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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Saturday's Daily.

For sale or trade, an organ. Apply at this office.

Rehearsals for the Dickens entertainment began last night. Watch the paper for locals.

We forget to mention in the list of prize-winners at the masquerade, the hose team. It was presented a box of cigars.

Thursday two divorce suits were granted, Frank J. Meyer getting segregated from Annie M. Meyer, and Betty Staley from J. E. Staley.

The total receipts of the masquerade were \$145, expenses \$55, leaving a balance of \$90, which was turned over to Mr. Crate at noon today.

The examination of teachers for county certificates closed last evening. Today there are two applications for state certificates, one for state diploma and one for state life diploma.

Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Sec. 6, Tp. 1 N. R. 10 E., were sold by the sheriff today, by order of the circuit court, in the case of J. J. Spencer vs. W. R. Winans and others. The plaintiff bid in the property for \$1,208.47.

The case of the State against Osburn is on trial today, and will probably be concluded tonight. The evidence is all circumstantial, and with Judge Bennett for the defense, it is certain that the chain of evidence will have to be proven very straight if a conviction is had.

The Woodmen Dramatic club of Dufur will make its appearance before the Dufur public, February 17, in the play "The Deacon." It is in five acts, and we judge from the synopsis given in the Dispatch with the talent of the characters, it will be one worth hearing.

J. W. Taylor, son of Osborn Taylor, near 12-mile, was thrown from a wagon Tuesday morning by an unruly team, and suffered a severe dislocation of his left shoulder. The displaced bones were readjusted by Dr. Dietrich, and in a few days young Taylor will be himself again.—Dufur Dispatch.

A shouter at Salem, defending Senator Carter, said he knew he told the truth that Carter crossed the plains in '52, and, said he, "those old pioneers cannot tell a lie. They are different from the men who came by easier modes of transportation." The shouter came by the easier modes, hence his statement, so unqualifiedly made.

Owen Williams, who has been in the hospital at Portland for some time, has left that institution and is now under the care of other physicians. He writes that his present physicians pronounce his trouble catarrh of the stomach, and tell him he will be all right in a short time. His health has improved considerably since going to Portland.

Major and Mrs. Parker, commanding officers of the North Pacific division of the Salvation Army, comprising Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will visit The Dalles next Thursday and Friday evenings. Thursday evening an admission of 10 cents will be charged, when the major will speak on their future pauper policy and housing of the poor in America. Captain Sheridan, of Seattle, will accompany them. An interesting program has been arranged.

The dispatches state that President-elect McKinley will convene congress soon after his inauguration, for the purpose of amending the tariff laws. It is somewhat of a coincidence that when Cleveland was elected upon a tariff reform issue, he convened congress to monkey with the financial buzz saw, and ignored the tariff. McKinley was elected on the financial issues, and convenes congress to change the tariff.

Tomorrow being St. Valentine's day, and it being Sunday makes the delivery of the tender and sentimental tokens of love-gladdened hearts somewhat tedious. However, they will keep much longer perhaps in safety than the infantile love which is responsible for them. One thing is gained, and that is that the cheap fellows, calculated to turn the milk of all human kindness to gall, will also be delayed, and perhaps will not be sent out so numerously as usual.

This morning a slender and graceful gentleman, with a smooth and smiling countenance, drove up to Pease & Mays, seated in the firm's delivery wagon. He was dressed in a long linen duster and apparently wearing a mask. The boys in the store at first thought it was the much talked of harbinger of spring, but finally concluded it was some man who had attended the masquerade and had forgotten to remove his costume. A critical examination proved the latter

surmise to be true, and when the mask was removed it turned out to be none other than Tom Ward.

Newspaper men are blamed with a lot of things they can't help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, etc. He simply prints the news he can find. Some people inform us of things and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know names and residences of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them get on and off the train. Tell us about it. It's news that makes a newspaper, and every man, woman and child can be an associate editor if he would.—Walla Walla Gazette.

Monday's Daily.

The senate committee to examine into the matter of the portage road here was in the city yesterday, returning to Salem this morning.

Rehearsals for the minstrel show are being held, and seed planted for some local acts that will get ripe by the time the boys get their program ready. The Dalles has some good minstrel talent, and the show will be a dandy.

A discovery of borax on the M. R. Doan land in Wild Horse valley, has secured the purchase of 1,600 acres in that vicinity by the Borax King of Nevada, which is a promising outlook for opening up a new industry in Harney county.

An Astoria restaurant man has skipped out, leaving many unsettled accounts. A sign which he always displayed is still hanging in the window. It now has an added meaning and reads as follows: "I lead. Let others follow who can."

Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life. Office in the Vogt block.

Senators A. J. Johnson and C. E. Harmon, the former from Scio and the latter Grants Pass, were in the city yesterday, being on the portage railway committee. They are both young men, but from indications at Salem will be considerably older before they are called upon to act in their official capacities.

The case of the State against Osburn, charged with robbing Rothery, was tried Saturday, the jury being out but a short time when it agreed upon a verdict of acquittal. The evidence was entirely circumstantial and the jury evidently did not think it strong enough to preclude other reasonable theories of his innocence.

Can you afford to miss it? We refer to A. M. Williams & Co's generous offerings in woolen dress goods. Their 35 cents grades of very desirable weaves, suitable for either street or house dresses, to close at 20 cents a yard. Some very choice patterns in 50 cents goods going at 30 cents a yard. No need to put off buying that new dress or wrapper any longer.

We received this morning a copy of the Hawaiian Star, published at Honolulu. It is interesting American in its views, and advances some forcible arguments in favor of the United States annexing the Hawaiian islands. We confess to a change of sentiment on the subject after a perusal of its columns, and believe it would be a good thing for this government to at least establish a protectorate over them.

Pease & Mays have not completed the repairs to their big store, but they are far enough along that they are again waiting on customers, and in a few days they will have the best equipped and largest general merchandise store in Eastern Oregon. The new grocery department is being nicely fitted up and will be soon completed, and the big skylight has made a wonderful improvement in the way of lighting the back part of the store.

A single type dropped from the forms of the Pittsburg Leader the other day, and its loss cost the paper \$405. It appears that a Pittsburg concern had advertised in that edition of the Leader a special sale of ladies' wrappers at 98 cents each. In handling the form the figure 9 dropped out. The loss was not noticed until next morning, when the store was besieged by ladies wanting to buy wrappers at 8 cents, as advertised. The firm stood by its guns until the last wrapper was sold. Then it sent in a bill for \$405 to the Leader, this being the sum representing the difference between 8 cents and 98 cents on each wrapper sold. The Leader paid the bill without protest.

Tuesday's Daily.

The Good Intent Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. M. French Wednesday at 2 p. m.

New lot of 25-cent club ties, in the popular Scotch effects, just opened at A. M. Williams & Co's.

A. M. Remington has been buying stock hogs for shipment to Nebraska or Kansas, and has 179 now at the stock yards, which will be shipped tonight.

Have you been into A. M. Williams & Co.'s dry goods store and looked over the extraordinary dress goods bargains? If you have not, it will pay you to do so.

The sun shone brightly today, reminding one of the style of weather we used to have, before the opening of the locks at the Cascades let the webfoot

weather through. It is the fifth sun shiny day of the winter.

The management of the entertainment, "Evenings with Dickens," has secured the Vogt for the 25th and 26th of this month. Rehearsals are of nightly occurrence, and a pleasant entertainment will undoubtedly result.

The sun shone brightly this morning, just long enough to induce us to note this fact, and pat the weather clerk on the back. Then it turned cold and cloudy and altogether disagreeable. There are only two kinds of weather this winter; bad and worse.

Sheriff Driver left for Salem this morning, having Hawthorne in charge, the latter having been pronounced insane, and being taken to the asylum. Hawthorne seems to be entirely broken down physically, and his stay in asylum will probably not be a long one.

The citizens of Prineville and vicinity have arranged for a big rabbit drive to take place on the 25th, on the flats near that city. Big corrals have been built and long wings constructed. It is expected that not less than 5,000 rabbits will be caught in the drive.

At a meeting of the Salem ministerial union the following resolution was adopted by that body: "Resolved, That we, the members of the ministerial association of Salem, Oregon, refuse to pray in either the senate or house chambers until the legislature is unitedly at work."

Four raccoons that were captured near Starkey, have attracted considerable attention from old timers during the past few days. So far as known these are the first 'coons ever captured in this section. It was generally supposed that none of them had reached this part of the universe.—Union Republican.

A gentleman named Graham arrived here from Chicago a day or so since, for the purpose of purchasing horses for the Chicago market. He can probably find all he wants in this, Sherman and Crook counties. If not, he can get a supply just a little further east that will fill Chicago and have a wholesome effect on the ranges here.

A prominent church member of Pendleton has headed a subscription list with \$5 for the relief of Jim Hemsworth, the Rossland miner who saved the lives of his two companions by thrusting his arm into the cogs of a rapidly turning windlass, and in that way prevented a heavy bucket of ore from falling on the head of his companions in the shaft below.

A touch of humor in a paragraph is as enlivening as a dash of brandy in a glass of soda. An Alabama editor fired two bullets into an unwelcome caller, and in mentioning the occurrence referred to his victim as a double leaded article. When the latter learned what the editor had called him, he was so tickled that he wrote from the hospital, enclosing a year's subscription in advance.

Hon. Stephen A. Lowell arrived this morning from Pendleton, accompanied by his wife, and will deliver a lecture at the Congregational church this evening. Mr. Lowell is one of Eastern Oregon's most prominent citizens, and one of its finest speakers. Our people should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him, and can rest assured that they will have a literary treat.

A cougar visited the sheep camp of J. F. Circle, on the riverbed, about fifteen miles west of Prineville, recently. The band broke camp and the next morning the sheep were scattered all over the country. Mr. Circle found twenty-one carcasses, and although it has been about a week since it happened he is out about ninety head more. Mr. Circle says that his sheep are doing well, and unless we have a very severe winter he will not have to feed any.

Sunday evening at the Methodist church the anniversary meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held. Miss Foster, the missionary who was expected to address the meeting, was detained on account of ill health; but a very interesting paper on the "Work in Singapore," written by her, was read by Mrs. Smith French. Miss Deming sang a very pretty solo and Miss Mabel Cross gave a missionary recitation, which was well rendered, after which Mrs. J. R. Warner spoke in the most energetic and feeling manner on the work of the society. She is an exceptionally good speaker, and a thorough elocutionist.

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The Bradley-Martin ball which has caused so much comment is a thing of the past. It was the most costly affair of the kind ever given in America, and consequently Mrs. Bradley-Martin is supremely happy. A dispatch a day or so since gave the following description of the affair:

Never in New York has a greater floral display been made at a ball. Tiny electric lights and colors were used in a bewildering and artistic manner, all combining to transform the already beautiful hotel to an enchanting fairy house. The arrangements for the ball were tested to their fullest, but with excellent good fortune they were equal to every emergency. Thousands of men and women crowded the streets around the hotel, but the police kept them moving and no conflicts or excitement of any kind resulted. Detectives swarmed in and around the house to prevent trouble, but their presence was not needed.

The costumes were exquisite. All the great men and women of the last three centuries were represented. Arrayed in raiment costly beyond the dream of the originals were the men and women who appeared last night as ladies and gentlemen of the olden periods.

At midnight the great ball was at its height. All society was there gathered to portray the regal splendor of past centuries. The great ball room of the Waldorf, beautiful with a wealth of roses and fragrance, was then a scene of grandeur never before equaled in this country. Courtiers of old, of every clime, mingled with grand dames and ladies, kings and queens, princes and princesses; but here and there the old spirit of loyalty had manifested itself in the presence of colonial men and women of the old and quaint days in America.

The only way to bring the magnificence of this ball home to the understanding of common people, who consider a one dollar hat check charge as robbery, is by comparison. This Martin ball broke the record. It outshone the famous Vanderbilt ball of fourteen years ago, which has stood as the high water mark of extravagance in New York.

Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt's ball, March 26, 1882, cost \$250,000, while Mrs. Bradley-Martin's cost \$300,000.

Between 1500 and 2000 guests were present. All of the costumes of the members of the Bradley-Martin family were bought in New York. Mrs. Martin bought 300 pairs of silk stockings at \$5 a pair for the servants. They appeared in the costumes of the period of Louis XV. Four hundred carriages at \$7 each, were ordered by the Martins for the guests. The carriages were arranged in a procession, and guests on leaving took the first carriage at the door. This prevented confusion, and obviated the necessity of calling out numbers.

It is announced by the "gossips of Gotham," that the ball was given ostensibly to announce the engagement to Miss Alice Post, niece of Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, to Bradley-Martin, Jr. While this is denied by the Martins, it is stated in society circles to be a fact.

**The Masquerade.**

The event of the season was last night's masquerade. The Bradley-Martin function wasn't in it, near it, or to be mentioned in the same day with it.

At 8:30 the grand march commenced and developed into a kaleidoscope of

beautiful colors and geometrical figures. That is, the figures of the dance were geometrical, but those of the maskers were curves of beauty and nature's own magnificent handiwork. The masquerade was different from any ever held here, being noticeable for its lack of tramps, squaws, Indians, negroes and elowns, and for the neat, tasty and sometimes gorgeous costuming. Everybody was there to have a good time and they had it. Shortly after 10 o'clock the masks were removed and the prizes distributed, to the following winners:

Handsomest costume, lady, Mrs. Burns, Spanish senorita; best sustained character, Miss Emma Jacobsen, railroad; best waltzer, Miss Wilma Teague; handsomest costume, gentleman, Fred. Burchtorf, Spanish Caballero; best colonial duke; best waltzer, M. Hansen; most comical character, Joe Woodford, apple peddler.

The immense hall was filled with dancers, and the stage and every available place with spectators. Financially as well as socially it was a decided success and will leave quite a neat little sum for its worthy recipient, John Crate. One hundred and eighteen tickets were sold. The music was furnished by the Birgfeld orchestra and that requires no further comment.

Those masking were as follows:

**LADIES.**

Pauline Drews, Mother Hubbard; Ellen Jensen, cook; Ida Burchtorf, flower girl; Thora Jensen, sunflower; Mrs. Bannell, morning glory; Emma Jacobsen, railroad; Reta Aiken, Spanish dancer; Mrs. Wyke, little girl; Mrs. Webber, gold standard; Mrs. Harding, kite; Mrs. Burns, Spanish girl; Mrs. Blagdon, Turkish lady; Rose Wilkins, school girl; Miss Teague, morning; Miss Christine Phirman, night; Annie Patterson, Grecian lady; Mamie Patterson, Scotch lassie; Mrs. Melquist, domino; Miss Leo Nelson, domino; Mrs. Nickelsen, night; Lena Belmer, Grecian girl.

**GENTLEMEN.**

J. Jacobsen, fireman; H. Butts, fireman; T. Butts, negro wench; Bill Gosser, Arthur Stubling, Chas. Burchtorf, Jackson Hose Company; B. Hansen; Ed. Burchtorf, clown; Arthur Burg; J. W. Douthit, smoker; August Brostrous; Henry Snipes, tramp; James McCown, hobo; Will Frank, Josh Spruceby; C. Murray, sport; Fred Snipes, Scottish chief; George Moabus, Markus; Will Norman, dude con; Frank Huott, Uncle Sam; Frank Sandrock, Prince de Leon; Harry Hampshire, Spanish cavalier; F. W. Blagden, wild Indian; Tom Ward, Turk; L. Richardson, Uncle Sam; T. E. Ward, French cavalier; Uncle Joe, apple seller; Rudolph Frank, Lafayette; August Decker, Ole Oleson; J. C. Lewis, gold bag; Peter Ekman, Turk; Charlie Frank, Robin Hood; Fred Burchtorf, Spanish caballero; Bob Teague, Sioux Indian; M. Hansen, summer dude; R. Hasell, Barnum's clown; Fred Lemke, colonial duke; Charlie Frank, fortune teller; E. G. Moore, footcall; M. Cushing, Cuba liberty; Joe Studeueker, Gen. Weyer.

**DIED.**

In this city, Friday, Feb. 12th, of typhoid fever, Jessie Butler, aged 16 yrs., 7 mo. and 7 days.

And thus, after weeks of suffering, one of the sweetest and most lovable of characters has been taken from the home circle and from the many friends to whom she had endeared herself.

Jessie Butler was born in Ottawa, Kan., July 5, 1880, and came with her parents to The Dalles when about 2 years of age. She was converted about a year ago, when she joined the Methodist church, being taken into full connection two months ago. In every branch of church work and deeds of charity connected therewith she was foremost, and often in the hours of her delirium did she speak of the noble work which she loved. In her home life and with her schoolmates the sweetness of her disposition was most apparent, and in her quiet way she won all hearts.

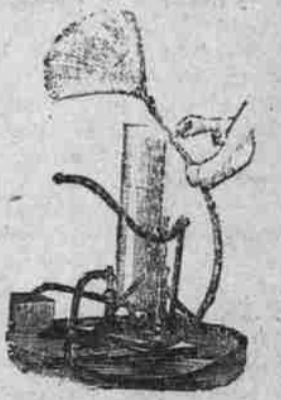
Jessie's death has been doubly hard for her parents, brother and sisters to bear from the fact that having at one time during her sickness given up all hope, they were led to believe, as she rallied and become somewhat better, that she might be spared, only to have those hopes overthrown after days and nights of patient vigil.

If in such sorrows sympathy could avail, their's would be a lighter load; but in such an hour human sympathy fails to be a balm.

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