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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily. Today County Clerk Kelsey granted a license to O. L. Fields and A. J. Hunter to wed.

Mr. Hood Camp and the Women of Woodcraft will hold a joint installation on Tuesday, January 17th, in Woodmen hall.

It is expected Col. Patterson will arrive in the city this afternoon and be present at the militia meeting tonight.

Dr. Sanders informs us that he will take charge of Dr. Frazier's dental office on Monday next.

Rev. Wood requests that we announce to the public that he expects to be able to conduct the regular church services tomorrow, and extends an invitation to all, especially members of his congregation, to be present.

And now it looks a little bit more like a thaw, and the rain so long predicted by the weather prophets is beginning to make its appearance.

The work was very bad on our mail carriers last week. The Trout Lake man got on the wrong road and had to stay out all night.

Capt. Lewis has returned from Hood River. Although the weather was such that it was impossible for the people to turn out to listen to the lectures.

Work has been suspended on the construction of the Columbia & Southern railroad for the season.

No doubt the accident which occurred on Union hill last night will somewhat dampen the ardor of coasters for a time.

The treasurer has just made a warrant call for something less than \$3000, which is a rather unusual occurrence for this time of year.

The last official act of Secretary Kincaid, it is said, was the allowance in favor of himself of a warrant carefully and formally drawn on the state funds for subscription to the Oregon State Journal.

A large number of young and old gathered at the Congregational church last evening, and soon four large sleighs were filled with the merry party.

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by a lunch, which tasted all the better for the distance the guests had driven in the cold air, which sharpened their appetites.

A series of revival meetings will begin this evening in the basement of the Methodist church, to which all are invited.

Last night Nightwatchman Phirman arrested Peter M. Gurnes for vagrancy.

Miss Alice Lyle, of Pease & Mays' dry goods department, and Miss Elizabeth Schooling, of A. M. Williams & Co's store, are again able to fill their positions.

Pearle Haslam is another boy who has found out that coasting has its pains as well as pleasures.

And the rain descended, and the slush cometh on apace, making walking a delightful past-time, and the thoughts of our residents turn from sleighs to arks, and other craft.

A. L. Gude, of the shoe department of A. M. Williams' store, having spent the past few weeks at his home in Los Angeles, returned on last night's train.

Saturday I. H. Taffe, of Celilo, had a painful accident, which to one of his years, will no doubt prove a serious one.

Grippe seems to have chosen the ministers of our city as its favorite victims, Rev. Poling being rendered unable to fill his pulpit last night on account of an attack of this disease.

An amusing incident occurred on Commercial street Friday afternoon. McEwen the hypnotist, had placed a person in a cataleptic state in the window of Peterson & Brown.

Free exhibition in front of Baldwin's opera house every night at 7 o'clock. Dandy, the high diving dog, will jump from the top of a 50-foot ladder.

The Quaker Doctors' entertainment is first class. Come and see them. Diamond rings given away and many beautiful presents by the Quakers.

The property belonging to the F. Vogt estate, opposite the Chronicle office, was occupied by the Salvation Army, was this afternoon sold at public auction.

Lovers of dancing are beginning to look forward to the grand ball to be given by the Elks on the 10th of next month.

Mrs. Agnew, of Portland, has rented the house recently occupied by Rev. DeForest, on the corner of Fourth and Union streets.

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office, Justice Bayard united in marriage Wallace Weaver and Edith Naylor. The groom is a member of the firm of Weaver & Neagle, who own the soda manufactory in the East End.

At the last meeting of the city council an ordinance was passed requiring a semi-annual license of \$50 to be paid on all electrical slot machines.

The river blockade begins to look shaky, and will soon get a move on its self and move along.

When the National Editorial Association met in Denver last year, each guest was given a souvenir of the city in the form of a very nicely gotten up pamphlet description of the city.

We will defy any city in the state, or out of it, to produce local talent equal to that of The Dalles in the histrionic line.

At 5:50 Thursday evening, as A. Lyon, proprietor of the jewelry store and pawnbroker's office in Portland, was seated in the rear portion of his place of business, he heard a crash, and thought some of the messenger boys in the telegraph office next door had let something fall.

Every year residents of Oregon look forward to the special edition which the Oregonian is wont to publish, deeming it the best advertisement of Oregon's resources which can be sent to friends in the East.

If you have friends whom you desire to have make their home among us, send them an Oregonian, and they'll surely not fail to come.

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JOHN BROOKHOUSE DEAD.

Still the Pioneers Pass Away—One by One They Leave Us.

It was a surprise to most of the residents of the city this morning about 11 o'clock to hear of the death of John Brookhouse, which occurred at 10 o'clock at the Skibbe hotel.

John Brookhouse was born in Castlebar, County Mayo, Ireland, on November 1, 1822, making him 76 years of age.

It is always with regret that we chronicle the death of our pioneer residents, and realize that within a few years the last one will have passed away.

A COLLISION.

Extra Freight Train Runs Into Another Causing a Wreck.

This morning about 1:30 o'clock a collision between freight trains caused a wreck at Celilo. It appears that No. 23, a west-bound freight, stopped at Celilo to set out some cars.

Passenger train No. 3, west-bound, was delayed about four hours in consequence, reaching here about 9 o'clock.

Mustering Out.

Friday Representative Tongue saw Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn and asked him if the recent turn of events in the Philippines would mean that the Oregon volunteers would be retained in those islands longer than was originally intended.

The Army and Navy Register says regarding the delays: "The decision of the president to muster out some 50,000 of the volunteer forces has not yet taken the form of an order."

G. A. R. and W. E. C. Installation. Saturday evening the G. A. R. and W. E. C. held their annual installation of officers, which for the former were as follows: Post commander, John W. Lewis; S. V. commander, R. L. Aiken; J. V. commander, M. Flock; Q. M., C.

H. Brown; Adj., J. C. Miens; Chap., J. H. Baker; O. D., Lewis Johnson; O. G., Lewis Nichols; Surg., John Parrant; Q. M. Sgt., P. T. Cram; Sergt. Maj., J. M. Thomas.

After the installation of officers of the Post by Comrade Thurston, Mrs. Mary Scott Myers was introduced as installing officer, and in a beautiful and impressive manner installed the following officers in the W. R. C.:

Secretary Fred W. Wilson, of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, has received a letter from Capt. S. B. Ormsby, superintendent of the Cascade Forest Reserve, in which the latter says he is desirous of meeting with the sheep men relative to the proposed leasing of grazing lands next summer.

The interior department has called upon Capt. Ormsby for a report in this connection, and before rendering it he wishes to ascertain the views of the sheep owners with regard to the proposed change.

The government seems disposed to treat all classes fairly and to this end gives the wool growing interest an opportunity to be heard before any definite plan is determined.

In view of the important interests at stake, Mr. Wilson, in the absence of George A. Young, president of the association, who is in the East, has called a meeting of the members of the Wool Association to meet in the Commercial Club rooms, in The Dalles, January 24th.

Taxable Property in School Districts.

Table with 3 columns: Dist., Amt. Dist., Amt. Rows 1-33 listing property values for various districts.

First Coasting Accident.

With the joys of coasting, each year brings also its accidents, and there is scarcely an exception to the rule that some one must suffer from bones broken while going down on the "hobs."

Ivan Gibbons, the 14-year-old son of Ralph Gibbons, was one of the occupants of a large bob sled which was going down Union cut at a rapid rate.

Company D Organized.

Saturday night at the Armory Co. D, Third regiment, O. N. G., was organized. Col. J. M. Patterson mustered in forty-one members, who are now ready to face Spaniards or any other enemy which may imagine they can withstand the soldier boys of the United States.

Captain Hollister, N. G. V., was examining surgeon, only one applicant failing to pass examination.

Election of officers was an important feature of the evening; and, as was anticipated, Lieut. Gus Bartell was chosen captain. A better choice could not have been made.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. N. Jones is in from Bake Oven. H. J. Palmer is in the city from Mitchell.

W. A. Coffey, of Portland, is registered at the Umatilla House. Mrs. Chas. Alden was a passenger on the afternoon train for Portland.

Senator E. B. Dufur was a passenger from Salem last night for a day's visit at home. R. J. Gorman returned on last night's train from a week's stay in Portland and Salem.

Miss Lillian Shelton, of THE CHRONICLE force, left this morning for Portland to spend Sunday with friends.

John O'Leary, who has been in the city for the past two days, will return to his home at Grass Valley tomorrow.

Miss Anna Stubling came up from Portland last night, where she is attending the business college. She will spend Sunday at home.

Col. J. M. Patterson returned to Wasco on last evening's train. Postmaster J. A. Crossen arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patterson spent Sunday in Walla Walla with relatives. C. E. Bayard, who has been on the sick list during the past week, is again able to be in his office and attend to his duties.

Mr. W. F. Lytle and daughter, Miss V. Lytle came down from Moro on yesterday's afternoon train and returned last night.

Rev. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Oyster-ville, left this morning for Klickitat county, crossing the river about the city in a small boat.

Mr. Smith French returned Saturday evening from Portland, leaving Mrs. French with Dr. Gertrude, who was still improving. She will arrive home tonight or tomorrow if her daughter continues to recover.

D. L. Gates was up from Cascade Locks today. Lindsay Thomas is a visitor in the city from Dufur.

G. M. Roberts and son are Dufur visitors in The Dalles. Alex. Stewart, Mosier's merchant, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

H. C. Phillips, county auditor of Klickitat county, came over from Goldendale today.

Mrs. W. H. Fowler made a flying trip to Portland today, and will return on tonight's train.

Frank Hurlbert, cashier of the Arlington bank, was in the city yesterday, returning home last night.

H. Pennypacker, agent for "Boy Wanted," is in town today making arrangements for his company to appear here.

Miss Gussie Lonsdale, of Salem, who has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, returned to Portland on the afternoon train.

Married.

By Justice Bayard, at his residence on Tenth and Union streets, Saturday evening, January 14th, O. L. Fields and A. J. Hunter.

The Quakers.

These queer people called Quakers or the silent worshippers of the Almighty God, have from century to century retained their religious reputation free from all blemishes.

A staff of Quaker doctors are now in The Dalles, giving lectures and entertainments at Baldwin's opera house nightly. Admission 15 cents to all.

Use Clarke & Falk's Floral Lotine for sunburn and wind chafing.

Are You Interested?

The O. R. & N. Co's New Book on the Resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is being distributed. Our readers are requested to forward the acquaintances, and a copy of the work will be sent them free.