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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily. The new ice house the railroad company has been building over at the shops is completed and is being filled with ice from North Powder.

A slide between Rowena and the high bridge caused the passenger from Portland to be delayed three hours last night. The east and the west-bound passenger trains met here.

The River is now six feet above low water mark, but this present cold spell will soon check it. The water is entirely around the Regulator, though the river will have to rise several feet before it will touch the keel.

Mrs. Helen Southwick, state organizer of the Woodmen Circle, will arrive on the noon train tomorrow from Salem, and she would like all Woodmen ladies and any one who is interested in the Woodmen circle to meet her at Fraternity hall at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Jan. 23d.

The Dalles is becoming a hot bed for fraternal secret societies. This week will have seen two new ones formed—the United Artisans and the Rathbone Sisters. Mrs. Housen is here assisting in the latter organization, and the membership promises to be large and enthusiastic.

Col. N. B. Sinnott and Mrs. Sinnott left on the afternoon train for Portland, from where tomorrow they will start for San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. When Mr. Sinnott will have passed Portland he will be farther away from home than he has been for thirty years, the few times that he has been absent from The Dalles being when he was in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Sinnott expect to spend several weeks in Los Angeles visiting relatives and having a good time generally. As the train pulled out the colonel was given various admonitions as to what kind of stories he should tell the Californians. Their friends wish the travelers a very pleasant journey.

For the benefit of the taxpayers who will attend the school meeting on the 31st and to enable them to vote more intelligently we publish the amount of assessable property in this district for the last three years. The figures are kindly furnished us by School Clerk Jacobsen. 1893, taxable property, \$1,413,434; 1894, \$1,280,370; 1895, \$1,186,151. It is believed by some who have studied the matter that the voting of a 6 mill tax will be found a necessity. More school room must be found to accommodate the growing needs of the district and the matter to be decided is what steps shall be taken to provide the extra room. Quite a number of citizens have expressed themselves in favor of the district building another brick school. The subject is one which the taxpayers should consider well between now and the time of holding the meeting.

Thursday's Daily. Four cars of hogs were loaded at the stock yards last night for Troutdale. A marriage license was granted this morning to J. B. Walters and Miss Eliza Snow.

Eastern Oregon is the place to live. Where could a more beautiful January day be found? A slight snow, which quickly turned to rain this morning, has served to make the streets still muddier.

Lisle Wagner, the boy who was committed to the reform school for larceny in a dwelling, was taken to Salem by Sheriff Driver this morning.

The new mast for the Regulator has been put in position. The piece of timber is an unusually good specimen and should stand the strain a long time. Last night the sweet strains of serenaders' music were wafted upon the quiet eve. Despite the slush and winter air, a number of our young men paid the compliment of singing to their lady friends. The party contained good singers and the music had a pleasing sound.

At a convention of the employes of THE CHRONICLE office it was voted unanimously that the candy shop across the street furnish delicious candies and the proprietor is a gentleman. A vote of thanks was tendered him for his liberal donation. The Baldwin opera house will be opened for the theatrical year by the appearance of Effie Ellsler next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Baldwin has been having a season of quiet, in the theatrical line for some time, during which our people have been enjoying themselves with social pleasures. The first play of the year will undoubtedly be witnessed by a large audience, as the fame of this actress and her compe-

tent company have gone before and theatre goers may expect to be well entertained by the plays presented.

The revival services at the M. E. church continue with unabated interest. Mrs. Wood, who is assisting in conducting these services, last evening delivered a forcible address upon the subject of "The Woman and the Lost Coin," which was listened to with rapt attention by a large audience. Deep interest was manifested throughout.

The school meeting on January 31st will be an important one for the district. The question of providing more school room is a pressing one, and as every property-owner in the district is interested in the subject, at least to the amount of taxes he pays, the matter is not one which can be treated as of little moment. From the prospects now in view it looks as if the district will have either to build another school building or rent one. One of these alternatives will have to be selected. The subject is one that will be helped by a free discussion, and to that end THE CHRONICLE will be glad to hear from any citizen who may have any views to present. It is in this way that a newspaper can be of much good to a community—by providing a means whereby opinions may be circulated and a subject discussed with profit. The columns of this paper are always open to communications upon matters of interest, and especially in this instance we believe good would be obtained by hearing the views of our taxpayers.

The ladies of Fern Lodge, D. of H., held one of their noted sessions last night at Fraternity hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alden, who have recently returned from their wedding trip. After the regular exercises of lodge, the musical talent of the members was brought into requisition and discoursed sweet sounds for the entertainment of the guests. A solo by Miss Lizzie Sampson was beautifully rendered, and Mrs. Briggs delivered a recitation which was a combination of music and rhetoric in that happy form for which she is so well adapted. The tables were then spread and a sumptuous lunch prepared, when the Chief of Honor, Mrs. Ollie Stephens, in a few well-chosen remarks, called up the guests of the evening and Mrs. Capt. Waud presented them with an elegant silver spoon as a souvenir of the lodge's appreciation as members. The wind was in the wrong quarter for Mr. Alden's speech, but like a true sailor he put the ship on the other tack and made a safe harbor under the lee of his beautiful and accomplished wife. The whole affair was a complete surprise to them, and most highly appreciated by all present.

Friday's Daily. The river is at a standstill. The installation of officers for Dalles Assembly United Artisans, will be held tomorrow evening.

The recorder's court is occupied today with hearing charges of assault and battery preferred against Harry Lane and T. Maloney.

The poetical expression "Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness!" does not apply to The Dalles. We have lodges of different kinds enough to suit the most fastidious.

The committee in charge of the social of Temple Lodge, No. 3, A. O. U. W., which was held January 16th, wish to return thanks to all who assisted in making the evening the success that it was.

Through a misunderstanding in the correspondence between Manager Birgfeld and the Effie Ellsler company, a mistake was made in the date for next week. The company will play Thursday and Friday of next week at the Baldwin, instead of Wednesday and Thursday, as previously announced.

The contractors have said that the locks will be completed for the passage of boats by March 1st. It is less than six weeks till that date. Granting that the outcome will be as the contractors have said, it is time that preparations were begun for celebrating the event. It might be well to call a meeting of the Commercial Club and discuss the matter.

An elk's head, finely mounted with a pair of wide branching antlers, attracted much attention in the Umatilla House office today. They were purchased by Judd Fish, who had Mr. Campbell, a Wasco county young man, with marked abilities as a taxidermist, mount them. The head and antlers will occupy a prominent place on the office wall, and will call forth much admiration.

The repairs to the wood work on the Regulator are nearly completed. It is intended to paint the outside of the steamer, the interior being in such good condition that it will probably not be necessary to paint it. A good deal of work must yet be done to the boiler and it will be eight or ten days before the repairs to that necessary adjunct to the steamer, is completed. The Regulator will not be launched till the dangers of a freeze-up are over.

On Tuesday evening will occur the next lecture in the winter course at the Congregational church. Hon. D. P. Thompson of Portland, who was minister to Turkey during the Harrison administration, will tell about "The Holy Places of Palestine." Mr. Thompson has travelled extensively and his lecture will be upon facts gleaned from personal observation and for this reason

cannot fail to be very interesting. This date is not upon the course tickets, as the lecture was intended to be delivered earlier in the month. Ticket holders and others are requested to remember the date, January 28th, in the Congregational church.

A lodge of the Woodmen Circle was instituted in The Dalles yesterday. The officers were elected Thursday, and will be installed today. The Woodmen Circle is a beneficiary order, which has had a prosperous career in the past. Insurance amounts, ranging from \$500 to \$2000, may be taken out by members. The new lodge in The Dalles has a membership of worthy ladies and gentlemen. Following are the officers chosen: Worthy Guardian, Mrs. Inez Filloon; Adviser, Mrs. R. H. Webber; Clerk, Mrs. Adella Phirman; Banker, Elizabeth Joles; Great Magician, Mrs. Frank Clark; Attendant, Mrs. C. B. Cushing; Physician, O. D. Doane; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. W. H. Young; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. James Snipes.

Mr. C. W. Rice, who has just returned from Honolulu, is not one of those persons who are enthusiastic in wishing that the Hawaiian islands were annexed to the United States. Mr. Rice spent some time in Honolulu and is not favorably impressed with the native population as he found it. Those Americans who have gone there with money have done well, but the natives are dissolute, ignorant and seemingly incapable of progress. Mr. Rice enjoyed his visit there and the journeys across the ocean. The cabin fare from San Francisco to Honolulu first-class is \$75, second-class \$25. Mr. Rice left here last summer, going first to Arizona for his health and later to Honolulu. He returns feeling much better.

Tibbets-Buehler Nuptials.

Mr. Charles N. Tibbets arrived in The Dalles yesterday from Monterey, California and today departed, taking with him as his wife one of The Dalles' fair young maidens. The wedding ceremony that made Charles Tibbets and Miss Pauline D. Buehler one, was performed by the Rev. W. C. Curtis at the residence of the bride's parents shortly before noon this morning. The wedding was a quiet one, being witnessed only by the members of the family. After the ceremony, a wedding lunch was served.

Mr. Tibbets is well known in The Dalles, where for several years he made his home. During the time spent in this city he held a trusted position in the Pacific Express Company's office. Last summer he went to Monterey, where he holds a good situation in a large mercantile house.

Miss Buehler is the accomplished daughter of our much respected and popular citizen, Mr. August Buehler. The years that have brought her to womanhood have been spent in this city, where by her estimable qualities she has won many friends.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for their California home, followed by the best wishes of all who know them.

Surprise to Mrs. Oling.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Winnie Oling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich, was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols, where at an early hour the friends of Mrs. Oling began assembling, soon the commodious rooms were crowded full with guests, all wearing happy faces, who were greeted with smiles and welcomed by the kind host and hostess. When Mrs. Oling was sent for and she was agreeably surprised by meeting so many of her friends. A musical program was rendered, to the great delight of all. Refreshments were then served, after which a social hour was enjoyed, and then all took leave, with the feeling that a most delightful evening had been spent. Mrs. Nichols proved herself a most genial and accomplished hostess.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs Lou Nichols, Mr and Mrs D. Lemerson, Mrs Urquhart and daughter, Irene, Mrs Ulrich and daughter, Emma, Mrs Oling and Master Paul Oling, Mrs McDonald, Misses Emma Fisher, Blanche Millard, Pauline Drews, Helen Nichols, Beatrice Soehne, and Messrs. McAvoy, Nichols, Stone, Staniels, McDonald, Ulrich and Koontz.

At the Baldwin Next Week.

Effie Ellsler, who is to appear at the Baldwin next week comes well recommended. She played an engagement at the Marquam in Portland and her appearance was well received by the theatre goers of the metropolis. The following notice is taken from the Oregonian:

It is said that Effie Ellsler has never been seen to such advantage as in her latest character, Shakespeare's Rosalind. The assertion is a somewhat broad one to make, when it is recalled, her earlier success, "Hazel Kirke," but there appears to be good reason for saying so, if the reports of her performance are to be relied upon. Miss Ellsler is said to be without a peer in her line of the drama, and her place is among the most distinguished American actresses. She is a well-established favorite with playgoers, and always receives a cordial welcome to this city. "As You Like It" is one of Shakespeare's masterpieces of comedy, and a grand production is promised. That clever character actor, Frank Weston, will be the Touchstone, and Mr. John A. Ellsler will play Adam. The cast is a large one, and introduces several vocalists. Miss Ellsler's engagements have always been highly satisfactory.

5 -- Big Drives in Wool Hosiery. -- 5
Lot No. 1. Ladies' Black, Full-Fashioned Seamless Hose, Plain and Ribbed Tops. Regular price, 25c. Closing out price, 15c.
Lot No. 2. Ladies' Black and Grey Extra Fine Wool Hose, Regular price, 30c. Closing out price, 20c.
Lot No. 3. Ladies' Extra Fine, Full-Fashioned Hose, in Plain Black and Grey. These goods are all Wool and of superior finish. Regular price, 35 and 40c. Closing out price, 25c.
Lot No. 4. Children's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, Full Length, with Cotton Heel and Toe. Reg. 25c. Closing, 15c.
Lot No. 5. Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Bicycle Hose, in Black and Dark Grey. This is an extra good Hose for Boys. Regular price, 30 and 35c. Closing out price, 20c.
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Judge Williams on "Reconstruction."

The announcement that Judge George H. Williams would lecture in the Congregational church last night served to fill the house with a cultured audience. In a few appropriate words Mr. B. S. Huntington introduced the speaker of the evening, who was greeted with warm applause by the audience. Judge Williams prefaced his address by saying the words that were to follow had been written to be delivered at a meeting of the Portland Historical Society, and were given in The Dalles by request. The gentleman launched at once into his subject, and gave the audience a succinct statement of the condition of this country at the close of the rebellion. On March 4, 1865, George H. Williams took his seat in the United States senate as senator from Oregon, and soon after that date occurred the assassination of Lincoln, the ascendancy to the presidency of Andrew Johnson, and the beginning of the difficulties of reconstruction that engendered animosities almost like those produced by the civil war. "Almost immediately," said Judge Williams, "the president and congress were in opposition. Johnson was disposed to override the policy of congress, and while offering nothing better in its place, was determined that the milder course, proposed by Republican leaders, should not prevail."

Sitting one evening in his room at the National Hotel, while thinking over the difficulties in the way of congress, an idea came to Senator Williams, which, before retiring that night, he had formulated into a bill. His plan was to divide the states into military districts and have detailed an officer of the army, not below the rank of brigadier-general, who, with a sufficient force, should preserve order and see that the processes of the national government were executed. To the audience last night Judge Williams read the provisions of the bill and gave a history of its passage in both houses. After being favorably reported by the senate committee, it passed the senate, then the house, and after an amendment, suggested by the author, was added in the senate, it went again to the house, where, after a bitter opposition, it passed as amended. President Johnson vetoed the bill, but it was passed over his veto. This measure was one of the most important ever enacted by our congress.

Judge Williams gave many interesting chapters of those stirring times, and paid a tribute to the part played by Oregon's representatives. He spoke in kind words of the late ex-Senator J. H. Nesmith, ex-Senator Corbett, Congressman J. H. Henderson and Rufus Malloy. The audience felt that they were given a rare opportunity of getting a glimpse into the days when statesmanship was the rule, not the exception, in the United States senate, and the lecture was interesting from beginning to end. The years seem to rest lightly upon Judge Williams' shoulders, and as it has been said before of men who were eminent in serving their state and generation, "his eye is not dim, nor his natural force abated."

The Officers of the Rathbone Sisters.

Yesterday began the formation of a lodge of Rathbone Sisters—an organization auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias. For some time this project has been in view, and much interest has been taken by those ladies eligible to membership. There are now thirty-eight members of the new organization, there being thirty six yesterday and two more today. An election was held yesterday afternoon, resulting as follows: Past Chief, Mrs. John Michell; Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. J. B. Crossen; Excellent Senior, Mrs. C. L. Phillips; Excellent Junior, Mrs. E. E. Lytle; Manager, Mrs. Jos. Berger; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Miss Amie Newman; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Frank Menefee; Protector, Mrs. F. S. Gunning; Outer Guard, Mrs. Hugh Chrisman. This afternoon the newly elected officers will be installed and instruction will be continued tomorrow afternoon. Tomorrow evening the session will close with a banquet, which promises to be a swell affair. The Rathbone Sisters have proven a worthy adjunct to the Knights of Pythias and both orders are in a prosperous condition throughout the county. Although none but relatives of the Knights of Pythias can join the Rathbone Sisters, yet the latter lodge is not under the jurisdiction of the supreme lodge of the Knights.

At the Salvation Army Barracks.

The Salvation Army had "great doings" at their Front street barracks last evening. The occasion was a "Farewell" given to Major and Mrs. Morton by the local corps. These officers have been in this district for three years, but

now have received orders to go from Seattle—where their headquarters have been—to Chicago, and take up mission work there. Major and Mrs. Morton have been visiting the different corps in the district, and came to The Dalles from Baker City.

The barracks were crowded last evening with interested spectators. Major Morton spoke at some length, giving a history of the work done in the past three years. The figures presented show that the scope and influence of the Salvation Army is constantly increasing. At the conclusion of the address a song service was held, after which the ceremony of giving a baby to the army was performed. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, who live in Thompson's Addition, was dedicated to Christianity. The ceremony is to the Salvation Army what the rite of baptism is to church organizations, only that the actual baptism does not occur. The evening closed with a supper—one of the regulation coffee and cake affairs, which always prove enjoyable to the participants. During the evening eight new recruits were sworn in. Captain Potarf, the officer in charge of the army in The Dalles, is well pleased with the results that are obtained, and says the outlook for increased usefulness is bright.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Jan. 25, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Adams, M D Lappier, Miss Edith
Blackburn, Annie Leabo, Mr
Bowman, W N Marin, Walter
Bowman, F P Morgan, Milville
Clowers, Barnet Olmstead, Nellie
Ever, Ruben H. Res, Albert Z
Farmer, Miss Lizzie Smith, H F
Grant, Jas W Walter, Eva
Hansen, Line Ward, Lizzie
Henderson, Grace Whitebeck, Tona
Hogue, Miss Jennie Witte, Maria
Hull, Miss Jennie Woods J H 2
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