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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Pacific Circle, W. O. W., will entertain all Woodmen children and their parents New Year's eve., Dec. 31st-Program begins at 7 o'clock.

Daniel Barclay, who had his hearing before Justice Filloon yesterday charged with having hit John Duffey with a hammer, was bound over to appear before the next grand jury. His bonds were fixed at \$200.

Yesterday evening Constable Hill brought in the Wickham children and at present they are held as county charges. Their case will be heard tomorrow and they will in all probability be sent to the Boy's and Girl's Aid Society.

The firms of A. M. Williams & Co., Mays & Crowe and Pease & Mays wish to announce that they will collect and pay bills on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, owing to the fact that Monday, the 3d, comes after a holiday, and for that reason they will not be able to get their accounts straightened in time for this regular collection day.

We have quite a number of the last issue of the New York Weekly Tribune, containing supplement entitled "Fifty Years Improvements in Farming." Any of our farmer friends who will call, can have a copy. Come early, as there is only a limited number. The supplement is a very interesting and instructive publication.

Harley Fern, infant son of Chas. and Amber Alden, died this morning at their home, on Sixth street. The babe was but seven weeks old last Saturday, but had been with them long enough to attach itself so firmly, not only to his parents, but to the members of the family of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joles, that the little child will be greatly missed.

Mr. W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, is in the city today. He came up to be present at the trial of the Hawthorne case, but as Mrs. Hawthorne, mother of the children who were sent below a few weeks ago, failed to appear, the case was dismissed in default. Mr. Gardner says a beautiful boy baby, 6 months old, was brought to the home yesterday, and he is very anxious to have some family adopt it and raise it as their own child. Anyone wanting the same should apply at once.

Although we are not champions of the Chinese element in this city, still in behalf of humanity we must say that there are a number of boys and young men who are, in their own estimation, making heroes of themselves by beating Chinese; but in reality are nothing

but brutes. Laying aside all opinions on the Chinese question, these men go about their business without annoying anyone, and consequently are the last people in the world who deserve maltreatment. Only the other day one of the most peaceable Chinamen in the city was severely beaten by a young bully, without the least reason more than to satisfy his brutal nature. Parents who know their boys do such things as this, and do not endeavor to put a stop to it, are without doubt worse than their offspring, and deserve punishment in proportion.

Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday evening Dan J. Bell, a 12-year-old boy, was killed in Portland by falling from a tree.

That IXL gun will be given away tomorrow evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock, at C. Berry's gun shop.

According to the recently published statements, the two national banks in La Grande have \$85,000 in actual cash, and cash assets of more than double that amount.

The annual passes for the O. R. & N. Co. for 1898 are being issued. It is rumored that scarcely one-half the usual amount of passes will be issued the coming year.

At a meeting of the Methodist Sunday school board last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. S. French; first asst. supt., Rev. J. H. Wood; second asst. supt., Miss Clara Nickelsen; secretary, Mr. C. H. Brown; asst. secretary, John Parrott; treasurer, W. A. Kirby; librarian, Clyde Riddell; chorister, J. Parrott; organist, Miss Edith Randall; asst. organist, Miss Nona Ruch.

The special attention of executors, administrators and guardians is called to Section 1170 of Hill's Code, requiring them to send in verified accounts of the estates of which they have charge immediately, otherwise the county court will be forced to call upon them to do so.

A man by the name of Hooper attempted to board the passenger this morning when it was pulling out of Grants, and was thrown to the ground, receiving serious though not fatal injuries about the head and face. He was brought to this place and is getting along nicely.

A number of reports from the different road supervisors have not yet been sent in. Parties having charge of this matter should send in their reports by the first of the year, or by January 5th at the latest. They have, in all probability, overlooked this matter, and should attend to it at once.

Mr. Briggs came down from Arlington this morning, expecting to meet Mrs. Briggs and Neddie here tonight. On his arrival he received word from Mrs. Briggs, stating that the boy was worse and could not be moved home. Mr. Briggs will leave for Chehalis as soon as possible.

A big wave broke half way up on the beach at Seaside last Friday, after having carried everything before it. Large logs were rolled around the grove, and some of the sea water ran into the Necanicum. No serious damage was done to property, and no one was injured, but several got a bad scare as well as a ducking.

The Elks of this city have decided to give a grand ball for invited guests and their ladies on Friday evening, January

14th. As the "Best People on Earth" never do anything by halves, there is no doubt that this will be the grandest event of the winter.

Yesterday Dr. Eshelman was called to attend Chas. Easton, who lives near Boyd, in this county, and found him to be in a very dangerous condition. He has been sick for a considerable time, and Dr. Eshelman says that he hopes to have him up and around in a few weeks.

Mrs. N. E. Horten of Portland is in our city in the interest of the Florence Crittenden Refuge Home, located in Portland, and will address the people Sunday evening, January 2d, at 7:30 in the Methodist church. Subject, "Work Among Fallen Women." The adult portion of the community is cordially invited to attend.

It is remarkable how fast the workmen are progressing with the new railroad bridge across Mill creek. Yesterday morning nothing was to be seen but a pile of bents and huge timbers strewn along the line over which the bridge is to run. This afternoon about half of them are raised into position and the structure begins to look more like what it is intended for. The new track has been laid as far as the bridge on either side, and in a short time this new structure will be ready for the rails.

On Tuesday evening the following officers of Columbia Chapter, O. E. S., were installed by Past Worthy Matron Mrs. B. J. Russell: worthy matron, Mrs. Alice Crossen; worthy patron, Dr. O. D. Doane; associate matron, Mrs. Emily Sanders; conductress, Mrs. E. Burgett; associate conductress, Miss Salina Phirman; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Harris; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Myers; marshal, Mrs. Sarah Mac Allister; Ada, Miss Edna Glenn; Ruth, Mrs. Annie Kinersly; Esther, Miss Ada Smith; Martha, Miss Christine Phirman; Electa, Mrs. Lizzie Bradshaw; organist, Mrs. Alice Varney; warder, Mrs. Jessie Kirby; sentinel, Harry Clough.

The offering for the Vogt opera house January 3d is the farcial "Pulse of New York," a time-tried and popular drama. In accordance with the public liking for vaudeville, the management have added this announcement, "built to amuse" to this year's production, and have liberally supplied specialty features, the second act being entirely devoted to an olio of specialties. In this part of the "Pulse" are seen Wm. A. Lang, singer and dancing artist and all-around comedian, last year principal comedian of Hanlon's "Superba"; Stella Mahew, mimic and story teller; the wonderful Thompson tote, Lillian 5 years, Ethel 3½ years; Madge Matland, phenomenal female baritone singer; H. V. Band, Hey Rubie; Edgar Way, comedy sketch artist; Gotham quartette and others.

Friday's Daily.

Tickets for the Pulse of New York are on sale at the Snipes-Kinersly drug store. Secure them at once as there promises to be a big rush for seats.

There will be no evening service at the Congregational church Sunday on account of union service in behalf of the Crittenden Refuge Home at the Methodist church.

The case of the Wickham children is still on trial. Up to noon today all the testimony in the case was not in, and it was not decided up to the time of going to press we are unable to give the decision of the court.

One of the most complete maps of Alaska and parts of the Northwest Territory ever issued was shown to us today. It was made under the supervision

of Robert A. Habersham, civil engineer. It was compiled from the latest charts of explorers and the most recent information, and is something that everyone interested in Alaska will certainly enjoy studying.

Tomorrow being New Year's day, no paper will be issued. The CHRONICLE wishes its many patrons the happiest of new years, and hopes they will make and keep all kinds of good resolutions. We hope further that all the good acts which they have performed during the past year will come before them in bold relief, like the great American turkey which they will probably enjoy at the midday meal, and that their misdeeds will disappear, like the same turkey as it goes out of sight to satisfy the desires of the inner man.

I. P. Joles is in from his mine on Spanish Gulch in Grant county today. He brought with him about \$100 in course gold, which he says he got out with a rocker in eighteen days. In one day he took out fifteen dollars, which was the best days work he did while on the claim. They have their ditch completed and he is in the city after pipe and other appliances for a giant, which he hopes to have ready in the early spring, as soon as the snow thaws, so that they will have sufficient water. He does not think it advisable for people to rush into this section, as the small mineral belt is all taken up and they would find very few claims worth anything that are not already taken up.

Campbell-Northrup.

### EDITOR CHRONICLE:

On last Wednesday afternoon, December 22d, Mr. W. A. Burt Campbell and Miss Mary Northrup were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents at Shady Brook. Rev. Lester F. Clark of the United Brethren church, officiating. The attendants on the bridal couple were Mr. Albert Halt and Miss Florence Stevens. The bride was attired in a most becoming gown of dove colored silk and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Florence Stephens looked pretty in an old-rose gown.

The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Retta Clark, and after the brief but impressive ceremony, the bride and groom received the congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness from their assembled friends. The dining room was next sought, where a bountiful dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in social converse, interrupted at times by songs and instrumental music. A FRIEND.

Will Close at 6 o'clock.

The following petition was signed by the leading business men today: We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our respective places of business during the months of January and February at 6 o'clock:

- Mays & Crowe,
- Pease & Mays,
- A. M. Williams & Co.,
- A. O. Geiger & Co.,
- W. A. Johnston,
- Jacobson Book and Music Co.,
- Maier & Benton,
- John C. Hertz,
- L. Rorden & Co.,
- H. Herbring,
- A. A. Brown,
- Dalles Comm Co.,
- C. P. Stephens,
- J. P. McInerney,
- W. E. Garretson,
- Harry O. Lieber,
- E. J. Collins & Co.,
- Farley & Frank,
- N. Harris,
- M. H. Cross,
- M. T. Nolan,
- W. A. Kirby,
- L. Comini,
- Joe H. Worsley,
- Henry L. Kuck,
- C. C. Cooper,
- G. A. Clarke,
- Fred Fisher,
- J. T. Peters & Co.,
- Dalles Lumb Co.,
- Prinz & Nitschke,
- T. A. Van Norden,
- H. O. Nielsen,
- Suras & Pearlman,

As this petition has met with the approval of nearly every business house in the city, next, Monday the stores will close at the stated time.

### The Tournament Ended.

Last night the bowling tournament ended, with twelve games out of the sixteen in favor of the Umatilla House bowlers. In the eight games played on the club alleys the club team won but one, while in the last eight, played on the Umatilla House alleys, they won three, which goes to prove that they can do better bowling on the outside alleys than they can on their own or that there was a marked improvement in their playing during the tournament, which is very likely to be the reason, since the members of the club team practiced more and with greater care than they had heretofore.

The results for the four games played last night were as follows:

Club	Umatilla
214	First Game..... 248
263	Second Game..... 229
207	Third Game..... 209
216	Fourth Game..... 249

We hope that this will not be the last, as well as the first, tournament. The club boys do not feel discouraged in the least over their defeat, and would readily accept another challenge at any time.

### DIED.

At Dufur, Or., on December 18, 1897, Timothy Brown, aged about 55 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter about 15 years old. He came to this country some ten years ago, and was well and favorably known in the vicinity of his home. He has been suffering from consumption for several years, and as is usually the case, this dreaded disease claimed its victim yesterday.

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### THE FOOTBALL GAME.

Merrill's Ramblers to Meet the Dalles Team on the Gridiron Saturday.

Arrangements have been made by the Dalles football team to play a matched game on next Saturday, New Year's day, with Fred Merrill's Ramblers of Portland. Our boys are practicing all they possibly can, and as they have a good team, an interesting game will be put up. The only thing that is against them is the number of new players that they have in their team, which, owing to the fact that they have not had sufficient time for practice, will somewhat weaken the Dalles line up.

The game will be held at the fair grounds about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and as it is but seldom that such an interesting one can be witnessed at this place, there is little doubt that everyone who possibly can will attend. The price of admission to the game will be 25 cents for both ladies and gentlemen, while children under 12 years of age will be admitted free if accompanied by escorts. The following is a list of players in the Dalles team:

- H. A. Myers, c.; T. Smiley, r. g.; W. Browne, l. g.; J. Elton, r. t.; G. Burnett, l. t.; G. Bartell, l. e.; R. Fisher, r. e.; G. A. Clarke, l. h. b.; Harry Kelley, r. h. b.; Bert Barrett, h. b.; Will Fields, f. b.; J. Maloney, sub for tackle; Jim Fisher, sub for guard. Vic Marden, manager.

The above players are all well adapted to their places; are stout, hardy and anxious for a game, and there is little doubt that they will make it interesting for the Ramblers.

### The Bowling Tournament.

Twelve of the sixteen games to be played in the bowling tournament are over, and the Umatilla House team has an advantage of over one hundred pins. The first three games of the four played at the Umatilla alleys last night were very close, but the last game was decidedly against the club team, and the result was a victory of fifteen pins for their opponents.

In the first game the club men lost by ten pins, but in the second pulled out victorious, with twenty-two points in their favor. In the third game the Umatilla House lost by ten pins, and for the first time during the tournament that team showed signs of uneasiness. In the last game, however, they did not allow their fears to bother them in the least, and succeeded in winning by thirty-seven points.

The total for the games were as follows:

Umatilla	Club
205	First Game..... 195
208	Second Game..... 230
207	Third Game..... 217
203	Fourth Game..... 226

The final games will be bowled on the Umatilla House alleys tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock.

### Death of W. L. Ward.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock W. L. Ward, better known as "Long" Ward, died at his home on 10-Mile, in

this county. For over seven weeks he has been afflicted with a complication of heart and kidney troubles, and death came as a mild relief to his suffering.

Mr. Ward ranks among the old settlers of Oregon, having been here over thirty years. In the '60s he ran a saw mill at Hood River, and afterwards built what is known as Ward's mill, in the mountains west of Dufur.

He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. V. Kelly, and four sons, Joseph, Fred, Victor and Samuel, all of whom were engaged with him in farming, mill and stock business.

He was about 77 years old, and was probably as well known as any man in the county. As none of his family are in the city, full particulars could not be obtained concerning him.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he will be buried at 2 o'clock tomorrow under the auspices of that order in their cemetery near Dufur.

### TRAGEDY IN HARNEY COUNTY.

An Account of the Murder of Peter French, the Cattle King.

Peter French, the cattle king of Eastern Oregon, was assassinated on the afternoon of Sunday, the 26th, in his own field near what is known as the Sod House ranch, by a man of the name of Edward L. Oliver.

French and his men were working some cattle, when this man Oliver came into the field where they were at work, and Mr. French rode out to where he was, and after talking with him two or three minutes, turned to ride away, when Oliver drew his pistol, which snapped the first time, and the second time he shot French just above the right ear, the ball coming out in the left eye. Burt French, the murdered man's brother, was within thirty feet of him when he fell off his horse, and picked him up, but he never spoke, and only groaned once. There were eight of his men there at work and they allowed the assassin to escape.

The sheriff went from Burns to the scene of the murder, and will probably get the murderer. His men stretched a tent over him and left him just where he fell until the arrival of the coroner to hold an inquest. The sad occurrence cast a deep gloom over the entire community.

### 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. KELSAY,  
County Clerk.

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