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58 " " "	.85	"	.69
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72 " " "	1.25	"	.96
72 " " "	1.50	"	1.23
5-8 Bleached Napkins	.80	"	.72
5-8 " "	1.00	"	.79
5-8 " "	1.25	"	.96
3-4 " "	1.50	"	1.23
3-4 " "	1.75	"	1.41
3-4 " "	2.50	"	1.99
3-4 " "	3.00	"	2.29
3-4 " "	4.00	"	2.98
3-4 " "	5.00	"	4.07
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The Degree of Honor will have initiation of candidates tonight, also a good program and refreshments. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. John E. Obrist and Miss B. Wolfe, both of Wasco county, were united in marriage on the 15th inst., by Rev. B. Gorham, at his residence in this city.

The northbound passenger train ran into an open switch at Rockford, in Spokane county, and struck a special freight standing on the switch. Several were injured, but none seriously.

Theodore Durrant was ordered by Judge Bahrs, on motion of District Attorney Barnes, to appear this morning and receive his sentence of death for the murder of Minnie Williams.

Frank Gaby, charged with the murder of James Cox, was found guilty of manslaughter Sunday in Everett. The jury was out 24 hours. It recommended Gaby to the clemency of the court.

The timbers for the new bridge are being unloaded today, and as the piling on which they are to rest is being put in shape as rapidly as possible, it will be but a matter of a short time until the workmen will be ready to raise the massive bents into place.

William Teller, who is supposed to have been drowned on the lower river, and whose skiff was picked up near Knappton, was formerly in the employ of Seufert Brothers, at their fishery, near this city. He was a foreman at the cannery for a time, and was well liked by all who knew him.

On Christmas day, the Portland and Multnomah athletic clubs' football teams will again meet on the gridiron. The articles of agreement, which have been the bone of contention for two weeks, were finally arranged to the satisfaction of both parties, and Monday night they were signed, so that the game is now a certainty.

At the meeting of the fire department last night, F. S. Gunning was appointed chief of the department in this city. Mr. Gunning was appointed to fill the vacancy made by George Gibbons, who has moved out of town. There is no doubt that good judgment was shown in the selecting of Mr. Gunning, and that he will do all in his power for the advancement of our volunteer fire department.

The property-owners on the north side of Second street, between Washington and Federal, are having the mud gathered up and hauled away, and it makes a wonderful difference in the appearance of the street. It is strange that some of the other property-owners would not profit by their good example and have their share of the streets cleared in a like manner, and in this way improve the appearance of our city in the eyes of outsiders.

At the annual election of the Eastern Star held last night, the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Alice Crossen; patron, Dr. O. D. Doane; associate matron, Mrs. Dr. Sanders; conductress, Mrs. A. Burget; associate conductress, Miss Lena Phirman; secretary, Miss Lena Snell; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Harris. The other officers will be chosen by those already elected but as yet they have not had time to make any appointments.

This morning the reporter noticed, while the workmen were blasting in the Mill creek basin, that a number of small stones and some large ones, weighing probably two pounds, were thrown as far as Second street, near Senator Hilton's residence, one large stone striking on the sidewalk immediately in front of the gate. This is proof of the fact that more care should be taken by the men who have charge of this work, and if they are not careful someone will be injured by these flying missiles.

As yet no arrests have been made of the perpetrators of the recent robberies and without any clue it is next to impossible for our officers to capture the guilty parties. The probabilities are that they left town. Although Mr. Wiley is a vigilant and faithful officer, at the same time one man cannot watch this city as it should be watched during he night, and for this reason an assistant should be appointed by all means. Even if it does involve more expense for the city this money will be well spent, and the taxpayers will feel satisfied when they see that their property is well protected.

Our football players came together Sunday and played a lively practice game, making an excellent showing. We understand that the Dufurites who failed to best us in baseball last summer, in spite of all their brawn and muscle, are going to make an attempt to defeat our boys on the gridiron in the near future. They may be able to do so, but it would not be well for them to be too positive, since our lads are seldom behind in such sports. Next Sunday another practice game will be played, and anyone who is curious to see it will be admitted to the fair grounds free.

Thursday's Daily.

A vagrant was the only victim before Recorder Sinnott this morning. He was fined $10, and will be allowed to exercise his muscles in behalf of the city while he is working out his fine.

Dr. Eshelman was called yesterday to attend the wife of Mr. James Johnston of Deschutes, and found her a very sick woman. He did all that medical skill could do for her and at present she is in a fair way towards recovery.

Last evening the Royal Arch Masons held a meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, in the Masonic hall, with the folldwing results: Chas. Hilton, H. P.; F. Gibbins, king; Dr. Siddall, scribe; Geo. A. Liebe, Treas.; Dr. Logan, Secy.; Geo. C. Blakeley, C. of H.; A. Larsen, P. S.; John M. Marden, R. A. C.; Ed C. Phirman, G. M. 3d V.; W. E. Garretson, G. M. 2d V.; E. Shanno, G. M. 1st V.; W. S. Myers, sentinel. The installation of officers will take place the first Wednesday in January, and will be for members of the chapter only.

Today John Gillvary of Antelpe was brought to this city for medical treatment. Five days ago a horse fell with him and he received several bruises and had his chin cut open. Dr. Hollister attended to his injuries and he is resting easy at present.

In an interview with Captain L. P. Hosford, of the Hattie Belle, which beongs to the White Star line and makes daily trips on the lower river at present, he said: "We are going to put the Hattie Belle on the upper river to run between the Cascades and The Dalles, and the Ione will run on the lower river, connecting with it at the locks daily." This will give this line a daily boat.

This morning Mr. Gardner, assisted by Sheriff Driver, took charge of the two Hawthorne children, Etta and Sula, and will take them to the Boys and Girls Aid Society tomorrow. The hearing of the case will be before Judge Bradshaw on the 29th inst, and there is no doubt that abundant evidence will be brought forward to prove that the children should be removed from the mothers charge. Their father is in the insane assylum, and one brother is now serving a term in the penitertiary for the murder an Indian policeman on the Warm Springs reservation. They were living in a deplorable condition, and it is certainly a charitable act to remove the poor unfortunates to a more suitable place for human beings.

C. D. Emory, it was learned Monday morning, was arrested in Portland by Detective Kerrigan for the larceny of four typewriters (machines) from the offices of Attorney Richard Williams, E. Mendenhall, R. R. Giltner and J. T. Milner. As he was caught with one of the machines in his possession, the police astutely concluded that he must have stolen it, a suspicion which was strengthened by his subsequent confession. Emory has been employing his time while in Portland committing several burglaries. We wonder if he is not the same fellow who stole Mr. Wilson's typewriter in this city. It seems very likely that he is, as he seems to make that line of goods a specialty.

The John Day river, last week, came very near adding three more to its annual roll of victims. Alonzo and James McWillis, assisted by T. N. Fields, were crossing their sheep at the private ferry on their ranch, when the cable broke and the ferryboat was capsized, dumping its lad of men and sheep into the middle of the river. Old Mr. Fields, although 76 years of age, was the first to reach land, and James soon followed him there, almost exhausted. Meanwhile, Alonzo, who has caught the broken cable and was trying to stay with the boat, in some manner became entangled with the rope in the midst of the bunch of sheep, which forced him under the water several times before he could extricate himself from the rope. Once free, by almost superhuman efforts he managed to surprise his watching relativer by emerging from the angry waters a living man.

Friday's Daily.

The Van Pelt gang, held in Curry county for murder, were denied a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Riley last week.

Joseph Ell was re-elected chief of the Pendleton fire department for the fifth time Monday night, receiving a majority of seven in a vote of fifty-five.

Teamsters are hauling timbers for the new school building in academy park today, some of them being so long that it is with difficulty that they can turn the corners.

The Beardsley and McCoy barber shop changed hands today, the original owner, Tom McCoy, having purchased the same, and in future it will be conducted under his supervision.

Christmas turkeys are coming in at a rapid rate, many of which are being shipped to other places. Large consignments will be shipped to Tacoma and Seattle, and also quite a number to Portland.

Reports from Dufur state that Monday and Tuesday were model days, being warm, dry and beautiful. This had the good result of drying up the roads to a great extent, so that travel is much easier over them now than a week ago.

A crew of men are at work on Second street under the supervision of Marshal Lauer, and they are putting it in first-class shape. We only hope that the snow will stay away long enough for the workmen to finish this needed improvement.

The ladies wish to impress upon the minds of the children who take part in the entertainment Saturday, that the final practice will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Every child should be present dressed in costume, and carrying her doll.

The government Indian school on the Umatilla reservation has been placed under strict quarantine regulations on account of an epidemic of measles among the pupils. There is only one pupil attending school. The disease is of mild form and as yet no deaths have been reported.

Wednesday Theodore Durrant received the death sentence for the fourth time. The day named this time is January 7th. His attorneys intend making another hard fight, and will leave for Washington immediately to put his case once more before the supreme court of the United States.

Burglars entered the Spa at Astoria Monday night, forced open the cash drawer and secured $8. They also took several boxes of candy. The same burglars entered the Columbia shoe store and attempted to open a vault, but failed. They took several pairs of shoes. The police are working on a clue.

About noon snow began falling, and at the time of going to press it looked as if it might continue all night. On account of the muddy condition of the streets, it melts as soon as it falls; but if it turns a few degrees colder, we had better get our cutters in running order, as everything but Pague's forecast indicates a fall of snow.

Fred Burchtorf has completed one of the most beautiful things in the shape of a work-box we have ever had the pleasure to look upon. The outside is constructed solely of hard wood, beautifully inlaid with mother of pearl nicely polished, and is without doubt a wonderful piece of work. The friend whom he favors with this beautiful Christmas gift should certainly appreciate it highly.

The election at Harmony Temple, No. 12, Rathbone Sisters, last night, resulted in the following ladies being elected to office for the coming year: P. C., Minnie Gosser; M. E. C., Mrs. Bradshaw; E. S., Mrs. Kelsay; E. J. Mrs. Rorden; Man., Mrs. Waud: P. of E., Mrs. Driver; G. of O. T., Mrs. Gilbert; M. of R. C., Mrs. Gavin; M. of F., Mrs. Walthers; C. of S., Miss Snell.

Everything is exceptionally quiet around the stockyards the last few days. No shipping of any importance is being done, and from indications the stock shipments from The Dalles for this year are about ended. Since early last spring, up to a short time ago, scarcely a day passed that more or less stock was not shipped from this place, and the question in the minds of many was where do they all come from.

Snow began to fall about 6 o'clock last evening, and continued falling lightly during the greater part of the night, so that by morning our city, and more especially the surrounding country, had a decidedly wintry appearance. About a half inch of snow remained on the ground during the day, and at the time of going to press it was snowing. At Dufur and other places of higher altitude there is over an inch of snow.

"Cradle Songs of Nations."

Following is the program for the entertainment at the Vogt tonight. It will be unusually good, and as it has required a great deal of work to prepare it, should be greeted by a crowded house:

PART I.

Piano Duet... Georgia Sampson, Clara Nickelsen
Rec.—"When Papa Was a Little Boy" .....
Reuben Trio..... F. Snipes, B. Barrett, W. Frank
Rec.—"Jes 'Fore Christmas" ..... *Eugene Field*
Miss Georgia Sampson.
Ladies Quartet .....
Mrs. Condon, Myrtle Michell, Nelle Sylvester
Mrs. Varney.
Reading—"My Big Sister's Wedding" .....
..... Miss H. Johannesen
Song—I'm Happy, My Honey's Come to Town
..... New Coons

PART II—CRADLE SONGS.

Semi-Chorus—Lullaby .....
Nightcap Drill ..... Thirty Little Girls
Recitation—"Dreamland" ... Constance French
Song—(in costume)—"In Winter I Get Up at Night" ..... Fourteen Little Girls
"Baloo, My Wee, Wee Thing" ... Scotch Mothers
"Lullaby, My Pretty Baby" ..... Russians
"Sleep, Sleep, on the Floor" ..... Japanese
Lul-la-lul-la-by, Hush My Baby Do Not Cry.
..... Germans
"Slumber, Slumber, Darling" ..... Spanish
"Sleep My Baby, Sleep My Darling" ..... Italians
"Go to Sleep, My Little Picaninny" ..... Africans
"Nic-Nac-no-shion na-dy" ..... Indians
"Hush My Baby, Sleep" ..... French
"Rock-a-bye, ba-by on the Tree Top" Americans
Full Chorus—"Sleep, Baby, Sleep" .. All Nations

Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents, on sale at the Snipes-Kinersly drugstore. Doors open at 7:30; curtain rises at 8.

Degree of Honor.

The Degree of Honor held an interesting session last night, and the hall was well filled with members. Two candidates mere initiated and matters of importance discussed, after which a short program was rendered. Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Young sang a duet entitled "Like the Lark." Mrs. Filloon gave a humorous reading, and Mesdames Jayne and Groat sang a duet, "The Flight of the Swallows."

After the program lodge closed and refreshments were served, and a good social time followed. Music, conversation, dancing and hypnotism were indulged in, the latter creating much amusement.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means *not*-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indication makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the *rationale* of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Reindeer for the Klondike.

TRONDHJEIM, Norway, Dec. 15.—An agent of the United States government named Kjeltberg has arrived here to buy reindeer for the Klondike relief expeditions.

Household Gods.

The Ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

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