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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

He was off inclined to reveal in the wine that he grew to be an expert at the horizontal bar.

The date of Hugh Gourley's lecture has been fixed for March 18th at the Baptist church.

Liquor licenses were granted today to C. V. Lane, S. W. Patterson and J. D. Tunney, all of Antelope.

Krauss & Co. received a check yesterday for \$14 for one sturgeon, which was caught in the Columbia near here the other day.

Attorney Wilson made a record breaker for quick traveling to Moro and back early in the week, accomplishing the trip within 24 hours.

Mr. E. Jacobsen has been appointed administrator of the estate of C. V. Lane, deceased, and will shortly go to Antelope to close up the business for the estate.

Word comes from the locks that a 60-foot opening will be made through the embankment leading to the upper lock by this evening, sufficient to admit boats therein.

A bundle that to all appearances looked like another "Kenneth Clair" was left upon the steps of A. M. Williams & Co.'s store today.

Master Charles Taylor will make his first appearance before the public with the Spanish Students Concert Co. at The Dalles Friday and Saturday.

Two marriages took place in the city yesterday, Justice Davis tying the knot in both cases. Henry Hardice and Edith Whetstone were married at the Skibbe hotel yesterday afternoon.

Prof. J. A. Churchill of the Baker City public schools, has drilled his pupils how to act in case of fire breaking out. On Monday the directors of the district and a reporter of the Democrat visited the school, and Churchill, as is his practice once a month, turned in a fire alarm and in less than a minute the building was vacated.

Mr. A. Keller has secured the services of Charles Gross, an experienced candy maker of Portland, who will compound the choicest confectionery ever made in The Dalles.

The "Spanish Students" represent a class of entertainment that theatergoers seldom have an opportunity to attend. In times past the "Spanish Students" represented a program purely musical, but that of the most unusual and bewitching nature.

On compliance with the request of a number of people, the orchestra dance has been postponed until after Lent.

There will be a spring display tomorrow afternoon and evening at Mrs. Phillips' millinery store on Washington street.

Prof. Neece's singing class at the M. E. church will meet again on Wednesday, March 18th at 7:30 p. m.

Officer Connelly yesterday arrested two peddlars for peddling without a license. They were fined \$20 each by the recorder.

The Hit-or-Miss social, which was to be given by the Epworth League tomorrow evening, will be postponed till a week from tomorrow night on account of the death of Mrs. Taylor.

Captain Waud stated to a reporter this morning that the dredger will open a channel entirely through the locks within two weeks, so that boats may pass. If this proves true, there is just

about time enough to get up the long-promised celebration, now twelve days overdue.

A Brooklyn preacher has discovered that the scriptures prophesy the Roentgen cathode rays in these words: "There is nothing covered that shall not be revealed, and hid that shall not be known."

The next social entertainment of the kind will be that of St. Mary's Academy on the 17th of March. The entertainments of the sisters are ever popular, and something good may be confidently looked for.

"Joe," the orang outang, will be exhibited for three days, commencing from today, at the Baldwin opera house from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Workmen are busily engaged in tearing away the warehouse adjoining A. M. Williams & Co.'s store. Mr. Williams informs a reporter that he expects to be established in his new store and doing business by the 1st of September.

Friday's Daily.

Those in charge of the work on the Rattlesnake grade say that collections are so slow that unless something is done work must stop.

Ex-President Harrison is a candidate for a second term—in matrimony—and, according to reports he will be elected and inaugurated April 6th.

The young lady friends of the M. E. church have made arrangements with Miss VanDerool of Salem to give a Brownie entertainment in this city about the 27th.

The friends of Miss Moody gave a dancing party at the Baldwin opera house last evening in her honor. It was a most pleasurable event.

Word came by telephone last night of a jail break at Moro, three prisoners escaping. One of them is Pat Homan, who was arrested last winter at The Dalles for stealing horses.

A meeting of Lutherans will be held this evening for the purpose of arranging for the purchase of a building site. At the meeting of the church society, Rev. L. Gray of Oregon City was invited to become pastor and has accepted the call.

Mr. Wm. Rasmus, who in connection with the Knights of Pythias of this city, gave "Damon and Pythias" about a year ago, is arranging with the Rathbone Sisters to produce "The Confederate Spy" at an early date.

A Junior's jubilee will take place Saturday night, March 14th, at the Salvation Army hall. There will be singing and speaking by the children. A silver collection will be taken at the door to be used for the junior work of the local corps.

Senator Mitchell introduced a joint resolution in the senate yesterday allowing the engineers to use \$20,000 of the unexpended balance for the Cascade Locks, to be used for making a protection wall. He made a brief talk, asking the committee on commerce to report the resolution as speedily as possible.

The Womans Relief Corps will give an entertainment tomorrow evening at Fraternity hall, which promises to be very good. Mr. Wm. Rasmus will give a recitation, as will also Mrs. C. L. Phillips. There are other features in the program which will be as entertaining. The admission fee is placed at the low sum of 15 cents, which includes refreshments of ice cream and cake.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Taylor took place from the M. E. church today. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Wood, and followed, by the request of the deceased previous to her death, by a few remarks by Mr. Wm. Michell. The floral offerings were very fine, one being a pillow by members of the Good Intent Society.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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BABY OURANG. An Interesting Passenger Arrives on the Local Train Today.

By far the most interesting passenger on the incoming local train today was Joe Storm. Joe is a baby orang outang. He was captured in the jungles of Borneo, and is quite civilized in comparison with the alleged "wild man of Borneo."

A reporter of THE CHRONICLE was permitted to see him this afternoon. It presents a very human appearance, its ears being identically the same as human ears. The hands and feet are very large in proportion to its body, but are as natural as human hands, as are also the finger nails.

Joe is not very communicative, but it is evident he understands many things said to him in English. He is only a baby yet and will acquire more knowledge with growth. He performed several things directed him to do today, such as marking with a pencil, washing his face and the glass in his cage, etc.

Death of Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Julia Taylor died at her residence at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after a lingering and painful illness.

Mrs. Taylor was the wife of Mr. Henry Taylor of this city, and has lived with her husband in The Dalles since 1882. She was born in Knox county, Ill., June 1, 1860, her maiden name being Julia Johnson. She was married to Mr. Taylor in the place of her birth in 1879.

Mrs. Taylor in life had been for years a member of this church and was one of its most honored members. A consistent Christian and devoted church worker, her loss will be keenly felt. Those who knew her kindly nature, her unassuming manners and her earnestness in all good works will sincerely mourn her loss as they gather tomorrow to pay their last tribute of respect to her memory.

The Weather and Its Effects.

The following comments appear in the current weather bulletin, issued by Signal Observer B. S. Pague:

Some old inhabitants recall former winters as mild as the one just past has been, but such mild winters are extremely rare. The winter throughout has been milder than has heretofore been recorded since records have been made, now covering a period of 25 years.

The weather was exceedingly favorable to farming operations. Plowing and seeding were actively prosecuted throughout the month as in January. The stock was unsheltered, and range grass was good. The result is cattle and sheep are in prime condition.

The lecture on "India," by Mrs. E. W. Allen proved to be one of the most entertaining in the course. The lecture comprised information gained from letters written by Miss Mand Allen, daughter of the lecturer, who is a medical missionary in India. There were many excellent word paintings descriptive of life in India, which have been a part of Miss Allen's experience or observation during her extensive travels.

The Woodmen's Smoker.

Mt. Hood Camp, Woodmen of the World, gave another "smoker" last evening to a crowded house of members and invited guests, which consisted of songs, speeches, games, oranges and lemonade. The session was opened by a song from the camp's "glee club," followed by an address of welcome by Neighbor John Michell, which was heartily applauded.

Embroideries and White Goods. We invite the public to inspect our latest arrival in novelties of Embroideries. The assortment is very extensive, with prices ranging from 5c to \$1.00 per yard. See Our Center Window. PEASE & MAYS.

Rev. L. Gray Asks Only the Opportunity to Defend Himself. Rev. L. Gray of the Evangelical Lutheran Zion church, of Oregon City, arrived in The Dalles last evening and called at THE CHRONICLE office, desirous of having the following statements made:

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Mr. Gray desires all Lutherans who may have been influenced against him by the Oregon City papers or the Oregonian of Portland to withhold their judgment until he shall have been given a hearing, and promises that a square trial will result in the complete vindication of his character, socially, morally, religiously or otherwise.

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Three-section Wood Harrows, \$11; 2-section Scotch Harrows, \$8.50. Two-section Wood Harrows with lever, \$15. Disc Harrows, 8 1/2-foot cut, 20-inch discs, \$45; smaller ones in proportion.

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Chorus—Degree of Honor Choir. Recitation—Mrs. Varnry, Lizzie and Georgia Sampson. Solo—"Fly Forth Oh Gentle Dove"—Chas. Clarke. Tableau—"Charity"—Myrtle and Ketta Stone. Character song—"Hill Tell Paps On You"—Georgia Sampson. Vocal Trio—"The Tide of Life"—Mrs. Varnry, Lizzie and Georgia Sampson. Piano Duet—"The Dragon Fighter"—Myrtle and Ketta Stone. Tableau—"Hope"—Myrtle and Ketta Stone. Vocal Duet—"The Robin and the Rose"—Myrtle and Ketta Stone. Tableau—"Protection"—Myrtle and Ketta Stone. Chorus—"Good Night"—Degree of Honor Choir.

In a program where every number so nearly attains perfection, it would seem to be injustice to give prominence to portions of it by comments, and leaving others untouched, yet lack of space forbids a description of each. The chorus was by twenty mixed voices of the Degree of Honor, which opened and closed the exercises. This chorus was well balanced and was enthusiastically received.

The scarf drill, by eight young ladies, was a pleasing combination of poses and rhythmic movements, most gracefully executed and excited general admiration. The tableaux were universally pronounced to be superb. There were three at intervals during the program. "Charity," by Miss Beulah Patterson, and "Hope," by Miss Cora Joles, were represented in Grecian costume, that most beautiful and graceful manner of clothing the female form.

"Protection" was a most effective tableau, conveying an object lesson to those present without the order which will not soon be forgotten. The tableau was constituted of a group, representing the giving of a \$2,000 insurance check to the widow of a member for her support and that of her little ones. Mrs. Fillow represented the widow, Mr. Chas. Stephens handing her the check, and Della and Marshal Young and Katie Herrin representing the children.

The recitation by Miss Jennie Russell was rendered with that lady's rare elocutionary power, and was the only one of the evening. The solos, duets and all the musical selections were by singers and musicians well-known in The Dalles, of whom added praise at this time is superfluous.

As before stated the Baldwin opera house was crowded. It must have been when \$84 was taken as the result of the evening's entertainment, the tickets being 25 cents each. Prominent in the work of selling tickets were Mrs. Ed. Beck and Mrs. Elizabeth Joles, who sold fifty each.

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