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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The examination for teachers will be held at the court house, beginning February 12th.

Mays & Crowe's large warehouse is crowded with a stock of fine buggies just received from Racine, Mich.

The first of February comes in a burst of sunshine. Were it not for the almanac, it would be hard to tell this was winter.

Three cars of sheep from Arlington and ten cars of cattle from Grande Ronde valley passed through The Dalles for Troutdale last night.

The John H. Mitchell Club of Rutledge chose Messrs. John V. O'Leary and Edward Mack as delegates to the Portland convention.

The members of the Maccabee Tent are requested to be present at the meeting tonight. There will be no smoker, as previously advertised. The postponement was decided upon today.

The Sherman county Republican clubs have all elected delegates to the Portland convention. The Harrison Club of Wasco chose C. C. Kuneey and W. H. Pugh. Messrs. Donahue and Brown go from the club at Kent.

The burning of a fine this morning in Dr. Doane's residence caused some excitement in the neighborhood, and a slight damage. Mr. Wheelton, of the Madburg Insurance Company, at once adjusted the loss.

The Whist Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Briggs. Despite the counter attraction of the theatre a large number of the members and several invited guests were present. Mr. Hilton succeeded in winning the head prize and Mrs. Tolmie the booby.

The murder trial of Sin You, which has been in progress in Portland for the past nine days, resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal yesterday morning. The defendant's attorneys were Judge Charles H. Carey and Hon. F. P. Mays. Mr. Mays' friends in The Dalles will be pleased to learn of his success in this case.

From the reports kept by Mr. S. L. Brooks we learn that during January the mean temperature was 35.8, mean maximum temperature, 41.2; mean minimum, 34; minimum, 19; maximum, 52. The precipitation was 2.90; snow-fall, 15 inches; average barometer, 29.99; highest barometer, 30.54; lowest, 29.34; number of cloudy days in the month, 22; number of clear days, 4; partly cloudy, 5. The prevailing wind was a westerly one.

Mr. J. B. Goit, secretary of the McKinley Republican club at Wapinitia,

sends in word that a meeting of the club was held January 25th, for the purpose of electing officers and choosing delegates to the state convention. The meeting was very well attended. The election resulted in the choice of O. L. Paquet, president; John A. Evick, vice-president; J. B. Goit, secretary and J. J. Bins, treasurer. The following were chosen delegates to the Portland convention: L. B. Kelly, J. B. Manly and J. B. Goit.

The American Automatic Lighting system of lighting, known as the New Sight, has been adopted by VanBibber and Worsley, the well-known grocers, to illuminate their store, with results exceedingly satisfactory. The store was lighted for the first time last evening by this system, and the lights can be seen any evening. The new system has many obvious merits and the light has come to stay. It will be viewed with interest by the owners of stores, halls and all business places where the cost of lighting is an important item in the running expenses.

Over 100 of the members and friends of the Christian church gave their pastor, Rev. I. H. Hazel and wife, a reception last evening at the church. It was a complete surprise to them, arrangements having been quietly made by the ladies of the church. The evening was spent in various engagements, including music, instrumental and vocal, and recitations. A bounteous lunch was served and all felt happier and better by being there. Mr. Hazel responded with a short talk, thanking his many friends for the kindness shown him and his. While he appreciated the good will of the people, he felt that he was unworthy of so much demonstration.

Eight deeds came in a bunch to the county clerk's office today. The grantee in each of them was the Hood River Lumber Company and the grantors Davis Divers, Van Johnson, Charles A. Ross, T. R. Coon and Delia M. Coon, J. N. Reynolds, James English and Oliver English, Peter Nesson, Louisa E. Reed. These deeds were given by owners of property along the banks of Hood river to enable the lumber company to make the improvements contemplated when the recent lease was entered into with the county court and that body declared the stream a public highway. The improvement of Hood river and the building of the dam, it would seem, should result in much benefit, both to the section of county through which the stream passes and the growing town at its mouth. What Hood River, as other towns similarly situated, needs is the investment of outside capital, and we are informed that this is the case in the project which the lumber company is undertaking.

Monday's Daily.

City council meeting tonight. The second of the month coming on Sunday, today is collection day.

The first installment of paraphernalia for the gymnasium has arrived.

The Gesang Verein Harmonie gave another of their entertaining socials last evening.

Fair weather today has been predicted by the signal service and stationary temperature tomorrow.

Mr. Robt. E. Williams made an assignment today, Mr. A. S. Mac Allister being the assignee.

The beginning class of Miss Moore's dancing school will hereafter meet Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. No spectators are allowed at this class. For the

new dances the class will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The running of ice in the river last month caused a good deal of inconvenience and damage to the fishing interests. Some of those who were fishing for sturgeon had their lines swept away by the ice and considerable time was spent in regaining them.

Among the visitors in town yesterday was Hon. D. R. Murphy of Portland, who occupies the position of United States district attorney for Oregon. Mr. Murphy was on his way home from Sherman county, where he had been, presumably, on government business, the nature of which could not be learned, however.

Mr. Alloway, manager of the D. P. & A. N. Co., is about to issue a circular calling attention to the fact of free storage of wool in the new warehouse. Also that an arrangement has been perfected between the boat company and Mr. Moody whereby the latter will put in a baler at the warehouse, which will be under his supervision.

Many people called at the new candy factory yesterday, and could not get the favorite Marshmallow taffy and Carbonated peanut bars. W. J. Moore wishes to announce that he has just received new supplies for manufacturing all kinds of candies, and that you may have anything in his line that a lover of sweets may wish for. Call and see his goods. **

Mrs. F. H. Rowe has recently fallen heir to a large California estate, and Mr. Rowe has gone thither in her interest. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe resided in The Dalles up till a short time ago, but removed to Stevenson to be nearer the saw mill, where Mr. Rowe has large lumbering interests. According to the Pioneer, Mrs. Rowe's share in the estate is \$900,000.

The funeral of J. F. Easton, who died at Dufur on Saturday, occurred this morning. He was one of Dufur's most respected young men, a long-time resident, and prominent in social and fraternal circles. The Woodmen, of which society he was an honored member, officiated at the burial services. A large number of the Woodmen of this city left this morning to be present.

A special school election was held at Mosier on the 35th inst, resulting in the selection of Michael Dichtenmuller to fill the unexpired term of Hill Hunter, deceased. Mr. Dichtenmuller is a well-known patron of the public schools in that neighborhood, having some years ago given an acre of ground to the district for a school house site. This plot is centrally located, has a fine spring, and makes one of the handsomest sites for a school building that could have been found in that country.

The meeting of representatives of Republican clubs throughout the state will be held in Portland tomorrow. Much enthusiasm is manifested and a large attendance will inevitably result. The prevailing opinion seems to be that Republicans never had a better chance for success, and naturally all are interested in men and methods. Many representatives from the country precincts were to be seen on our streets this morning and the previous evening, and it is an assured fact that Eastern Oregon will have no inconsiderable voice at the Portland meeting.

Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. Milton Harlan has assumed the position of city editor upon THE CHRONICLE, and will have charge of the local work connected with the paper. The

editorial management will continue as in the past.

The regular annual meeting of East End Hose Co., No. 3, will occur next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

See the new advertisement of M. Honywill in today's issue. He means business.

There will be a meeting of St. Paul's Guild in the vestry room of the church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The date of the lecture of Rev. P. S. Knight, at the Congregational church, who will tell us "Why We Laugh," has been changed to Feb. 18th.

A Wamic correspondent speaks highly of the graded public school there and of the efficiency of its professor and assistant, Prof. H. G. Lake and Miss Bertha Whitaker.

Handsome invitations have been issued by the Macabees of Hood River Tent, No. 19, to attend their first annual ball, February 21st, at Hood River. The music will be furnished by The Dalles orchestra.

Mr. A. A. Bonney received news this morning of the probable fatal illness of his mother at Woodburn, Or., and left for the scene of the sick bed on the noon train today. His grief will be sincerely shared by many friends of the family here.

If every resident of the country would do as well as has Mr. Lee Evans of Mosier, who settled there six years ago, there would be small need of an immigration bureau anywhere in the state. Within that time he has induced six families from the states to settle around him, representing a population of twenty-three persons.

The opera house management, as well as all lovers of good shows, are to be congratulated on the excellent class of plays they are securing for The Dalles. Following the recent high grade dramatic troupe of the Elsie Ellsler Co. comes a comedy company of exceptional merit, who will entertain a large audience this evening at the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" troupe. The company guarantees 130 laughs in 130 minutes.

William DeWolf died this morning after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased was a single man and the sole support of his mother and sister, who will feel the loss in a double sense. Mr. DeWolf has been a fireman on the road for several years. About four months ago he was taken ill and later went to the hospital in Portland. He came home no better, and the end came at 3 o'clock this morning. A funeral notice appears elsewhere in this paper.

The street parade of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" troupe was witnessed by hundreds of citizens today. The antics of the star and members of the troupe, as well as their unconventional attire, was quite laughable. The troupe carries a full-rigged brass band, who became badly scattered in the mazes of First and Second streets, but they finally rounded up at the corner of Second and Washington streets and discoursed some excellent music.

THE DALLES COMMISSION CO

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Another cherished dream of The Dalles is about to be realized. Articles of incorporation were filed in the clerk's office today by The Dalles Commission Co., who will soon operate a cold storage warehouse. The wording of the document is to the intent of the company is to buy, sell, and deal in coal, wood, ice, fish, meats, fruits, vegetables and produce; to buy, own, lease and operate a cold storage warehouse; to conduct a general storage and commission business; and to buy, sell, lease and rent real estate. The capital stock is placed at \$3,000 and the shares are \$200 each.

This company enters a new and promising field for business in this city. Besides the possibilities of benefit expected of a well-conducted commission business, the purpose of the company to operate a cold storage will not fail to be appreciated by the toilers in the varied field of production. The season for perishables is thus virtually lengthened and makes it possible for the farmer, the orchardist and the fisherman to await a better price for his produce. The place of business of the company will be the old CHRONICLE building, which will soon be fitted up for the purpose.

Tired of Restraint.

Mrs. F. Zirka called at the sheriff's office yesterday to induce him to bring back a runaway boy, who was last heard from at Mosier. Jim is 11 years old, an incorrigible who attended school here in a very desultory manner—the choice being the school or taking care of some smaller brothers and sisters, while his mother helped to replenish the flour barrel by the various methods open to her. But Jim, tired of both pursuits, believed he could do better by pursuing his own way in life, unhindered by an impertinent maternal solicitude. He wanted to work a while until he saved up a thousand dollars and then retire on an income. Consequently he trudged off toward Portland last week and got as far as Mosier, where he was held by a family at that place until his folks could be heard from. The sheriff is in

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Portland, but it is likely on his return he will stop off at the present way point of Jim's career and ingloriously bring him back.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Monthly Grand Disposed of in a Summary Fashion.

The city council luxuriated last evening in all the delights of a hall newly papered—all for \$7.50, the bill for which was allowed later on with great manifestation of joy and satisfaction.

The roll-call showed Mayor Menefee and Councilmen Thompson, Eshelman, Wood, Laner, Nolan and Saltmarsh and Marshal Blakeney to be present.

The first business was a petition from Otto Birgfeld to sell liquors. Owing to an irregularity in the matter of a time limit, it was laid on the table.

Next was a petition of Joseph D. Grant of San Francisco, through M. A. Moody, agent, for proper title to certain holdings within the city limits owned by Grant. Referred to committee on judiciary.

Petition of Florence M. Goss for legally correct deeds from Dalles City. Prayer of petitioner granted.

A circular was then read from the mayor of San Francisco requesting friendly action toward the Nicaragua canal. Councilman Thompson created a laugh by moving to refer it to the Commercial Club, and the circular went under the table.

Councilman Eshelman read a letter from Dr. Snedaker asking for the issuance of a \$3 warrant, which he had accidentally burned. A discussion was precipitated as to how the city could do it without danger of costing more than \$3, but the matter was amicably settled by requiring Dr. Snedaker to assure the city he would repay the amount of the original warrant if it was ever presented, and a duplicate will therefore be issued.

The reports of the treasurer, marshal and recorder, were then read, the treasurer's report showing \$6,272.75 of city funds in the treasury at time of report. The acceptance of the reports included an order that warrants be drawn for labor, as specified in marshal's report.

Mr. B. S. Huntington appeared in his own behalf and that of several neighbors, asking that the council order the opening of an alleyway back of his house, extending through the block. Referred.

Councilman Eshelman called attention to a request from the G. A. R. for the city to furnish them the use of a lot upon which to build a small house for the use of Mrs. Crane, an unfortunate, but deserving wife of a comrade, who has a large family of small children. Referred to committee on health and police, with power to act.

Councilman Nolan opened up a subject of universal interest by stating that

the Commercial Club is agitating the subject of a celebration at the time of the formal opening of the locks. Mr. Nolan was pronounced of opinion that this city should be foremost in the list of celebrators—that the opening of the locks was the culmination of the hopes and fears of our citizens for over twenty years; that The Dalles will be most benefited of all towns on the river, and that Vancouver, Astoria and this point should unite in making it a gala day. The speaker was warmly seconded by Councilman Eshelman, resulting in a motion being carried that the mayor and recorder enter into correspondence with the places named in relation to the matter.

Councilman Laner called the attention of the council to the erection of a small building on Mill creek bottom, which was in the street. No definite action was taken regarding it. Council then adjourned.

Republican Primaries.

The date for holding the Republican primaries throughout the county will be determined soon, being dependent on a knowledge of the date to be fixed for holding the state convention. The members of the county central committee will then meet and fix the date of holding the county primaries. Mr. J. M. Patterson is chairman of the county central committee, following the incumbency of Mr. Frank Menefee, who was elected, but resigned about two years ago. H. H. Riddell is secretary. The entire committee is as follows:

PRECINCT	NAME	P. O. ADDRESS
W H River	M P Isenberg	Hood River
E H River	E S Olinger	Hood River
Falls	E P Ash	Hood River
Baldwin	Albt McCamey	Mt Hood
Mosier	A C Fisher	Mosier
W Dalles	Geo Raynon	The Dalles
Trevitt	C E Bayard	The Dalles
Birgfeld	J M Patterson	The Dalles
E Dalles	L L McCartney	The Dalles
Columbia	H Gilpin	The Dalles
Eight Mile	W J Davidson	Enderby
Deschutes	A S Roberts	The Dalles
Nanseno	E A Griffin	Nanseno
Dufur	C P Balch	Dufur
Kingsley	A McLeod	Kingsley
Tygh	C J Van Dryn	Tygh Valley
Wamic	P W Knowles	Wamic
Oak Grove	O L Paquette	Wapinitia
Bakeoven	H C Rooper	Ridgeway
Antelope	W Bolton	Antelope

United Artisans Entertainment.

The United Artisans will entertain the members of that lodge on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, at Chrysanthemum hall. Following is the program: Euphonium Solo, piano accompaniment—J. G. Miller and Prof. Birgfeld. Vocal Duet—J. A. Perkins and G. A. Clarke. Banjo Solo—Mrs. Dr. Farnham. Vocal Solo—G. A. Clarke. Address—T. A. Hudson. Mandolin and Guitar Duet—J. G. Miller and Arthur Kenney. Vocal Solo—J. A. Perkins.

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