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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday & Daily.

Winquatt literary society was organized at the high school last night.

Don't forget the football game New Year's afternoon at the fair ground.

Rain commenced falling last night shortly after dark, and up to this morning twelve hundredths of an inch had fallen.

The sun came out about noon as smiling and cheerful as though he had not been sulking behind the clouds for a month or so.

Mr. Stadlerman was held up the other side of Mill creek bridge last night by a couple of footpads, but they got nothing for their trouble.

It is reported that J. A. Powers, who formerly kept a store at Mosier, has struck a mine in British Columbia, for which he has been offered \$25,000.

Plows coming in from Wapinitia report the plows running on the higher ground along the road; but most of these are engaged in breaking sod, most of the ground being too wet to plow.

The Woodmen Circle are contemplating having the minstrel entertainment ready to put on in February. They wish to give an especially good show, so have deferred the date until January.

Football the fair grounds New Year's afternoon. Many of our people never saw a scientific game of kicking the pig skin, and this will probably be the only opportunity in a long time. The game promises to be a strong one. Admission 25 cents.

Monday when the Si Perkins band was playing, a runaway occurred in the East End, but nobody paid any attention to it, just let it run. Music hath more potent than a runaway team for Dalles people; which shows that our cult (whatever that is) is all the same Boston man's. That's one of the things we are noted for, that and our tout ensemble, especially the tout.

The Si Perkins show last night was a genuine bilk. The curtain was down most of the time, while traps were being packed for shipment, and the play was cut right and left to get through and go off on the train. The first night's show was good enough, but last night was the worst kind of a fake. For one thing it served to demonstrate the necessity of getting the curtain up promptly and early.

Thursday evening the Salvation Army have something new in the way of a "Trade's Union" march and meeting. After the meeting, coffee and cake will be served at 10 cents. The services of burying the old year and welcoming the new one, will take place at 11 o'clock. The Woodmen Circle will give a literary and musical entertainment at the fraternity hall on New Year's night. The entertainment will conclude with a social hop. Miss J. Montague Griswold, who is an elocutionist of rare talent, of Portland, will recite on this occasion. Admission, ladies 10 cents, gentlemen 25 cents.

Thursday's Daily

The Misses Taylor open their school again in the lecture room of the Baptist church January 4th.

The Enterprise Raisin seeder will seed a pound of raisins in five minutes. Price \$1.00 at Maier & Benton.

M. Crevenil, being about to leave the city, offers his fine stock of artificial flowers, plants, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Rooms in Masonic building 31-t

Owing to the first day of January coming on New Year's day next year, the business men have agreed to postpone collection day until Monday the 4th, and request us to so state.

The foot ball game between The Dalles team and one from Portland is off. Portland refusing to play. Instead another team has been made up here and the game will be played just the same. Admission 25 cents. Ladies and children free.

James Maloney was arrested today, charged with assault and battery in striking Carol Douglas at the dance at Brown's hall Christmas night. This is another outcome of the witticism of turning out the lights and should make the joker supremely happy.

The Misses Taylor gave the pupils of their school and their parents a Christmas tree and entertainment last Saturday afternoon. There were exercises, reading, etc., and Mrs. J. W. Condon favored the audience with a song. This report is somewhat late, being detained

by the U. S. female commissioned to mention it to us.

Joe Kohler and Fred Burchtori are authorities on the matter of good roads. They have been working at the Warm Springs Indian Agency and Tuesday morning concluded to come home. They walked, making the distance, eighty-two miles, in two days, arriving weary and mud-bedraggled last night.

Mrs. Donald McCrae was brought in from Antelope by her husband, arriving last night. Mrs. McCrae is suffering from a mild form of insanity and will be sent to the asylum, where it is hoped she may soon recover from her sad affliction.

HINKLE-MAHAN.

A Quiet Wedding at the Umattilla House Last Night.

There was a quiet wedding at the Umattilla house parlors last night, the contracting parties being, Mr. Joseph Hinkle, of Prineville, and Miss Mahan, of Portland. Mr. Hinkle arrived from Prineville yesterday afternoon, the lady coming from Portland. At 7 o'clock in the presence of a few friends, the couple stood up facing his honor, Judge Bradshaw, who in a few sentences made them man and wife. After the congratulations were over, Col. Sinnott suddenly made his appearance. "My friends," said he, "It has been the custom for many years that the son-in-law of this firm start all couples married in this house on their wedding journey with a proper and becoming salute to the bride. For years Major Handley took upon himself this pleasurable duty, and before his death cautioned me to not let the custom fall into disuse. Therefore I am here tonight," and so saying the Col. gently placed his arm around the bride's waist and gave the salute in a manner that indicated a thorough understanding of the Mary Anderson style of oration. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle leave for their home at Prineville, accompanied by the best wishes of many friends and warmed and cheered by the paternal benediction of this family paper.

SETTLERS, ATTENTION!

No Homestead Filings Can be Made on Forfeited Land.

The register and receiver of the land office received a telegram from commissioner of the general land office today, notifying them not to receive filings on forfeited lands until further notice. Under this ruling no filings of any kind will be received for any of the old numbered sections within the limit of the forfeited grant.

Mrs. Harris Entertains.

Although every lady who received an invitation to Mrs. N. Harris' "At Home" had made up her mind that from past experience in regard to that lady's ability to entertain, a most delightful afternoon would be spent, none were in the least disappointed, for from the time they entered the beautifully-decorated parlors until they bade the hostess goodbye they were royally entertained. By way of an introduction to the afternoon's pleasure a number of portraits of prominent personages were handed around and a contest ensued as to which lady could guess the names of most of those represented, at which Mrs. E. E. Lytle proved herself an adept, and Mrs. Alex. Grey carried away the booby prize. On the back of each score card was a list of numbers corresponding to those with which different dishes were labeled, and the ladies were asked to choose from the numbers what they would have for lunch. It afforded much amusement when some one would be handed a plate of pickles or olives, a cup of coffee, etc. However, Mrs. Harris kindly saw that all were well supplied with the numberless dainties provided.

The ladies present were: Mesdames S. L. Brook, E. Collins, W. S. Myers, E. E. Lytle, D. M. French, B. F. Laughlin, A. R. Thompson, Alex. Grey, C. J. Crandall, Chas. Schmidt, Wm. Tackman, F. Vogt, E. Schanno, H. C. Nielsen, O. D. Doane, W. E. Garretson, H. Klindt, B. S. Huntington, and Miss Adams.

Did You Hear Yaw?

We desire to bring to the notice of the public the fact that the piano used at Yaw's concert was a "Jewett," handled by the Jacobson Book & Music Co., of The Dalles, and also desire to call the attention of the public to the fact of Yaw's advertising on her program the "Ludwig" piano, another instrument handled by the Jacobson Book & Music Co., of The Dalles, Oregon. In fact this is the only place in Eastern Oregon where you can find first-class instruments at moderate prices. We make a specialty of handling nothing but first-class instruments and invite your correspondence, and if you are contemplating the purchase of an instrument, drop us a line and our representative will call on you.

Notice.

Bids will be received until Thursday evening, January 7th, for the keeping of the county poor. Bids should be filed with the county clerk at the court house, before that time. By order Board County Commissioners. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

A. M. KELSEY, Clerk.

For Sale or Rent.

The Grant hotel, close to the depot, will sell cheap, or rent for \$10 per month. LEE KEE, dec16-1m Grants, Or.

THE CHRISTIAN'S CHIEF DESIRE.

Sermon by Rev. O. D. Taylor at the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church.

Rev. Orson D. Taylor, of The Dalles, Or., whose name for more than a year has been associated in the public mind here with a criminal case in the courts, in which Mr. Taylor was charged with obtaining signatures under false pretences, occupied the pulpit of the Michigan Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning. For three months or more he has lived here with his wife, and people have become somewhat acquainted with the man, and have learned something in a general way of the business transaction which resulted in the preferring of a criminal charge against Mr. Taylor by those who only a few months ago had utmost confidence in him. The fact that last week two of the cases against him went out of the court, temporarily at least, on the ruling of Judge Snow, led the pastor of the Michigan Avenue church to extend to Mr. Taylor the courtesy of an invitation to occupy the pulpit.

It was a good-sized congregation that assembled to listen to the gentleman. After a sermonette to the children by Mr. Maxson, based on the story of St. Christopher, he introduced Mr. Taylor as one who had been with them for some weeks, and who might not be with them much longer, one whom they would be glad to listen to. Mr. Taylor showed considerable feeling on coming before the congregation. He said his heart was full, and he did not know whether he would be able to preach or not. He referred to the uniform courtesy and kindness that had been shown him during his stay in Saginaw, though that stay was under peculiar circumstances. The people, the attorneys, especially his attorney, the court, had all treated him with kindness.

"This morning," said he, "I have received the greatest expression of kindness and confidence, in that your pastor who, one day must give an account of stewardship, has invited me to preach to you." He then took his text from third epistle of John, 3d chapter and part of the second verse: "But that we know that when he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see Him as He is." He said: "The purest mortal shrinks from meeting God. Moses of old feared exceedingly when he talked with God, and when he came down from the mountain the people besought him to veil his face, for they could not even look on it because it shone with the glory of God. We cannot look at the sun in its full glory, but when its rays caught by a drop of water, are refracted, we behold with delight the beauties of the rainbow. In Christ we see the glory of God the Father reflected so that we may look upon it. To see Christ was the greatest desire of the Christian. Who has not wished that he might have lived when Christ was on earth? What child would not have been one of the little ones that he took in his arms and blessed? What a privilege it would have been to have been a lawyer when he was tried. What heroes there were in those days?" and the speaker expressed his admiration for St. Peter, the rock on which Christ built his church. He saw in him a great man. He appreciated to some extent his feelings when he denied Christ. It was an awful thing to feel the stamp of a lie on one's face. A lie was never necessary, but Peter thought it was. He was willing, for his love of his master, even to commit perjury, though he had learned at his mother's knee that he who swore falsely lost all hope of this world and the next. Then the speaker expressed his admiration for Paul and the sacrifices and hardships he passed through. His shipwrecks, his being stoned, his fighting with wild beasts at Ephesus, and his battling with the powers of the air. He closed with a touching description of how Christ was the hope of the fallen, the sinner, and the outcast.

For Ladies Only.

Leap year ends tomorrow night, and comes no more until 1904. Therefore, we have been considering the advisability of publishing the list of young ladies left over. We think the bargain counter feature of our idea a fine one, and we believe The Dalles could offer some remarkably choice selections in this line. Our acquaintance is entirely too limited to undertake the affair unless we can get assistance; but if the ladies will kindly send in their names, with such information as to them may seem best, we will gladly publish them. Just before the seaside season we will have a special clearance advertisement of remnants that will clear out the stock. We do not propose to be behind our contemporaries; not if it takes the last button off our coat.

Class Gathering.

About twenty-six of the members of Mr. Wm. Michell's Sunday school class, which numbers thirty, were entertained at his residence, on Fourth and Washington streets last evening. The young ladies had apparently looked forward to this annual gathering, and so were ready to enjoy every pleasure afforded. The early part of the evening was spent in sketching, each one being given a card bearing the name of some article or animal to sketch. As the artistic ability of the different participants was shown, and the critics endeavored to name each

article drawn, a great deal of amusement was created. Miss Jennie Young came out ahead in the guessing contest and Miss Lola Eubank, although proving herself equal to drawing as fine a bicycle as every adorned a blackboard, failed when it came to judging of her companions' abilities. After Mrs. Michell had served lunch, some very fine charades were acted and again kept the guests busy guessing. Then all joined heartily in singing till a late hour.

The members of the class present were: Misses Nettie Fredden, Julia and Clara Nickelsen, Edie Fisher, Jessie and Carrie Butler, Alice Ball, Martha and Constance Wheldon, Mable Cross, Effie and Vesta Bolton, Katie Sargeant, Grace Willerton, Jennie Young, Francis Van Vector, Mollie Norman, Maie and Edna Barnett, Emma and Maude St. Johns, Martha Schooling, Ardie Looney.

Former members—Misses Edith Randall, Lola Eubank and Lizzie Schooling.

A Change of Mode.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 30, 1896.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

Through the medium of your paper the undersigned desires to respectfully request the members of the Oregon legislature to so change the law regarding the manner and time of auditing the bills of the road supervisors. Under the present law, as I understand, if a man is appointed to that office and refuses to serve, he is liable to a heavy fine and if he serves he must wait until the end of the year before he can have his bills audited and get his pay, and is liable to have his bills cut down if in the judgment of the county court he has done too much work. The natural result is that, under the present law, many roads are more or less neglected, the supervisors, many of whom are poor men, not daring to take the chances and wait so long for their pay. Now what I would ask is that the law be changed so that the road supervisors' bills shall be audited and paid at the regular sessions of the county courts at the same time when other county officials are settled with, and by such frequent settlements we will have better roads. The courts will know at all times past how the work is progressing, and if too much is being done, can check it, or if too little, increase it. All the public is interested in good roads, and I hope our legislators will take speedy action in this matter.

Respectfully,

W. R. WINANS.

A Festival of Song.

The Vogt opera house was filled last night with the wealth and beauty of The Dalles, to hear the celebrated vocalist, Ellen Beach Yaw. By 8 o'clock nearly everyone was seated, but few straggling after the curtain rose. Miss Yaw's appearance was the signal for a storm of applause, which was doubled and trebled when her first number was completed. There has been much said of her voice, but all has not been said because the English language is poverty stricken in its adverbs, when the demand on this subject is made upon it. There is no comment to make, no praise to give. We can only say, go and hear and realize the liquid beauties of that honey-flowing voice, and then tell if you can. Miss Lay as a pianist was fine, and Mr. Dick as a violinist, was superb, but everything was lost, drowned and swallowed up in the desire to listen to that magic voice. Miss Yaw was kind, indeed, responding to every encore, and gave the old melodies, "Comm'n' Thro' the Rye" and "The Last Rose of Summer," in a manner that few of us ever expect to hear equalled. Miss Yaw left a whole community here her friends, and should she ever again visit The Dalles, there is no hall large enough to hold the audience that would greet her.

Song and Supper.

There was a very pleasant party at Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crandall's last evening, and among those present beside the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Varney, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, Dr. and Mrs. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Groat, Misses Alma and Anna Taylor, Lizzie and Georgia Sampson and Messrs Chas. Clarke and Henry Burchtori. Music was the principal feature of the evening, topped out with an elegant luncheon.

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