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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Among the chief quartermasters to be mustered out on April 12th is Captain Hiram E. Mitchell, of Oregon.

The telegram speaks of Capt. Glenn being in Portland. We knew he was captain of the crew on "Smoky Row," but who gave it away to the Telegram?

Sonsa will be the next attraction in Portland for Dalles people. He will be there next Monday and Tuesday.

Rosenthal, the great pianist and Ian MacLaren, will also be there during the season.

If there's one thing above another that a person appreciates when they enter a store it is to have it well lighted, so that the goods may be seen. Evidently A. M. Williams & Co. was aware of this fact and intend that customers shall enjoy all advantages when dealing with them.

Coroner Butts has removed his office to the undertaking parlors of Wm. Mitchell, on the corner of Third and Washington. If you have died from any unknown cause, call on the coroner there and he will sit on you.

The fourth winter scene in this year's drama met our gaze as we peered out of the window on arising this morning. Snow covered the ground, and instead of March it looked like December.

The stage driver from Goldendale says

there was little snow at that place, but about two inches and a half on the mountain as he came over.

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Delegates was held in the city hall last evening and the old board having finished their labors, retired. The new board was instituted, after which the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Chas. F. Laner; secretary, E. M. Wingate, and treasurer H. A. Falk.

Last night Mrs. D. W. Vause received word of the death of her brother, Leslie Knaggs, in Ainsworth, B. C., on the night of March 13th, of laryngitis. He was about 36 years of age, and it has been about eighteen years since he left The Dalles to run on a boat on the Snake river.

No end of trouble has been caused by the similarity of the names of the two places The Dalles and Dallas. Most of this has been caused by the mail intended for one place being sent to the other. The latest trouble, however, was with another kind of mail, and if that piece of humanity isn't walking the deck of the boat today swearing vengeance on those who named the two places, it is because the scenery has captured him.

H. W. French returned last evening from a few days' visit in Portland. Miss Anna Dufur came up from Portland last night, and left this morning for Dufur to visit relatives.

Mr. P. G. Daut returned last night from Portland. Mrs. Daut will remain in that city to receive special medical treatment.

W. S. Myers, who was appointed by the council to collect the city road tax, is at present engaged in that work, and so far has been very successful.

A. Clapp, representing the Pacific Bridge Company, came up from Portland yesterday for the purpose of placing in gate boxes, and completing the work on the new water system recently put in by that company.

Mrs. T. J. Seibert is the fortunate winner this month of the beautiful bent iron trophy donated to the lady bowlers of the club by J. C. Hostetler.

If plans were carried out as intended, Joe Bonn is now a married man, having been joined in the "wholly bonds" yesterday afternoon at Bellevue, Iowa.

We were sorry to learn last night from a friend who had just received a letter from Mrs. S. French, who is now in New York, that she has been quite sick for the past month and only able to be up the day she wrote.

The sermon delivered by Rev. Rushing at the Christian church last evening was indicative of unusual ability on the part of the speaker. His subject, "Christ as a Teacher," was handled in a masterly and eloquent manner.

Fred Zirka, who left here with our soldier boys last April, came back last night looking somewhat the worse for wear. Fred had been sick for some months before he left Manila, and for the past three weeks has been confined in the hospital at San Francisco.

Maurice Hageman, the comedian who so delighted the audience at the opera Tuesday night, was a member of the Jennie Winston company which captured Portland in 1884, and Tuesday was renewing acquaintances there.

Perhaps it would be well for The Dalles to heed the precaution given by the Telegram to Portland people when it says: "No time should be wasted in the erection of a pesthouse. Smallpox is epidemic in Los Angeles, and semi-epidemic in Spokane and San Francisco."

The handicap bowling contests now being held at the club each Wednesday evening, between the ladies and gentlemen, create quite an enthusiasm, and the bowling room is crowded on these occasions. Again last night the ladies came out ahead, with 37 pins to their credit, the gentlemen winning one game out of the four.

The continued winter which we are experiencing is seemingly having its effect on the tramps, with which the city is infested at present, and overcoats are their latest fad.

The "wearing of the green" was very prominent in our city today. This was the only manner in which the 17th of Ireland was observed here.

It is gratifying to again see James Bakeney on our streets after his long sojourn at the hospital in Portland. He is, however, still walking with crutches and will be compelled to spend about a month more in Portland before he will be home under the doctor's care.

G. L. Hutchin, formerly a resident of Bloomington, Ill., but now of Portland, is in The Dalles today. It is Mr. Hutchin's intention to, in the near

future, start a daily paper in Portland, having Democratic proclivities. Should the project be carried into effect, we wish for it a much longer life than its predecessors.

The most enjoyable dance ever given by the Rathbone Sisters was that which took place at the K. of P. hall last night. About fifty couples were on the floor, and to make dancing comfortable the small hall had to be opened, and the piano moved to a position between the folding doors.

Ed Smith, holding the lucky number which drew the prize at the theater last night, took up his bed-room set and walked. It was a fine one, too. Tomorrow night a parlor set will be given away, and the numbers which have been given each night will be good for the drawing on that occasion.

Tomorrow afternoon Noble's Dramatic Company will give a matinee, beginning at 2 o'clock, when "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be given. This is a very pleasing play, and it will be a splendid opportunity for the ladies and children to hear the Noble company.

Although the audience which attended the Vogt last night to hear Noble's company in "Train Wreckers" was not large, it was a very appreciative one, and the play was well given.

Now is the time to induce your friends to come West and view a country worth living in. The Union Pacific has fallen in line with other routes and has cut rates to California points, and local officials expect to receive notification every day that reduced rates will be made to apply to Portland.

Keeping the sidewalks and streets of a city in repair is one of those endless tasks which keeps multiplying as the work advances. A small stretch of walk to which our attention has been called as being one which demands immediate attention, is that on Eighth street, between Court and Union.

Another instance of the petty little robberies being carried on by tramps in our city at present was shown early this morning when a man, who was arrested for drunkenness and vagrancy, was found to be in possession of a pair of Indian clubs, which he had been trying to dispose of.

A few of the gentlemen friends of the Ladies' Aid Society will make their debut in the entertainment line next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

A two-story brick addition, 120x97 feet in dimension, will not only be a wonderful improvement to the Umatilla House, but add much to the appearance of a block which every visitor to or traveler through the city is bound to see.

Advertisement for Schilling's Best tea, coffee, baking powder, etc. It will neither make you nor break you if you don't try Schilling's Best.

WHAT THEY MISSED.

A Splendid Opera by the Metropolitan Company Last Night.

Wednesday's Daily.

"Tis the same thing over again," and the majority of Dalles people overlooked an opportunity to hear a splendid opera last night at the Baldwin.

"Mascot" is a very pleasing little opera, and the music at once classic and catchy. This company has added many comic features and situations which keep the audience in a roar of laughter.

Will Rising as "Peppe," the shepherd, has a form and carriage just suited to the character, and as the lover of "Bettina" was not, as is so often noticed in stage love-making, lacking in that ardor so necessary to the part.

"Bettina," the "Mascot," was very pleasing, and the most energetic little actress that has been in The Dalles for many a day. Although her voice was lacking as to depth in the middle and lower tones, it is so sweet, her acting so good and her appearance so taking that not a fault was found with her.

Death Claims Mrs. Helen Ruffner.

Last evening about 8 o'clock Mrs. Helen Ruffner, who has been a great sufferer for years, died at her home on Ninth street.

Helen Koontz was born in the state of Ohio, March 27, 1832, making her nearly 67 years old at the time of her death. When she was 11 years old her parents, Martin and Lydia Koontz, moved to Iowa taking her with them, and there she met Peter Ruffner, whom she afterward married when in her 20th year.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Ruffner leaves eight children, a daughter, Mrs. Laura Boehmer, having died on Sept. 9, 1898. The others are Andrew Ruffner, of Seattle; Mrs. Jos. Marsh, of Wasco; Mrs. John Koontz, Mrs. Alice Koontz, Frank and Wm. Ruffner and Clara and Maude Ruffner, all of The Dalles.

Although a great sufferer, she was a patient one, endeavoring to make all happy about her, and exemplifying her Christianity in the many trials which came to her.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Ninth street Friday at 2 o'clock, the interment being in Old Fellows' cemetery.

Stalls between Portland and Chicago have just been placed in service via the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railways daily every day in the year.

STALLION FOR SALE.

One Clydesdale stallion for sale. Can be seen at Ward's ranch, near Dufur. For terms apply to Ward Bros., Dufur Or. 123 1mw.

NEW POSTMASTER AT LAST.

H. H. Riddell Named by the President For the Office.

The following dispatch, which appeared in the Oregonian last night, settles the postmaster question, which has so agitated Dalles people of late:

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president has appointed H. H. Riddell postmaster at The Dalles, Or. It is a recess appointment.

The matter of the appointment was entirely with the president, as The Dalles is a presidential office. Mr. Riddell will be notified at once of the president's action, and will be asked to file the usual bond of The Dalles office. When the bond has been received and approved, Mr. Riddell's commission will be sent to him, and he will take charge of the office, relieving J. A. Crossen, the present postmaster.

Regarding recess appointments the dispatch further says:

"It was unfortunate for Oregon that the senate failed to confirm H. H. Riddell, who was nominated by the president, on the recommendation of the Oregon delegation, for postmaster at The Dalles. Mr. Riddell's name was not sent to the senate until March 2, a day and a half before adjournment and as there were many other names having precedence, the late hour killed his nomination. Mr. Riddell was not the only postmaster who failed to be confirmed. A number of other large offices in various states are now running under the old order, because the senate failed to act. In cases of this kind, there is but one course to be pursued, that heretofore followed in past years; the present incumbent will remain in office until relieved by a newly appointed man.

"A 'recess appointment' is similar in all respects to the regular presidential appointment, only the appointee is not confirmed by the senate. The president acts in regard to him just as he would were the senate in session. Such an appointment holds good until the adjournment of the next succeeding session of congress, when the term expires, but at that time the president is allowed to reappoint his choice if he so desires, so that in effect a recess appointment is equal in all respects, at least in matter of time, to the regular appointment and confirmation. An instance of 'recess appointment' was witnessed during President Cleveland's second term, when he sent to the senate the name of a man he had chosen for a certain postoffice. The senate refused to confirm the nominee, and the president refused to make another nomination. This blocked the power of congress in the matter, and when the senate adjourned President Cleveland made a 'recess appointment', naming the same man, who held the office until the close of the next session of congress. His term then expired, but the president again came to his aid and reappointed him to the same office, so that in the end, while his term was shortened by the time between the rejection of the nomination by the senate and adjournment of congress, the rest of the term was exactly the same as if the senate had acted in compliance with the wish of President Cleveland.

In the case of The Dalles, when the president makes a 'recess appointment', it will hold until the adjournment of the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress, and if the appointee is not satisfactory to the senate, but backed by the president, he may be re-appointed to serve to the end of the Fifty-sixth congress, March 4, 1901."

The Consequences of a Comma.

The importance of so small a matter as a comma becomes evident by the perusal of the following:

In his court King Charles was standing on his head, a golden crown;

And his royal brow was wrinkled in a most portentous frown.

Fifty courtiers entered walking on their hands,

Set in rings of gold and silver; what a rare and splendid sight!

Four and twenty noble ladies, proud and fair

And in their train were twenty more, were the trains that flowed behind them born by jugs so stout and strong.

In a bower of fragrant roses the magicians now complete,

Blowing trumpets with their noses, they inhale the fragrance sweet.

See the queen, how sad and tearful as the king cuts off her head,

One bright tress of hair at parting and she wishes she were dead.

—G. W. Willis.

Many will remember well one of McEwen's leading hypnotic subjects named DuBois, who visited the city with the great hypnotist on his first visit; a very effeminate looking fellow, who started out independently from this place as a full-fledged hypnotist, and who when last heard from was humbugging audiences in every part of the country. It appears that he has about reached the end of his string from the following notice regarding him: "A hypnotist named DuBois, and his company arrived at Cle Elum the other night from Roslyn, closely followed by a wagon load of indignant young boys who claimed that they had been engaged by the hypnotist to go into trances and do what ever he asked on the stage at Roslyn, and that he had not paid them as he agreed. After a stormy scene in the office of the Reed house, a compromise was effected, and the boys departed for home. They say that he has no hypnotic power whatever."

Root of All

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