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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Men are employed on Second street today gathering up the dirt and mud, which will be hauled away with teams.

Marriage license was issued this morning to William A. Crawford of Goldendale, and Mrs. Virginia Crooks of this county.

One vagrant appeared before the city recorder this morning, and was sent back to jail where he will remain until this evening, when he will be released.

The way Prof. McEwen's class picked imaginary strawberries on the stage and peddled them among the audience last night, sold peanuts, laughed, cried, and went through a number of other maneuvers was highly amusing.

Robert Thompson, son of the late H. S. Thompson, was thrown from a horse this morning and had one of the bones broken at the point of the right shoulder. Dr. Eshelman was called to attend him, and he is getting along nicely.

Yesterday morning a slide occurred near Bonneville which delayed the 5:15 train about four hours. We understand that it occurred at what is known as the sliding mountain, which has always given the company a great deal of trouble.

A committee has been appointed by the Red Men to make arrangements for a grand ball to be given New Year eve. Arrangements have not yet been completed, but the committee are doing all in their power to have a enjoyable party and there is no doubt that success will crown their efforts.

Since the ladies were not allowed to attend the club last night, a large number took advantage of this morning being ladies' day, and enjoyed a few hours bowling and other pastimes, which no place but the club rooms afford. They did not succeed, however, in breaking the record or making any phenomenal scores.

No clue as yet has been discovered to the persons who burglarized Maetz & Pundt's saloon Monday night, and under the circumstances it is impossible for the officers to do anything. There seems to be a set of smooth thieves in the city at present who are committing robberies right along, and it is to be deplored that the officers cannot lay their hands on them.

A full house awaited the opening of Prof. McEwen's entertainment last night. A number of professional and business men were called on the stage, and after proving beyond reasonable doubt that the man who was in Liebe's window yesterday was asleep, he woke him. The sleeper complained of no dis-

comfort, but said he felt fine. The professor then allowed himself to be blindfolded and had some of the gentlemen borrow articles from members of the audience and conceal them. He would then take hold of the man's hand, go into the audience with his eyes bandaged and find the articles, returning them to the owners. A number of other difficult tricks of this nature were performed, after which he called a class together and gave funny and interesting exhibitions of his mesmeric and hypnotic power.

Thursday's Daily.

No. 1 arrived about five hours late this morning, coming in shortly before the Spokane train and remaining long enough for the passengers to eat breakfast.

Practicing for the "Cradle Song of the Nations" is still being kept up, and will have reached such perfection by the 18th that it will be a pleasure to hear them.

The rain which we had in this city this morning fell in the form of snow on the surrounding hills, completely covering them and giving them a wintry appearance.

The workmen are getting along nicely on the Catholic church building, and since the scaffolding has been taken down it presents a very handsome outside appearance.

Hugh Morehead left for Duror today with a load of freight, and at the time of starting he was uncertain as to how long it would be before he reached the fifteen-mile post.

The Darkey trio at the Cedar Circle social Friday evening will be Topsy Springer, Malinda Arabella Jones and Eliza Carolina Snowball. See them in their character songs.

A few days ago some kleptomaniac stole a couple of insurance signs belonging to J. M. Huntington, which he had hanging outside of his door. What anyone could have wanted with such things is a mystery, except that he wanted the frames.

An entire change of program will be presented tonight at McEwen's entertainment at the Vogt, and there is no doubt if the crowd keeps increasing as it has during the last three nights, that the opera house will scarcely be able to accommodate them all.

An habitual drunk, who has been causing considerable trouble around town recently, and who has been before the recorder's court about a half dozen times, was arrested again last night and fined \$50, which it is hoped will prove as good in his case as a term in the Keeley Institute.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the new railroad bridge across Mill Creek. The piling on which the bents will rest are nearly all driven, the blasting on the other side is about finished, and the work of straightening the track is nearly done, so that in a short time this piece of road will be in first-class shape.

The marriage of Bradford S. Bonney, a pioneer of 1845, and father of A. A. Bonney of this city, to Mrs. Agnes G. Fisher, occurred at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Hubbard, Oregon, Saturday. Mr. Bonney, the groom, crossed the plains with James Barlow, for whom the Barlow road across the Cascades was named, coming from Canton, Illinois, in 1845, and has ever since lived on his donation land claim one mile east of Woodburn, excepting a short time which he spent in the mines

in 1848. Mr. Bonney is in his 71st year. Mrs. Fisher is 60 years old.

R. R. Hays, one of the most prominent men of Tillamook county, and well known throughout the state, died Monday of pneumonia. Mr. Hays was taken ill a week ago, but his illness was not considered dangerous until within a few hours of his death. He was a native of Illinois, 41 years of age. He was several times elected to official positions, holding successively the offices of president of the Tillamook town council, county surveyor and county clerk.

John M. Walker, of the Pacific Distilling Company at Grants, left for San Francisco yesterday. When seen yesterday he said that the company would be entirely reorganized and would resume active operations early next spring. "There is a lot of bleached wheat in Sberman and other Eastern Oregon counties," he states, "that while spoiled for export or milling can be used in the manufacture of spirits. The bleaching of the wheat has no injurious effect and practically is as good as first quality for our purpose."

Forty-six persons in all are prostrate in Corvallis as a result of eating poisonous food. Several are still in a very serious condition, though the physicians in attendance believe that the danger point is now passed. Violent purging and vomiting and extreme pain in the stomach are the prevailing symptoms in each case, and some are absolutely prostrated with weakness. A similar case occurred in a family in this city not long since, but of a less serious nature.

Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said Monday that he would call a meeting of the committee for some day this week or next for the consideration of the claim of Hon. H. W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from the state of Oregon by virtue of the appointment of the governor of that state. Whether or not the committee will be found favorable to Mr. Corbett's claim cannot be said, but grave fears are entertained by Corbett's friends that he will not be seated.

Friday's Daily.

The Eugene Register has been enlarged to a four-page seven-column folio. Silver and gold articles sold by T. A. Van Norden will be engraved free of charge.

During the present month 1.26 inches of rain have fallen. The rainfall for November was 3.84 of an inch.

H. A. Faxon, Umatilla county's new sheriff, Monday reappointed all the deputies who served under Sheriff Houser.

Mr. L. W. Chittenden, who formerly held the position of postal clerk in this city for a long time, has entered the soldiers' home at Roseburg.

Mr. Arnold, agent for Prof. McEwen, left for Pendleton last night, which town will be the next place in which the professor will hold an engagement.

According to the latest reports, Mother McKinley was gradually growing weaker and is unconscious. The president is continually at her bedside.

The ladies who have charge of the practicing for the "Cradle Song of the Nations" wish to see every child who is to take part at the opera house tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Considering that the holidays are close at hand business is rather lax. This can be attributed to the bad condition of the roads, and as the ground is very

likely to freeze up before Christmas so that it will be easier for people to get in from the interior, there is little doubt that business will pick up in a moderate degree.

The trials of Earl Wheeler and Fred Hull, the alleged cattle rustlers, with whom a sheriff's posse fought a pitched battle on the Lower Powder river last fall, was begun in Baker City Monday.

In the report of the Sheridan city election it appeared that the peoples party ticket was elected. This was a mistake. It should have read the people's ticket, which was made up from representatives of all parties.

Mr. Pease, a United States engineer, and Mr. Clarence Sewall are in the city today. We understand that they are here on business connected with the proposed boat railway scheme, but did not find out particulars.

Four panthers were killed near Marshfield last week. Lester Smith killed one measuring seven and one-half feet from tip to tip, on Daniels creek, and John Enegran three on Catching creek, the largest of which measured six feet.

The stockyards were a scene of activity today, as Roe Grimes was loading 134 head of cattle for Troutdale. The cattle were purchased from L. Howard of Crook county, and considering the fact that they have been taken off the range they are in fine condition.

A 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reposo, of Prosper, Coos county, was drowned last week, by falling into the river from a landing in front of the house. The child was missed and search was instituted, resulting in the finding of the body.

An offer has been made to Fish Commissioner McGuire by Thomas Brown and George Broughton of Oregon City to establish a hatchery for steelhead salmon on the Sandy river. The matter has been thoroughly discussed, and hopes are entertained that a successful plan is in view.

Mr. S. F. Fouts of Portland has opened a cigar factory on Second street, across from Prinz & Nitschke's furniture store, and is ready to offer the public five different brands of cigars, which are equal to any in the land. Mr. Fouts is an experienced cigar-maker, and anyone doubting the superior quality of his goods, has but to sample one of his cigars and they will desire none other.

In the senate yesterday McBride of Oregon presented and asked for immediate consideration of a resolution for relief of the American miners and other sufferers in the valley of the Yukon and its tributaries. The resolution authorizes the secretary of war to transport supplies to the sufferers, and provides that no more than \$250,000 be applied to carry out the purpose of the resolution. It went over.

The different business houses are preparing for the holidays by dressing their windows with appropriate goods, and many of them have beautiful displays. The windows of Pease & Mays are equal in beautiful, and as tastily arranged as any we have ever seen in the city. One contains a large white star, on which shoes are displayed. The fine line of handkerchiefs, ribbons, fans and gloves which the middle window contains is driving the young ladies wild, while the one dressed with tablecloths and napkins, being the corner window, catches the eye of every good housewife that strolls that way.

The German bark Protrimpos, which went ashore on the breakers on North beach one year ago the 19th of this month, and which the Foard & Stokes Company of Astoria has been endeavoring to float, went on her beam ends Wednesday morning, and will, in all probability, prove a total loss. Her purchasers still have hopes of saving her, but at present, things seem to be very unfavorable for the carrying out of their plans.

Our football team has organized, and after a little practice will be ready to meet any team in the vicinity that cares to risk its reputation on the gridiron. The following are the players, as far as we could find out. However, some changes may yet be made, as some of the men who figure as members at present may drop out: Jim Fisher, c.; Carey Ballard, r. g.; Jim Elton, l. g.; Gus Bartell, l. t.; Fred Snipes, r. t.; R. B. Sinnott, l. e.; R. Fisher, r. e.; G. Bartell, q. b.; Willie Fields, f. f.; A. Clarke, r. h.; H. Kelly, l. h.

C. T. Brattan, who was a member of the U. S. grand jury on the second trial of the case of the United States vs. I. N. Taffe, to condemn right of way for the proposed boat railway past the dalles of the Columbia, and who charged J. W. Walker with having bribed him and E. Killfeather, another jurymen to secure a favorable verdict for Taffe, was arrested in San Francisco Monday on a bench warrant issued by Judge Bellinger at the request of U. S. Attorney Hall. It was feared that being so far away from home something might induce him to go further, since he is not a man to be trusted, so it was thought best to recall him.

The city of Chehalis is at present on the verge of a water famine. The pipe line between the pumping station and the city gave way near the crossing of Dillonbaugh creek. At present the break is covered by eight feet of water from the Newaukum river, and cannot be reached to make repairs. It will

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probably be a week before the water goes down so the break can be permanently repaired, though the water company hopes it will fall within a day or two to make the building of a temporary line around the broken section possible. There is water enough in the reservoir to last a short time, in case there are no fires, but no more water can be pumped in until the line is fixed.

#### MEWEN THURSDAY NIGHT.

A Crowded House and a Laughable Entertainment.

A number of highly-amusing specialties were introduced last night by Professor McEwen. At the commencement of the entertainment the professor made a number of instructive remarks concerning the hypnotic and mesmeric art, after which he commenced work with his class, which contained a number of new subjects, but nevertheless proved very successful. An amusing feature was where one of the members forgot his name and was told by the professor that a person in the audience had it. The subject immediately proceeded to get it by force or any other means, and after being sent around the hall by the different ones he approached, was told that Sheriff Driver had it, and proceeded, without any hesitancy, to force that worthy official to give it up, insisting that he come up on the stage so that he would have a chance to take it out of his hide. Another one imagined that he had lost his nose, and, with tears in his eyes and afterwards with threats, besought the audience to return it.

The "Cleveland Band" was one of the best things of the evening, and the way the members of the class sang and turned in whistles, broom-sticks, chairs and old horns into first-class instruments, was a caution. After playing their respective parts on the stage, they formed in the order of march and paraded around the hall with as much pomp and self-conceit as would Sousa's grand aggregation.

Nothing could speak better for Prof. McEwen than the increase noticeable each evening in the attendance, and, judging from the interest everyone takes in his peculiar art, there is no doubt that he will have crowded houses each and every night that he remains here.

#### AT THE VOGT LAST NIGHT.

Another Side-Splitting Entertainment Given by McEwen.

Prof. McEwen's entertainment last night was as laughable as usual and well attended. He had an excellent class and did good work. The most amusing thing of the evening was the milking scene, where every member of the class milked imaginary cows for dear life and sold the milk like professional vendors to the audience.

The class was then provided with fishing poles, and the way they pulled the speckled beauties from in front of the footlights was indeed amusing. Some of them fell into the supposed river while engaged in this diversion, and the

way they struggled to keep from drowning would make a wooden Indian split his sides. A number of other amusing and new features were introduced, but our space will not permit us to mention them all.

Outside of the developing of the class tonight, an entire change of program will be rendered, no doubt to a crowded house.

#### Children's Aid Society.

The Oregon Children's Home Society desires homes for the following children: One boy baby 2 months old, one four months old; one girl 7 and one 8 years old.

Auxiliary to this society a local advising board has been organized with the following officers: President, W. C. Alloway; vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Patterson; second vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Bayard; secretary, Mrs. D. M. French; treasurer, L. C. Gray.

Families wishing to adopt children may apply to this board or address I. F. Tobey, Supt., room 603, Marquam Bldg., Portland, Or.

Persons in The Dalles who have subscribed for the magazine, "The Children's Home Finder," will receive the same in another form, as the publication has changed hands.

#### Commercial Club Election.

In the election of a board of directors for The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club Tuesday night, the members of the old board were re-elected, the votes being as follows: W. L. Bradshaw 50; G. C. Blakeley 55; H. M. Beall 60; J. F. Hampshire 57; W. H. Wilson 52; E. C. Pease 48; R. B. Sinnott 44. The members of the club showed excellent judgment in re-electing this board, as they have done as much for the advancement of the club as could possibly be done. They have been untiring in their efforts to make it what it is, and no better proof of their success could be desired than the present flourishing condition of that organization. We have no doubt that under their wise management in future the club will continue to advance as it has during the past two years.

#### To the Travelling Public.

We wish to say that the new and centrally located house, formerly known as the Red Front hotel, has recently changed hands, and will hereafter be known as the Central Hotel, located at the corner of Second and Jefferson streets, one block from the O. R. & N. depot, Mrs. E. CAMPBELL, Mrs. M. McARTHUR, Props. 10 2t

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the county court for keeping the county charges by the week for the ensuing year. All bids must be filed with the clerk on or before the 5th day of January, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A. M. KELSEY, County Clerk.

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