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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

At the three-cornered bowling contest last night at the club a team composed of A. L. Gude, S. Nutting and J. Vogt captured the medals.

This morning about 3 o'clock the city hall came near getting its share of the work of the fire demon. The stove pipe which passes through the wall, and which is encased in cement, became overheated and the wall began to smoke.

Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society, arrived in the city last night and is today inquiring into the case of the four boys mentioned yesterday.

The winter is certainly a continued one and comes in short chapters. This morning very early the ice began to come down the river as placidly as if it had received an invitation, and by noon the river was blocked up to about the foot of Washington street.

Usually newspapers, as well as individuals, never know just how much is thought of them, nor how good they are, as the Irishman would say, until they are dead.

Monday's Daily.

If you want to find out "Who's Who," you can do so by attending the play at the Vogt next Saturday night.

Howard Marshall, formerly state river between this place and Goldendale, is now deputy in the county treasurer's office in Goldendale.

Michael Schwartz, who was shot Friday night by John Sheehy, is reported as getting along very favorably so far as can be determined.

Saturday and yesterday an occasional juggler made his way to the river to skate, and taking notice that he came out on top, a crowd ventured down this afternoon, and report the ice safe.

The high scores at the Moody bowling alleys last week were as follows: Monday, C. Heppner, 54; Tuesday, Staniels, 58; Wednesday, Heppner, 59; Thursday, M. Miller, 57; Friday, Wand, 55; Saturday, Frank, 54; Sunday, Heppner, 54.

Miss Helen Lytle, who has been attending the high school here, left last night for her home in Wasco. A farewell party was given her Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Patterson, where she has made her home.

Quite a little concern is felt regarding the fate of the Regulator and other craft, which are hemmed in at the foot of Court street.

Saturday afternoon Sheehy, who shot Michael Schwartz Friday night in Michaelbach's saloon, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Bayard, and his

bonds were fixed at \$1000. This afternoon the bonds were secured and he is now out of jail, and will appear at the next regular term of court.

Mrs. Margaret Maxwell, of Heppner, a patient received on January 22d, last, died at the asylum yesterday, aged seventy-two years, the cause being apoplexy, following senile exhaustion.

Yesterday during the fire Vic Schmidt had a lucky escape from serious injury. Having climbed to the roof to assist in putting out the fire, he slipped and fell to the frozen ground thirty-five feet below.

Mr. Wise is in receipt of a letter from E. E. Mallory, who has been asked by the ladies of the Commercial Club of The Dalles, to endeavor to arrange a bowling match with the A. F. C. ladies' team.

We're all in the same box—not a sweat box either, but an Oregon ice chest. So far Meacham carries the banner for the coldest record, with the thermometer at 42 below.

Last Tuesday Mr. J. M. Huntington, wishing to show the managers of the Alliance Insurance Company what brave firemen we have and how no company need fear that any stone will be left unturned to stop the ravages of fire in our city, mailed them a copy of the CHRONICLE containing an article regarding the Columbia Hotel fire.

McEwen attracted a large audience Saturday night, and gave a very laughable entertainment. The cake walk causing merriment which knew no bounds. Even when under the hypnotic influence the subjects seem to be on the alert for newspaper people, and when selling pop corn on that occasion one of them attacked a reporter and declared he owed him ten cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patterson accompanied the minstrel boys to Heppner last evening.

Ed M. Williams returned Sunday evening from a few weeks visit with his mother and sisters in Portland.

Jackson Engine Company will hold a meeting tonight at the council chambers. All members should be present as election of officers will take place.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild are preparing for their fourth annual Easter sale, and will take orders for fancy or useful articles from any one wishing to aid them in their good work.

Miles Kyger, who died at Manila a few days since, was a popular Walla Walla boy, and his death has caused widespread grief throughout that city.

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If the weather at Heppner is anything like it is here, 'tis not likely that our

boys kept step to the music of the young ladies' band today. From reports some of them could not any way, as it is said they were placed under arrest by order of citizens here who declare their slink hats are missing since their departure.

Capt. P. S. Davidson and son have written from their home in Wisconsin that they will be in Hood River Feb. 10th, and will be ready to make a start toward building their mill as soon as the sidetracks are completed.

Secretary Batchelder, of the Oregon-Trans-Mississippi and International exposition committee, is in receipt of a notice from State Treasurer Moore to the effect that citizens holding certificates of the commission for money advanced by them can have face value of same returned by presenting said certificates at his office in Salem, or by sending same through any bank, properly endorsed.

In spite of the inclement weather, a large number gather at the M. E. church each evening, and much good is being accomplished, every meeting witnessing some conversion or visible signs of penitence.

T. T. Nicholas & Co. have secured an option on all lands included in the coal belt on Chenoweth creek, and as soon as spring opens developments will be made which will surprise the most sanguine.

With the pleasure of skating at The Dalles, usually comes the inconvenience of walking almost a mile before good ice is reached and many who would otherwise enjoy it, are compelled to forego the sport for lack of time.

It is gratifying to parents and friends of our boys at Manila that among the names of the dead and wounded of the recent conflict, not one of the names of the Second Oregon appears. Yet we imagine we can hear the boys saying "Oh that we might have been in the thickest of the fray," for their discontent has been caused from the fact that there was no fighting to be done; the inactivity of the situation seeming to be unendurable.

The workmen engaged in cutting a channel for the Regulator to pass through in reaching a nook further up the river, where she will be secure from the ice jam, have undertaken a difficult job, but expect to see her in a safe position by tomorrow afternoon.

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A queer character has been making the rounds of the city for several evenings past, and inquiring at the various homes for a night's lodging.

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DELIBERATIONS OF THE DADS.

Among Other Things Discussed It Was Decided to Repair Crosswalks.

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Mayor Nolan presided at the council meeting last night, and the following councilmen were present: Kueck, Johns, Butts, Keller, Clough, Gunning and Michelbach.

After the minutes had been read and approved, the claim of J. P. McInerney for \$185 damages caused by his stock, between January 1st and 6th, by water from a defective sewer, was referred to the judiciary committee.

C. L. Schmidt, who was employed by the council at its last meeting to investigate the claim of the city against the county for taxes, sent in his report, which was read, and gave the delinquency up to December 31, 1898, at \$1,918.69, fifty per cent of which is upon real estate and may be collected in time.

The matter of whether or not it would be advisable to extend the city water pipe, which connects with the O. R. & N. pipe, two or three blocks further up First street, was discussed. It was referred to the fire and water committee, which will investigate the cost and report to the council.

On account of the absence of Stephens, who is chairman of the committee on blanket license ordinance, its consideration was delayed until a future meeting.

Reports of officers were then read and accepted, after which the expenses of the city in repairing the ditches made by the contractors in putting in the new water system were reported and the recorder instructed to present the bills to the water commission.

Two bills were laid upon the table on account of being unaccompanied by the proper requisitions.

The bill of Dalles City water works, which was formerly \$32, but has been raised to \$60 on account of the increased facilities, was referred to the committee on fire and water.

The finance committee gave notice that they would not recommend payment of any further bills unless accompanied by requisitions.

On recommendation of Marshal Lauer, seconded by the entire community, the council ordered the following crosswalks repaired: South half of the crosswalk on the east side of Madison, across Second; south side Main across Court; east side of Court across Main; west side of Court across Main; east side of Laughlin across alley between Second and Third; west side Laughlin across alley between Second and Third; west side of Jefferson across Second; west side of Laughlin across Fourth; south side of Third across Washington; west side of Monroe across Third.

The recorder was instructed to correspond with Councilman J. E. Barnett for the purpose of ascertaining if it is his desire to continue in his capacity as a councilman.

The city's claim against the county for special road tax was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

Table listing names and amounts for bills ordered paid, including George Brown, Charles Lauer, H. Phirman, C. J. Crandall, Ned Gates, Electric Light Co., Irwin Hodson Co., James Leary, C. L. Schmidt, J. Fisher, F. S. Gunning, Mays & Crowe, W. A. Johnston, J. W. Blakeney, John Ferguson, Ferguson Bros., D. W. Mann, Wm. Henzie, P. F. Borham, Chas. Jones, J. W. Robinson, A. S. Cathcart, J. Hannon, Wm. Moabus, Geo. Reno, Al. Knechtly, J. Maloney, J. J. Becker, C. G. Powers, H. Russell, F. Mortimer, J. Hagan, Dan Fisher, W. R. Brown, Chas. Fleurer, John Heebner, Tom Maloney, John Jackson, California restaurant, Mrs. Frazier.

ASLEEP—FAST ASLEEP.

The Great McEwen Appeared at the Vogt Last Night.

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It was a difficult matter to get the audience warmed up to the situation last night at the Vogt, and when the curtain rose they came to the conclusion that they were to play freeze out, the coldness of the night, making it difficult to heat so large a hall.

perform actions while in that state.

However, in time the required number was obtained and an entertainment at once wonderful and pleasing to the beholders was given. Dalles people who heard McEwen last year and were so delighted with the performances, knew what to expect, and were not disappointed.

The most remarkable part of the program is that in which Miss Maynard appears and is placed in a cataleptic state. She is claimed to be the greatest of cataleptic subjects, and surely, judging from the performance last night, no one will doubt that the claim is just.

While a fairly good audience was present last night, no doubt the hall will be jammed tonight, when the cake walk will be introduced, presurably by "Pat" McNeil. It is also promised that the hall will be sufficiently warm.

Another Sunday Fire.

Monday's Daily.

Sunday seems to be the favorite day in The Dalles for fires. Accordingly, yesterday about 11:30 o'clock the clang of the fire bell was again heard and residents rushed from their homes and the various places of worship, each one feeling assured that it was their home or place of business which was on fire.

Although there was still a little ice on the roof, a cinder from the burning chimney succeeded in catching the shingles, and a hole about three feet in diameter was soon made by the flames. As quickly as possible the firemen were on the scene, and the engine was located at the cistern on the Catholic church corner.

The damage, which was mostly caused by the water, has not as yet been fully determined, but is thought to be about \$200, and is confined to two bedrooms, one up stairs and the other just below, while the halls were damaged slightly.

While the result of the fire was not what might be termed disastrous, it is anything but pleasant to have living rooms soaked with water this cold weather. However, Mr. Schmidt and his family consider they had a lucky escape.

Woman's Relief Corps.

On last Saturday evening the W. R. C. enjoyed an unusually pleasant social after the regular meeting was over. The hall was well filled. The comrades of the Grand Army and many invited guests swelled the number.

Miss Rachel Morgan recited "Lasca" admirably. Bruce Anson and Lucy Fox gave patriotic sentiments which appealed to every heart. Miss Pearl Grimes delighted the audience with a piano solo.

A call was soon issued for the march which led the entire company to the well filled tables, where baked beans, sandwiches, cake and coffee, were daintily served.

Later on, the "Musical Chair" was played. After many attempts and much merriment all were seated save one, Mrs. Stella Ruffner, who carried off the prize, a "Dewey" souvenir spoon.

Advertisement for Schilling's Best tea, coffee, baking powder, soda, and spices. Text: "It will neither make you nor break you if you don't try Schilling's Best... but you'll miss something good." For sale by Vandugn, Adams & Co., Tygh Valley, Ore.

SHOT IN A SALOON.

Michael Schwartz Almost Loses His Life By a Shot Fired by John Sheehy.

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An exciting scene took place at Michaelbach's saloon this morning at 4 o'clock when Michael Schwartz, a bartender by profession, and known to be a peaceable man, came near losing his life by being shot by a man who has always been considered a respectable, law-abiding citizen, making the occurrence doubly regretted.

The two men who were quarreling stood in front of the bar, but a distance apart, while behind Summers was Schwartz. When the discussion became heated, Sheehy pulled out a 44-caliber British Bull Dog revolver and fired at Summers, who stepped aside, when the ball struck Schwartz on the right side of the face, slightly under and in front of the ear, and passing through the head, came out on the opposite side in about the same place that it entered.

Nightwatchman Phirman was summoned and immediately took Sheehy in charge, and in a short time Sheriff Kelly, who had received word of the shooting, made his appearance, when Sheehy, who made no resistance, was arrested and taken to the county jail to await developments in the case.

The unfortunate victim, Schwartz, who was more than plucky, endeavoring to prevent further trouble after he had been shot and bearing up bravely for a time, was finally taken to his room over the saloon, and Dr. Hollister being called, examined the wound and found the upper part of the jaw badly shattered. However, the patient is able to talk a little and is conscious.

Sheehy is a freight conductor on the O. R. & N. road, and, as far as we can learn, is well thought of by not only his employes, but all of his friends, who deeply regret the occurrence. Upon realizing the enormity of the crime he was very remorseful and wept bitterly.

There is but one lesson to be drawn from these tragedies, which are constantly being enacted about us, and which frequently cause the death of citizens, often men who are respected, but who, failing to learn from the experience of others, themselves become actors in the fatal scenes. All who neglect to heed the lessons, place themselves in a position to suffer the same consequences.

Jurors For February.

The following have been summoned as jurors for the February term of the circuit court, which convenes on Monday, the 13th:

- Thomas Bishop, Hood River. T C Benson, Cascade Locks. J W Koozts, The Dalles. Charles Early, Viento. Frank Fleming, Bakeoven. Geo Rice, Boyd. W M Hayner, Hood River. Fred Fisher, The Dalles. A J Graham, Hood River. T H Johnston, Dufur. J J Lucky, Hood River. John Wagonblast, The Dalles. Elmer Green, Dufur. J H Hibbard, Hood River. Jesse Imbler, Hood River. W R Winans, Hood River. C Dethman, Hood River. F H Button, Hood River. J J Gibbons, Hood River. E E Lyon, Hood River. Wm T McClure Moser. Alexander Frazer, The Dalles. J H Harper, The Dalles. James Fulton, The Dalles. A B Connolly, The Dalles. W H Taylor, The Dalles. C W Haight, The Dalles. Frank Peabody, Dufur. W M Lander, Sherar's Bridge. O M Smith, Boyd. J F Markham, Dufur.

Portland Knocked Them.

Mays & Crowe have just given a \$13,000 order for an entire new stock of hardware to replace the stock burned in the big Dalles fire some months ago. The event was a notable one among hardware traveling men and wholesale houses, for the reason that it was the occasion for general bidding by wholesale houses in Portland, St. Paul, St. Louis, Duluth, Chicago, San Francisco and Minneapolis. Traveling men gathered there and schedules were submitted for the whole amount of goods desired, \$13,000 in all. In the spirited contest waged Portland won.

It was remarked by a Portland traveling man that it was a notable victory for Portland, inasmuch as the contract was given for the stock purely because better figures were offered by the Portland house, and that it to some measure demonstrates that the coast can compete with all sections in the wholesale trade.—East Oregonian.