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has on display in his window. It consists of an ordinary frying pan on the bottom of which is the dial and hands. It keeps as good time as any other clock and when in use the miners can tell the length of time they are cooking the delicacies. When they are not using it it can be hung on the wall and serves as a first-class clock.

Mr. Vincent Kelly is in the city from his farm about 20 miles east of this place. He states that the weather in that section is about the same temperature as it is here, and the farmers are plowing and preparing the ground for spring sowing. In some places on higher ground it is impossible to plow owing to the frost. As the fall grain is in danger of being frozen out, the farmers would be better pleased to have a covering of snow to protect it.

The following officers were elected by Mt. Hood Hose Co., No. 4, at their meeting held last night: President, C. E. Bayard; foreman, Julius Wiley; first assistant, Owen Shepherds; second assistant, Jack Harper; treasurer, I. J. Norman; secretary, Captain Lewis James Harper; J. P. McNerny and Charles Phillips were appointed delegates, Julius Wiley, Owen Shepherds and J. Harper were appointed as the investigation committee, while C. L. Phillips, J. P. McNerny and Jim Harper were appointed as the committee on finance.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wells were at the 9:15 train this morning, when they were expected to arrive with the remains of their little daughter. However, they were not on board, and word was received later that they were unavoidably delayed and could not catch this morning's train, which compelled them to remain at Wallula today. They will arrive in the morning, and the funeral will take place from the Methodist church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Friends of the family are invited.

The annual election of Jackson Engine Co., No. 1, was held at the council chambers last night, with the following result: President, N. J. Sinnott; secretary, James Fisher; treasurer, Harry Clough; foreman, Roger Sinnott; first assistant, John Blaser; second assistant, James Maloney. Delegates, Chas. Lauer, Gus Bartell and W. H. Batts. F. W. L. Skibbe, who is a member of the company, had a splendid banquet served in his hotel, and after the meeting the members repaired to the hotel and partook of the same. As Mr. Skibbe has already left for Skagway, he was represented by his brother, who will be his successor in the hotel business, and he acted his part as host in a manner beyond reproach. Toasts were drunk, speeches made, and all present enjoyed a general good time.

Thursday's Daily.

George Currie was last Saturday in Pendleton sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for selling a \$20 forged check for \$5.

The annual meeting of the Puget Sound Methodist Episcopal conference was opened in Tacoma Monday, with a sermon by Bishop Cranston.

Owing to the rain this morning the rock crusher is not running. The suspension is temporary, however, and in all probability the good work will go on tomorrow.

Charles Stone is in the city making preparations to leave for Alaska. He has secured passage on the Oregon and will sail about the 8th inst. In all prob-

baility he will go into the jewelry business in some of the Alaskan towns.

John F. Temple of Pendleton recently sold 552 acres of land seven miles north of Pendleton to Welcome Walker for \$9000. Mr. Walker was formerly a renter, but his wheat crop last year enabled him to buy a place of his own.

More than 100 members of the Pierce County Bar Association met at the courthouse in Tacoma, Monday, to formally act upon the death of Hon. Elwood Evans, who was buried Sunday. The official action of the association consisted in the adoption of memorial resolutions.

The prisoners who attempted to break jail a few days ago, have since that time been locked in their respective cells and after they are punished in this way for a time, they will in all probability be satisfied to remain in the jail without making any attempts at gaining their freedom.

Out-of-town correspondents to THE CHRONICLE should not fail to sign their names to their news-letters, as it against all rules to publish a letter to which no name has been signed. It is positively necessary that the true name of the writer accompany the communication, although the letter may be published under a fictitious one.

This morning Dow Palmer, who has been telegraph operator in the Western Union office at this place for over a year, left for Salem to take charge of the office in that city. As his parents live in Salem he will undoubtedly find the change very desirable. His friends in this city regret to see him leave, and wish him success in his new position.

A woman who has just returned to Tacoma from Skagway and Dyea, issues note of warning to young women who are thinking of going to those places expecting to find work. She says there are now in both towns many more women than there are places, and as the accommodations are both poor and expensive, she advises young women depending on their labor for support to stay away from there.

Roger B. Sinnott returned from Portland last night, where he has been attending the Republican League convention. Our young townsman has been elected as a member of the judiciary committee to succeed Mr. Mohr, of Sherman county. THE CHRONICLE congratulates him, and as he is a young man of culture and ability, there is not a shadow of a doubt that he will exercise his duties satisfactorily.

The late John Saxton, who died at Goldendale last week, was born in New Jersey, January, 2 1815. He was married in Indiana in 1843 to Miss Mary Jane Free, who survives him. He later moved to Illinois, crossing the plains to California in 1854. In 1871 he moved to Klickitat county, settling on the well-known Saxton homestead, located in the wheat-growing section, not many miles east of Goldendale.

The light rain which fell last night thawed the patches of snow on the surrounding hills, and in some instances, where the ground was slightly frozen so that plowing could not be done, it put the ground in fine condition for preparation for spring sowing, and with a bright sky over head and scarcely a vestige of snow anywhere, it is hard to believe that the calendar is right and that this is the middle of winter in Eastern Oregon.

Today one thousand fine mutton sheep belonging to Mays & Sons, were brought in from the range in the Antelope coun-

try and are being weighed at Saltmarsh & Co.'s stock yards. They have been purchased by the Columbia Packing Company, of this place, and, we understand, part of them will be shipped to the Portland stockyards on the boat tomorrow. They were sold for four cents a pound, but up to the time of going to press they had not been weighed, so we are unable to give the average price per head.

The verdict rendered in the United States court Monday in the Seufert case is very unsatisfactory to the Seufert Bros. Co., and it is the intention of the defendants to carry the case to the highest courts before they allow it to rest. Yesterday they applied for, and were given, thirty days' time in which to move for a new trial and forty days in which to file a bill of exceptions. Seufert Bros. might have accepted the verdict of \$35,000, but it was deemed excessive by the court and set aside, and they will fight the case to the end or get another satisfactory verdict.

This morning the first train passed over the new bridge and anyone who noticed the ease with which it moved out could not help but think what an improvement the new structure is over the old one. On account of the grade and short curves in the old bridge, trains were forced to go over at a rate of speed which was unsafe, and in order to get across it at all it was necessary to run through the yard at an unlawful speed in order to have sufficient start to make the difficult pull. Now they have a perfectly straight track at the western approach. Great pains have been taken to make this bridge one of the strongest and best constructed on the O. R. & N. line.

Friday's Daily.

Weather—Tonight, fair and cooler; tomorrow, rain or snow.

Marriage license was issued today to Henry Speicinger and Miss Ina Doyle, both of this vicinity.

Testimony in the case of Baldwin vs. Dalles City is being taken before Referee D. S. Dufur. H. H. Riddell appears for the plaintiff, while Dufur, & Menelee are attorneys for the city.

Just received some of the International Domestic Heaters, direct from factory. We have put one in for Mr. Ad Keller of this city, and know them to do what is claimed for them. Maier & Benton.

The effort of Attorney Nutting to secure a stay of execution in the case of Wachline, the Hillsboro murderer, availed nothing, and, according to reports, the execution was to take place today.

The annual election of officers for the city of Long Creek, Or., will be held February 8th. It bids fair to be hotly contested, as there are several candidates in the field for each of the respective offices.

This morning 750 head of the Mays' sheep were shipped to Portland on the Regulator. They averaged about 100 pounds each, and at four cents per pound they would average four dollars a head, which is considered a very good price.

The degree team of Cedar Circle are making every effort to make a grand success of their social in every regard. A good programme will be rendered and all who attend may be sure of having an enjoyable time. At the Fraternity hall tonight.

All those who have been invited to take part in the Old Folks' concert, which will take place at the opera house on the 18th, are requested to make special effort to be present at the Congregational church tomorrow night, when the first rehearsal will be had.

T. W. Crofton of Centerville, Wash., arrived in this city yesterday with a team of fine large dogs, well trained and in perfect condition to lead an Alaska dog train. He was met in this place by F. C. Walton and C. F. Blakeney of Moro, who will accompany him to Alaska. They will leave for Skagway on the Elder tomorrow night, and from Skagway they will go straight to Circle City. THE CHRONICLE wishes them a successful trip.

At the request of a number of the congregation who attended services at the Congregational church Sunday morning, January 11th, Rev. W. C. Curtis will, next Sunday evening, repeat the sermon preached on that occasion. The subject of the sermon is "Deal Fairly With Thy Master." The choir is preparing special music for the occasion, and the friends of Mr. Curtis bespeak for him a large audience next Sunday evening.

We are sorry to announce the serious illness of Mr. Jacob Fritz. He has been ailing for some time, but for a month or more he seemed to be improving. During the last few days, however, he has grown gradually worse and yesterday his condition was such that his children were telegraphed for. His daughter, Mrs. Agnes Baldwin, of Portland, arrived last night. His son, Charles, who is in Boise City, and his other daughter, Mrs. Flashards, of Denver, will be here as soon as they possibly can.

We understand that the club bowling team has challenged the Umatilla House bowlers for another tournament, but the latter seems to be afraid of losing the laurels they won in the last tournament, and insist on laying low. We would like very much to see the club have another chance, and if the Umatilla House bowlers have not lost their sand there is little reason why they

should not accept the challenge. The Umatilla House team should not assert their superiority on one trial, and we sincerely hope they will agree to another tournament in the near future.

THE REPUBLICANS IN SESSION

The Party Prepared to be in Line for the Coming Campaign.

Wednesday's Daily.

Monday night it was estimated that there were no fewer than 1000 delegates in Portland to attend the state league of Republican clubs.

As early as 9:30 yesterday morning there was a surging mass of delegates entering the National Guard Armory on Ninth street—which place was chosen late yesterday to hold the convention in, instead of the Third-street theater, originally chosen, as the latter would be unable to accommodate the large assemblage, which proved numerically the greatest political body ever convened in Portland.

The hour for opening the convention was set for 10 o'clock, at which time there must have been between 1100 and 1200 men in the hall. But the convention was not called to order till 10:30, when President Carey requested the delegates to hand their credentials and proxies to Secretary Walls. In the interim the Multnomah Quartet Club rendered some fine vocal music, which, indeed, was of superior class in execution.

W. L. Touze and J. B. Eddy were appointed assistants to Secretary Walls.

The committee on credentials, next appointed, consisted of A. J. Johnson, of Linn; H. S. Hudson, of Washington; H. Dufur, of Washington, and W. F. Matthews, of Multnomah. This committee retired to room 101, Perkins hotel, where it at once entered upon its labors.

Following upon the heels of the retirement of this committee, Hon. Charles H. Carey, the president of the league, made a rattling address to the convention.

The committee on credentials were unable to report until 4 p. m., and the election was not held until later in the evening.

Claude Gatch, of Astoria, vice president, of the league.

It is expected that most of the delegates from this place will be home tonight.

Wachline Will Hang Tomorrow.

Thursday's Daily.

W. L. Nutting, an attorney of Portland, was in Hillsboro Tuesday and met Albert Wachline, father of Gus Wachline, who is sentenced to be hanged there tomorrow. After a short consultation with Mr. Wachline, Attorney Nutting went to the county clerk's office and had the clerk make a transcript of all the official and judicial actions in the Wachline murder case. Mr. Nutting believes he can prevail upon the supreme court to grant a stay of execution.

The work of preparing the gallows upon which Wachline will be hanged is progressing rapidly. Three lines will be attached to the trap, one of which will spring it. The three lines will be cut simultaneously at a given signal with knives in the hands of three men, none of whom will know which one sprung the trap.

The Brune Wedding.

On Wednesday, February 2d, at the Brune residence at Grand Dalles, in Klickitat county, Mrs. Rose Brune, widow of Charles Brune, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Brune, a brother of Charles Brune.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, and was attended only by a few of the most intimate friends of the family. Rev. A. Horn, of Goldendale, officiated and made the happy couple one. THE CHRONICLE, as is always the custom in such cases, gives them its benediction and hopes their years of married life may be numerous and happy.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Petition Granted, Bills Allowed and Other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the water commissioners was held at the recorder's office yesterday, those present being J. T. Fetters, E. B. Dufur, J. B. Crossen, M. Randall, T. J. Seufert and Simeon Bolton.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Times-Mountaineer, printing	\$ 2 00
J. T. Fetters, mdse	23 25
Maier & Benton, mdse	50
Mays & Crowe, mdse	9 15
C. L. Phillips, mdse	1 10
I. J. Norman, salary supt	75 00
C. A. Borders, helper	55 00
Simeon Bolton, salary sec.	10 00
Simeon Bolton, rec. mortgage	1 00

A petition was presented to the board of regents to lay a four-inch main from a point on Court street, between the properties of John Michell and W. Lord, intersecting the intersection of Eighth street; along Eighth street to the extension of Washington street to Seventh; then north on Washington street to Seventh street, stopping between the properties of Faulkner and Eastwood. The board, after due consideration, hereby granted the request, and the superintendent was instructed to proceed to lay the pipe.

Dr. Hollister made an application through I. J. Norman to purchase a certain piece of land lying alongside of his property. J. B. Crossen and T. J. Seufert were appointed as a committee to examine the premises and report.

The superintendent's report was read and placed on file, showing the following:

Total book account	\$1241 75
Total receipts	1015 50
Total uncollected	226 25

The treasurer's report was also read and placed on file, as follows:

Jan 1—Cash on hand	\$4796 19
Jan 5—John Gavin and wife payment on lot	393 75
Jan 3—J. J. Norman	1065 50
Total	\$6255 44
Jan 31—By warrants redeemed	655 50
Balance on hand	\$5599 94

There being no further business, on motion the board adjourned.

Appreciated.

We desire to express our appreciation of the many kind acts and the more than friendly sympathy shown by our neighbors and friends during the recent illness and death of our little son.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. MANNING.

Funeral of Alice Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wells arrived in the city Wednesday with the remains of their little daughter, and the funeral took place from the Methodist church Wednesday at 3 o'clock. A large number of friends were present to express their sympathy for the heartbroken parents. The choir sang two very appropriate selections and a number of the pupils of the kindergarten, of which Alice was a member when in this city, sang one of their little hymns, which was very affecting. The address by Rev. Wood was short, but well adapted to the occasion. Interment was made in Sunset cemetery, and a long line of carriages were in procession as it wound its way to her resting place.

The floral tributes were beautiful, and especially appropriate, as the little girl was extremely fond of flowers.

The accident happened when she, with her little brother, was playing on the ice and it broke, letting her through. The little boy, who is about 5 years old, held to her finger for a short time; but when, at her request, he tried to get hold of her to pull her out, the little fellow's strength failed. He ran and gave the alarm, but the body had floated down some distance, and it was not until late that night that it was recovered.

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