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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

This morning the funeral of M. D. L. Remington, the Woodburn machinist and inventor who died at that place Monday morning, was held in Silverton, Marion county.

Professor Wann, late of the Capital business college of Salem, has succeeded Professor Miles as principal of the commercial department of the Ashland state normal school.

Monday night the inhabitants of Colfax were terribly excited. About 12:30 the electric lights went out, and the people of the town thought preparations were being made to hang the murderers of Orville Hayden.

Our football team is making a fine showing considering that a number of the players are new beginners, and from present indications will give the Dufurites a lively game on New Years day. They are putting in what time they can practicing, which, owing to the fact that many of them have long working-hours, is somewhat limited.

In a private letter received from F. A. Seufert, who is at present in New York City, he says that all lines of business are looking up in a remarkable degree in that section, and that during the present month more business has been done than in any month of December for over four years. He states further that there are fewer men out of employment and more prosperity among all classes than there has been for years.

J. H. Greer, agent for the Oregon and Asiatic Steamship Line, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Greer has completed a contract with some Klickitat horse-raisers for a large number of draft and pack horses to be used in the Klondike traffic next spring. Mr. Greer says that this is the easiest time to get into Dawson, as the trails are well broken and frozen hard, making traveling much easier than it will be when spring opens.

A pleasant dancing party was held at the Baldwin last night. The attendance was fairly good, and nothing was overlooked by the managers that would add to the pleasure of the evening. These dances will probably be held regularly Tuesday nights during the winter, and will be an excellent place for young people to spend a pleasant evening, as a select crowd attends, and no one need stay away through fear of questionable characters being present.

The advance agent of the Excelsior Company, Mr. A. C. Fox, left for the East last night, having concluded his business in this city. On account of 'South Before the War' having occupied the majority of the big bill boards previous to his arrival, it was impossible

to display the pictorial matter that he desired to, having large posters which were unfitted for the space at his disposal. We sincerely wish to see him soon again in advance of his company, giving the people of The Dalles the opportunity of witnessing either of the plays in their repertoire.

Miss Mollie Battorff, who for some time past has been in the employ of Mrs. Briggs in the millinery business in this place, left for Spokane yesterday where she will remain a month or more, visiting her mother. About the first of February Miss Battorff intends returning to this city and opening up a new millinery establishment, with a larger and more select stock of goods than has ever been offered for sale in this city. Miss Battorff is acknowledged by all competent judges to be an adept in this line, and there is no doubt that she will do well in her venture.

A marriage license was issued today to Mr. E. B. Miller and Miss M. E. Bishop.

No one should miss seeing the Excelsior Dramatic Company in Hazel Kirke on Saturday night.

The will of Deitrich Stegman, who died in this city a few weeks ago, was probated in Goldendale yesterday.

The public schools closed for the Christmas vacation this afternoon and studies will not be resumed until Monday, January 3, 1898.

As there are no extra charges for reserved seats for Hazel Kirke everyone should secure their seats as soon as possible. Tickets will be 50 cents.

This morning Constable Hill arrested a Front street Chinaman for selling cigarettes to minors, and he will have his hearing before Justice Filloon this afternoon. This is a more serious offense than most people consider it, and is punishable with a fine of from five to fifty dollars. It is also an offense for minors to purchase cigarettes, and it would be well if this law were more rigidly enforced, so that our boys would not grow up slaves to this vile habit.

The four persons making the four highest scores on Christmas day at the Umatilla House alleys will be given a box of cigars each. There is little doubt that all the high rollers will do their best on that occasion.

The testimony in the divorce case of English vs. English was taken before D. S. Dufur as referee yesterday. Owing to the illness of one of the principal witnesses the case could not be finished today. A. S. Bennett and H. H. Riddell appear for the plaintiff, and Dufur & Menefee for the defendant.

John McAuley, a well-known sheepman, has built a new residence on his ranch at Rattlesnake springs, in Gilliam county, and sent back to Ross-shire, Scotland, for a young lass to be his bride. Her name is Miss Mary Ann McKay, and Mr. McAuley has been courting her by letter ever since he left the old country, nine years ago.

S. F. Fouts, the cigar-maker who recently located in our city, says that he is more than surprised at the amount of business he is doing, and if orders continue to come in as rapidly as they have, it will be necessary to put on an additional man. His ten-cent cigar is as good as it is represented and today he ordered 400 pounds of the tobacco used in its manufacture. His cheaper goods are also in demand and to say that all his brands are equal to import-

ed stock of the same price is no exaggeration.

The governor's medal has been won by E. W. Moore, of G company, First regiment. Our townsman, Sergeant W. A. Moore, of Co. G, Third regiment, came second, being but one point behind the winner, the winning score being 43, while his was 42. Neither of those scores are remarkable ones as there is a possible fifty, and the victorious Private Moore came within but seven points of that mark.

A few days ago the Mountaineer spoke of some turkeys averaging seventeen pounds each, which were brought into market. Those were small compared with those brought in from Klickitat county by Mr. Crawford a few days ago. There were thirty-four turkeys in the lot which averaged over twenty-one pounds, and it is unnecessary to say that they were beauties. They were purchased by The Dalles Commission Company.

This morning C. F. Johnston who had been accused of larceny from a dwelling, of an overcoat of the value of \$18, had his hearing in the recorder's court and bound over to appear before the next grand jury. The private prosecution being H. S. Turner, who alleges that the overcoat was stolen from him at the Umatilla House. Johnston's bonds were fixed at \$200, and as no bondsman has yet been found he was placed in the county jail.

The Excelsior Dramatic Company in the production of "Hazel Kirke" and "Ticket of Leave Man," have every indication of doing a very large business, for the fact of the entire floor of the Vogt being the same price. There is little advantage derived from buying a 75-cent ticket when a 50-cent is just as good. Patrons of the theater are advised to procure their seats as soon as possible, there being no extra charge made for reserved seats.

E. P. Weir of Fossil, Gilliam county, shipped several carloads of hogs from Fossil to Portland last week. Hoffman & Hastain of Fossil are purchasing hogs and turning them into bacon. Last week they received twenty head from Frank Knox that averaged 271 pounds in weight, and ten head from J. D. Livingston that averaged 170. The prices paid were four cents and 3.90 per lb., live weight, respectively, which made the hogs bring over \$11 a head.

Friday's Daily.

Tonight "South Before the War." Weather—Tonight and Christmas day, light rain and warmer.

Merry Christmas. A. M. Williams & Co.'s store closed tomorrow.

The postoffice will be open tomorrow between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.

License to wed was issued this morning to W. L. Ellis and Kate M. Wallace.

Rev. W. H. Iliif will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

The report of the condition of the First National bank appears in another column today.

A fresh line of choice French candies just received at the Columbia Candy Factory. They will be sold at prices so low that it will surprise you.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school have decided to have a Christmas tree on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the church. Friends of the school are invited to place presents on

the tree. A committee will be at the church to receive them in the afternoon, and it is requested that they be brought in early.

The funeral services of Mrs. Perry Morgan will be held at the home of her father, W. H. Taylor, on Dry Hollow, tomorrow at 10 a. m. Interment in the city cemetery.

A short program has been prepared for the entertainment at the Christian church tonight, which will precede the distribution of presents and the arrival of Santa Claus. Exercises will begin at 7:30 sharp.

Owing to the fact that no paper will be issued tomorrow, Christmas day, THE CHRONICLE takes advantage of this, its last opportunity, of wishing its readers, young and old, big and little, rich and poor, a Merry Christmas.

Today the Woodmen of the World paid the \$2000 beneficiary due to the family of one of its deceased members, D. H. Thompson. This should gladden the hearts of the widow and children, and aid in making the Christmas merrier.

At a meeting of the A. O. U. W last night A. N. Varney was taken through both degrees, and is now a full-fledged Workman. D. C. Herrin and others made speeches, and the meeting from beginning to end was pleasant and interesting.

The Chinaman who had his hearing before Justice Filloon yesterday for selling cigarettes to minors, was found guilty of the offense charged in the indictment and fined \$15. It would be well if a number of others who violate this law were treated to a dose of the same medicine.

Editor Douthit, of the Mountaineer, returned from Portland yesterday, where he has been attending to business connected with the special edition. He says the same will be out about January 3d, and is well pleased with its appearance so far. From what we can learn and have seen of it, there is little doubt as to its being one of the finest special editions that has ever been gotten out in Eastern Oregon.

A little boy about 7 years old was found strolling around town today in quest of his father, whose name he says is Mike Bohan, from Grants. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Kelly, and proves to be a bright little lad. He says his name is Paul Bohan, and that he and his father came down from Grants recently, and that he strayed off from him and does not know where he is. Mr. Kelly will take care of him until his father is found.

In case good service is not given in the local telephone exchange today, no one should feel indignant, as a piece of mistletoe, which was brought all the way from Webfoot, is suspended over the heads of the operators. We have every reason to believe that if some of the Dalles young men are not responsible for its being there, they are at least conscious of its presence. In case a muffled "Hello" comes to the ears of any of the patrons, we ask them not to blame the 'phone.

A Domestic Episode.

When Mr. Eastwood arrived at the dock this morning prior to the time for the boat to pull out, everything looked serene. But later a medium-sized woman, with a look of determination on her face, mixed with a John L. expression, bought a ticket for Portland, and then cast her lights on a 'janky' farmer from the country south of this place, who, by the way, was her husband, and said, with more determination than politeness, "I want those children!" at the same time pointing to two little ones, who were standing by the side of their paternal. He refused to give them up, and in another instant there was an indescribable mix-up, as his "better half" proceeded to forcibly take her offspring, uttering in the meantime such exclamations as "You can't have my children!" "I'll break your nose!" "I'll scratch your eyes out!"

As the boat gave the final whistle before starting, she stopped to take breath and size up the results of the encounter. One glance was sufficient, and when she noticed that the blood was flowing freely from a number of scars and scratches on the husband's face, but that she was unable to get possession of the children, she proceeded up town to get the assistance of the authorities. We could not find out how the matter was settled up, but we can say on thing, that many a person has been punished for assault and battery who did not do up his man in anything like the artistic manner in which she handled her victim.

A Deserter Captured.

Herbert G. Galteahue, a private of troop G, Fourth United States cavalry, who escaped from Vancouver barracks several weeks ago, while he was held under court-martial sentence for desertion and perjury in enlistment, voluntarily gave himself up Saturday night to the Pendleton police. Sergeant Holtman and another officer of the Fourth cavalry at Walla Walla, arrived Sunday and left that night with the prisoner for Vancouver. Galteahue says the reason for desertion was on account of being in love with a Pendleton valley girl. He says he has the girl now and is content to serve his time. Since escaping from Vancouver he has been wandering over Oregon and Washington, Private

\$250,000 To Be Given Away this year in valuable articles to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each 2-ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4-ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share.

Holsapple, a son of Detective Holsapple of Portland, escaped with Galteahue, and left him at Campbell's landing. Galteahue has not seen him since.

The Bowling Tournament.

A bowling tournament between a picked team from the Commercial Club and outside players was arranged yesterday. It will be held in the club rooms on the afternoon of Christmas day and on Monday evening, and on the Umatilla House alleys on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The club team is made up of the following bowlers: Judge Bradshaw, A. J. Tolmie, Chas. Phillips, Joe Bonn, Otto Birgfeld, Victor Sampson, while the outside team consists of the following men: Mark Fleming, A. B. Estebennett, H. Maetz, W. Birgfeld Chas. Frank, James Benton.

Both teams contain a number of the best bowlers in the city, and the tournament promises to be close and exciting.

Death of Mrs. Perry Morgan.

This morning about 7:30 o'clock Mrs. Alice Morgan, wife of Perry Morgan, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, on Dry Hollow.

Mrs. Morgan has been ailing for some time, growing steadily worse since the death of her child in August of last year. She was 26 years of age, and has lived in The Dalles since her sixth year. Among those who knew her she was a great favorite, being of that sweet, gentle disposition calculated to make friends and to keep them.

Nothing definite has been decided as to the funeral, relatives being expected from the valley; but will probably be held on Saturday.

The Glenmorag.

Mr. John Kiernan, owner of the Glenmorag, was in Astoria Sunday night last and stated to a News reporter that the only damage the vessel had sustained in recent storms was the breaking of a couple of spars. It is true the cable parted, but the hull is uninjured, and it is probable that another attempt will be made to float her in the course of the next ten days or two weeks. Mr. Kiernan thinks the Glenmorag was moved about thirty of forty feet further up the beach. As there was a nine-foot tide on the 20th and one six inches higher on the 25th, the owner hopes to make his next effort on or before Christmas day.

Eight Mile Debating Club.

The 8-Mile Debating Club met Wednesday night for the first time in debate, the question being "Resolved that Capital Has Done More for the Human Race than Labor." After a spirited contest on both sides, the judges returned a verdict in favor of capital. The speakers for the affirmative were O. B. Connelly, J. H. Miller, Fred Drake, Herman McDonald, Charles Connelly and Monroe Drake; for the negative O. F. Angell, Squire Foster, Frank Huott, Walter Ryan, Louis Williams, Frank

Angell. The judges were Willie McDonald, Katie Sears and Fanny Foster. After a short recess the following program was rendered.

Reading—When the Frost is on the Pumpkin... Dialogue—"The Smart Boy"... Reading—The Night of the Prairie Belle...

Death of Mrs. Bradford.

Mrs. Helen E. Palmer Bradford died suddenly at her home in Hood River on Tuesday evening, December 21. Mrs. Bradford may well be termed a pioneer as she crossed the plains and settled at the cascades of the Columbia in '51, and with other members of the family, passed through the exciting Indian episodes which occurred in those early days at that place, one of her brothers being killed in the massacre in '56. She was united in marriage to P. F. Bradford March 28, '52, and for over forty-five years the couple have been permitted to share life's joys and sorrow in each other's company.

In 1864 she joined the Presbyterian church, and since that time she has identified herself as a devout christian and a good, charitable, motherly woman.

S. F. Fouts, the new cigar-maker, has a fine line of cigars in a suitable shape for holiday trade. Call on him and buy your gentleman friend a box for a Christmas present.

Choice Shoalwater Bay oysters served in every style at the Columbia Candy Factory. Give us a trial and we will endeavor to please you.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT DALLES CITY.

In the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 15th, 1897.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

The "RUSHFORD" Wagon Is the most desirable Wagon on the Market. It is not as cheap as some others, but is better than all others. This is a broad assertion, but examine the wagon and you will agree with us. It is constructed from carefully selected material, and it is the aim of the manufacturers to make the best Wagon on the market.