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##### Saturday's Daily.

Miss Griswold of Portland is a guest of Mrs. John Filloon.

Mrs. D. C. Herrin will remain in charge of the photograph gallery here until the 15th.

Shattuck & Co. brought a gang of men from Portland Thursday night, and will put them at work on the Boyd ditch at once.

When you date your letters, do not forget to write it 1897. The Dalles cannot afford to be considered as not "up to date."

Mr. Charles Koehler and L. L. Cartney favored this office by letting the light of their countenances shine on us today.

Uncle Tom's Cabin drew a crowded house, as it always does. The play is a back number, and is about as much like Mrs. Stowe's story as limburger cheese is like attar of roses.

Dr. Eshelman was called to 15-Mile yesterday to reduce a fracture for Mr. John D. Fisher. Mr. Fisher threw a rock at a cow, and threw so hard that in putting his weight suddenly on his right leg he broke the ankle.

A telegram from Allegheny City, Pa., was received last night, stating that Mrs. S. C. Wilson, mother of Mrs. B. S. Huntington, was dying of pneumonia. Another dispatch this morning stated she was somewhat better and hopes were entertained of her recovery.

There will be a union meeting of the young people's societies from the different churches tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in the lecture room of the M. E. church. Young people not members of these societies are cordially invited to be present.

A force of men, consisting of Captain Dukes, Will Graham, Robt. Husbands and Maltie Dukes were at work Monday and Tuesday constructing a boom in Hood river, near the county bridge, to catch the cordwood and posts they cut near the mouth of Indian creek.—Glacier.

THE CHRONICLE is unavoidably late this evening, caused by a "busted boiler." That artist in iron work, Harry Clough, with hammer and sledge, has ministered to the wants of the boiler and our happiness all day, with a series of diabolical noises invented in inferno. We sincerely hope the goddy old power producer will not need repairing again, at east before next year.

John Gleason, an insane man, was brought over from Goldendale Thursday, in charge of the sheriff of Klickitat, who is taking him to the asylum. Coming down the grade on this side of the

mountains one of the stage horses kicked over the traces, and then tried to run away. The team ran nearly half a mile before it was checked and all the time Gleason, in spite of the sheriff trying to pull him down, stood up in the wagon swinging his hat and yelling at the top of his voice. He enjoyed the ride immensely.

#### Monday's Daily.

The Gesang Verein had a social and entertainment at K. of P. hall last night.

Mr. Hal French has been confined to his home for some days past with neuralgia.

This has been collection day, and in spite of the dull season, collections have been good.

A competent woman wants a place doing housework or nursing. Call at this office.

It is probable some action will be taken as soon as congress meets again, towards settling the status of the forfeited railroad lands.

Our main streets are not at all sightly, but are much better than they look. Second street is awfully sloppy, but under the superficial slop it is as hard and firm as bedrock.

County Judge Mays being absent on account of sickness, there will of course be no county court this month, but the commissioner's court will meet as usual to look after county business. Commissioner Blowers, being the senior commissioner, will probably act as chairman of the board.

The Republican presidential electors meet at Salem one week from today, to cast their ballots for president, and to select one of their number to carry the vote back to Washington. It is very probable T. T. Geer will be selected for this latter work, he having received the greatest number of votes.

The young people's societies of the different denominations met at the Methodist church last night, there being 145 present. The meeting was of a devotional character, there being no prepared program, and the exercises were led by Misses Louise Ruch, Martha Whealdon and Mr. Chipp.

Miss Seldom, of Friendship, N. J., was for many years a teacher. A painful affliction of the eyes forced her to give up her position. She turned her attention to cultivating frogs, and now from a swamp of twenty acres has a handsome income from frog legs furnished city markets.

The examination of the man, Osborne, charged with being accessory to the robbery of Rothway near Fourth street Thursday night, is being held before Justice Filloon this afternoon. Up to the time of going to press not enough evidence had been submitted to base an opinion as to his guilt or innocence upon.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church will take place at their vestry this evening at 8 o'clock promptly. A full attendance is urged. The prayer meeting this evening will begin promptly at 7 o'clock to accommodate the parish meeting. The other meetings during the week will begin at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

The metal gallium is much more precious than gold. It is quoted in the market at \$3000 an ounce, avoidupois. Traces of it occur in some zinc ores, tons of which must be worked over in order to obtain a trifling quantity. Gallium is a very remarkable substance. At the

ordinary summer temperature of 86 deg. Fahrenheit, it becomes liquid like mercury.

The case of the state against James Maloney was tried before Justice Filloon Saturday, a verdict of guilty found, and a fine of \$10 imposed, and so the gladness result of that joke of putting out the lights at the Christmas ball continue to spread like waves from a pebble thrown into a pond. The joker must be nearly suffocated with hilarity by this time.

It is evident that another attempt will be made by the Mitchell people to divide Crook county, and also take a slice from Grant, for the purpose of creating a new county with the county seat at Mitchell. From their situation, Mitchell people, if any in the country, are entitled to a new county, for nearly half the year they are cut off from communication with the county seat at Prineville.

However, the matter is one for them and the other citizens of Crook county to settle among themselves.

Mr. Joseph Howard, who went East about the middle of November with a train-load of cattle, arrived here this morning and went on to Portland this afternoon. It may be remembered that he and those with him got their band of cattle to 15-Mile just as the November freeze-up struck us, and in consequence it was expected the cattle shipment would entail a loss. Mr. Howard, however, asserts that he is well satisfied with the trip, and did not lose anything.

Friday night, just as Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirby were about to retire for the night, a loud rapping was heard at the door and upon opening it they were surprised to be greeted by a crowd of friends and many wishes for a happy new year. They were soon in possession of the house and engaged in enjoying themselves to the fullest with games, lunch, etc. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, but little Maude, who had somehow discovered the secret, had permitted herself to be put to bed, informed her mother later that she "knew all about it."

#### Tuesday's Daily

A. M. Williams & Co. will close their store evenings at 6:30 until further notice.

There was an addition of twenty-one in the attendance at the public schools yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of East End Hose Co., No. 3, will be held at their hose house tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

There were three tourists without money before the city recorder this morning. They are working for the city today in consequence.

The firm of Maier & Benton, L. Rorden and W. A. Johnson authorize us to state that from date until March 1st, they will close their stores at 7 o'clock.

Jonathan Bourne has hired whole lots of halle in Salem, and is going to entertain his friends in grand style during the session of the legislature.

The examination of James Simonson, charged with the commission of rape, took place before Justice Filloon this afternoon, but was not completed at the hour of going to press.

The United Artisans will install officers tomorrow night, and when this is through, refreshments will be served. All members of the order are urgently requested to be present.

Richard Cornelius, cashier of the National Farmers and Planters bank at

Baltimore, was discovered to be \$50,000 short in his accounts yesterday, and he settled up by drowning himself.

The decision of the supreme court of Delaware, rendered yesterday in a contested election case, gives the Democrats control of the legislature, and insures the election of a Democratic senator.

Mr. C. H. Lewis, of the firm of Allen & Lewis, of Portland, died at his residence in Portland Monday morning at 10:30, from the effect of a paralytic stroke received last Saturday. He was a man of sterling character, and has done much towards building up the city of Portland.

The examination of Dan Osborne, charged with robbing Rothway Thursday night, was begun before Justice Filloon yesterday afternoon. This morning the state finished taking its testimony. Osborne was bound over to appear before the grand jury with bonds fixed at \$250.

The motion for new trials in the cases of the United States against Seufert and Taffe in the condemnation proceedings, were set for argument before Judge Bellinger today. It is more than likely new trials will be granted, as the judge is dissatisfied with the verdicts, and so are all the parties and their representatives.

Last night the following officers were installed in Friendship lodge No. 9, K. of P., for the ensuing term by Frank Menefee, deputy grand chancellor: L. S. Davis, C. C.; H. H. Riddell, V. C.; B. S. Huntington, P.; N. M. Lane, M. of W.; O. F. Sheppard, M. at A.; D. W. Vause, K. of R, and S.; F. S. Gunning, M. of F.; W. E. Walthers, M. of E.; J. A. Douthitt, L. G.; J. F. Moore, O. G.

#### The Woodmen Circle Entertainment.

The Woodmen Circle entertained at Fraternity hall last night. The building was packed, and it is to be regretted we have not a larger hall in the city in which the different societies could have entertainments. The whole programme was excellent, and was as follows:

Piano Overture.....Mrs. Patterson Solo.....Charles Clarke

Recs. (a) The Charcoal Man.....Miss Griswold (b) Morris Little Star.....Miss Griswold Solo.....Maie Cushing

Recitation—"Fitz James and Rhoderick Dhu".....Walter Reavis Trio.....Mrs. Varney, G. Sampson, Mr. Crandall Recitation.....Mrs. Griswold Reading.....Mrs. Phillips

Miss Griswold's selections were given in a naturally charming manner and show her to be an artist in her line. Each number was given in an easy, graceful manner, which captivated her audience.

Walter Reavis also recited, and if he cultivates his natural talent for dramatic art, will eventually be on the top round of the ladder in the dramatic field of art. His every gesture, every tone shows this.

The evening ended with dancing till midnight, and every one went home with the feeling that a very pleasant first evening of the year had been spent.

#### The Football Game.

The football game yesterday afternoon between The Dalles team and one picked from the high school, attracted a large crowd at the fair ground. The game was, everything considered, very well played on both sides, but the high school boys had not the practice and were out-classed, the score resulting in 22 to 6 in favor of The Dalles. H. Clyatt, of the high schools, made some remarkably good plays, but was pretty badly knocked out several times. We have not space to give the game in detail or to mention the features of the game. The teams contained only nine players each, instead of eleven. Those of The Dalles were, Bartell, center; Maloney, left guard; Elton, right guard; Burgett, left end; J. Clyatt right end; Grant Mays, quarter back; Fisher, right half; Kelley, left half; Jenkins, full back; and of the High Schools, Snipes, center; Bagley, left guard; Taylor, right guard; Riddell, left end; Clark, right end; Barrett, quarter back; Reavis, right half; Saunders, left half; H. Clyatt, full back.

#### Robbed of Fifty Dollars.

Charles Rothway was held up and robbed Thursday night about 9:30, on Liberty street between 4th and 5th, by two masked men. He was in company with a man named Osborne, and they were on their way to a house on the hill, Rothway going at Osborne's invitation.

When they were stopped, the robbers went through Rothway's pockets, but did not bother Osborne, simply telling him that if he ever said a word they would kill him. The highwaymen got about \$50 dollars from Rothway. Osborne was arrested yesterday and is confined in the city jail, he being suspected of complicity in the crime, but no evidence has been found warranting the arrest, or for that matter, suspicion of anybody else.

#### Lecture Course.

The ladies of the Congregational church have arranged for a course of lectures during the winter. The opening lecture will be by Col. James Jackson, U. S. A., and the topic will be "James Russell Lowell." The second lecture will be "The True versus the False Doctrine of Monroe." The dates and subjects of the balance of the series will be given later.

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#### HELD UP AND SHOT.

O. C. Wilson Held Up, Shot and Then Robbed.

Thursday night a bold hold-up and robbery, accompanied by the shooting of the man robbed, occurred here, the victim being Mr. O. C. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a pleasant-appearing, intelligent young man, who takes the loss of his money and the injury to himself philosophically. To our reporter this morning he told the story of the robbery as follows:

"I came up from Portland on the boat Thursday evening, and a little while before 10 o'clock I walked up to the depot to see about purchasing a ticket to Brandon, Minnesota. I remained at the depot until perhaps twenty minutes after the east-bound train pulled out, and then started down the railroad track for the hotel. About a car's length this side (east) of the switch by the electric light plant, a man stepped from behind a car and presented a pistol within six inches of my face, accompanying the action with the words, "Hold up your hands, and don't say a word or I'll blow the whole d—d head off you!" I had my hands in my pockets and in the pocket was a bunch of keys fastened to an aluminum chain, and in pulling my hand out I suppose the rattle of the keys or the gleam of the chain made the robber think I had pulled a pistol, and he fired instantly. The bullet passed through the skirt of my coat, a sack, and the pistol was so close that the flesh set it on fire. He again raised the pistol, and as he did so I struck it down with my hand, and this shot was the one that wounded me. I suppose the shock rendered me unconscious, for I have no recollection of the man robbing me. I crawled over to the electric light power house, my legs seeming to be paralyzed, and the engineer telephoned for the night-watchman and Dr. Logan, who removed the bullet."

In the course of the subsequent conversation our reporter learned that Wilson has a cousin near Hartland, Klickitat county, named Robert Struthers, with whom he stopped for some time. He came from Albion, Iowa, last May, and smilingly remarked that his shoulder had been dislocated and an arm broken since that time, which, with the present incident, he remarked, served to relieve the monotony of life in the West. He says instead of going East he will go back to Hartland as soon as able and get a new start; that he likes the climate ever there better than that of the East, anyhow, and thinks it more healthful even than that of The Dalles.

The bullet struck Wilson on the inside of the right thigh, passing behind the bone and lodging under the skin on the other side. The wound is not a dangerous one, and a few weeks will see Mr. Wilson in good shape again. The robber got \$31; but a purse containing a few dollars in change in his hip pocket was overlooked.

#### Here's Weyler.

A vivid pen picture of the man who is charged with the terrible responsibility of suppressing the insurrection was thus written by Mr. Rappleye, an American correspondent: "My journey through the forest of gold lace terminated before the closed door of General Weyler's official abode. There an adjutant, more bedizened than the rest of the dazzling multitude, trod softly to the portico, gently opened the way, retired again without saying a word, and we were alone in the presence of the man.

"And what a picture! A little man. An apparition of black—black eyes, black hair, black beard—dark, exceedingly dark complexion; plain, black attire. His eyes, far apart, bright, alert, and striking, took me in at a glance. His face seemed to run to chin, his lower jaw protruded far beyond an ordinary indication of firmness, persistence or will power. His forehead is neither high nor receding, neither is it of a thoughtful or philosophical man. His ears are set far back, and what is called the region of intellect, in which are those mental attributes that are defined as powers of observation, calculation, judgment and execution, is strongly developed. Weyler is lean, diminutive, shriveled ambitious for immortality, irrespective of its order, a master of diplomacy, the slave of Spain for the glory of sitting at the right of her throne, unlovable, unloving, exalted."

#### How Did It Get There.

M. S. Taylor, of Thornton, Whitman county, is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. Buroker at Walla Walla, says the Statesman. Mr. Taylor tells of a peculiar thing that came to light in his vicinity a short time ago. A neighbor was having a well dug, and at the depth of ninety-eight feet a black walnut log about twenty inches in diameter was struck. The log was as sound as the day it was placed there, there not being a sign of decay. A piece of the wood about six feet long was removed to the surface and found to be of the very finest quality and cured to perfection. When the wood was removed from its position in the well, a plentiful supply of water bubbled up. The owner of this rare walnut stick prizes it highly.

#### The Chautauqua Circle.

The Chautauqua Circle spent a very pleasant evening last Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. D. M. French.

The members of the circle came carrying numerous packages which they kept concealed. Mrs. French was indeed surprised, when after the lesson, about 8:30, a number of guests arrived. A short programme was given, and papers were read by Mrs. Donald, Irene Adams and Alma Taylor. The remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation and games, the special one being a guessing game, in which Mr. Ketchum received the first prize and Mr. Laughlin distinguished himself by carrying off the booby prize. The hidden packages were produced, proving to be things suitable for a dainty lunch. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum, Meadames Donald, S. French, D. M. French, Shackelford and J. W. Wilson, and the Misses Irene Adams, Alma Taylor, Constance Morse and Pearl Butler, and Messrs. Roberts and McCully.

#### Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Jan. 1, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Adams, Rolligh Babcock, Fred A (2)
- Belt, Mr & Mrs Chas Bunuel, Mr A M
- Bolton, L Elkman, Peter
- Fraser, Mr Will Fredericksen, Mrs
- Fremond, Wm Hays, Mrs Jake
- Jones, Miss Nellie Jesse, Mr R C
- Kirk, Miss Bessie Koonitz, Collie A
- Lohrli, Mr Konrad Lonier, Miss Rache
- Mann, Stone Mier, Mr Sue
- Mulvey, Mr M E Person, Andrew (3)
- Proul, Mr Joe Robertson, Agnes
- Robins, G H Reid, T J (2)
- Rinehart, Mr Wm Robins, Wm
- Stokli, F Stoneman, H (3)
- Smith, J H Seibert, John
- Scott, Mr C A Slade, Chas P
- Turney, J P Todd, J Y
- Thomas, E B Wiberg, Miss Johana
- Wright, J S Wilson, A M
- Webb, John Weston, George
- Weber, Conrad
- J. A. Crossen, P. M.

Caused by Exposure.

Saturday evening a man was discovered by Mr. Joe Worsley, standing at the head of the stairs in his store building in the East End. When first seen the man was not dressed for a street parade, having on only a blue woolen shirt. He seemed flighty, but in response to Mr. Worsley's request he came down and walked over to the Skibbe hotel, where a blanket was wrapped around him and he was conveyed to the city jail. He was examined by Dr. Hollister this morning as to his sanity, and found all right. His name is Wm. Myers, and he says he came here from Spokane, beating his way. His condition was the effect of exposure and lack of food. He will be kept in jail a day or two, until he is able to "move on."

#### Mrs. S. C. Wilson Dead.

A dispatch yesterday announced the death of Mrs. S. C. Wilson at Allegheny City yesterday morning of pneumonia. The body will be brought here for interment, coming in charge of the deceased's youngest son, Parker, who has been in the East for some time studying electricity and electrical engineering, and will arrive the latter part of the week. Mrs. Wilson lived here for a number of years, and was esteemed by all. She leaves five children—Lee, Norman, Fred, Parker and Mrs. B. S. Huntington.

#### Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of the M. E. Sunday school, held Dec. 31, 1896, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Supt., Mrs. S. French; 1st asst. supt., Mr. Wm. Michell; 2nd asst. supt., Mrs. D. M. French; sec., C. H. Brown; asst. sec., John Parrot; treas., W. A. Kirby; librarian, Clyde Riddell; organist, Edith Randall; asst. organist, Clara Nicklesen; chorister, John Parrot.

#### Died.

In Hood River valley, Dec. 31, 1896, at the residence of his parents, John Lenz, aged 25 years, 9 months and 10 days.

His death was caused by catarrh, he having suffered from the disease for more than five years. The body was brought here on the Regulator Thursday night, and the funeral took place New Year's morning, Rev. Father Bronsgeest officiating.

John was a bright and industrious young man, and was liked by all who knew him.

#### BORN.

In Hood River valley, Thursday, December 24, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ebery, a 12-pound girl.

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

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