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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.
 "Garbes it's itty seffy, ze blessed itty shing, Zare sin't ernuzzer feshar zat's half as smart as him."
 Zu pooty dumpy lumpy, akutebukuteku ku. Er itty coosymoozy, er gongiepoongiepooy. What is it, you ask? A Zulu song?
 Or a mannie's ravings, forsooth!
 Oh, no. It is just the remarks of my wife when she found that the baby had a tooth.

The ever popular "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given by Antelope home talent on March 6th.

The Republican central committee will meet on Washington's birthday, February 22d, at the court house.

The Georgia University Graduates played some very sweet band music on the streets of the city just before noon.

The case of State vs. Stoej still occupies the attention of the circuit court today. It will be given to the jury this evening.

A spool of thread was the smallest purchase ever ordered to be delivered by a local merchant to a Dalles lady the other day.

Arrangements are in progress for the sale of the Ladd building - the old Chronicle office, corner of Second and Washington streets - to parties in this city.

Capt. W. Hayes, of the Salvation Army at Walla Walla, lately from Portland, arrived on the local train today, and will be present with The Dalles company tonight and over Sunday.

J. Ferguson, the expressman, has purchased a handsome delivery wagon of the Adams Express Co. pattern, weighing 1,100 pounds and costing \$200. It is a beauty. He will run two wagons hereafter.

Mays & Crowe are erecting a commodious warehouse at the corner of Third and Federal streets for the storage of wagons, carriages, machinery and implements. It is a one-story structure 25x100 feet.

Advocates here of "free silver" will regret to hear and believers in "sound money" will be glad to learn that the free coinage substitute for the bond bill was defeated in the house yesterday by a majority of 125.

Coroner Butts has just returned from the Wamic country. He finds the roads dry, almost dusty, the grass growing finely, stock getting fat, and farmers everywhere out with their plows. He remarks the contrast of a week ago when he was over the same territory.

The sale at the courthouse this afternoon of 20 acres of land in sec. 2, tp. 2 north, range 10 east, in the suit of A. S. Disbrow vs. J. E. Hanna and others, resulted in the realization of \$1315.90 for the property. The sale of land in the suit of Ferd H. Dietzel vs. W. A. Miller et al. was postponed till Wednesday at 1 p. m. for lack of bidders.

Rev. Mr. Knight's lecture due here, according to the published change in the program of the lecture course, will not be on the topic indicated on the season tickets, but the title will be "The Practical Idealist." Mr. Knight never speaks on any subject without having something to say, and will be well worth hearing. Judge McArthur, whose place in the course had to be postponed, will be able to fill his engagement about the middle of March, the exact date will be advertised later. After Judge McArthur has spoken, it is to be hoped no one in The Dalles will ask, as one of the audience at a meeting of the Horticultural Society recently did, "Who was Senator Linn, anyhow?"

Monday's Daily.
 "Teeth extracted without any pain," He announces our custom to wit: And he does as he says, by extracting the tooth, And studiously leaving the pain.

Mr. F. H. Rowe will soon commence the construction of a handsome residence in Thompson's addition.

Capt. John McNulty, the veteran steambot man, has accepted the position of mate on the steamer Dalles City.

Messrs. John Michell and C. L. Phillips returned last night from a visit to the Locks, where they went on business relating to the Elks.

The lodge of Elks will be moved from the Cascade Locks to The Dalles on the 29th inst. On March 16th there will be an election and installation.

The Regulator commenced her regular trips this morning to the Cascade Locks. It is expected she will return with about forty tons of freight from Portland.

Roadmaster Peters at Umatilla has four children suffering from scarlet fever. It is believed the disease was contracted at Portland, where the family recently were.

Mr. C. L. Phillips, who has just returned from the Locks, reviewed the sit-

uation while there, and says he does not believe a boat can pass through them this year - there is too much to do.

Postmaster Crossen received today a letter from the war department, asking a recommendation for the proposed site of the \$100,000 public building to be erected in The Dalles, in the event Senator Mitchell's bill becomes a law. It is a good deal to hope for, but all things must have a beginning. A building of the magnitude proposed will some time be built in The Dalles, but it is a long way between the introduction of a bill and the laying of the cornerstone. Mr. Crossen might do well to recommend a site across the river. The shoe factory looks very lonesome, and probably there will be a bridge across the river by the time Mitchell's bill bears fruit.

Tuesday's Daily.
 Eight cars of ice arrived this morning for The Dalles Commission Co.

"The Practical Idealist" tonight at the Congregational church - 8 o'clock.

The case of State vs. Ed. Sheer and G. P. Bradley, for larceny of a dwelling, is being tried in circuit court this afternoon.

A surprise party was given Master Frank Woods at the residence last night by his boy and girl friends, which was a very pleasant affair.

Mr. William L. Isbell and Miss Catharine A. Eben were married Sunday last at the residence of the bride's parents, Judge L. S. Davis performing the ceremony.

The nuptials of Mr. J. G. Vibbert and Miss Eva Southwell were celebrated at the residence of Mr. Martin Henrichson yesterday by Rev. I. H. Hazel, of the First Christian church.

Prof. Neece's singing class was organized at the M. E. church last evening. Indications are that it will be a very prosperous one. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday will be the meeting nights.

The contract work to be done by Day Bros. is almost completed. The canal will be cleared of all obstructions this week. The dredger broke down yesterday, which caused a delay of about twelve hours.

A shooting scrape is reported from the Prineville country, between Isaac W. Mills and James W. Wagner. In a dispute over a division fence Mills shot Wagner, but whether or not with fatal result is not yet known.

A telephone is being put in at the Regulator dock for the convenience of the public through the courtesy of Seuffert & Condon. It will be so arranged that when the freight house moves up with the water, the connection will remain intact.

It wasn't a very liberal assortment of clothes which came with the baby, and (h'm) the - the - the advent of the infant was totally unexpected. I assure you, friends, and, (h'm) in short, is there not some charitable society which furnishes baby clothes in cases like this?

Dr. A. P. Stowell of Vancouver, formerly of Goldendale, left for his home this morning, the proud possessor of two handsome coach puppies, which were forwarded to him from Chicago to The Dalles. The puppies are seven weeks old, thoroughbred, and cost \$30, exclusive of express charges.

The Mother Goose entertainment at Fraternity hall was well attended. The fairy heroes and heroines of our childhood were impersonated in costume by the children of the Juvenile Temple, who recited neat verses and sang sweet airs, all of a temperance nature. Mrs. Isaac Joles was the drillmaster, and succeeded in making of the affair a thorough success.

Pendleton secured the next tournament of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Firemen's Association. In passing upon the matter of prizes, the directors placed the value of the trophies to be awarded as follows: Speed race - First prize, \$90; second, \$50. Wet test - First, \$80; second, \$40. Hook and ladder test - First, \$50; second, \$25. Foot race, 220 yards - Prize, \$20.

The remains of Mabel Carter were laid to rest in Sunset cemetery this morning, the funeral occurring at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. B. F. Laughlin. Mabel Carter was the adopted daughter of Wm. Hinkle, her father being the brother of Mrs. Hinkle, also Mrs. D. M. French. She departed this life at Salem, Friday, Feb. 14th, aged 14 years, and her remains were brought to The Dalles to repose in the family burying ground.

Rev. P. S. Knight will give a most entertaining and instructive lecture this evening at the Congregational church, his theme being "The Practical Idealist." This is a part of the winter course of lectures at that church, which have become widely known throughout literary circles of this city. The lecture tonight is by an able and well-known doctor of divinity of the Congregational church and will undoubtedly be an unusual treat.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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NOW A LAW.

The Bill to Protect Settlers on Forfeited Railroad Lands.
 A telegram was received this morning from Hon. W. R. Ellis by Mr. Robert McIntosh, of personal interest to himself, as well as hundreds of others throughout Wasco and Sherman counties, who have acquired land by purchase, of the Northern Pacific land grant. It is to the effect that the bill to protect said settlers has become a law by the signature of the president. In many cases homesteaders have settled on these lands, believing they could not be disturbed, causing much trouble and uneasiness with those who had a prior claim. Of the latter number is Mr. McIntosh, whose rights, in pursuance of the provisions of the new law, are unassailable.

The Masquerade Ball.

About 250 ladies and gentlemen were present at the Woodmen and Workmen annual masquerade ball last evening, and gay music and gayer dancers enlivened the occasion until about 1 o'clock, when the throng began to disperse. The ball was a complete social and financial success. The prizes were won as follows: Gentlemen's first prize, a handsome oak rocking chair, was won by Messrs. W. H. Vanbibber, M. Hansen, W. Norman, Chas. Nielsen, and J. Chrisman, dressed alike as clowns, and representing the Workmen and Woodmen. As the rocking chair cannot be divided and retain its intrinsic value, the award committee have about decided to give it to the first one of the five who gets married. The second gentlemen's prize, Japanese leather cuff and collar boxes, was won by Henry Harper, representing an A. O. U. W. workingman, accoutered with pick, shovel and dinner pail. The ladies first prize, a pair of bisque vases of exquisite workmanship, was won by Miss Christine Phirman, dressed as a Grecian lady. Second prize, a jewel case filled with choice stationery, fell to Mrs. H. Laetzen, representing the American Laundry. The lady had some difficulty in entering the hall with so complete an outfit, and washed clothes and hung them out while the others marched around the room. The complete list of masquers cannot be published today for want of space. There were forty-two en masque, and many of the costumes were very fine.

Branching Out.

A. M. Williams & Co. have almost completed the plans for a store building of magnificent proportions, shortly to be erected between their old building and the Miller building on Second street, to occupy the space at present used by Mr. E. Jacobsen's stationery store and the adjoining buildings. The dimensions of the new structure will be 50x100 feet, and it is to be a modern store building in every particular. The front will be an inset from the sidewalk, paved with tiled brick, and the pavement in front will be of asphalt. The plate glass windows will be the largest in the city. The building will be two stories high, both used by this enterprising firm; in connection also with their present quarters, with arched doorways between the two buildings. The central space of the first floor of the new building will be taken up with long counters behind which will be shelving. The same space on the second floor will be open, surrounded with a railing, and a skylight from the top will allow plenty of light for both floors.

This new building will be the most decided improvement since the great fire. The increase of business and press for room demanded the move, and the want is to be supplied in the most liberal fashion. Work is expected to begin early in March.

Colonel Nevius Dead.

A telegram to the Oregonian from Sault Lake, dated Feb. 12th, states that Colonel E. W. Nevius, formerly of The Dalles, was found dead at that place. Heart disease was supposed to have been the cause of his death. Col. Nevius left La Grande about six months ago. He leaves a family of a wife and two children, who are now residing in La Grande.

Col. Nevius was a war veteran and resided several years in Wallawa county, after which he removed to The Dalles, where he officiated for a long time as colonel of the Third Regiment, O. N. G. Two years ago he was engaged in campaign work for the Republican party.

The Hood River Mass Meeting.

Saturday was an exciting day for the people of our neighboring town. Since the granting by the county court of a lease to the Hood River Lumbering Co. giving them the right to charge for material floated down the stream, there has been much expression of opinion on the part of Hood River people against the action of the court. The meeting Saturday was called for the purpose of stock being taken in the Valley Improvement Co., a concern which, it is thought, will do much for the development of the valley and town. The Odd Fellows hall was crowded to its fullest capacity with prominent citizens when a CHRONICLE representative entered the room. The topic then under consideration was the statement made by the Valley Improvement Co. that if the lease granted by the county court were allowed to stand, the Valley Improve-

ment Co. could not go on with its expected enterprise.

Many of the citizens gave expressions of opinion, all of which were in antipathy to the lease. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sentiment of the meeting; but before action was taken, Hon. J. H. Cradlebaugh was called upon to give his opinion on the situation, which he did in a most excellent speech, remarkable for its candor, good feeling and clearness. Mr. Cradlebaugh stated he was sure that if an injury had been done the people of Hood River by the county court, there was a lack of any such intention on the part of the judge and commissioners. The lease provided that the Hood River Lumbering Co. should obtain the right of way along Hood river, and if the property owners did not wish to grant it such, action would, in his opinion, abrogate the lease. Mr. Cradlebaugh was successful in so elucidating the matter that at the close of his speech a better feeling was everywhere prevalent.

It is the expressed determination of some of the leading residents to take legal steps to have the lease broken. It cannot be denied that the sentiment against it is very strong, though much of the personal feeling has been allayed. The legal aspect of the case will be the interesting side from now on. At the close of the meeting over \$3,000 worth of stock in the Valley Improvement Co. was subscribed.

The Flying Machine Company.

Mr. E. D. Parrott, inventor, belonging to the Parrott Aerial Navigation Co. has issued a circular to the stockholders calling for funds, offering each a chance to double the number of shares at present held, but no more, at a par value of \$1 per share. Mr. Parrott calls attention to the fact that the Parrott Aerial Navigation Co. has failed to furnish funds to carry on the work as per agreement, therefore making his contract null and void, and as the work must and will proceed anyway, it is not his intention to freeze out any one stockholder. Mr. Parrott continues: "I therefore take this plan to notify all that are concerned and want to avail themselves of this opportunity to remit \$1 to me (by March 1st, 1896), for each share wanted. This offer will only extend to March 1st. If this \$1 is an unanimous subscription, then the work will still be property of the P. A. N. Co. Otherwise it will only be owned by those remitting the \$1. This \$1 subscription is to be used in constructing a small model flying machine of about one horse power. There will be no expense in organizing until this model is completed."

Sayings of Children.

One of the pictures at "Sanders' Wonderland" last night represented the Portland University with a river steamer in the foreground. The lecturer turned to the little ones on the front seats and asked: "Now, children, what is this?" The timid reply came from one of them, "The Regulator." The speaker was nonplussed for a moment, but regained his composure during the applause which spontaneously followed. This reminded a young lady of The Dalles, who has taught a Sunday school class for several years, of the unexpected answer given by one of her pupils when Mr. Maloney was marshal. "Who is president of the United States?" queried the lady. "Dan Maloney," was the prompt response. It was several minutes before the child could be corrected.

Circuit Court.

The case of the State of Oregon vs W E Stoej was argued all Saturday afternoon and given to the jury about 6 o'clock. At about 1 o'clock Saturday night the jury came in with a verdict of simple assault.

Today the case is on trial of State of Oregon vs D McKelvey for larceny of hay.

The case of Davis Sewing Machine Co vs Wm Tackman has been continued till next term.

Real Estate Transfers.

Larkin Lamb to Amos Root, J P Carroll, Geo Sellinger, Michael Dichtennuller, Oak Grove cemetery; consideration \$1.
 A M Creed to C R Coon, all right and interest in a certain lease made by Jas Brown; consideration \$150.
 U S Patent to Barton W Stone, se qr of sec 31, tp 1 n, r 15 e.

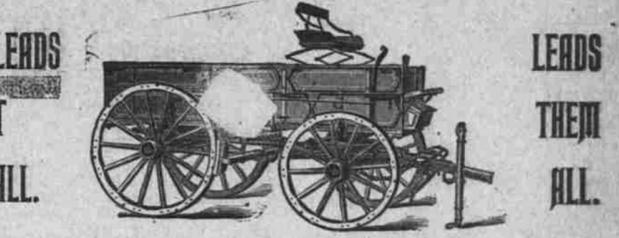
A Boy's Menu.

A Buffalo boy, when asked to write out what he considered an ideal menu, evolved the following:
 FIRST COURSE.
 Mince pie.
 SECOND COURSE.
 Pankin pie and turkey.
 THIRD COURSE.
 Lemon pie, turkey and cranberries.
 FOURTH COURSE.
 Custard pie, apple pie, chocolate cake and plum pudding.
 DESSERT.
 Pie.
 - Youth's Companion.

For Sale or Trade.

For improved city property a farm four miles from The Dalles, with bearing orchard. Apply at this office. 11-1*
 Just received at the Wasco Warehouse a carload of "Byers Best" Pendleton flour. This flour has no superior on the Pacific coast. Try it. d7-1f

"Old Hickory" Wagon



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 same or exchange any piece broken, which proves to be brash, or unsound, regardless of cause of breakage. - Come and see the "Old Hickory." It talks for itself.

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FARLEY'S FIND.

An Unknown Infant Left at His Doorstep Early This Morning.
 The lusty crying of an infant on the doorstep of Mr. J. G. Farley about 4 o'clock this morning awoke Mr. Sherman Frank, who occupies an upper front room of that residence, who at once alarmed the household, and Mr. Farley proceeded to the place aurally demonstrated to be the location of the unbidden guest.

Here he found the frail morsel of humanity, ensconced in a common lunch basket, wrapped in an old shawl, but with finer garments beneath it. In the basket was found a gilt-edged card, containing the following information:

Little Kenneth Clair; born Feb. 17th, 1896. This child is not born out of wedlock nor of low parentage.

The note is reproduced accurately as to spelling and punctuation. It was written in bold hand, of good penmanship, but thought by Mr. Farley to be a woman's writing. The only other clue to the little one's identity is the cost mark attached to a slip, the only extra one put in the basket, and upon which was the maker's trademark, the merchant's coat mark in cipher, and the selling price in figures, 90 cts. Mr. Farley took the cost mark to every store in The Dalles, and found it was not purchased here. He has reached the conclusion that it was left by some parties aboard the morning train, who again took the train after depositing the charge. Mr. Farley lives in that part of town where the train stops at the depot. The train stops about fifteen minutes, giving plenty of time to make the errand and return to the train. The basket contained a few cracker crumbs and had a grease spot on the bottom, indicating its recent use for a lunch basket.

As soon as the excitement caused by the baby's unexpected advent had subsided a little, Grandma Blakeney was called in to help care for it. Another lady, a neighbor, was called, and volunteered to supply the demands of appetite from the maternal fount, but it was not hungry, and had evidently been nursed about ten minutes before.

The baby has dark blue eyes; the color of its hair has not been determined yet, it will have to grow first; the slip in which it was dressed is hand-embroidered and its other clothing would indicate that it is the child of people of education and refinement. Mr. Farley has not determined what he will eventually do with the little stranger, but if he caters to the wish of his little daughter he will keep it. She was very much elated over the discovery this morning, and mystified as elated. Although it is "very sudden," she accepts the situation with perfect equanimity and exhibits the pride of a mother in showing the new arrival to her little friends.

Circuit Court.

W. E. Stoej was sentenced this morning by Judge Bradshaw to pay a fine of \$150, and remanded to jail until the amount shall have been paid.

The case of State of Oregon vs. D. McKelvey was dismissed, and was not permitted to go to the jury, the facts in the evidence not being sufficient to warrant a question of guilt. McKelvey had taken a three-year lease of a farm belonging to E. C. Dickerson, with a privilege of five. Before the expiration of the time the owner of the farm had a good opportunity to sell. It became desirable to abrogate the lease held by Mr. McKelvey and it was set aside by a justice of the peace. Under this state of affairs the arrest of McKelvey was instigated for feeding from a stack of hay owned jointly by the two. In circuit court it was shown the justice of the peace exceeded his jurisdiction, and therefore that McKelvey had committed no crime.

Vogt Block to Be Rebuilt.

Our citizens will be pleased to learn that the Vogt block will be rebuilt. Plans are now in the hands of Contractor Glenn for its construction. It will look like the former structure, which perished in the great fire of 1892, with the middle story left out. This was a

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