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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Saturday's Daily.

This morning a consignment of hogs for Portland, were given stearage on the Regulator.

A large consignment of wheat is being hauled to the D. P. & A. N. dock today for shipment to Portland.

The mean temperature for December was 35.07, and the precipitation 4.03, according to Local Observer Brooks.

Wild geese by the thousands are feeding in the stubble fields of Sherman county now, mostly in and about Hay canyon.

The county court has granted the petition praying for the incorporation of the city of Wasco, and has ordered that an election be held on Monday, January 31st. This will make Wasco the only incorporated town in Sherman county.

The work of repairing Columbia lightship No. 50 was completed at Astoria yesterday. The lightship will be put in commission again as soon as the new inspector of this district, Captain Geo. C. Riddle, appoints a captain and crew for her.

The rock crusher is in shape to do fine work, and in case the property owners do not wish to buy the crushed rock for the improvement of the streets, it will be used in grading and improving the brewery hill. As this road is in bad condition, it is an improvement which will be beneficial to almost everyone in the county.

Plans are on foot for a cattle convention at Pendleton to be held at some date during the second and third week in February, not yet decided upon. From all appearances this will be an event of great interest, and of decided value to the cattle-raising industry throughout the Pacific Northwest. Breeder will meet grower and grower will meet buyer personally, with the result that the mutual interchange of ideas should prove beneficial to all.

A week from Tuesday evening Cedar Circle and Mt. Hood Camp, W. O. W., will hold a joint installation in Fraternity hall. The following officers will be installed: Past guardian neighbor, Mrs. Ella Cushing; guardian neighbor, Katie Williams; adviser, Mrs. Stephens; clerk, Louise Rintoul; banker, Ella Dawson; musician, Eva Reynolds; outside sentinel, Jas Taylor; inside sentinel, Belle Berger; manager, Anna Blakeney; musician, May Cushing; assistant, Mrs. Varney; physicians, Drs. Rinehart and Doane.

Some people are doing great injustice to the D. P. & A. N. Company as well as the White Star Line by saying that the latter company allowed itself to be bought off by the former, and that it was only by bribery that captain Hoefford was induced to withdraw the lone from the middle river. We know that such is not the case. The reason that the lone quit running between the Cascade locks and The Dalles is because it was a losing proposition for that company, and it was only on account of the lack of patronage that caused her owners to take the boat off, and not on account of any bribery on the part of the D. P. & A. N. Company.

The committee on invitation for the Elks' charity ball, to be given on the 14th inst., have decided not to send invitations to persons in this city, they being sent only to persons in other towns and the surrounding country. It is inevitable the case that some of our townspeople are overlooked when invitations are issued, and the Elks on this occasion extend a general invitation to everyone, as long as they are not of a questionable character. If anyone has friends outside of the city whom they wish to invite, they can have invitations sent to them by presenting their names to one of the members of the committee on invitation. This ball is given for a good purpose, and nothing is being overlooked to make it a grand success.

Some time ago Nightwatchman Wiley found a valise hid under a box near the O. R. & N. ice house, east of the city, containing some photographs and other articles of little value. One of the pictures resembled Jack Shannon, stevedore of the steamer Regulator, who had a number of articles stolen from his birth in the steamer about two months ago. Shannon was well known in Oregon City, and his picture was sent to Chief of Police Burns, of that place, and upon investigation he found it to be Shannon's picture. This would go to prove that when the boat was robbed the thieves did not go down the river as the officers supposed, but on the contrary went in the opposite direction. Had those articles been found shortly after the robbery they might have aided in

the search for the guilty parties, but so much time has passed that it is doubtful if they will do any good now.

Monday's Daily.
This morning was the coldest we have had during the winter, the thermometer standing at 21 above.

Marriage license was issued Saturday to Oscar C. Nelson of Goldendale and Miss Wilma Teague of this city.

The Canyon City Telephone Company has completed the double-wire metallic circuit between Baker City and Canyon City.

In the future the D. P. & A. N. Company's steamers, Regulator and Dalles City, will leave their dock in this city for Portland at 7:30 a. m.

The Cambest boys, who were arrested in McMinnville Friday for the murder of George Sager, view their situation very coolly, and there seems to be grave doubts as to their guilt.

The ladies of the Good Intent Society wish to thank Messrs. Geiger and French and Mr. Max Vogt for so kindly letting them have the use of their windows for their sale Christmas and New Year's.

The following are the scores for the week ending Sunday evening at the club alleys: Monday, Streeter, 53; Tuesday, Hostettler, 53; Wednesday, Riddell, 57; Thursday, Van Norden, 51; Friday, Houghton, 58; Saturday, Sampson and Ketchum, 56; Sunday, Ballard, 62.

Robert Lee was awarded the contract to carry U. S. mails between The Dalles and Prineville, by way of Boyd, Nansene, Sherar Bridge, Bakeoven, Cross Keys, Hay Creek and Grizzley. Price, \$5,800. W. H. Franklin secured the contract between Bakeoven and Antelope for \$1,566.

The highest daily bowling score for the Umatilla House alleys for the week ending yesterday were: Monday, C Frank 59; Tuesday, C Frank, 54; Wednesday, C Frank 52; Thursday, C Frank 56; Friday, C Phillips 63; Saturday, C Frank 55; Sunday, C Schmidt 55.

Tickets for the Elk's charity ball, which will take place Friday night at the Vogt, are selling fast. Everyone, whether they dance or not, seems to be ready to help that society out in its good work, and no one doubts that it will be a grand success, financially and socially.

Last night the Gesang Verein Harmonie, or German society, of this city, had one of their monthly parties. A program was rendered, after which dancing was indulged in until the participants were warned by the approach of a new day that their pleasures must end. Sumptuous refreshments were served and as usual everyone enjoyed themselves to the full extent.

One of the largest church gatherings which ever assembled in this city was the one which greeted Rev. Boltz at the Christian church last night, many being forced to turn away by the lack of even sufficient standing room. The revival continues during the present week with increasing interest. The subject for discussion tonight will be "The Conversion of the Greatest Sinner on Earth."

John Blackwell, living just east of Long Creek, lies at his home seriously injured, his horse having fallen with him a few days ago. Mr. Blackwell was chasing a coyote on horseback, with his hounds, when his horse stepped into a hole and fell, throwing him and bruising him badly. No bones were broken and he will recover. The horse fell with its head against a rock, breaking its nose and laying bare its entire skull.

Challenges from the Willamette Athletic Club football team, the Albina team and the Ramblers have been received, but as yet our team has not decided as to when another game will be played, or what challenge will be accepted. Our boys put up a good game before and can do so again, and the hospitable treatment the Portland players received on the last occasion makes them desirous to come to our city for another game.

This morning Sheriff Driver received a letter from the authorities at Eugene containing a check which had been forged in that city on the 8th of December. The writing is similar to that which was on the check passed on Pease & Mays a few days ago, and it looks very much as if Claud Rice, who is at present in jail at this place for the latter forgery, may also be the man who committed the former. In Eugene he bought a suit of clothes and gave the check in payment, as he did in this city. An investigation is being made at present in order to find out as to whether or not the clothes he had on are the same that he purchased in Eugene.

Tuesday's Daily.
Weather—Tonight and Wednesday, rain and warmer; Chinook winds.

While this snow continues to fall, property owners should observe the ordinance of keeping it swept off their sidewalks. It takes but little time to do it and it makes walking much easier.

Extra meetings are being held in the M. E. church in this city during each evening of the week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. See further notice in another column.

The new school building in the Academy park is assuming a very respectable appearance. The brick work on the basement is completed, and it gives one

an idea of what the building will be when completed. It will be one of the largest and finest of our school buildings and a credit to our city.

Monday evening has been set aside by the managers of Moody's bowling alley for ladies and their escorts, and quite a number take advantage of the occasion to spend a pleasant evening.

Early this morning snow began falling and at the time of going to press it was still showing. As it is turning warmer this afternoon the chances are the storm will clear or probably turn to rain.

No one should be backward in buying a ticket for the Elks' ball. The money will be used for charitable purposes, and we hope everyone will aid in making it a financial success, whether they dance or not.

There were seven additions to the Christian church at the services last night, some of whom are to be baptized tonight. The subject for this evening's discussion is "Ungodly Counsel and Its Effect."

The snow makes it difficult for the bridge gang to proceed with their work, as many of them have nothing but narrow planks to stand on while at work, and the slightest slip would mean a fall that would result in broken limbs, or probably death.

Mr. George Williams of this place received a letter a few days ago from T. M. Denton dated Dawson City, Oct. 28, 1897. Mr. Denton seems to be very favorably impressed with Klondike, and urges Mr. Williams to come as soon as possible. He has staked claims, but at the time he wrote he did not seem to be able to say anything as to their values, as he has not had an opportunity to work them properly.

The projectors of the new fair grounds and racetrack in Pendleton are meeting with success in soliciting subscribers to the stock. Already \$2500 has been subscribed, and more is promised. Of these subscribers, four agreed to each take \$150 worth of stock, \$1000 in all. It is expected that in a very few days the total of \$7500 required will be subscribed. Owing to the fact that The Dalles fair grounds are going to be turned into city lots, it is more than likely that the next meeting of the Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society will be held at Pendleton. It has been the desire of that city for a long time to have the meeting there, and at last it seems that her efforts have met with success.

The Harney Valley News says that Edward L. Oliver, the man who killed Peter French, made the following statement: "Believing that stock of mine was in the band about to be driven away, I went into the field to see. French rode up and reminded me that I had been forbidden to trespass on his land. Words followed, and French used his whip on me. I drew my gun and shot in self-defense. When French fell I rode around and saw that I had killed him. I paused to consider whether to go to Burns or home first, and decided on the latter course."

William Putnam and Parrish Johnson, who left Coulee City, Wash., December 20th for their place thirty miles northeast of Waterville, were found frozen to death about thirty miles from Coulee City by a search party. They had lost their way and wandered in a circle for nearly 100 miles. When last seen, three weeks ago, they were ten miles from Coulee City, and were starting home on snowshoes. Johnson was an old settler, 60 years of age. When found his feet were in a badger hole, and his left hand indicated that in desperation he had cut or gnawed it and sucked his own blood. Putnam was found a ten miles further on.

We are informed by Sheriff Driver that "Dakota" Slim, who is at present in jail in Colfax for the murder of Orville Hayden, and who had such a narrow escape a few days since of being lynched with his partner in that crime by an infuriated mob, stopped over in this city and pawned the gun which he used in the murder of Hayden, at Uncle Jack's loan office. After his preliminary examination he was released on account of insufficient evidence, and left Colfax for Portland. It was the confession of Marshall that caused his arrest the second time. The gun is ivory-handled, nickel-plate, 38-calibre, and has the owner's initials engraved on it. Mr. Driver will send it to the sheriff at Colfax.

M. E. Meetings.
The usual extra mid-winter revival meetings in the Methodist church in this city have already commenced and been in progress during the past week, with many encouraging signs of permanent good to all who have been privileged to attend. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood, is conducting the meetings without other aid, as yet, from outside help. Under his faithful leadership the meetings have increased in interest from the beginning, until all have not only been benefited, but some have been greatly blessed. Indeed, some have even dared to think and say that old-time Methodism is still alive among us.

All who enjoy such meetings are most cordially invited to be present. Meetings during each evening of the week, beginning at 7:30.

Call and see what the Commission Co. can do for you on fresh groceries. 4-tf

LYNCHING IN COLFAX.

Chadwick Marshall, the Suspected Murderer, Mobbed.

Chadwick Marshall, the suspected murderer of young Hayden, near Farmington, on the night of October 23d, was taken from the jail at Colfax at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and hanged to the west wall of the court house.

Friday there was a suspicion that a mob was collecting, but the officers made no preparation to resist. A few minutes after 1 o'clock a body of masked men marched up Mill street, east of the jail.

Jailer Treff, who was the only officer about the courthouse, was awakened and told that an officer wanted a prisoner locked up. On coming out he was confronted by the masked men with cocked revolvers, and told that the mob wanted to hang "Blackey," Chadwick Marshall and "Dakota Slim" McDonald. The keys were demanded and the officer delivered them up to the mob.

Twelve members of the mob then entered the jail, taking Treff with them. When the mob came to the cell where "Dakota Slim" was confined he protested his innocence, and said:

"Take 'Blackey,' who admits his guilt, and if he implicates me I will go." This was considered fair, and they proceeded to "Blackey's" cell, and awakened the inmate. He had only time to cry out: "Don't hurt me. Before God I am innocent," when a member of the mob struck him a heavy blow over the head with an iron bar, stunning him.

A rope was then fastened around Blackey's neck and he was dragged and carried to the superior courtroom, where the other end of the eight-foot rope was made fast and his body hurled out of the window, head foremost.

While this was being done a part of the mob went back to "Dakota's" cell again, and found that he had the key-hole stuffed with rags in such a manner as to prevent their entering, keeping his body protected by the inner cell door, which is of solid steel.

Finally one of the members of the mob succeeded in getting a glimpse of "Dakota's" shoulder and fired at him. He fell to the floor exclaiming: "My God, they have killed me."

After considerable wrangling as to whether or not another shot was necessary, it was decided that he was dead, and the mob withdrew. "Dakota's" injuries, however, were not serious.

It is evident that the mob was influenced by the action of the court Wednesday, when, on motion of the defense, information charging the men with murder was quashed, because no preliminary examination had been held.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A Number of Important Matters Considered Friday Night.

A meeting of the city council was held Friday night, Mayor Nolan presiding, with the following councilmen present: A. R. Thompson, T. F. Wood, R. E. Saltmarsh, H. L. Kuck, S. S. Johns, Chas. Stephens and W. A. Johnston. The special ordinance granting Mays & Crowe permission to build a roof over the alley back of their store, was read and placed on final passage. As it did not receive the entire vote of the council, it was placed on the table.

Ordinance 294, regulating license for the sale of second-hand goods, bankrupt stocks, etc., was fixed at \$200 per month. The application of Chas. Stabling and others to put in a water tank near the Christian church, was read and referred to the committee on streets and public property.

The matter of extension of time to the Parrot Gas Light Co. was referred to the committee on lights, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

H. L. Kuck made a verbal report in relation to the matter of insurance of city property. The report was approved and the committee relieved of further responsibility in the matter. As no further business was before the council, a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

A Pleasant Birthday.

Mrs. D. M. French gave her little daughter, Coestance, a birthday party Saturday, and the bright, sunny afternoon was just such as seventeen young misses needed for celebrating such a happy occasion.

Among the gifts was a parlor bowling alley, which afforded great amusement for all. Cocked Hat was played according to the very latest rules, Mrs. Hal French keeping the score. The champion player was Della Young, whose score was 30. Other amusing games were heartily enjoyed, as ringing peals of laughter frequently testified.

At 5 all hastened to the dining rooms, seats at the table being marked by cards showing a handsome girlish figure, and guests' initial, the work of Miss Essie French. In the center of the table was the birthday cake, with its twelve lighted candles, these being blown out by the guests as the feast began. Cakes, nuts, candies and oranges quickly disappeared, and amid shoutings of "Good time!" "Good night!" they went out into the beautiful evening on their homeward way.

Those present were: Misses Della Young, Helen Lytle, Helen Huntington, Hazel Ward, Ella McCoy, Sophora Harris, Hazel Herbert, Joyce Herbert, Trudie Rowland, Lota Kelsay, Lelia

Kelsay, Dru Moody, Lula Nichols, Una Wilson, Annie Reynolds and Winifred Wilson.

A KLONDIKE EXPEDITION.

Four Dalles Young Men Leave This Morning.

Four of our townspeople left for Klondike this morning by way of Dyea and Chilcoot Pass. The party consisted of Henry Boyen, Frank Kline, Henry Sterman and Richard Fax. They took passage on the Dalles City this morning to Portland, and will leave that place on the steamer Elder Friday for Dyea. They take about 800 pounds of provisions from here, and will complete their outfit in Portland.

It was their intention to take horses with them, but they could not do so as the Elder would not carry them. They are provided with sleighs, and will draw their outfits over the pass on them. They expect to have some trouble in getting their goods to the lakes, but do not doubt that they will be successful in so doing, and figure on reaching there about February 15th. They consider this to be the hardest portion of their journey.

Their venture is one in which much hardship must be endured, but that thought did not seem to worry them in the least, as they were in the best of spirits when they boarded the boat this morning.

Nelson-Teague Marriage.

Sunday afternoon at the residence of E. C. Teague of this city, Rev. W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church, united in marriage Oscar C. Nelson of Goldendale and Miss Wilma Teague of The Dalles.

Miss Teague is well and favorably known in our city, while Mr. Nelson is one of the projectors of the Goldendale Agriculturalist and has the reputation of being an enterprising young man of considerable ability, as his work on the Agriculturalist shows.

The newly-married couple left for their home in Goldendale, by way of Grants, on the night train.

The CHRONICLE scribe offers the couple congratulations, as well as his benediction, and hopes that the Agriculturalist, as well as its proprietor and his bride, will enjoy a long and prosperous life.

Phelps-Moody Tournament.

The last four games of the tournament between the Phelps team and that of Moody's alley were played Sunday afternoon, two games being played at Moody's alley and two at Phelps'. Throughout the entire tournament the teams were well matched, and not until after the last game was played was there any certainty as to who would come out victorious. The totals were as follows in the four games played Sunday:

Moody's	239
Phelps'	224
First Game	231
Second Game	224
Third Game	219
Fourth Game	256

The total number of pins made by Phelps' team was 2104, while their opponents made but 2074, being defeated by 30 pins.

DESPERATE ROBBER'S DEED.

Bob and Lew Estes and Ed Griffin Held Up Near Bourne.

Friday morning about 2 o'clock three well-known men were held up by four desperate road agents at a point on the Sumpter-Bourne road about three miles below Bourne, and after one of the vic-

tims was severely shot in the face, the robbers escaped with their booty of nearly \$600.

On Tuesday Bob Estes, accompanied by Ed Griffin, a professional dice juggler or "crap-shooter," went from Baker City to Sumpter, being en route for the mining town of Bourne. On Thursday these two men hired a team at Sumpter, and, in company with Lew Estes, drove the seven miles between the terminal city and Bourne.

The Estes brothers and the dice wizard, Griffin, then proceeded to make a cleanup at the various "crap" games in Bourne. The trio first operated on the cash in sight at the table presided over by John Mahoney, resulting in that sporting man being looser \$75 and there remaining only about \$10 in the bank-roll on the table.

They next manipulated the speckled bones at the crap game of Hank Rader and W. P. Mulligan. At that game they cleaned to bedrock the "all sorts of money" on the green cloth, a total of \$125.

About 1 o'clock Friday morning the three men went out of Fay & Weigand's saloon and discovered that their team had been cut loose from the sleigh, which stood where they had left it with no means of speeding it over the roads. Ed Griffin remarked, "there must be something wrong and we had better leave town at once." The three men who were entirely unarmed, started on foot for Sumpter. When they had reached the old Rinebold & Young flume, which crosses the road some three miles south of Bourne, they saw a sleigh coming up behind them. A Swede, who was hired as driver, and Spud Murphy rode on the driver's seat, Hank Rader and Mulligan in the sleigh.

Lew Estes hailed the night travelers with, "Give us a ride." Mulligan rose up in the sleigh ordering "Throw up your hands." Bob Estes, who had most of the cash, started to run, when Mulligan shot at him with a 45 calibre revolver, the big ball striking Estes on the left cheek bone, and glancing backward split his left ear. Griffin then cried out "We had better give up," and Hank Rader, while Mulligan kept the victims covered with his sixshooter, went through their pockets and took all their money, a total of \$600.

The robbed men were taken to Sumpter, and the wounded Bob Estes placed under the care of Dr. G. W. Tape.

Sheriff Killoun was notified and yesterday about noon, with a determined posse, left Sumpter after the robbers.

Later reports state that the robbers have been captured.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects, and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipations, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Members of the McKinley Club of The Dalles.

You are hereby requested to be present at a meeting of the McKinley club, to be held at the court house, Saturday evening January 15th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing representatives to attend a meeting of the republican league of Oregon, to be held in Portland, Tuesday February 1, 1898.

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