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LOCAL BRIEFITIES.

Wednesday's Daily. Forecast—Fair tonight; colder Thursday.

The Regulator will leave at 8 o'clock in the morning for Collins Landing.

The funeral of John Bird will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the residence.

The coming event in social circles is the masquerade ball by the Workmen and Woodmen, February 14th.

Just received at the Wasco Warehouse a carload of "Byers Best" Pendleton flour. This flour has no superior on the Pacific coast. Try it.

Rev. R. C. Motor will preach at Fairfield school house, Feb. 15th, at 2 p. m., and 16th at 11 a. m. Communion service on the Sabbath. Everybody invited.

The streets in Portland yesterday were very muddy and sloppy. In The Dalles the streets are so dry we have commenced thinking about the street sprinkler.

Rev. E. B. Sutton, state organizer of the American Protective Association for the states of Idaho and Washington, will lecture at the First Baptist church, Feb. 13th and 14th, at 8 p. m. Admission free.

The ladies of the Christian church will create a good deal of amusement tonight by telling their experiences as to how they made a dollar. Some will tell in prose, some in poetry and some by pantomime. A good musical and literary program will be given. All this takes place tonight at the Christian church and all it costs to be present is 15 cents.

The beauty of the private residences of The Dalles never fails to excite admiration from all visitors. Architecturally this city is the handsomest in the state. Ever since the fire it has become the fashion to erect beautiful residences. There is scarcely a plain-looking building under the bluff and a walk on the hill will repay the effort expended. The plans of them all, with only three or four exceptions, have been executed by one of our own citizens, Mr. J. C. Crandall, who, while disclaiming to be an architect, certainly fills the bill pretty well.

Thursday's Daily. The man who sighs for the happy day When a barefoot boy he ran, Is the same old boy who used to say: "I wish I was a man."

Yesterday was Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Had he lived he would have been 87 years old.

The present warm weather, if continued, will have an injurious effect on fruit buds, by advancing them too rapidly.

Tickets for the mask ball can be had at C. F. Stephens', L. Rorden's, Snipes & Kinersly's, C. L. Phillips' and E. Jacobsen's.

It will be in order for the poet laureate of Oregon to commence work on a poem for celebration day of the opening of the locks.

The Ancient Order Foresters of America has been Americanized by the supreme officers striking out the first two words of the title.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting this evening in the lecture room of the M. E. church. Members are requested to be present.

A Portland daily reports a man who has just returned from a long trip as "well tired, but much recuperated." The Oregon Scout adds: He must have been badly rested when he went away.

The residence occupied recently by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hogan, crushed by the falling of the brick wall on Second street, is being rebuilt. Since the accident Mr. and Mrs. Hogan have occupied rooms at the Umatilla.

The handsomest elk head and antlers ever seen in The Dalles will be presented to the order of Elks by Sheriff Driver. The animal was killed by an Indian in the Cascade mountains, and first purchased by Mr. August Buchler.

Mr. J. P. McCram has received the sad news of the death of his sister, Miss Maria McCram in Bowen, Illinois. The news followed closely upon that of the death of a cousin, Mr. Clayton McGill, president of the Bowen National bank.

A unique entertainment will be given in the M. E. church Friday and Saturday evenings. It is entitled "Sanders Wonderland," consisting of a large number of immense colored views of the beautiful and curious throughout the world. These are selected from the Yellowstone National Park, the most prolific field of scenic grandeur in the world, views in Malasia, the land of per-

petual summer, strange sights in China and Japan. Two entertainments, Friday and Saturday, each accompanied by a descriptive lecture.

The welcome sound of the Regulator whistle was again heard this morning, when she steamed away on her trial trip to Collins Landing. Mr. S. L. Brooks and Mr. Lyle were aboard. The boat has been repaired throughout and newly painted, and left the dock with all her pristine beauty.

Every rose has a thorn. The acoustic properties of the meeting hall in the chamber of commerce building, one of the costliest and handsomest in Portland are so bad that at a distance of 10 feet, a speaker's vocal tones would be shattered so that they could scarcely be understood further off. The defect is to be remedied by workmen at once.

The committee on arrangements for the Woodmen and Workmen ball desire that it should be generally understood by the ladies (the coming ball being an invitation ball) that proper invitations be presented by their escorts or in lieu of their escorts. This is done in order to avoid possible bitter feeling that might arise on a request to show invitation, in all cases given to the gentlemen.

The weather observer draws the following deduction in his report for January: While the stock ranges have been generally free from snow, which obviates the necessity for feeding stock, yet the absence of the normal amount of snow fall reduces the liability for good range grass in the spring and summer months; so that, while mild temperatures have their benefits to the physical self, they are a detriment to the material interests of the people.

Friday's Daily. The Red Men give a ball on the 22d inst.

Mr. A. C. Wyndham, formerly of The Dalles, is now settled in East Oakland and in business again.

The denizens of Chicago awoke this morning and found two feet of snow on the ground. Great Boreas!

The Macabees will give a smoker at their lodge tomorrow night. Members are requested to invite their friends.

"Sanders Wonderland" tonight and tomorrow night at the M. E. church. Admission, adults 25 cts, children 15 cts.

Lutheran services will be held at the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, which will be conducted by Rev. L. Gray.

The Inland Star has been purchased by Mr. Anderson and will be overhauled preparatory to making it a trading craft on the middle river.

The Georgia University Graduates will give a first-class minstrel show Saturday evening. This class of entertainment is ever popular, and the "graduates" are leaders in their line.

Colonel Day informed an Oregonian reporter yesterday that he expects to have the first steamer pass through the locks on schedule time—that is, March 1—unless some unforeseen delay occurs.

The Workmen and Woodmen's masquerade ball takes place this evening at the Baldwin. Many handsome costumes will be worn. This is the second annual ball of these societies. Each masquer is to be presented with a handsome valentine.

There is quite a rivalry among the towns of Eastern Oregon and Washington for the place of holding the next fireman's tournament. Pendleton has secured a pledge of \$300 of the necessary \$500 to entitle it to a chance for the honor.

A warm rain fell last night, amounting to 11 hundredths of an inch. The air in consequence this morning has been very springlike and refreshing, and in the afternoon a chinook wind is taking the lingering snow from the tops of the surrounding mountains.

The stabbing case of State of Oregon vs Ed Stoej is being tried this afternoon at the court house. The following is the jury: Wm. Frizzeil, S. R. Brooks, W. E. Walther, B. S. Smith, Larkin Lamb, L. Smith, W. H. William, E. P. Fitzgerald, S. S. Johns, E. A. Griffin, J. F. Staniels, G. H. Riddell.

Mr. Charles Frazer of this city is the first this season to bring in an early garden product. It is not a radish, nor a spig of lettuce, nor yet the fragrant onionette, but some tomatoes, a fruit commonly supposed not to mature until August. Yet Mr. Frazer assures us the vine grew out of doors. This speaks much for our equable climate.

Mr. G. W. Watkins, ventriloquist, with the Georgia University graduates is indeed a wonder in his particular line of work, and as an autoharp soloist and musical juggler, is far superior to any that ever appeared before an Appleton audience.—Appleton Press, Dec. 31. At the opera house, Saturday, Feb. 15. Price 25, 50 and 75 cents.

The postoffice reports a largely increased amount of business today, due to good St. Valentine. Those who are fortunate in receiving the tinted, scented missives, with paper-lace borders and impassioned sentiments, will feel a thrill of pleasure emanating from the heart when opening the envelopes; but those who draw therefrom a dab of the one-cent variety, will experience a pain farther down.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

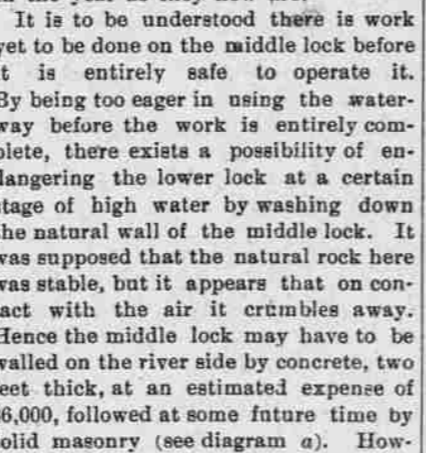
SIX WEEKS DISTANT. Altogether Probable the Locks Will Be Used by April 1st.

Messrs. A. S. Mac Allister and Emile Schanno returned from the Locks last night. There they met Captain J. H. B. Grey of Astoria and Mr. James Crawford of the Chamber of Commerce of Vancouver. The committee hoped to find Chief Engineer Fisk at the Locks and find out from him the specific information required before making plans for the celebration.

It was learned that Mr. Fisk was absent for the time, having lately gone up in the Sound country. On his return to Portland he will be sought by the committee there.

The committee had a very pleasant interview with Lieut. Taylor at the locks, and were shown by him through all the various departments and the uses and explanations were very explicit. His suggestions, also, were made so frankly that the committee were deeply impressed with the importance of the recommendations made by the engineer department, made to Congress at the special session of last year, when they asked for an additional appropriation to finish the middle lock with a wall of masonry and to protect the whole work, made apparent by the high water of 1894. The Lieutenant was free to admit that the locks would be in condition to operate within the next six weeks, but how long they could be operated successfully was a question which would be hard to answer, considering the many contingencies and circumstances which may arise in a work of such magnitude, and also what action the war department will take in the matter, in consideration of the recommendations made by the engineers. He does not anticipate any reason why the locks should not be successfully operated for several months in the year as they now are.

It is to be understood there is work yet to be done on the middle lock before it is entirely safe to operate it. By being too eager in using the waterway before the work is entirely complete, there exists a possibility of endangering the lower lock at a certain stage of high water by washing down the natural wall of the middle lock. It was supposed that the natural rock here was stable, but it appears that on contact with the air it crumbles away. Hence the middle lock may have to be walled on the river side by concrete, two feet thick, at an estimated expense of \$6,000, followed at some future time by solid masonry (see diagram a). How-



ever the latter work might not interfere with commerce, and may be done at any time while the locks are in use. It may be a matter of surprise to our citizens to learn that before the locks can be said to be a permanent improvement, the appropriation of nearly half a million will yet have to be made and expended, involving two or three years more time and work. This breath-taking announcement was made by Mr. Mac Allister today, but, properly understood, there is no sting in the news. The danger exists in that any ordinary high water will wash the embankments on the river side, made insecure by the flood of 1894, and thereby endanger the whole work. It seems that in that year the water encroached on the shore line (see diagram bb) washing dirt and debris over the lower lock and tearing out some of the rip-rap of that lock. A wing dam was built out in the river to an island from about the center of this shore line, but the flood was so resistless it tore out the dam and overrun the lock as stated. To prevent a repetition of that disaster, possibly involving the entire destruction of the locks, it will be necessary to replace this shore line by rip-rap, a distance of about 3,000 feet. An appropriation of \$413,000 will therefore be necessary to complete the work. This will include, besides the rip-rap, the walls of masonry and concrete on both sides of the middle lock, and some minor details mentioned in the engineer's report, in fact the absolute completion of the work forever.

Reviewed, the facts are briefly these: There is every probability a boat will pass through the locks about six weeks distant. If its passage through the canal does not endanger the work, the waterway will thenceforth be used at all ordinary stages of the river's depth, but if the washing from the action of its propeller crumbles the natural rock of the middle lock a short delay will be occasioned, but which could be remedied by laying concrete walls on both sides of the middle lock, a comparatively trifling piece of work as to time, labor and expense. The expenditure of \$6,000

Advertisement for Pease & Mays shoes. Features '1896 Stock Shoes' and 'Gentlemen's Fine Calf Shoes'. Price \$1.75. Includes text: 'We have put on sale for a few days a complete line of Gentlemen's Fine Calf Shoes, in Lace and Congress. These goods are this year's stock and their selling price will be \$2.50; but as an inducement during the month of February we will offer you These Goods for \$1.75. Gentlemen, remember the price. It's less than the Shoe cost us, but that's our look-out, and it's to your interest to examine the Shoe and be convinced.' Also includes 'ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.' and 'PEASE & MAYS.'

will accomplish it, and in two or three weeks. The outlook is therefore hopeful and the gentlemen of the committee return in a very agreeable frame of mind.

The committee were pleasantly entertained at the locks by Dr. and I. N. Day, and an excellent lunch prepared for their refreshment.

Contempt of the County Court.

Mr. Thomas Denton was summarily thrust in the county jail today at the instance of the county judge. This is another page of the chapter of the contempt of court case before Judge Blakeley on Monday. Mr. Sandox, the other combatant, paid the amount of his fine—\$10—but Mr. Denton refusing, was committed to jail by the court before whom offense was committed. A reporter called to see Mr. Denton, who was found to be in a very indignant frame of mind. He regards his incarceration as an injustice, and an unwarranted assumption of authority. He preferred to keep the reasons for his belief to himself, and would not be quoted on the question; but he undoubtedly believes he can "make it pretty hot" for his honor, and intimated that he will contest the legality of the commitment.

Kellar's Saloon Robbers Caught.

The grand jury before adjourning had an opportunity to indict the robbers of Ad. Kellar's saloon the other night. The public at large had supposed their identity was not known, but a reporter learned today that our officers were "on to it," and in fact have had them under espionage for some time. Their names are J. P. Bradley and Ed. Sheer, the latter having been in company with a known robber who lately operated at Spokane. The sheriff returned this morning with the prisoners, whom he found in a low dive at the Cascades last night. They are now ensconced in the hotel Driver, with a true bill found against them by the grand jury.

She Married an Indian.

A Lewiston paper records the marriage of a full blooded Indian to a white girl. This is perhaps the first instance of the kind in the history of that section of the country. The Indians are coming to the front upon the strength of their improved financial standing. The better class among the Indians scorn the idea of wedding a white man. A marriage with an ordinary white man would be regarded as a disgrace. The father of the groom in the event of last week realized the importance of the relationship with the white race. He remarked that his people were becoming civilized and cited the marriage of his son to a white girl as evidence in support of his position.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Text: 'Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.'

Grand Jury Report.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

In the matter of the report of the grand jury.

We, the grand jury, duly empaneled for the February term, 1896, respectfully show the court that we have been in session three days, and have inquired into all crimes committed in this county, so far as they have been brought to our notice, and as a result of our labors have returned into court four indictments. We have visited the various county officials, and have been courteously received by all and have been shown every facility for examination of the books and accounts of the county officers. We have also visited and inquired into the condition and management of the county jail, and find it neat, and as securely kept as its construction will admit. We examined the sheriff's office and find the books correctly kept, its officer well qualified, courteous and obliging; inspected the county clerk's office and find it neat and clean, all books well cared for, records correctly and well kept, and an honor to our county; inspected the county treasurer's office, and find the books properly and correctly kept, and commend him as an obliging and efficient officer. We also strongly recommend that the county court purchase a new type writer for use in the county clerk's office, as the present one is of an inferior make and worn out.

We endorse the action of the county court in carefully examining into all claims against the county, and in their conservativeness in allowing the same, and we especially commend the action of said court in the matter of public roads, in making a levy of one mill tax on all taxable property in the county for road purposes, and recommend that this system be continued until all the roads in the county are in a first-class condition. We endorse the action of said court in making necessary improvements and repairs in the sheriff's and clerk's offices.

We also endorse the Hon. A. A. Jayne, district attorney, for his impartial and business-like manner in the discharge of his duties, and commend him as an honest and efficient officer.

We also most emphatically condemn the city council of The Dalles as respons-

ible for the deplorable condition of the approaches to the city from the various county roads leading into the city, and have appointed Mr. F. A. Senfert a committee of one to appear before the next grand jury for the purpose of laying this matter before them, if not remedied in the meantime.

We also desire to thank Hon. W. L. Bradshaw for his impartial and business-like manner in the discharge of his duties, for his assistance and advice to us, enabling us to facilitate our work, and properly perform our duties with as little cost to the taxpayers as possible.

Having disposed of all business that has been brought before us, and having no further business to transact, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

Dated at Dalles City, Or., Feb. 12, '96.

- T. A. SEUFERT, Foreman, W. BOLTON, Clerk, W. M. YATES, J. R. NICKELSEN, GEO. MONTGOMERY, W. A. CATES, M. RANDALL.

The School Examination.

Twenty-eight applicants for teachers' certificates are being examined today before County School Superintendent Troy Shelley, the largest number ever applying at one time. The questions used are the same with all counties in the state. The examination on the study of arithmetic is said to be very severe this year, in the opinion of Mr. Shelley too searching. Those teachers who hold state certificates are the envied ones, for they do not have to go through the ordeal of examination again. A teacher holding a third grade certificate, according to the Oregon school laws, must be examined the following year, and entitle himself to a second grade certificate, in order to teach at all. A year later must get a first grade certificate, and the year following a state certificate. According to this law, our corps of teachers should be very efficient, and fully worthy to guide the young idea in the search for education.

Rev. J. H. Hunyent, a Baptist minister, has been arrested at Morrilltown, Ark., charged with infanticide. His housekeeper's 1-year-old baby cried while he was preparing a sermon, and the preacher became enraged at the annoyance and choked the child to death.

Advertisement for 'Old Hickory' Wagon. Text: 'THE "Old Hickory" Wagon. LEADS THEM ALL. LEADS THEM ALL. Forty-five "Old Hickory" Wagons have been sold by us in the past four months. This we think is an expression of the opinion of the people who use wagons that the "Old Hickory" is what we claim it to be—THE BEST MADE WAGON ON EARTH. We are not offering the "Old Hickory" as a Cheap Wagon. We fully guarantee every piece of timber put into the "Old Hickory" to be First-Class, and will cheerfully replace FREE OF CHARGE any piece broken, which proves to be trash, or unsound, regardless of cause of breakage. Come and see the "Old Hickory." It talks for itself. MAYS & GROWE, Second and Federal Sts., THE DALLES, OR.'