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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The nose is red, the lips are blue, The toes are tingling in the shoe. You long to kick the idiot who Says, "Fine, clear, frosty morning!"

Wednesday's Daily.

Last night the freight which had been transferred from the Inland Flyer arrived in this city over the O. R. & N. line.

License to marry was today granted to J. Richard Reese and Emma Janet Fisher of this city, and Edwin Burlingame of this county, and Sadie Surface of Clackamas county.

Captain Lewis has chosen December 28th as the date on which to deliver his lecture on "Life in Libby Prison." It will be given in the Congregational church. A good audience is assured.

Mr. J. A. Walden, who filled I. H. Keffer's place as night operator at the depot during his absence in the east, will return and again accept the position, while Mr. Keffer will leave Friday to act as agent of the Columbia Southern at Moro.

Great difficulty has been encountered in attempting to move the D. P. & A. N. wharf boat up to the harbor. It is now stationed but a short distance above its former position, and workmen are attempting to place it where the ice jam will cause it to be beached instead of pushing it down the river.

A very fair house for a second night's performance greeted the "Dazzler" last night at the Vogt, and the audience was equally as well pleased as that which attended on the previous night. At the Baldwin a good sized crowd listened to Mahara's Minstrels, which were not first-class, the opening chorus being the best part of the show.

Columbia Chapter No. 33, Order of Eastern Star, elected the following officers at its meeting last night, the remainder to be appointed later: Emily Sanders, W. M.; C. W. Dietzel, W. P.; Elmira Burget, Associate Matron; Virginia Marden, Secretary; Salina Phirman, Conductress; Nettie Wood, Associate Conductress.

Remember that Christmas inducements are in store for you and that every day is a bargain day when you purchase your holiday present of the Jacobson Book & Music Co. All goods marked in plain figures. Post yourself on prices elsewhere and our prices will convince you that we are asking thirty per cent less than any of our competitors.

The weather moderated somewhat during the night, and this morning a slight sprinkling of snow covered the ground and acted as a sort of pall over the spirits of the skaters. However not enough of the beautiful fell to spoil this favorite sport. Observer Pague, whose weather eye is always peeled, be it warm or cold, predicts snow with a vengeance, saying that when it does start he fears it will not know when to stop.

Mrs. Frank Forrester left for her home in Mitchell today, and expects to return in the course of two weeks and remain until her husband's trial. It has been a pathetic sight each day to witness the wife and little boy standing at the prison bars conversing with the prisoner. This morning she was allowed to bid him good bye, the doors being unbarred. If only the guilty had to bear the consequences of crimes committed it would seem but justice; but the innocent are of necessity compelled to suffer alike with the criminal.

Colonel R. W. Mitchell's life has been saved again. This time it was a collar-button that saved it, and this is how it happened: Colonel Mitchell was a passenger on the eastbound passenger train that had a rear-end collision on the line of the O. R. & N. Co., about eight miles east of Pendleton, Sunday morning. Mitchell was in a washroom just before the collision took place, and the loss of his collar-button was the occasion of his leaving the washroom. When the crash came the washroom got the worst of it. Mitchell was safe in the middle of the car, thanking his stars that collar-buttons were so easily lost.—Telegram.

Physicians are now somewhat puzzled to determine just what is the nature of the disease that is causing so much sickness at Athena and Adams. The schools have been closed at both places, and some of the physicians give it as their opinion that it is diphtheria. It resembles that malady, being accompanied by sore throat, and, in one case, death has resulted. Perhaps it is tonsillitis in the same form that has visited this city, which the physicians in Portland as well as The Dalles, pronounce, as an unusual type of the disease, and not to be generally expected.

W. H. Bates, superintendent of the

Marine Iron Works, of Chicago, arrived in this city this morning, His firm having supplied the machinery for the Inland Flyer, he is here for the purpose of investigating the matter to ascertain, if possible, wherein the difficulty lies which causes her to fall short of what was expected of her, and to adjust any deficiency which may have arisen in fulfilling their part of the contract, if any there be. Tomorrow morning Gen. Agt. Allaway and Captain Sherman will accompany him to Stanley Rock, near Hood River, the Flyer having been brought over to this side of the river.

Thursday's Daily.

P. Limeroth is a visitor in town today from Boyd. Get your skates sharpened at Charles Barchtorf's. 10-15

Miss Rose Bloch is a guest at the home of Mrs. D. M. French.

Dr. Siddall left for Portland yesterday morning, to be absent a few days.

F. W. Schmidt, who made a short trip to Portland, returned last evening.

Mrs. H. W. French, left this morning for a short visit with her mother in Portland.

Mr. Bernie Selleck, who spent yesterday in the city, returned to his home in Boyd today.

Mr. D. Waffle arrived in the city this morning and is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Fowler.

The temperature has moderated greatly today and the report for tonight and tomorrow is fair.

Dr. Frazier left on the early morning train to attend the State Dental Association at Portland. He will return Friday.

Agent Allaway, Captain Sherman and W. H. Bates left this morning for Stanley Point to look over the Inland Flyer. They will return tonight.

J. W. Sherwood, supervising deputy of the Knights of Maccabees, is in the city today in the interest of the order. He attended the meeting here last night.

The school report published today, shows that the average daily attendance has been reduced about forty by reason of the prevalence of mumps. The teachers say it is a general occurrence at present for several pupils to be absent each day from this ailment.

M. Z. Donnell is already beginning to receive Christmas presents, and the other day was presented by the Cyclone Camera Co. with a \$40 camera. Mr. Donnell has been very successful in his sales of kodaks and cameras, which is greatly appreciated by his company.

No entertainment was ever given in the city that was so thoroughly enjoyed as was Hi Henry's minstrels. The first part is grand, and the latter makes the audience almost take the roof off of the house.—Cripple Creek paper. And we are to hear this show Saturday night.

It has just come to our notice that Mr. Michael Callaghan has purchased a residence in The Dalles for the purpose of giving his children a chance to attend school. There was a time when we hoped Mr. Callaghan would buy a home in Dufur, but his choice, all things considered, was The Dalles.—Dufur Dispatch.

A young man weighing about eight pounds called at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hertz this morning about 6:30 o'clock, and he likes the place, so he has decided to stay. He didn't say his name was Dewey, nor Sampson, neither is it Bismarck, for Mr. Hertz says even these names are not good enough for him.

The many pretty calendars which decorate THE CHRONICLE "parlors" and add to our gorgeous surroundings, peering out from among the tapestry and hanging from every column, remind us that 1899 is at hand. Every year the designs of these monitors of time grow more beautiful and are calculated to ornament any room or office.

The reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rees last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parkins was very enjoyable. About fourteen guests were present who spent the hours in a happy way, congratulating the newly-married couple, engaging in pleasant conversation and listening to sweet music. A delicious wedding lunch was also served.

The wife of a man named Moon, in Arkansas, presented him with a fine baby boy. This was a new Moon. The father celebrated the event by drinking himself full. This was the full moon. When he awoke from his drunken stupor all he had left in his pockets was 25 cents. This was the last quarter. His mother-in-law beat him over the head with a club, thus giving him a total eclipse.

A slight accident occurred to the steam shovel a short distance beyond La Grande last evening. Having been used in the mountains during the summer, the shovel was being brought down, when an axle broke near one wheel, causing both of them to fall to the middle of the track and the car to slide for quite a little distance. But about four hours were consumed in repairing the damage, and No. 4 was delayed about five hours.

Our ignorance as to the strictness of officers of the law caused us to make a misstatement in regard to the parting of Mr. and Mrs. Forester yesterday. Not taking into consideration that the law and justice demands that a murderer be

kept in solitude as nearly as possible and that no visitor be allowed within the bars, we have frequently considered the officers cruel who would not permit the wife to enter the cell and converse with her husband. Yesterday upon hearing that Mrs. Forester had bidden her husband good-bye, we naturally inferred that love was not the only one who unlocked the bars, but that the jailer assisted. In this we were mistaken, and therefore apologize to Mr. Fitzgerald, who might be considered remiss in his duties, which accusation can never be applied to the present jailer.

C. M. Finch, agent for the St. Louis Art Metal Co. and C. W. Hodson, of the Irwin, Hodson Co., of Portland, are in the city today superintending the work of placing the steel furniture in the vault at the county court house. This vault will be the most substantial in the state of Oregon. The furniture being of steel, there will be positively no danger to records and valuable papers in case of fire. It is certainly a move in the right direction, and one which has long been needed here. The experience of other towns in Oregon, such as Roseburg and Dallas, which have recently lost records which were invaluable, by fire has taught us a lesson and we are now profiting by it.

A letter received this morning by W. H. Butts from I. J. Norman, who recently left for Roseburg, tells of his safe arrival at that place and of the improvement in his health. He also says that he, with his family, are much pleased with his new home. Among other things Mr. Norman tells of an accident to Will Harper, who a few months ago left this city and took a position as mail carrier out from Roseburg. Last week one morning early his team ran away and dashing into a tree threw him out and cut his face terribly. He was unconscious for four days; but Mr. Norman said when he went out to see him (nine miles from town) Friday, he was improving and it was expected they would take him into the city soon.

Friday's Daily.

Miss Rose Bloch returned to her home in Portland this morning.

G. A. Ward and Fred Ward are visitors from Wapinitia today.

Dufurites in the city today are C. Heisler, Claud Heisler and Wm. Heisler. Miss Maie Earight came down from Wasco yesterday morning, and left for Portland today to remain a short time.

Mrs. K. Fuzett, who has been employed in the Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors, returned last night to her home in Pendleton.

This morning A. Hellbury, who is employed by Everding & Farrell in their salmon cannery, caught his right hand in the cog wheel of the machinery and badly mashed his thumb. He came to the city, where Dr. Hollister dressed the wound.

This morning about 11 o'clock J. S. Fish received a telegram which announced that his mother was sinking very rapidly at her home in Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. Fish left on a freight train at 11:30 for Portland, but it is not likely they can arrive before dissolution takes place. Mrs. Fish is well known in The Dalles, having lived here for some time.

The weather is much warmer today, and it seems hardly possible with the sun shining so brightly, that the river running by us is blocked with ice, and yet this morning it was solid enough to admit of a two-horse team and wagon passing over, while a short time afterward a band of hogs was driven over from the other side. Al Graham is engaged today in shoveling a path so that he can bring over some freight tomorrow on hand sleds, which is the way the mail is brought.

Mrs. Christina Kirn, who died at the Good Samaritan hospital Tuesday was the wife of Fred Kirn who lost his life on Mt. Hood less than a year ago when attempting to reach the summit without a guide. During the past three years the family, consisting of three members, have departed this life. Three years ago an only daughter, aged 18, was accidentally shot, dying from the wound; then the father, and now the mother passes away, the latter meeting a more peaceful death.

The Columbia Southern railway has completed its road to Moro. The last spike was driven Wednesday amid the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells, at 5:30 p. m. The citizens who have been watching the rapid progress of the work under numerous trying circumstances, the worst of all being the cold weather and frozen ground, during the past ten days, could scarcely wait for the time when they could say without doubt, "We have a railroad." The men who so faithfully carried on the work, despite the inclement weather, were that evening treated to a royal spread at the city hotel, given by the railroad company.

A telephone message from Dufur this morning informs us that we were badly misinformed as to the marriage which was reported in yesterday's CHRONICLE as happening at Dufur Wednesday evening. Having no suspicion as to the veracity of our informant and not being acquainted with the parties referred to, no investigation was made. The CHRONICLE is far from having any desire to join in the "holy bonds" any who may not so desire, and regret very much that the mistake occurred. However, as even a newspaper is not au-

thority on such subjects, the couple are not necessarily married. Certain it is, that anyone who would tamper with the truth in regard to so serious a matter, is capable of all kinds of villainy.

Messrs. S. L. Brooks, Geo. Liebe, and Geoag W. Miller who went to Hood River yesterday for the purpose of appraising the land adjacent to the river, preparatory to the building of the saw mill there, and other improvements to be made by the Lost Lake Lumbering Company, were compelled to remain over until today, their work not being completed yesterday. If the plans formulated by the company are carried out they will make a great transformation at that place, among which will be grading and practically removing the steep hill which must be climbed in reaching the town from the boat landing. A dispatch from Hood River says: "An informal reception was tendered Messrs. P. S. Davidson, sr., and jr., at the Mount Hood hotel Wednesday night, prior to their leaving for their home at La Crosse, Wis. It is their intention to arrange for the removal of a saw mill at La Crosse to this place as soon as possible. R. C. Judson of the O. R. & N. Co., was present. The Davidsons are receiving the cooperation of the citizens of Hood River in their effort to establish the mill here."

ANOTHER GOOD PROGRAM.

Good Attendance at the Fair—Miss Bloch Sings "Star Spangled Banner" —Tonight's Program.

A larger crowd than was present the night before attended the fair last evening, and remarks were heard from every direction in regard to their surprise at finding the hall so comfortable; indeed it might have been considered by many as too warm.

The program opened with an instrumental duet by the Misses Nickelsen, who at a late hour kindly consented to fill a place which was unavoidably vacated. They were more than well received.

Miss Bloch has fairly won The Dalles audiences not alone by her singing, but by her charming personality, which is wholly devoid of affectation. While every selection given by her was beautiful in the extreme, enthusiasm reached its bounds when as her last encore she sang "Star Spangled Banner." The wealth of sweetness, power and wonderful expression which her voice contains were shown to the best advantage in this selection which even under ordinary circumstances, stirs every American heart. Miss Besiee French's rendition of "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," was very taking, and seemed just suited to her sweet manner. However, her encore, of an entirely different nature, was equally as well given.

The twelve little Indian girls, in costume, who came out and after going through a drill, sang an Indian song, seemed to capture the audience. Indeed they were perfect in their actions and could not have impersonated the klooktchman in a better manner.

Tonight will be the last night of the fair, when the following excellent program will be given:

- Instrumental Duet... Messrs. Benton and Long Scotch Song—"When Yere Gang Awa, Jamie"—Geo. Weigel and Hilida Beck. Negro Sketch... Wm. Crossen Lantern Swinging... Messrs. Van Norden, Campbell and Prunye. Dutch Sketch... Messrs. Hampshire and Clark. (Accompanied A. W. Baldwin.)

When Jackson Says So, It Must Be So.

The East Oregonian says of Hi Henry's Minstrels:

It is an aggregation of talent, a company of artists, a combination of clever people. There were only cultivated voices. There were none but really funny comedians. There was originality in the arrangement of the program, which was brimful of first-class work from the rise of the curtain to the drop at the end of the cleverest contortionist turn ever seen here.

Were one to mention the features worthy of special commendation, it would be to go through the entire entertainment and compliment every member of the company from Hi Henry, the master spirit of it all, to the last one of the chorus singers. The orchestra of 15 pieces was well nigh perfect, from a musical stand point, magnificent. Hi Henry's talent for looking after details in the execution of his own broad gauge plans appear at every turn. The performance moved as smoothly as a finely adjusted chronometer.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Use Clarke & Falks Rosofom for the teeth. Use Clarke & Falk's Floral Lotine for sunburn and wind chafing. Use Clarke & Falk's Quinine Hair Tonic for dandruff and falling hair. You need have no boils if you will take Clarke & Falk's sore cure for boils. Ask your grocer for Clarke & Falk's pure concentrated flavoring extracts. Furnished rooms to rent. Steam heat and electric lights. Apply to Max Vogt & Co. Chapman block.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Bileousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Wm. Jaeger Forges a Check for \$135 and is Taken Up.

Saturday morning a man called at the D. P. & A. N. office and purporting to be a marine engineer, engaged in conversation with Agent Allaway, who among other things informed him that he was expecting Mr. Bates, superintendent of the Chicago Iron Works, and that he would arrive Tuesday morning. Aside from a short conversation nothing further passed between them, and Mr. Allaway heard nothing more of his visitor until last evening, when the bartender at Fouts & Johnsen's called him up over the phone and inquired if he held a check on French Co. payable to Wm. Jaeger. Upon being answered in the negative, investigation was at once made, which developed the following facts:

Monday morning Jaeger entered the saloon, and after informing them he was the agent for the Chicago Iron Works who had come here to examine the Inland Flyer, he presented a check for \$135 on French & Co. signed by W. C. Allaway, and received \$45 on it. He left the check with them; but yesterday morning called again and explaining that the number was wrong and that Mr. Allaway desired to correct it, was handed the check. It seems that after banking hours yesterday afternoon he appeared at the brewery and showing the check to Mr. Buchler said that he was in need of money and as it was too late to get into the bank he asked for \$10. Suspecting nothing, the money was given him.

Later in the day, being under the influence of liquor, he missed the evening train, which he evidently expected to take and escape; and in the evening again showed up at Fouts' saloon, where he was questioned in regard to the check. Making some answer about it being in Allaway's hands, the bartender, becoming suspicious, at once called him up and finding that something was radically wrong they at once sent for Marshal Laner, who arrested him.

This morning a complaint was sworn charging him with uttering a forged writing, and his case came up before Recorder Gates at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when he was bound over in the sum of \$250 to appear before the grand jury. A. A. Jayne appeared for the state and Sam. E. Van Vector for the defendant. It is understood he failed to secure bondsmen.

THE FAIR LAST NIGHT.

Miss Bloch, the Center of Attraction, Delights Everyone.

The Vogt opera house presented a very pretty appearance last night, the different booths being very artistically arranged, the daintiest perhaps were the crepe paper, flower, doll and candy booths. Besides these are the fancy articles, the domestic booth, cooking depot, refreshment stand and fish pond. In the left hand corner is "The Old Curiosity Shop," which contains any amount of interesting curios dating back for over a hundred years, and is presided over by Mrs. Collins and Mrs. McCuen.

On the right as you enter is the gypsy tent, surrounded by fir trees. Here resides the gypsy who has made palmistry a special study, and was said last night to be an adept in delineating character and giving pointers as to your future.

A large crowd attended last evening, eager to hear Miss Bloch sing, for Dalles people who have already listened to her in Portland were as anxious to hear her again as were those who have never had the opportunity. She possesses a very attractive personality, and her beauty alone would demand the attention of the audience; but what a voice. No singer in the Vogt has ever so successfully made it vibrate with musical sound. While her selections were perhaps more classic, and charmed everyone, the encores were just as pleasing from the fact that they were simpler and adapted to the tastes of everyone in the house. She was ably accompanied by Miss Alma Schmidt. Tonight Miss Bloch will sing "Star Spangled Banner," for the rendition of which she has become so famous in Portland.

The program opened with an instrumental duet by the Misses Nickelsen, which was a catchy selection and well received. The lantern swinging by Messrs. Van Norden, Campbell and Prunye, so much enjoyed at the club minstrels last year, was repeated last evening and received applause until they were compelled to respond to an encore. By request they will again favor the audience tomorrow evening.

The fair is a success.

Catholic Knights of America.

The state council of the Catholic Knights of America convened in the hall of St. Peter's branch in this city last evening. Beside about twenty-five members from this city, the following delegates were present: Rev. A. Bronsgeest, spiritual director, The Dalles; M. Zan, president, Portland; E. Hanafin, vice president, Oregon City; F. Nesser, secretary, Portland; M. T. Nolan, treasurer, The Dalles; E. G. Sharratt, Portland; P. J. Boller, Eugene; M. J. Hamnelgard, Oregon City; M. McInnis, The Dalles. A very enjoyable meeting was held, speeches of welcome being made and responded to eloquently by visitors.

The business council was also beneficial and interesting. This is also an insurance organization, having a sinking fund at present of \$400,000, making it a very substantial one in which to insure.

New state officers were elected last night as follows: B. Orth, spiritual director; M. Zan, president; M. Boller, vice president; E. G. Sharratt, secretary; M. T. Nolan, treasurer. F. Nesser was elected a delegate to the supreme council, which meets in Kansas City next June.

The meeting being adjourned, all proceeded to Keller's oyster parlors, where a grand banquet was served and greatly enjoyed by all, the toasts and speeches being unusually brilliant.

Keen-Fisher Wedding.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride, on Thirteenth street, Mr. J. Richard Rees and Miss Emma Janet Fisher were united in marriage by Rev. Poling. Mr. H. D. Parkins acted as best man, in which office he has become proficient, this being the third time he has filled a like position. Miss Cora Joles was bridesmaid. This evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parkins a reception will be tendered the bride and groom, who having rented a portion of the Parkins' residence, will begin housekeeping at once.

Mr. Rees has been in the employ of Mr. Parkins for the past year, having come to this city a year and a half ago. He is known by all to be a young man with the best of habits and thoroughly reliable.

THE CHRONICLE, which is a good position to judge of the merits of the bride, she having been an employee of this office until recently, congratulates the groom on his excellent choice of a wife. Of a good disposition and admirable in every particular, she will no doubt make an excellent companion. Our best wishes attend them.

An Evening of Enjoyment.

Hi Henry's Big Minstrel Company arrive Saturday, December 17th, and exhibit at Vogt's opera house in the evening. This is one of the largest in the country, numbering fifty white performers and are recommended as the best ever seen in Salt Lake City, where they were re-engaged for the second week after the first performance, playing fourteen performances to tremendous houses. They go direct from here to Marquam Grand, Portland, then to San Francisco. Everybody should turn out, as you are guaranteed a first class attraction.

Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the report for the quarter (5 weeks) ending Friday Dec. 9, '98

Table with columns: TEACHERS, Attendance, Av. No. Days, Av. No. Pupils, Co. of Term. Lists names like East Hill Primary, Mrs. N. Cooper, Mrs. Roche, etc.

Number of days of school, 18. Per cent of attendance on number belonging, 94. Total enrollment—gain over previous quarter—29; gain over similar quarter in '97—73. Total average daily attendance—Loss from previous quarter—18; gain over similar quarter in '97—40.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Money, like men, is locked up when it is tight. Peter hangs out a green light to the self-confident. There is no reduction of "the wages of sin" in hard times.

No man knows how much he is capable of until he isn't in love.

A woman's idea of religion is to have kindly thoughts of her rival.

Some men are so stingy that they refuse to use bait when they fish.

No man was ever convinced against his will and no woman was ever convinced at all.

Bob—And so they agreed to marry at last? John—Yes; and it was the last thing they agreed on.

The people who insist most violently on their ability to paddle their own canoe, usually have to borrow the canoe.

He—One doesn't look to a plumber to mend a broken heart. She—I don't know. They say plumbers are often wealthy.

"Where was Magna Charta signed?" asked a teacher in a board school. "Please, sir, at the bottom," replied the dance of the school.

"What did you do at Sunday school?" said mamma to little Besiee, who had attended for the first time. "They asked questions out of the pussy-book," replied Besiee. "The pussy-book?" asked mamma, vastly puzzled. "I think she must mean the catechism," added Mabel, who is several years older.—Judge.