladies were served with a bountiful lunch by the gentlemen. The list of officers installed is as follows: P. A. Kirchheiner, P. M. W.; A. M. F. Kirchheiner, M. W.; F. N. Spicer, F.; W. H. Silvertooth, O.; Wm. Menefee, R.; J. T. Bennett, financier; L. T. Dam, receiver; T. J. Harper, G.; Bert Rogers, I. W.; W. Bolton, O. W. The lodge is reported in a flourishing condition, and glad to receive visitors from The Dalles.

The funeral services of the late George H. Thompson were held this afternoon in the Congregational church. Despite the inclemency of the day, a large number of friends of the deceased listened to the last words. Rev. W. C. Curtis spoke a few words appropriate to the occasion and the choir sang two hymns. C. L. Phillips, T. A. Hudson, J. M. Huntington, W. H. Wilson, J. H. Phirman and M. A. Moody were pallbearers. A large number of carriages followed the hearse to Sunset cemetery, where all that was mortal of George Thompson was laid in its last resting place. In the city where he was best known and where most of his successes were

achieved, he sleeps the long sleep, while the memory of him will long continue in the minds of sorrowing friends.

Things were not lacking for interest in the proceedings of the county court today. The attention of the judge and commissioners was taken up with hearing a petition asking that Dufur precinct be divided. Over fifty names were signed to the petition. W. H. H. Dufur and Mr. Nolin appeared before the court for the petitioners, while the other side—the people who want the division lines to remain as they are—was represented by T. H. Johnston and M. J. Anderson. The contest was a lively one, and the eloquence of the advocates increased with the warmth of the discussion. The matter is one in which a great deal of interest seems to be taken by the people of Dufur. At the time of going to press the court had not rendered a decision, though the petitioners desire that the matter be decided today. If the division be made, the newly-created bailiwick will probably contain a portion of Kingsley precinct.

Thursday's Daily.
In the list of officers installed Tuesday evening in the order of the Eastern Star the name of Mrs. Blakeley appeared as marshal. It should have read Mrs. T. A. Hudson, as she was the lady elected to that office.

Examinations are in progress in the city public schools, and for a time the life of a scholar is not altogether devoid of trouble. Tomorrow the tests will be over, and the results will determine the progression of the students.

After creating the new precinct near Dufur the county court had almost decided to call it Venereola, but an inquiry from one of the officials as to how it was spelled suggested some objections to the plan which had not before been considered, and so Ramsey was decided upon.

The opportunity for sleighing was taken advantage of last evening by quite a number of young people. The jingling of sleigh-bells was heard till a late hour and loads of young people made the air resound with merry voices. It looks as if sleighing would continue good for quite a period.

The non-commissioned officers gave a smoker last evening to the members of Co. G and the field and staff officers. After the drill was over the militiamen gave themselves over to having a pleasant time. Refreshments were served and pipes and tobacco provided in abundance. During the evening an impromptu tug-of-war was arranged and much interest occasioned in the contest. The interest taken by the members of the national guard in the organization is continually increasing, and the militia here was never in better condition. At a meeting of the non-commissioned officers, held this week, nine were present.

Among the actions done by the county court this morning was one declaring Hood river a public highway. A petition to this effect was presented to the court and was readily granted. This declaring of Hood river a public highway gives to anyone the right to float lumber, logs, telegraph poles, etc., down the river, thereby destroying any monopoly of this privilege, which might be created. To all intents and purposes, Hood river is a navigable stream, excepting that its waters are not deep enough nor its banks sufficiently wide. Being a public highway is the nearest to a navigable river it can attain.

From interviews with several stockmen we gather that the snow is not unwelcome. The coming of winter now means that the cold weather will probably not continue late and the approach of spring will not be delayed. An early spring is what the stockmen and farmers want, and as long as we are going to have some winter, it had better come now than later. It is also said that it is easier to feed stock with snow on the ground than it is when mud abounds. The days of trusting to luck for the feeding of stock are over in Eastern Oregon, and every good stockman is provided with feed for his stock. Unless the weather is unusually severe the stock is expected to go through the season in good shape.

Friday's Daily.
Everything is on runners today. Thirteen inches of snow have fallen since the storm began.

The Sherman county court has designated the Moro Observer as the official paper of that county.

There will be an auction sale at the Boss Cash Store at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Saturday, the 18th and Wednesday, the 22d inst.

Two engines and a caboose left The Dalles at 9:30 this morning to go to the aid of the rotary snow-plow, which was stuck at Oneonta.

The allowance of the militia for armory rent has been increased to \$25 per month. This action was taken by the county court yesterday.

Four cars of sheep from Arlington to Troutdale were unloaded at the stock yards here, where they will be kept until the road is clear again.

The weather bureau gives an unexpected bulletin for tomorrow. The dispatch received today forecasts rain and warmer weather for Saturday.

Among the passengers on the delayed west-bound train this morning was Archbishop Gross, of the Catholic church. He was one of the guests in

Receiver McNeil's private car. During his stay here he made a short visit with Rev. A. Bronsgeest.

The dance to be given by Smith Bros. will occur at the Baldwin opera house next Saturday evening. The music will be furnished by the Orchestra Union.

Clerk Kelsay is busy making out the warrants ordered drawn by the county court. The list will be a long one, and it will take a day or two to prepare them all.

A deed was filed today from Mary Laughlin to Frank Laughlin, conveying lot 9 in block 8 in Laughlin's addition. The deed mentions \$1 and other valuable considerations.

The Elks in The Dalles have received an invitation to attend the institution of an Elks lodge in Boise City. A number of members of the Portland lodge are expected to be present.

Early this morning many citizens began cleaning off their sidewalks, and in many places the walking is made good. There still remains a good deal of snow to be cleared away from the walks.

The hotels, by reason of the delayed passengers congregating in them, looked today like the old days when the steamboats carried all the travelers that went east from Portland. In those times everyone who passed through The Dalles had generally to spend a night in the city.

At the recent election held by the stockholders of the Arlington National Bank, Hon. D. M. French was chosen president and W. W. Steiwer vice-president. The directors elected are E. B. McFarland, L. E. Edwards and A. C. Hawson. F. T. Hurlburt was re-elected cashier.

It is the wish of THE CHRONICLE to publish reports of the proceedings of the Republican clubs, which will be held to select delegates to the state convention in Portland. The secretaries are requested to forward this paper the proceedings and a list of the delegates as soon as elected. Such a kindness will be appreciated.

The receiver's car, 01, was attached to No. 1 this morning and suffered a few hours' delay in The Dalles. In the car were Receiver E. McNeil, Freight Agent B. Campbell and Chief Engineer W. H. Kennedy. The car met Mr. McNeil at Huntington as he was returning from the East. Mr. McNeil is doubtless so elated over the success of his re-organization plans that he will not mind the cold reception he is getting on his return to Oregon.

Thomas Gilmore, well known in this city and in Klickitat county, where for many years he has resided, died this morning. Word was brought to town that the funeral will occur tomorrow. Mr. Gilmore was a son of the late S. Gilmore, one of the early pioneers of Oregon. Thomas Gilmore has suffered for many years with stomach trouble, and during the past fall his health grew steadily worse. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn their loss.

The Dalles is All Right.

People who live in one town all the time have no fair conception of the sort of a place in which they are spending their existence. It is necessary to go beyond the shadow of your own house to find out what kind of grass plats your neighbor's have, and the same thing is true of towns and cities. Persons who make a business of traveling from one place to another, learn to form quick judgments of the towns that come under their observations and unless the inspection is too superficial, the conclusion is generally a correct one. In this connection, a CHRONICLE reporter heard some testimony today of a pleasant sort.

Mr. W. F. Pinkham, of the Oregon Fruit Union, was in the city yesterday and a portion of today, and in a conversation said that he believed The Dalles to be the most prosperous town in the state. Mr. Pinkham was manager of Fruit Union business in The Dalles last summer and for the past few months has been acting in the same capacity at Roseburg. His business has called him from place to place in the state and he has noted the conditions of business and the prospects in the towns he has visited. In speaking of fruit shipments, Mr. Pinkham said that Wasco county furnished one-third of the fruit which was shipped from Oregon last season and the highest prices paid in the eastern markets were for fruit from this vicinity. Our fruit made a name for itself in the East, and there will be a demand for it next summer that will give our shippers an advantage over those from other localities.

As compared with Roseburg, Albany, Eugene and other valley towns, The Dalles is much livelier in a business way. Mr. Pinkham was of the opinion that in none of them is the amount of daily business transacted so large as in The Dalles. The importance of this place as a fruit shipping point has become so established that it is probable the union will build and operate a large warehouse here for the better handling of Wasco county's fruit.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Leo Kistner, in Tygh Valley, Jan. 15, 1896, by Elder B. F. Bonney, Henry Miller and Nora Noble, both of Wamie, Or.

Thursday evening, Jan. 16th, by W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, at his residence, on Second street, Roba Jones Tucker of Hood River, Or., and Miss Cora Belle Kelly of Viento, Or.

OUR SPECIAL SALE. FOR THIS WEEK. Lace Curtains. For this week we will offer our stock of Nottingham Lace Curtains at a price that will convince you that you are getting a bargain. The designs are for the most part small and well-chosen, in Fleur-de-lis, Ferns, sprays of Forget-me-nots, Daisies, Coin and Polka spots. Regular Price. Special Price. \$1.25 per pair \$ .80 per pair 2.00 per pair 1.35 per pair 2.50 per pair 1.60 per pair 4.00 per pair 2.60 per pair 4.50 per pair 2.70 per pair 5.00 per pair 3.10 per pair 6.00 per pair 4.10 per pair 7.00 per pair 4.60 per pair. We have also in stock a choice line of Point D'Esprit and Irish Point Curtains at the reduction in price. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. PEASE & MAYS.

The "Eastern Stars" Last Night.

The Masonic temple was given over last evening to the ladies of the Eastern Star, who held their regular installation ceremonies in the spacious rooms where the Masons are wont to hold their sessions. Only Masons and their immediate families were present, but these made quite a large number. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Past Worthy Patron H. A. Baker of Portland, who came to The Dalles for this special purpose. The service of installation is a very pretty one, and when conducted as it was last evening is very impressive. The officers who had previously been elected, and who were installed last evening were as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary Scott Myers; Worthy Patron, W. S. Myers; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ella H. Garrettson; Secretary, Miss Lena Snell; Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Kelsay; Chaplain, Mrs. Clark; Warden, Mrs. Burget; Sentinel, Harry Clough; Organist, Mrs. Alice Varney; Marshal, Mrs. Blakeley. After the ceremonies of installation were concluded, the members repaired to the banquet hall, where two large tables, loaded with all manner of good things, greeted them. A sumptuous feast had been prepared, and the "flow of reason and feast of soul" made the occasion a joyous one. During the evening Past Worthy Patron Baker made some appropriate remarks upon the historical aspect of the order. Interesting talks were made also by other members present.

Time to Advance.

Commercial travelers who visit The Dalles say it is the best business town of its size in Oregon. Commercial travelers have a faculty, however, of saying things to please. But it is true, beyond doubt, that no city in Oregon can show a better balance sheet at the end of the year than can The Dalles. More business is done in the course of a year among our banks and business houses than in any Eastern Oregon towns. For the purchase of wool alone \$600,000 was disbursed through our banks last summer, and the amount paid for wheat is large, though not yet determined. Conservative, substantial, and more or less progressive, The Dalles faces the future confident of growth and prosperity.

Republicans of Columbia Precinct Attention.

There will be a meeting of Columbia Precinct Republican Club at the Fairfield schoolhouse on Friday, January 24, 1896, at 7 o'clock p. m., sharp, to elect delegates to the State Republican League, to be held on February 4th in the city of Portland, to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before the club. By order of the president.

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far is gratifying. There is a lesson in all this for The Dalles.

There is a lesson in all this for The Dalles. We must not rely too much on our natural resources, which are greater by far than those allotted to any other Eastern Oregon town. We must be up and doing. Our shingle should be hung out to the world and upon it painted: "Wanted—Manufacturers." The declaration should go forth that every inducement consistent with good business policy, will be offered to capitalists who will invest their money with us. Let us not be too proud to learn from our neighbors; let us reason together and plan how best the cities' growth can be advanced. The time was never so propitious as now.

The Klickitat bond case is being heard today before the supreme court of Washington at Olympia.

This is the County Treasurer. He wants all county warrants registered prior to April 1, 1896, presented at his office, corner Third and Washington, for he is ready to pay the same. Hello! Hello! This is the County Treasurer. He wants all county warrants registered prior to April 1, 1896, presented at his office, corner Third and Washington, for he is ready to pay the same. Wm. Mitchell, County Treas.

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