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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The tax roll for 1895 is about ready for publication, and will be put in print in a short time.

A large number of Hood River people are in the city attending county court, in relation to roads and other matters in which they are interested.

John Brennan, the man who fell from the bridge yesterday and sustained a pot's fracture of the leg, was taken to the hospital in Portland this morning.

J. Keffer arrived in this city yesterday to take the place of E. Smith as train dispatcher for the O. R. & N. Mr. Smith will be moved to Elgin to take charge of that station.

An important meeting of the United Artisans will be held in their hall at 7 o'clock this evening instead of 8 as was formerly intended. It will be followed by installation of officers.

Another employe of the O. R. & N. by the name of Frank Murphy, received serious injuries in the construction work near this city a few days ago. He was handling some heavy timbers and in some way got his foot caught between two of them, which resulted in a badly sprained ankle and a bruised foot. Dr. Logan attended the injured man, and he was sent to the hospital today.

The work of getting rocks out to crush for the repair of the streets is progressing nicely. Today the rock crusher was moved to the quarry, on the brewery hill, and put in place. In a short time they will have crushed rock enough to supply all demands.

On Monday evening January 3d, in the parlors of the Farmer's Hotel in this city, Milton A. Brown of Benton county, was united in marriage with Miss Miran Thompson of this county. Rev. J. H. Wood performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple left for their future home in Benton county.

The preliminary examination of William Lomon for burglary is being held before Justice Filloon today. At 2 o'clock all the evidence was not in so that we cannot announce the result of the trial. At that time Alice Anderson, Tom Driver and William Spencer, witnesses for the state, had given their testimony.

Last night the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club was held, and some very important business was considered. Bills against the club were considered and ordered paid, and work was begun in revising the constitution and by-laws. As this is a matter of grave importance, it has not yet been completed and will be taken up again as soon as the board can get together.

Thursday's Daily.

The funeral of John Morman, the man who was found dead in his room Tuesday evening, was held from the undertaking parlors of Crandall & Burget this afternoon. It was attended by a few friends of the deceased.

A stone crosswalk is being put down on Washington street across Second. This is a move that everyone interested in the city's welfare highly approves of, and we hope that more walks of this character will be put in in the near future.

Tuesday the Woodmen had a monument placed over the grave of J. Thompson, a member of that lodge, who died some time ago. It was put in by Lonie Comini, and, being one of the finest monuments in the cemetery, it reflects a great deal of credit on the stone cutter who constructed it.

A letter received from the Oregon Children's Home Society was received today. It contains the indorsement of Governor Lord, in which he encourages everyone to aid this society in the good work which it is doing in reclaiming and caring for those dependent children. At present the society has four boys, a baby one week old, another one month old and two little fellows 2 and 3 years old, which they would like to have families adopt. Address Rev. I. F. Tobey, 608 Marquam Building, Portland, Oregon.

Yesterday Andrew Keller received a large number of rolls for his graphophone. The new list contains the latest songs and selections, and extracts from the leading minstrels, and for a nickel people can laugh until their sides are sore and hear the latest in the way of witty sayings.

The preliminary hearing of William Lomon was finished yesterday evening. He was bound over under \$300 bonds to appear before the next grand jury. The only evidence against Lomon was that he had the saddle in his possession, and he did not introduce any evidence in his own defense. This morning Phil Brogan, Jr., went his bond, and he was released.

Tomorrow is the day set for the hanging of Durrant, and many still have fears that he will, with the aid of his clever attorneys and the abundance of cash that come from some source, to assist him, get another lease on life. If those forces are permitted to work toward staying his execution it will be a shameful proceeding, and will be viewed as such by every clear minded man in the county.

H. C. Judson, industrial agent for the O. R. & N. Co., interested in the development of Eastern Oregon by the introduction of cotton, tobacco and forage plants, left Corvallis for Portland yesterday. During his stay there he had several conferences with heads of departments and the president and director of the agricultural college and experiment station, and secured assurance of the co-operation of the institution in the proposed experimental work in the development of the section of country east of the Cascades.

At present The Dalles has about three laundries, or rather wash houses, all of them run by Chinese, and as the majority of our people do not like their work, the bulk of the washing goes to Portland. What we want and want badly is a steam laundry that will do our work satisfactorily and furnish employment to white labor in this city, and as soon as some enterprising man starts an estab-

lishment of this kind he can rest assured that he will receive the liberal patronage of everyone. Two laundries have been started already in this city, and their work and management have been such that they failed, but this is no reason why anyone doing good work and conducting their business in a business-like manner, should not make a success of it.

Friday's Daily.

Weather—Tonight and Saturday, fair and colder.

At the close of the service last evening at the Christian church there were five accessions. The pastor preaches to a crowded house every night. This evening his subject will be "Degeneration."

Work on the stone foundation of Mays & Crowe's new warehouse, on Third street, is progressing rapidly, and in a short time the mechanics will begin with the framework. Before spring opens another fine building will be in readiness for use.

Yesterday a girl by the name of Nina Herst was brought in from 15-Mile by her parents, who claimed she was insane. On examination it was found that such was the case, and she was taken to Salem today. Her mother and Sheriff Driver accompanied her.

The special edition of The Dalles Times-Mountaineer has been issued today, consists of over forty large pages, well printed, nicely filled with cuts, and on the whole, a very neatly arranged edition. It dwells at large on the resources of Wasco and Sherman counties, as well as giving the pictures of many of the prominent men in both those counties.

A meeting will be called in the near future to consider the matter of giving another minstrel show in the city as soon as it can be properly prepared. The last show was of such high excellence and so well received that those taking part feel encouraged to give another of the same character, and to assure them that their efforts will be as highly appreciated as on the last occasion, would be perfectly safe.

Yesterday Recorder Sinnott received a letter from a Portland jewelry firm, inquiring as to the license per day in this city for a jewelry auction. The recorder responded promptly, and informed them that according to the ordinance it was \$50 a day, and at rate there is little danger of any auctioneering in this line of business. This ordinance was made to keep out such people, and there is no doubt that it will prove effective.

A lively runaway occurred this morning. George Ruch's horse and wagon were standing in front of Varney's store, the driver having gone elsewhere, when the horse in order to create a little excitement, started down Washington street at one of those 2:40 gaits, ran across Second, made a turn and stopped at the accustomed place in front of the store. No damage was done more than spilling all the loose articles along the way. The wagon was not damaged.

Many of our townspeople took a great interest in the football game played on New Year's day, and are very anxious to see another one. The Portland team and our boys are also anxious to have a return game, and all that is necessary is the assurance that the expenses will be paid. On account of the high rent which would have to be paid for the Multnomah field, the Portland boys would prefer playing a return game in this city, and in order to have it, all

that is necessary is to pay the Ramblers' hotel and transportation expenses. If a committee were appointed to sell tickets, no doubt that sufficient patronage could be solicited to give them the required guarantee.

In spite of the fact that nearly every business house of prominence in the city signed the petition to close their places of business at 6 p. m. during January and February, some of the signers are keeping open during the entire evening, probably to endeavor to get a little trade that otherwise would not come to them. It would be well if all closed at the time agreed upon, else the other stores will be forced to keep open also, and the petition amount to nothing.

At 10:35 today Theodore Durrant paid the death penalty for the murder of Blanche Lamont. Half past 10 was the hour set for the execution, but on account of some slight delays the trap was not sprung until 10:35. Dispatches state that he made no confession, and that he proclaimed his innocence until the last. Many thought that he would make startling disclosures at the last moment that would implicate others in the terrible crime which he was about to expiate; but he remained firm in proclaiming his innocence and died, as far as we can judge, or probably will be able to judge, with a lie in his mouth.

A BOLD FORGERY.

Forged Check for \$57.25 Given at Pease & Mays' Store—Culprit Captured.

Yesterday afternoon a man went into Pease & Mays' store and purchased a sixteen-dollar suit of clothes from Lewis Porter, one of the clerks in that establishment, and presented in payment a check from F. C. Jackson of Hood River for \$57.25 in favor of a man named Jones, which he claimed was his name. Mr. Porter, not doubting the check, gave him the change and he left the store.

Inquiries were afterward made concerning the paper, and it was found to be a forgery. The officers were notified and a search instituted. About 5 o'clock Mr. Porter met the man and he inquired for the express office. Mr. Porter told him that he would show him where it was, and took the man around on Second street, where they met Night-watchman Wiley, and he was turned over to him.

After leaving the store he changed his clothes, and it was only by his features that he was recognized.

He had his preliminary hearing before Justice Filloon, and his bonds were fixed at \$200, to appear before the next grand jury. No bondsman appeared, and he was placed in jail.

It was found from letters which were in his possession that his name is Claude Rice, and that he has a mother and sister, who live in Albany.

Spokane Poultry and Doll Show.

The forthcoming combined Spokane Poultry and Doll Show opens Tuesday, January 11th, and closes Saturday, January 15th. I. K. Feich of Natick, Mass., will judge for the third consecutive year the poultry department, and the various doll dressing contests will be judged by a number of the most prominent ladies of Spokane. The premium list for the poultry department is the most liberal ever offered by any poultry association west of the Mississippi river, and all prizes will be paid in cash. About one thousand birds will be on exhibition, coming from all parts of the Inland Empire, Puget Sound, Portland and Salem, Oregon, and from Napa and other poultry centers of California.

The railroads centering at Spokane have given a reduced rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip for those desiring to attend the combined show, effective from and including January 8th to the close of the show, the admission to which is 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 15 years of age.

Public Installation.

The public installation of the officers of the K. of P. lodge and the Rathbone Sisters was a very enjoyable affair. A number of friends of the orders was invited, about 130 persons in all being present. The first installation was that of the K. of P., with the following officers:

C. O., B. S. Huntington; V. C., J. Douthit; P., R. H. Weber; M. of W., F. Burchtorf; K. of R. and S., D. W. Vause; M. of E., W. Walther; M. of F., John Gavin; M. at A., G. A. Gosser; I. G., J. W. Blakeney; O. G., O. T. Shepherd.

Following this came the installation of the officers of the Rathbone Sisters, whose names we did not get.

A banquet was served later in the evening, and after having fully enjoyed not only the good things served, but the pleasant social converse, the evening closed with dancing, and we will not say but that the new day opened with the same amusement.

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FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

John Morman of Gilliam County Dies From Excessive Drinking.

At about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning John Morman of Arlington came into the saloon of Newland & Jones in this city in an intoxicated condition and asked Mr. Jones for a bed. As there was a vacant room upstairs, Mr. Jones allowed him to take it, and he retired. Nothing was thought about the matter until Wednesday about 6 p. m., when Mr. Jones became uneasy about him and went to his room, where he found him dead in his bed. Dr. Geisendorfer was immediately called, and on examining him said that he had died about nine hours before, and that his death was caused, in all probability by heart failure, caused by excessive drinking.

Morman came to The Dalles on New Year's day, and has since that time been drinking very heavily. He has a wife and some step-children, but he and his wife have not been living together for some time. He was on his way to Portland to visit his step-daughter, and retired Tuesday morning to sober up so that he could go down today.

Morman had, at the time of his death, considerable property and a large number of sheep in Gilliam county; also property in Arlington. He was well known, and had many friends in Arlington.

Following is the verdict of the coroner's jury:

THE DALLES, Jan. 5, 1898.

We, the undersigned, the jury impaneled by W. H. Butts, coroner of Wasco county, Oregon, to inquire into the death of a deceased person, whose body is now before us, after having heard the testimony of the witnesses produced at said inquest, find as follows:

That the name of the deceased was John Morman, of the age of about 45 years; a resident of Gilliam county, Or., and being in the sheep business in said county; also being a former resident of Arlington, in said county.

We find that he died in a room over Newland & Jones' saloon, corner of Court and Second streets, The Dalles, Oregon, on the 4th day of January, 1898, somewhere between the hours of 5 o'clock in the morning and 6 in the evening of said day.

That the cause of his death was heart failure, produced by the excessive use of intoxicants.

C. F. STEPHENS,
J. W. HEBNER,
JOHN BLASER,
W. D. JONES,
A. L. REESE,
D. S. DEYER.

A Social Success.

Wednesday night at the K. of P. hall a party was given complimentary to Mrs. Geo. St. John of Tacoma and Miss Lonsdale of Salem, who are visiting in our city. The success of the party was assured when Prof. Birgfeld and Miss Schmidt were secured to furnish the music. No more congenial crowd could possibly have gathered, and the number was such as could conveniently dance in the hall. So enjoyable was the evening that the participants remained till a much later hour than is customary at these parties.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.

Blakeley, Mr and Mrs Theo Seufert, Mrs H A Moss of San Francisco, Mr and Mrs H French, Mr and Mrs Donnell, Mr and Mrs Garretson, Mr and Mrs H Kuck, Mr and Mrs Phillips, Mrs Lonsdale, Mrs St. John, Misses Gusse Lowndale, Beulah Patterson, Annie and Beese Lang, Nona Ruch, Dorothy Fredden, Catharine Martin, Maybel Mack, Elizabeth Schooling, Virginia Marden, Georgia Sampson, Ettie Story, Clara Davis, Lillian Sneli, Cad Booth, Laura Thompson, Veva Moore, Mattie Cushing and the Misses Ricks. Messrs R H Lonsdale, G A Clarke, J Weigel, J Booth, C Clarke, W Fredden, F Cram, R Gorman, M Moody, G Bonn, L Porter, F French, T Parry, V Marden, F Weigel, A McCulley, C Burget, M Vogt, Jr, L Heppner, E Wingate, F Ditzel, A L Gude.

Water Commissioners' Meeting.

At the last meeting of the water commissioners the following members were present: Jos. T. Peters, J. B. Crosean, M. Randall and S. Bolton.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the following bills were examined and ordered paid: J T Peters, lumber \$ 2 75
Gunning & Hockman, labor 50
Mays & Crowe, mdse 1 25
Chronicle Pub Co, bill heads 1 50
I J Norman, sept salary 75 00
E A Borders, helper's salary 75 00
S Bolton, secretary 10 00
D S Dntur, ins. policy 11 00
Sept report placed on file showing total book account \$1212 40
Total amount collected 967 45

Total amount not collected \$ 244 95
Treasurer's report read and ordered placed on file, showing
Cash on hand at last report \$4474 89
Cash rec'd from I J Norman 967 45
Total \$5742 34

Death of Mrs. Barzee.

Mrs. F. S. Barzee died at her home in this city at 1 o'clock Wednesday, aged 44 years.

She was born at Turner's Station in Marion county, this state, and has lived with her husband in this city for several years. Five years ago she was attacked by that dread disease, consumption, and since that time her health has been failing, until the end came peacefully today.

She leaves a husband and three children to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and a good mother. The children are Mrs. Frank Christman of this city, Mrs. F. L. Jones of Portland, and Elfred Barzee, who at present lives in this city.

The funeral took place at Turner Station on Friday, the 7th inst.

Lena Demning and Etta Brock, aged 10 and 7 respectively, were shot in the face by John Volker, aged 14, last Sunday evening, at the home of Mrs. Demning, about three miles south of Hillsboro. Volker was in the yard, while the girls, six in all, were in the house, standing at a window. Volker asked the girls to come out to the barn to play. They refused, and he discharged a shotgun, which he carried, at the window, the contents breaking the glass and injuring two of the girls.

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