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LOCAL BREVITIES.

**Wednesday.**  
A carload of hogs, shipped by E. E. Willard of La Grande, are being fed at the stockyards today.  
Yesterday an enormous carriage for one of the disappearing guns at Fort Stevens passed through the city en route to the fort by way of Portland.  
The river is rising very slowly, and the chances are that the freshet will light this summer owing to the unusually small amount of snow in the Rocky and Blue mountains at present.  
A bulletin received at noon today states that both houses of congress have passed resolutions directing the president to declare war, and the flying squadron has been sent to sea under sealed orders. The news is said to be unauthentic.  
Reports from down the river state that a fair catch of salmon is being made on the lower river. Very few are being caught this side the Cascades, however, and the chances are the run will be light until such time as the river rises so that the wheels can be operated.  
A small blaze originated in the restaurant across from the recorder's office this morning, but the timely arrival of Recorder Sinnott and some friends prevented an alarm being turned in. Had a fire started in those wooden buildings along the east side of Court street it would have made a warm blaze.  
Not only was last night's performance admired by everyone present, but also the beautiful program which was gotten out by the Chronicle Publishing Company. The splendid printing and the neat arrangement of the whole is another convincing proof of the artistic class of work done by this office.  
Today fifty head of mules belonging to J. Jacobson, of Silver Lake, were shipped to Portland on the boat. We understand the animals will be sent to Alaska to be used in packing to the Klondike. As beasts of burden command a high price in Alaska, Mr. Jacobson will, if luck favors him, realize a handsome sum for the band.  
This morning's bulletin states that congress demands the freedom of Cuba. The report of the special committee goes beyond the president's recommendations and will be unanimously adopted. The only thing to prevent a conflict is for Spain to surrender the island. General Lee makes some startling disclosures, and among other statements says the Spanish officials blew up the Maine.  
A telegram received this afternoon states that a great split occurred in the State Republican Convention at Astoria. Two chairmen (Otis Patterson of Heppner and F. J. Taylor of Astoria) were

chosen to preside over the two respective factions. It is to be hoped that the differences will be settled amicably and that the factions will unite.  
When the bulletin arrived this afternoon a crowd began to gather around Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore to learn the news, and as it was the next thing to an open declaration of war, excitement ran high. A number of the militia disappeared suddenly, and their friends at present have a searching party in quest of them. It is rumored they have left for a summer outing near Mt. Hood.  
**Thursday's Daily.**  
The gravel train is at work today filling in and leveling up the track east of town.  
Both east and west of the mountains the conditions have been favorable for spring plowing and planting, and unless there should be a change in conditions Oregon will produce a large crop of wheat this year.  
S. J. Nutting, from New York, has accepted a position with the firm of Mays & Crowe, in this city. He is an experienced hardware man, and will certainly prove satisfactory to the many patrons of that establishment.  
A large consignment of mowers, rakes, wagons and other farm implements, arrived on the boat last night for Mays & Crowe. It will be but a short time until these implements will be in demand by the farmers in the interior, and this popular firm is preparing to supply this demand.  
Dr. Hare, a well-known citizen of North Yakima and Frank Williams, of Ellenburg, have formed a partnership for opening a large trading post at Toppenish, in Yakima county, where a large building will be erected. The firm will also have charge of the Stinson band of horses, worth over \$60,000.  
The "Kickapoo" show at the Baldwin last evening was equal, if not superior, to any medicine show that has ever been in the city. The show is simply for the purpose of advertising the Kickapoo's patent medicines, and unless announced differently, it will be free each evening, and a good, clean, up-to-date vaudeville performance can be enjoyed by all who attend.  
Captain Joseph Allen, who has served as pilot on the Potter has accepted the position as captain of the Sarah Dixon on the Regulator Line, and will be master of the steamer Regulator when that boat is put on the river again, while Captain Coe has charge of the Dalles City. Today Captain Johnston will take charge of the steamer Elwood, which he will take to the Stickeen river in a short time.  
We are informed by Wilbur Hendrix who is in the city from his home near Kingsley, that the reports concerning the extreme dryness of the ground is not true. Both spring and fall rains are doing very well, and with the usual amount of rain a bountiful crop will be harvested. Many of the farmers have been engaged since they finished their spring sowing and in plowing summer fallow, but are about finished with this work.  
Mrs. Langille arrived in the city last evening from Hood River, and on her arrival here received a telegram from her son, Will Langille, stating that he had just arrived from Dawson. She went to Portland this morning to meet him, and they will be in this city in a few days.

Mr. Langille came over the pass one day before the terrible avalanche, and made the trip from Dawson to Skaguay in 19 days, or came within one day of equalling the fastest trip ever made between these places. His party brought out 400 letters free of charge.  
**Friday.**  
The Jacobson Book & Music Co. shipped a large consignment of pianos to Grant county yesterday.  
Today's bulletin says it is hard to say when the war resolutions will be passed by the senate, as a long debate is promised. Saturday may bring the result.  
The river raised about twelve inches from 6 o'clock last evening until this morning, and from all indications will continue to come up rapidly for a time.  
On account of the raise in the river, work is being rushed on the new ferry-boat and wood scow, which are under course of construction on the beach, and in a short time they will be in shape to be floated.  
I. H. Taffe and Seufert Bros. have started their wheels at Celilo, but as yet are making a light catch. But few salmon have come into the river yet, since no catches of importance are reported either on the upper or lower river.  
The pleasant temperature which we at present enjoy is not only favorable for the growing crops, but the sheepmen are also profiting by it, for better weather could not be desired for spring lambs, and it is also good for shearing and dipping.  
Next Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, a polyglot service will be held at the new Lutheran church, consisting of five minute addresses in English, German, Norwegian and Swedish. This service will be interspersed with music especially prepared for this purpose.  
In yesterday's issue we stated that Rev. O. D. Taylor would return to this city on last evening's boat. In this we were misinformed, as he will not arrive until tonight. This morning the members of his family left on the Dalles City to meet him, and will return with him on tonight's boat.  
The new Lutheran church will be dedicated next Sunday, April 17th, at 10 a. m. The Rev. M. L. Zwegig, of Portland, will officiate, and will be assisted by Revs. Jos. L. Beotes, of Seattle, H. C. Anda, of Tacoma, and A. Edlund, of Astoria. A special musical program has been prepared for the occasion.  
The brickwork is finished on the addition to the rear of Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore, and in a short time work on the interior of the building will commence. The building will be differently arranged, large skylights will be put in and on the whole the structure will be in keeping with the extensive wholesale and retail business that this firm transacts.  
Last evening everyone who was present as the Vogt went wild over the superb tragedy of Sheridan Knowles, "Virginus." On the evening of the 18th another of Knowles' masterpieces will be put on at the Vogt by none other than the accomplished Janet Waldorf with a strong company. The charges will be 75 and 50 cents; children, 25 cents.  
All preparations are completed for the Red Men's excursion on May 8th. It is expected that it will take at least thirty cars to carry all who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to visit The Dalles, and a lively time is looked for.

Men was a pleasant event and a success in every particular, and there is no reason why this should not be the same. ward to. The last excursion of the Red Men was received in this city yesterday of the accidental shooting of a little son of Katie Dunn at the Stegman place in the Klickitat valley. It seems that someone was taking the gun down from the wall and dropped it on the table, discharging the same. The load took effect in the little boy's side and killed him instantly. Mrs. Dunn is the widow of Dunn who was killed about three years ago by a man named Greene, near Blockhouse.  
The delegates to the Republican State Convention and the successful candidates will return on the 5:30 train tomorrow. They will be met at the train by the band and the representative men of their party in this city, who will celebrate the occasion by an ovation. Many of the business houses will close between 5 and 6 in order to allow their employees to attend. The candidates will be met at the depot by the band and conveyed to the Umatilla House, where speeches will be made.  
**DRAWING TO AN END.**  
After a Stormy Session the Candidates Are Placed in the Field.  
A special received after going to press last evening stated the credential committee majority report favored seating the Simon faction, and when the motion to adopt the minority report seating the Mitchellites was lost, the latter walked out, followed by sympathizers. The Multnomah breach was said to be serious at this time. Outside of this, nothing has been heard concerning the feelings existing between the two factions. The nominations are as follows:  
F. A. Moore was nominated by acclamation for supreme judge.  
T. T. Geer, of Marion, received the nomination for governor.  
Next came the nomination for state treasurer. Three nominations were made, they being W. T. Wright, of Union, R. Alexander, of Umatilla, and Charles S. Moore, of Klamath. Two ballots were taken, and the last resulted as follows: Moore 166, Alexander 115, Wright 4; which gave the nomination to Moore.  
A. M. Crawford, of Douglas, F. I. Dunbar, of Clatsop, C. A. Johns, of Baker, and I. N. Sanders, of Union, were named for secretary of state. Three ballots were taken, and the third resulted in Dunbar's nomination.  
W. H. Leeds, of Jackson, was nominated for state printer.  
At the time of going to press, the result of the nominations for attorney-general and superintendent of public instruction had not been received.

**Last Night's Revival Meeting.**  
The theme at the Methodist church last night was, Can I dance, play cards, attend theaters, etc., and be a church member? Mr. Miller said: "Until recently this has been a subject for my afternoon meetings, as I address it to church members. Whenever persons present themselves as candidates for church membership they profess and are supposed to be Christians. By their own act they renounce the world, the flesh and the devil."  
Mr. Miller quoted Leviticus xx:22-27 inclusive, Deut. x:12-22, and Deut. xviii:9-13, showing how God required of Israel that they "love him and keep his charge, and his statutes and his judgments, and his commandments always." Turning to the New Testament he found the rule of life and conduct in I Cor. vi:14-18; Rom. xii:1-2; St. John xv:19; xvi:14, and 1 John i. After these scripture readings he continued: "These are worldly amusements; none would be so bold as to call them Christian. Jesus said: 'Ye are the light of the world.' He also says the world is in darkness. It is a self-evident fact that light and darkness cannot be in the same place at the same time. No more can a Christian be of the world and of Christ at the same time. 'If any man be in Christ he is a new creature,' his delight is in the law of the Lord."  
The invitation was given to rise for prayers, and then those who desired to retire were permitted to do so. Several came to the altar when these had retired. He then asked some in the audience to come and shake hands. Again others knelt at the altar, and these were dismissed. Still the people lingered, and he made a third call, when two seekers presented themselves. As it was late, he again dismissed the audience, and apparently with reluctance, they left.  
The subject for tonight will be, "Can I be a Christian and have a good time?" No service Saturday. Sunday there will be reception of members and the ordinance of baptism. B.

**WHEN TRAVELING.**  
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. 25c.

### A CREDITABLE PRODUCTION.

**THE CLUB BOYS DO THEMSELVES PROUD.**  
A Packed House and Showers of Applause Greeted Them.  
A delighted audience of over 500 people witnessed the second annual performance of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club in "King Hallabahoolla II." at the Vogt Tuesday night, and although expectation ran high, it is safe to say that none were in the least disappointed.  
The natives, who were body guards to the king, who was admirably impersonated by one who is a Dalles favorite—J. Hartnett—played the part of curtain-raisers in their drill and song, which was a very pretty feature and was well received. His royal highness then sang "When This Country Goes to War With Spain," and was loudly applauded. On account of the present crisis it was very appropriate for the occasion.  
Frank French as "Archibald Percival Algernon Hotstuff" then called upon the king, and in his burnt cork performance and the singing of "My Coal Black Lady," which was heartily enjoyed, pleased everyone. Mr. French has a splendid voice and his work last night was of such a character that he should justly feel proud.  
Louie Comini then appeared as "Count Calve Liver Rusty Canner," and with his little bears furnished a fund of amusement to everyone, while little Oscar Beck and Sylvia Kealey delighted old and young by their odd make-up and dancing.  
Next came "Hans Bummelspeller"—Arthur Clarke—in a German character sketch, and after some jokes with the king, he sang a comic song, "De Decher Bicnic," in which were numerous local hits. Art. is an artist indeed when it comes to his make-up and conception of a German character. He can't be beat.  
The Irish character sketch by John Hampshire, it goes without saying, was immense, and from the time that Dennis Kearney and his pet donkey, Nathan, appeared on the scene until he had finished his turn and responded to the encore, everyone laughed to their heart's content. His local stabs were well chosen, especially those introduced in the song "Up Went Poor Jackie." The donkey was well made up, and his part equally well acted by Pat McNeil.  
This scene was closed by a grand chorus by all who took part throughout scene one, and the first division of the show was brought to a successful close.  
Scene second was opened by Porter, Wilder, Cooper, Clarke and Bagley in their pyramidal statuary. This was indeed a pretty turn, each different pose being vastly different from the preceding one, and all were very difficult. Great credit is due the boys, as well as their instructor, Mr. Dawson, for the manner in which these were arranged and executed.  
The turn that followed this was thought by many to be the best in the performance, and to say the least, it was very fine. It consisted of tumbling feats, kneeling and standing, front and back somersaults, twisting mounts and back somersaults off the shoulders, and was concluded by the running front somersault over eight chairs, which is a dangerous and difficult performance. Ballard and Revis deserve much credit for the manner in which they executed this turn, considering the short time they were practicing.  
The colored lantern swinging by Van Norden, Schanno, Campbell, McCowan and Prune were very pretty. During this turn all the lights in the building were turned out except those swung by the boys, and the effect was very beautiful and executed with the skill of artists.  
The second act was opened by the singing of "Betsy Phelps's Bloomers" by Hampshire, French, Hartnett, Croesen and Clarke, and as the five appeared in barrels and wearing obsolete pantalones, they took the house in great shape, and nothing would please the audience but that they appear a second time.  
"Boomski"—Charlie Heppner—sang "I'm Such a Naughty Kid" in an admir-

able manner, after which the 11 o'clock toast was drank by the king to his absent brothers, and at the same time a chorus of voices behind the scenes sang that melody so dear to the heart of every Elk, "Auld Lang Syne."  
Act second was concluded by the fairy skirt dance by Messrs. French, Frank, Snipes, Clarke, Gade, Vogt, Barrett and Burget. They were dressed as eight little girls in blue, and their appearance, as well as their dancing, was very pretty. The entire audience went wild over them, and demanded a second appearance of the eight fairies.  
The third act was opened by a chorus by the entire company, followed by a whistling chorus. Two well-rendered and equally well received solos were given by Charles Clarke and Will Croesen, while the male quartet consisting of Messrs. Gifford, Kohler, French and Lundell, was one of the finest that has ever been gotten up in our city. All these gentlemen display marks of training, and when they all chime in together the room seem to be virtually filled with music. The boys quartet, consisting of Charles and Arthur Clarke, Will Frank and Fred Snipes, is unparalleled for one that consists of boys who have had very little voice culture, and their singing is remarkably sweet and melodious.  
The solo by George Kohler was very fine, and the encore received proved how well it was appreciated.  
The evening's performance closed by a grand finale, consisting of a medley of the latest songs, and at its conclusion everyone was unanimous in voting that the performance was all that could be desired. The king, his subjects and the visitors to his court all did themselves proud, while the orchestra added much to the show by its interludes and accompaniments.  
**Second Evening a Success.**  
If such were possible, "King Hallabahoolla II." was a greater success on Wednesday night's performance than the previous evening. On account of the boys having played before an audience on the preceding evening, they were more free in their actions and seemed to throw themselves into their parts with greater energy than on Tuesday evening. The house was as large as could be expected, considering the number that attended the previous night, and the total receipts for both evenings were \$427.25.  
**The "Red Light."**  
Wednesday's Daily.  
A good audience at the Methodist church last night. The pastor and people had thought that because of the general interest in the club entertainment there might be an appreciable falling off in attendance, but such was not the case; all the seating capacity of the auditorium was occupied.  
Mr. Miller sang with much assurance "Mighty to Save," the audience joining in the chorus. His second song entitled "The Tempest," was a very pathetic ballad, descriptive of a wreck at sea.  
As announced, he used the "Red Light" as his theme. He began by saying every engineer knows the value of the red light. No railroad is operated without proper regard for its use. It is a signal of danger and authority. Should the engineer disregard the signal and drive on his train and it meet destruction, is it the fault of the man who displayed the red light? None would be so unreasonable as to think this. God's warnings are red lights swung out all along the way our feet must pass in this life. For the young this signal appears more as invitations and admonitions. Listen! "I love them that love me. They that seek me early shall find me."  
The large audience listened with the deepest interest. Some new seekers were at the altar and professed their faith in Christ. All left the church feeling "God is in this place."  
The "Trial by Jury" will be the character of the service this evening. A cordial invitation to all by pastor and people. B.  
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