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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

order there.

The charity ball, given by the Elks | The Georgia Minstrels arrived on the furnishing goods. Sales will continue of Second & Washington.

by Rev. Hetzler, of the American Bible thing. Seciety, tomorrow.

leptic fits, and recenty has begun dan- 10 cents will be charged at the door. gerous in his moods.

Commission Co.'s store, and running down and was broken. No further dam- when Jones picked up a winchester and age was done.

If the senate recognizes the Benson house, and a senator is elected by them,

Miss Hoffman, national secretary of the W. C. T. U., will speak in the Dalles on the the 7th of February. Frances Willard says of her, "we are sending our very best to you. She is the Thomas H. Benton of the temperance cause. She righteous cause, and no one will have a word to say against her." -

Hon. F. N. Jones was the choice of for two years longer. the sheepmen of this district. He is peculiarly their representative. They, as well as he, are more interested in getting the Cascade reservation open to the pasturage of sheep than in the election of a United States senator. How long will he stand in his own light by refusing to assist in organizing the house? How long will he throw down his fellow sheepmen by standing in with the Populists?

Monday's Daily.

Several carloads of cattle and sheep were shipped to Portland and Tacoma yesterday, and another large lot followed them today.

Mr. S. L. Brooks telegraphs up from from Portland today to look out for water pipes tonight, the indications being that the mercury will drop down to zero before morning.

An old gentleman named Evans, a reslipped and fell, dislocating his right water, irrigating 15,000 acres. shoulder. Dr. Hollister repaired damages, and the sufferer is now at Mrs. Obarr's. He was on his way from Grant county to the valley to make a visit.

We have been in the newspaper busiclusion naturally deducible from the

The committee from the Elks has balanced accounts and find that the re- ing his stock of goods into the Vogt ceipts were \$204 and expenses \$51.15. block, where he will have elegant rooms. The committee requests us to state that will be used by Pease & Mays for their a representativ the Elks will be at grocery department. Carpenters and all my life). In doing so I met a great the city recorder's office Thursday, and masons are at work under the direction many Republicans who said they were the representatives of the charitable so- of C. J. Crandall, remodeling the not going to vote for Jones. Some said cieties are requested to meet him on shelving in the Pease & Mays store, and he was an Englishman and not friendly that day. Worthy persons will be cared will, as soon as Mr. Rorden finishes to Senator Mitchell, and much more in-

are indications of quite a continued spell pleted, Pease & Mays store will be one among the voters and promised to vote of cold weather. The bulletins yester of the largest and best equipped in for Mitchell if elected, and quite a numday morning stated that a cold wave bad Eastern Oregon. swent down onto Montana, and that the Mr. J. M. Cockerline has completed time Mr. Jones and other candidates edges would slop over on this side. The the ditch from 15-Mile creek to his mill visited Hood River. He (Jones) asked cold will not be so intense as in Novem- at Boyd, and now has one of the finest me how things were looking. I told ber, but conditions are good for its lasting much longer. Of course there is alis a mile and a half long, five feet wide

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ing much longer in the most success the long five feet wide was a little afraid for him. He volunDalles. ways here that unknown quantity, the on the bottom, and carries at present tarily replied: 'I don't see how the chinook wind, that so often upsets all two feet, in depth, of water. At the people got such an idea into their heads. 9 o'clock, forty-one couples participat- the order and obtained the goods. The forecasts and makes the wisdom of the mill he has obtained a fall of sixty feet, Moore and I have always been very ing, and as they moved around in the goods were returned to the store the weather clerk of doubtful use.

which they represent. This company steadily, with some to spare.

owns the land originally granted to the Dalles Military Road Co., and embraces about six hundred thousand acres ex-tending from The Dalles to the Snake river, opposite old Fort Boise. The grazing lands are being rented extentural land to farmers.

Tuesday's, Daily

About twenty Elks will leave tonight for Heppner, to assist in installing a lodge of their order at that city tomorrow night.

The sun has shone in a half-hearted sort of way most of the day, but it was not strong enough to raise the temperature above the freezing point.

The city council met last night and levied a tax of 5 mills. The assess valuation of city property is \$1,202,575, and the tax should raise \$6012.

Quite a number of Elks of the local those pictures, so that its readers, suf- you conclusively that I received some lodge will visit Heppner next Wednes- fering humanity, might know whether day to assist in instituting a lodge of the they represented "before" or "after tak- I was nominated by the county Demo-

last night, proved a decided success; as local train, coming in their private car. broad basis of Democratic principles I also did A. M. Williams & Co.'s special Their band turnished some good music am with the party at all times, but on twenty per cent discount sale of men's between 12 and 1 o'clock at the corner

People are hard to satisfy. A week Rev. J. H. Wood received word today ago all the people of the state wanted a of the serious illness of his mother, and lower house, and now the thing has dewill leave on the n.orning train for Uni- veloped into twins, they are still dissatisversity Park. His pulpit will be filled fied. Truly, we have too much of a good

The Salvation army is preparing for a Joseph McCabe of Five-Mile, was ex- special time Saturday evening, in the amined as to his sanity by Dr. Hollister representation of their slum work as it braced. My suspicions were aroused, and Justice Filloon yesterday, and was is carried on in the large cities of this declared insane. He is subject to epi- and other countries. An admission of

Dr. Hartman, an expert miner from Mr. Wingfield's team ran away today, Groveland, N. Y., was shot and instantkilled him.

Mr. Lydell Baker will deliver the second of the course of lectures given he will undoubtedly be seated. Whether under the auspices of the committee of the laws passed by the session would ladies of the Congregational church tohold water, is a doubtful question, but night. The subject is, "The True versus, the election of senator would stand, as the False in the Monroe Doctrine." Mr. the senate would not go behind the re- Baker is a brilliant young gentleman, and those who hear him will enjoy a genuine treat.

Mr. J. B. Eddy of the railroad commission, has purchased a half interest in the Roseburg Plaindealer. We would gladly welcome him back to the field of journalism, but we fear that welcome will strengthen and build up every like his purchase, is somewhat premature. It seems at least possible just now that he and his confreres will hold over

> The weather is cold here, but we cannot complain on that account, for the country west of the Mississippi. Montana seems to be the center of the cold region, the wave rolling away in all diof mischief.

Work is being pushed on the big irrigating ditch at Hood River, and it is ex- which may be their undoing. As to the come to the conclusion that nothing lighted with their evening's pleasure. pected that it will be ready to furnish Democrats-of course they are always short of this explanation and the publiwater by the last of May. The big right." flume crosses the river about a mile below its head, and the bridge to carry it was completed Saturday. There remains about three miles of flume to be built, the balance being ditch. Work is being done on this, and it will probably sident of Grant county, in crossing the be completed before the flume is. The street in the East End this morning, ditch will carry about 4,000 inches of

Jack Frost was out again last night with his magic brush and left some beautiful specimens of his artistic work on the big windows. At Pease & Mays he painted a beautiful mountain scene, ness in this county nearly ten years, the peaks rising above one another, and consequently from the very nature of covered with heavy timber. On one of the circumstances, we represent a mul- Harris' windows though he left his mastitude of sins. Our grand order, the ter-piece. It is the top window next to Elks, having turned their attention to John C. Hertz place, and on it is a percharity, our bashfulness and youthful feet bush, the stalks and leaves being modesty prevents our drawing the con- true to nature. It would be impossible to describe it, but it was the prettiest thing of the kind we ever saw. >

L. Rorden is busily engaged in movleaving a balance of 157.85 for charity. The rooms at present occupied by him According to the weather bureau, there tween the two rooms. When com- opponent from Wasco had been around

and is thus insured abundant power, friendly to Mitchell and never thought graceful figures of the march, we could same night, and, after lecturing the Mr. T. A. Hudson, general agent, and Heretofore he has been compelled to let of voting for anyone else.' There was hardly believe that all the female loveli- girl on the certainty of detection in such Salem this afternoon says: "The senate Mr. E. F. Sharp, surveyor, for the East- the water accumulate and then run the quite a crowd standing near, among ness there gathered belonged to The dishonesty, Mr. Gardner took her to the by a vote of fourteen today ern Oregon Land Company, started yes- mill on this gathered head. The in- them a few who had expressed them- Dalles. The gowns were beautiful, the city jail, where she was kept for two refused to recognize the Benson house. terday on an extended trip into the in- creased fall obviates all this and fur- selves as opposed to Jones. I called to wearers more so, the music magnificent. days. terior in the interest of the company nishes power enough to run the mill them, introduced them to Jones and What more would you want? The floor,

MR. GRATKE'S STATEMENT.

of Politics.

Shortly after the house had organized yesterday a reporter of the Statesman sively by sheep men and the agricul- in congratulating Representative Gratke upon the position he had taken in assisting in the organization of the house, saw an opportunity for a good interview.

"Mr. Gratke," said the reporter, "you are accused by the Bourne faction of assisting in the organization of a Republican house. How will your action be looked upon by your Demogratic constit-

"If you will amend the accusation by striking out the word 'Republican,' I will plead guilty. I am a member of the 'house of representatives,' and was elected to it in a county that went for Mc-Kinley and Hobart by 714 majority. My The Oregonian really ought to mark majority was 300. This will prove to votes that were not cast by Democrats. cratic convention, and so far as their political interests can be served on the all measures affecting the efficient and ecoomical administration of government I am here as a business man and not as a machine politician. I was out with the obstructionists five days. They number of members to organize the house and pass such remedial legislation as our party platform called for. During those five days an opportunity for organization came, and it was not emand I inquired why the thirty-one obstructionists did not organize. They said they were not ready. I asked them when they would be, and the reply was they did not know. I was deceived; and starting from in front of The Dalles ly killed at Chetso, a small mining camp further inquiry revealed to me the fact. in California, near the Oregon line, on that the object of the hold-up was to obup Washington street. In about a the 21st. He and a man named Jones struct business in the house and prevent block the tongue of the wagon dropped had a dispute growing out of a dog fight, the election of a United States senator by a dominant party in the legislature. Jones, he is as good a Mitchell man as in excellent condition, and it was kept society any longer, and, their being no I was not sent by my people to the legis- you are." He then reiterated statements fil'ed with the happiest crowd of dancers reform school for girls in the state, Mr. lature for that purpose. I was sent here he had made to me and added: 'Don't ever gathered in The Dalles. Each of Gardner was obliged to send her to the to assist in the enactment of such legis- be uneasy about that, but rest assured the ladies was handsomer than the Magdalen Home. lation as will benefit the people of Clat- that if I am elected I will vote for others always excepting, of course, the sop county and the tax payers of the state Mitchell.' After he left for The Dalles, one, who is always prettiest to that gen- frequently works a severe hardship on generally. Now I would like to know there was some dissension over the mat- tleman who admirers her, and conse- the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, which how that could be done if we stayed out ter, some saying that he did not appear quently we have our own opinion as to often is forced to keep girls that are and prevented organization? It must sincere when talking to them and they who was the "belle of the ball," but we really too victous for such an institution, be done by law, and there is no way to did not believe he meant it and they are not going to express it, not for the or to send them to the Magdalen Home, enact law except by first organizing both were not going to vote for him, etc. world. houses. When a candidate accepts a Then someone went to The Dalles and At 11 o'clock, as is the custom of the whose society is not helpful to them. nomination I take it that he says to informed Jones that all was not fair for Elks, the memory of the absent breth- Mr. Gardner has brought this matter to the people, 'If elected I will take my him down here, when Jones wrote me a ren was recalled, and as this ceremony the attention of the authorities several seat.' If I had told the people on the letter. This accounts for his having was completed by circling around the times, but no action has ever been stump that I would not take my seat, written the letter after having made hall with hands clasped, at the same taken.—Oregonian. my name would have been Dennis, and verbal promises. the other fellow would be here in my place. It is my firm belief and convic- with it and the several witnesses who plause. some time. It was not unexpected here, rank and file of the Populist party: some g but as usual got its work in by bursting They are honest and patriotic, but I am exposed water pipes, and doing all kinds afraid they have entered into an unholy

HON. F. N. JONES' LETTER.

Commissioner Blowers Explains Why it

HOOD RIVER, Jan. 23, 1897. EDITOR CHRONICLE:

"In reply to communications from friends at The Dalles, will you please publish this:

"I am a little surprised that Mr. Jones should deny having promised to his saying to M. Nolan or anyone else so, nor does it constitute a denial. here below. What we want is for Jones to put himself on record over his own signature, denving that he made any such promise. then we will satisfy people who is telling the truth. This Mr. Jones will never do. He knows he made the promises just as we state it, and he knows we can and will prove it if called upon to do so. Now to explain how the

promises came to be made. "I was working at all times for the whole Republican ticket (as I have done moving, cut- an archway through be- that line. In fact it seemed that Jones' ber were inclined to halt. Right at this

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was not a Mitchell man at the time I little fawn, that gazed in open-eyed worked so hard to elect him. Taking alliance with H. W. Scott & Co. to satis- this on one side and the denial of Jones the matter, right. While I am very sorry to be compelled to do this, I feel forced by Mr. Jones and his friends to do so. I send you the original letter because I am informed that Jones says he never wrote me a letter, but that I must have gotten hold of one he wrote to Dr. Leavens and now claim it belonged

to me. "You are at liberty to permit anyone to read it who doubts its authenticity, misdoings. The girl was sent to the vote for J. H. Mitchell for senator, yet but please be sure and return it to me. I want it not for its intrinsic value, but that all those parties who signed that as a gentle reminder in the future of the tendent Gardner more or less trouble article were d-d liars does not make it fallacy and uncertainty of some things

"A. S. BLOWERS." The following is Mr. Jones' letter, written on a sheet of paper with the Umatilla House heading:

THE DALLES, May 30, 1896. A. S. BLOWERS, ESQ., HOOD RIVER: DEAR SIE:-A friend of mine who ought to be well posted, came up on the train last night and said to me, "Jones, family of the lady whose name was things look a little yellow for you fellows at Hood River." I couldn't get at the exact cause of his remarks. I had supposed when I left your town that events K." and the girl was given a skirt, a were shaping themselves in our favor, and cannot believe them different now, as I know our friends there can, and will get into the harness cheerfully and earnestly in our behalt, and make a special effort for the legislative ticket, now that they know how Mr. Moore and myself stand on the Mitchell question.

Yours Very Truly, F. N. Jones. THE CHARITY BALL.

The Greatest Affair of the Kind Ever

The charity ball given by the Elks last

said them: 'You're mistaken about Mr. though not a good one for dancing, was that she could not be controlled by the nition.

time singing "Auld Lang Syne," the "I took that letter to the polls, and hall rang again with the vigorous ap-

ng so far as to say I knew he purple. Just in front of him was a enter the season. Palms, roles, carnat

wonder on the brilliant scene.

\$70, leaving \$130 for sweet charity.

A REFORMATORY NEEDED

Where Such Girls as Beulah Gligard Can Be Cared For.

Beulah Gilgard, a 16-year-old ward of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, is now confined in the Magdalen Home, where society from Wasco county several months ago. She has given Superinever since, but did not get into any serious trouble until a few days ago, when she secured \$24 worth of goods from a prominent dry goods firm by forging the name of a patron of the store to an order. The girl, who has been working in a

signed to the order. The order was sent to the office, where it was marked "O. suit and a clock, the whole bill being valued at \$24. When the order was afterward sent to the signer for collecbrought home a lot of new goods, which The grand march commenced at about made her confess that she had forged and a big, healthy baby he is too.

where they are thrown in with girls

The Kelly-Wentz Wedding

Miss Emms Wentz and Mr. J. H. tion the fight over organization passed had heard the promises, secured a good The hall was beautifully decorated. Kelly were united in marriage last the partisan stage when the thirty-one many votes for Mr. Jones. I did this The front of the stage was covered with Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, by Rev. obstructionists refused to go in and or- with the very best of feeling, believing ferns and plants, while just to the left Dr. Charles E. Locke, pastor of the ganize. I feel that way about anything that I was helping him all the time, of the center of it the big Elk stood, his Taylor street M. E. church. The marsame condition prevails all over the in business or politics. I forge ahead. never dreaming for one moment that I majestic form gracefully posed and head riage was solemnized at the residence of Many of my constituents have approved would ever have any trouble for doing drawn back as though he had been the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentz, my course by letter and telegraph. If I my best to help elect him. But when he startled by suddenly coming on to a 430 Jefferson street. The dainty simam wrong I am conteni to be snowed un- went to Salem, and refused to go into dance of dryads. His big horns sup- plicity of the floral appointments in the rections. According to the wether budger, if it becomes my misfortune to run the house, my friends here have been ported four incandescent lamps, home characterized this occasion as one reau, the cold snap is to continue for for office. This much I will say for the making it somewhat tropical for me, shaded with the Elks colors, the royal of the most charming home weddings of and ferns were so arranged as to produce an effective and artistic ensemble. Rev. Dancing was kept up until about 1 Dr. Locke, with the groom and his atfy personal hate and political ambition, and his friends on the other, I have o'clock, and everybody went home de- tendant, Mr. E. M. Cox, best man, were followed by the bride, escorted by her The committees have not gotten to- father and the two bridesmaids, Miss cation of his letter to me would ever set | gether to report yet, but a close estimate | Anna Wentz and Miss Laura Thompson. puts the receipts at \$200 and expenses at Becomingly gowned in white organdle over white silk, the bride carried a bouquet of exquisite loveliness, La France roses with sprays of lillies of the valley. A spray of this flower was nestled in her coiffure. Miss Anna Wentz, bridesmaid, wore white mull, trimmings of lace, and carried white carnations. An elaborate wedding supper followed conshe will remain till she repents of her gratulations. Many useful and handsome presents were given the happy couple. After a wedding trip through San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will be at home after February 15th.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Burckhardt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Emig, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buckhardt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wentz, Miss Alma Schmidt, The Dalles: Miss Burckhardt, Miss Lena family on East Twenty-first street, went Burckhardt, Miss Anna Burckhardt, to the store early in the week and said Miss Anna Wright, Miss Wentz, Miss Lida Parrish, Mr. J. B. Glover, Mr. H. A. Heppner, Mr. F. O. Burckhardt, Mr. C. Wentz, Mr. J. Wentz, Mr. H. Wentz, Master Otto Emig and Edmund Simmons .- Oregonian.

Made Him an Elk.

Saturday night the Elks lodge initiated the representative from Crook county, tion, the lady knew nothing whatever Mr. Misener, into the mysteries of Elkabout it. Ex-Chief of Police Hunt was hood. He came up on the night train, sent out to investigate the matter. He and was met at the Umatilla house by learned from Superintendent Gardner an impromptu band, from the lodge, that Ella Jones, who had also been a armed with tin horns, mouth organs, ward of his, was in Eastern Washington squawkers and other modern musical at the time the order was presented. instruments, and was escorted to the The same night it was reported to Mr. lodge room. What was done to him Gardner that the Gilgard girl had there, of course we do not know, but he told us confidentially yesterday morning night was undoubtedly the most success- she claimed had been given her. He at that "things down at Salem were awfully

Refuse to Recognize It.

A special to THE CHRONICLE from Two senators are absent, both of whom The girl's conduct had demonstrated are supposed to be in favor of recog-