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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.
The March term of the county commissioners' court began today.

Regular meeting of the East End Hose Co. tonight at the engine house at 7:30 o'clock.

The Dalles Commission Co. have placed some very handsome signs around their place of business.

The judges for the school meeting next Monday are M. Randall, Geo. A. Liebs and J. Staniels; clerks, Hugh Chrisman and Ralph Rowland.

The stringers have been laid for the first floor of the west third of the new Vogt building, and workmen are engaged on the old walls.

Rev. E. B. Sutton will deliver a lecture at 8 o'clock this evening at the Baptist church, on the principles and objects of the A. P. A. No admission fee is charged.

Captain Wand said this morning that if the dredger could be operated a little while longer, it would open up a passageway so that boats could come through, but that the total force working at present at the locks consists of twelve men.

Mrs. W. S. Myers, president, Miss Jennie Russell, secretary and Mrs. S. P. M. Briggs, treasurer, of the Women's Relief Corps, went to Hillsboro this morning to organize a Relief Corps at that place. A membership of forty is promised.

A large number of people were present last evening at the lecture of Dr. Kantner at the Congregational church. Dr. Kantner is pastor of the First Congregational church at Salem. He has a most effective style of delivery and chooses his words with rare facility, many of his sentences having an epigrammatic terseness. Taking up the title of his lecture, "Move On," he said there were two classes of people he wanted to speak about—those who did not move, and those who moved in a wrong direction. He urged the necessity of moving on in the line of morality and the building up of character. The lecture was interspersed with many amusing anecdotes, which served to point the moral.

Thursday's Daily
The Regulator is scheduled to come in at 5:45 o'clock tonight.

Chas. Jones' residence near Rufus was burned by fire last Tuesday.

Taxes are coming in pretty lively at the sheriff's office. The deputy sheriff is being assisted by Mr. W. H. Butts.

The force of men who came up to work on the McCoy ditch returned this morning on the Regulator. The trouble is financial.

A lady informs us that she gathered wild flowers on the 8th day of February, two weeks before those previously announced in THE CHRONICLE.

Fern Lodge, No. 25, Degree of Honor, will give a fine entertainment at the Baldwin opera house, March 11th. Programme will appear later.

Deputy Marshal Geo. H. Humphrey, who has been in the city since Tuesday subpoenaing witnesses in the government road case at Portland, was suddenly called there yesterday on account of the serious illness of his wife.

A team belonging to Sheriff Driver ran away with a buggy this afternoon, bringing up against a telegraph pole at Pease & Mays' corner. The team broke loose and continued their run. The buggy was damaged to the extent of \$10 or \$15.

Prof. Lucien Christol, a well-known athlete, who at one time gave boxing lessons in The Dalles, was bested in a ten-round contest at Roseburg last week by a local slugger of that city. The professor was knocked out in the third round.

Messrs. S. B. Adams, director, and E. Jacobsen, clerk, who have served the district in those capacities for two or three years past, have consented to allow their names to again come before the taxpayers at the school election next Monday.

The Mazamas will probably take in Crater Lake the present season. This is one of the grandest sights in Oregon. The best way to go is by rail to Medford or Ashland, but it may be reached from The Dalles via Prineville by tourist parties who prefer to travel in a rig, and there is abundance of fish and game on the route.

The residence formerly occupied by the late William McAtee, deceased, of Tygh Valley, was destroyed by fire the 25th of February. It was occupied by George Maly, a tenant of the farm. Most of the household effects were saved.

The loss is about \$2,500. No insurance. The loss falls upon Miss Amos Riendson of Lane county. She had taken the farm as her part of her father's estate.

Friday's Daily.
An entertainment by the children will be given at St. Mary's academy on the 17th of Ireland.

Prof. Shelley has granted the Mosier petition for a division of the school district. A change of boundaries was made, which proved satisfactory to all parties.

The Goldendale Sentinel blows cold on the incipient mining boom near that city, and says that while a piece of the best ore from the mines assayed over \$100 to the ton, the average is but a little over \$2.

An attempt is being made to get artesian water in the desert lying south and southeast of Prineville, Harbin Bros. are the experimenters, and are sinking a five-inch hole near Powell Buttes. This desert, with water, would reclaim to agriculture a large and valuable strip of country.

A professional hobo went to a certain dwelling house this morning and demanded something to eat. The lady gave him some food, and while he was eating stepped to the telephone and wired for Marshal Blakeney. The officer soon arrived and took the tramp to the recorder's office. He now languisheth in the city jail. That solved the tramp problem in this instance.

Mr. C. Stone, a well-known fisherman, was struck on the head by a falling timber, while working on a fishing scow this week at Memalouse island. The accident made a severe scalp wound and rendered him unconscious for a time. An artery was severed by which he lost considerable blood. The timber also glanced to his shoulder, making his right arm temporarily useless. He is now getting better of his injuries.

The party given by Miss Moore at the Baldwin opera house last night was a pronounced social success. Though but four pieces of the Birgfeld orchestra furnished the music, it was excellent. Our orchestra is conceded to be one of the very best in the state. Several of the new dances were executed, and they are very pretty, showing that Miss Moore as an instructor is par excellence.

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSE.

Mr. F. A. Seufert Will Establish One on 3-Mile.

We are reliably informed that a cold-storage and pork packing house on a large scale is shortly to be established in The Dalles by Mr. F. A. Seufert. The warehouses are to be established on 3-Mile and the plant and machinery, costing \$12,000, has already been ordered. The company offices will be at The Dalles. Work is expected to commence within ten days.

From a business point of view this is one of the most important enterprises ever established in The Dalles and will more than all benefit the farming community. Take the item of eggs for example. Ten years ago Mr. Seufert went over into the Goldendale country and procured 3,000 dozen of eggs for outside markets. Since then eggs have become so depreciated in value in the summer season that the poultry business no longer pays and today it is probable that if Klickitat county were scoured, it not produce 300 dozen. Now comes the benefit of the cold storage. The farmer takes his eggs to the cold storage warehouse where they are put in an airtight compartment at a given temperature. At the end of six months they are just as sound as the day they were laid, and may be sold in the fall and winter months at a very low figure. As with eggs so with other products. Butter, cheese, sweet potatoes, cabbage, apples and fruits of all kinds will keep sweet and good for months after their natural decay in a changeable atmosphere.

THE CHRONICLE is pleased to hear that the business is to be worked up by so thoroughgoing a man as Mr. Seufert. In a residence of several years here he has proven that whatever he engages in is done with a vim and wholeheartedness that is a pleasure to observe. So when we are informed that the expensive machinery required will be complete and up-to-date and the buildings substantial and roomy we feel the assurance that the business will equal if not exceed any other of like nature in the entire Northwest.

No Assessment for March.

The following letter was received this morning by T. A. Hudson from the Supreme lodge of United Artisans:

To the Master Artisan, Officers and Members of The Dalles Assembly, No. 25, United Artisans, Greeting:

We take pleasure in announcing that there will be no assessment for the month of March, and also call your attention to the fact that this is the third month of the year 1896 without an assessment, making fifteen straight months without an assessment since we commenced active work in the organization of the society. No other society in existence can boast of such a record.

Yours Fraternally, FRANCIS J. MCKENNA, Supreme Master Artisan.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blades, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's pills.

THE CITY DADS

Consider Huntington's Alley - Snedaker's Warrant - New Ordinance, Etc.

The councilmen who were present at the regular meeting Tuesday night were Messrs. Menefee, the mayor, Ross, Crowe, Nolan, Lauer, Saltmarsh, Wood and Johns.

After reading of minutes, the petition of B. S. Huntington and others was taken up for an alley in the rear of block 14. Mr. Huntington was present to urge the measure through, and furnished the council with needed information and maps. Mr. Bonn, who is averse to the proposition, was also present, claiming that he would oppose it unless it was made a 20-foot alley. The petition calls for a width of 14 feet. Mr. Huntington claims that every foot of width over 14 feet will be a serious detriment to himself. However he was willing to increase it to 16 feet. By this he loses a valuable fruit tree and is compelled to move his barn. With a 20-foot width he would lose three fruit trees, and Mr. Wheelodon would have to move his house. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A petition of Stubling & Williams for rebate of liquor license, \$150, was read, and on motion of Saltmarsh, was granted.

Dr. Snedaker, in response to the request of the council for an indemnifying letter to recover a \$3 warrant, accidentally burned, wrote a letter to the council, which was read by the recorder, pledging his entire property, personal and real, to stand between the city and disaster. Postponed till next regular meeting.

A letter from the Cle-Elum Coal Co., asking the council to purchase their black diamonds was read. It was received with such blank indifference that it made a noise when it struck the floor.

The report of the committee on the matter of the city granting corrected deeds to certain lots, recommending that they be given, was adopted.

Councilman Johns of the committee on streets and public property, reporting on the matter of the road east of town, recommended that "action be deferred until the next grand jury meets." Adopted.

The reports of the treasurer, recorder and marshal were then read and adopted.

The following bills were read and warrants ordered drawn for their payment: Jas H Blakeney, mrshl salary... \$ 75 00 Geo Brown, engineer fire dept... 75 00 G W Phelps, recorder's salary... 50 00 C J Crandall, treasurer's salary... 20 00 F Connelly, night watchman... 60 00 Mays & Crowe, mdse... 1 80 T Hudson, insurance premium... 60 00 Dalles Electric Lt Co, lighting ets 191 80 P F Burham, hauling... 50 E Beck, labor... 6 75 Henzie, hauling dead cow... 1 00 Ralph Gibbons, work on streets... 6 00 Columbia House, meals to prsnrs... 11 25 M T Nolan, mdse fire dept... 2 25 Total... \$361 35

An ordinance was then read entitled an ordinance to prevent and punish trespass on real and personal property. Section 1 refers to lawlessness or violence being perpetrated on all public buildings or property belonging to the city or any corporation or business firm. Section 2 refers to the trespassing upon any railway train, whether in motion or not, and is aimed at those boys or others who are in the habit of jumping on and off cars when in motion for the sake of what sport there is in it. The ordinance was placed upon its final passage and passed, all present voting aye.

Councilman Nolan brought to the attention of the council, upon request of Water Superintendent Norman, the matter of the appraisal of lots in Gates addition belonging to the city. Mr. Nolan moved that the committee on streets and public property appraise all uncolored lots in Gates addition. Mr. Crowe wanted to know the object of the appraisal, and Mr. Nolan replied that certain lots were desired for purchase by parties who had buildings upon them. Mr. Crowe was favorable to selling the lots actually desired, but thought it would be unwise to appraise the entire number of lots owned by the city with the purpose in view of selling them at auction. That it was generally conceded we were on the eve of more prosperous times, and that from now on the lots would rapidly enhance in value. Consequently as a business proposition the interests of the city would be better served by holding them, rather than selling at a low figure, at auction, to be gobbled up by speculators. Mr. Nolan took an opposite view of the case. He said the city was not the proper party to enter the field of speculation. It was vastly better to dispose of the lots to individuals, who would then build thereon, and pay a share of the taxes, water rent, etc., and become citizens, thus building up and supporting the city, and contributing to the treasury.

Mr. Crowe held to his original argument. Mr. Saltmarsh, also, could not see why it was advisable for the city to sell its lots at this time. The motion was then put and carried, and the appraisal will be made. Mr. Nolan then moved that when the council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks hence, Tuesday, March 17th, and consider the report of the committee. Carried.

Councilman Crowe next called the attention of the council to the fact that the city's contract with the Electric Light Co. had expired. This subject

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was productive of varied observations, resulting in no definite action being taken. It was recognized that the expense of lighting streets, was the largest of any other expense of the city. Several taxpayers had expressed the opinion to Mr. Crowe that they should be discontinued. Mr. Saltmarsh suggested that the city might get a reduction. Mr. Lauer thought this was possible, considering that the expired contract was made two years ago, since which time every business had suffered a depreciation of values. Other comments were made by the gentlemen of the council, but no motion was made. Adjourned.

Is the A. O. U. W. a Fraternity or an Insurance Company?

During the panic of 1894 we all remember reading of the carloads of provisions and seed grain sent from this and other states into the drought-stricken state of Nebraska. When the members of the A. O. U. W. in the order at large read of the suffering of the Nebraska people, they thought at once of their brothers in Nebraska. To think with a Workman is to act, and contributions began to pour into the Nebraska grand lodge for relief of members of the A. O. U. W. Oregon sent \$60.85. Temple lodge, The Dalles, sent \$30. When the contributions had ceased to pour in, the grand lodge of Nebraska reported \$29,195.82. Is this fraternity or insurance? What insurance company would do this for the people who furnish the money for it to do business?

Fortified with friendship and charity, the principle of protection is solved. A Workman cannot suffer honest poverty without alleviation. If his hand is paralyzed at its toil, he is maintained until his muscles grow strong, and this does not come in grudging charity; it is his right. His wife and children are not driven into the street to beg while he is sick; the dignity of his manhood is spared such humiliation. In his old age he is not driven to the almshouse; he is a man to the last. He does not die alone; brothers stand by in the final hour, and half the bitterness of death is forgotten in the thought that brothers will follow him to the grave, that his widow will be cared for and his orphans protected.

Is it any wonder that the order has grown, and that today it stands the largest and strongest fraternal beneficial society in the world. The yellow fever of the South, the gripe of the North, and the panic of '94, have all beaten up against this solid wall of living rock, and when the clouds had rolled away the world witnessed the greatest spectacle of the Nineteenth century—an army of 350,000 men, banded together for mutual aid and protection. Alterum alterius auxilium eget. (The one needs the assistance of the other.)

D. C. HERRIN.

COXING EVENTS.

Republican National Convention - St. Louis. State convention - Portland April 9th. County convention - March 28th at The Dalles. Primaries - March 21st. First District Oregon congressional convention - Albany April 7th. Second district - Portland April 8th. People Party National Convention - St. Louis July 25th. State convention - Salem March 26th. Democratic state convention meets at Portland April 9th. County central committee will meet at the courthouse in The Dalles on March 7th.

Cleveland bicycles at Maier & Benton's.

STRUCK FLOWING WATER.

But Not Enough and Mr. Kelsay Will Go Deeper.

Flowing water has been struck by Mr. Kelsay at a depth of thirty feet.

This is as far as the drilling apparatus got yesterday when the tube filled up, and water commenced pouring out at the top, which is seven feet from the ground. The force, though insufficient, is thus demonstrated to be artesian in nature. The actual number of gallons per hour could not be estimated because of seams in the tube through which the water found its way. Mr. Kretzer, who is an experienced well driller, believes that with greater depth, a sufficient force of water will be found to satisfy Mr. Kelsay and the others who are conducting the experiment.

It has long been believed by many that artesian water exists in limitless quantity above the fair grounds. Above this two mountains spread apart at their base and within this space, forming a triangle, there appears to be water everywhere just beneath the surface of the ground. Where earth has been displaced have arisen flowing springs, and it is thought that a great supply could be found for the seeking, more than enough to supply the needs of The Dalles. At one time the citizens of The Dalles subscribed \$1,000 for the purpose of an investigation, but the city council, who was requested to furnish another \$1,000 for operating expenses, did not think it wise to make the appropriation. If the experiment made by Mr. Kelsay proves successful there is scarcely a doubt that some one will try this promising field, and clear up the speculation that exists in the minds of many citizens who were interested at one time in this experiment.

An Unjust Insinuation.

A letter appeared in Tuesday's CHRONICLE from James Brown of the Deschutes country, telling of the timbers of a bridge being cut, and apparently throwing the blame by imputation upon Mr. J. H. Sherar. What possible reasons Mr. Brown had for doing this, if he really meant what he signified, is beyond our ken. There is no more public-spirited, broad-minded citizen in the country than J. H. Sherar. He is always fore-

most in every work to benefit his fellows in the locality where he resides, and as a matter of fact throughout this entire section of country. It would be as difficult to conceive of Mr. Sherar cutting down some one's private bridge at night or even hiring it done, as it would be to conceive of DeWitt Talmage "bucking the tiger," or Robert G. Ingersoll seeking the mourner's bench at a Methodist revival. There are some things certain natures are incapable of doing, and Mr. Sherar's reputation for good sense, as well as his straightforward character in all business and social life, protects him from the insinuation, we hope inadvertently made by Mr. Brown, that he descended to any such petty and senseless action as cutting down a private bridge to divert traffic from it.

Something Wrong.

The force of men who came up to work on the McCoy ditch expected the arrival of Mr. F. Erickson from Portland last night, who has the work in charge. He failed to arrive on the boat and did not come later on the train. But this morning, the foreman, Mr. Stephens received a letter from Erickson, stating that he had gone to San Francisco. The letter was written in such a way as to mystify the force who are here, and they do not understand just why he has made so sudden a change in plans. They are therefore completely demoralized. Without a director and in a strange place, they are at a loss to know what is best for them individually to do. Erickson did not give his reason for going, did not say when he would be back, and made the matter more mysterious than ever by telling the foreman to write him at either San Francisco or San Luis Obispo. That something is wrong is evident from the fact that twenty horses which were shipped from Portland to The Dalles yesterday were ordered shipped back on reaching the Locks.

Messrs. J. T. and F. D. Eshelman of Tacoma are in the city. With Dr. Eshelman of this city, and L. J. Eshelman, they will go to the home of the old folks near Centerville, to have a family reunion and attend the golden wedding, which occurs on Thursday, March 5th.

Keffir corn for sale at J. H. Cross'.

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We have the largest assortment of Bicycles that has ever been carried in this city, and to reduce our stock, have decided that to all CASH buyers we will sell at greatly reduced prices for the

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