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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

It may be the duty of the city officers to see that the cross walks are kept clean, but it wouldn't be a bad idea for property owners to assist a little by occasionally getting out their little shovels.

Gentleman, who was sentenced yesterday to a two years' term in the state penitentiary, is on his way to Salem, W. H. Butts and A. A. Urquhart having left for that destination this morning with the prisoner in charge.

C. M. Grimes has been receiving droves of hogs from various sections for the past few days and will ship two carloads, or 187 head, to Troutdale tonight.

While the crowd which attended the club last night was perhaps not so large as on former concert weeks, the music was, if possible, better than ever before.

The views shown by the Edison Warragraph Company last night at the Vogt were mostly descriptive of the late war and in connection therewith.

A letter received this morning by Will Crossen from Percy H. Levin, who, with the local talent of our city, gave "A Summer's Fancy" at the Vogt last spring, tells that he is in South Bend and on the 29th is to assist the local talent there to put on a play called "The Henrietta."

What are termed "hall workers" are plying their trade in Portland at present and entering hallways, stealing whatever may be found therein, such as overcoats, hats and umbrellas.

We realize that if any honest person picked up a purse containing any sum of money, on the street, they would endeavor to find the owner by advertising or other means, and if they were not honest enough to do so, any amount of notices put in the papers with the object of recovering it would avail nothing.

The result of the preliminary hearing in the case of W. R. Brown, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, which came up in Justice Bayard's court yesterday afternoon, was that he was bound over in the sum of \$2000 to appear before the next grand jury in February.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Butler, in East Portland, this evening at 8 o'clock will take place the wedding of their second daughter, Miss Nellie Butler, to Dr. E. L. Niskern, of Michigan.

Jackson Engine Company never made a failure of anything and does not intend

to this year; but on next Wednesday evening will only add to the splendid reputation which they already have for giving the most enjoyable balls of the season.

James Blakeney returned home Monday evening from Portland and feels much elated over the fact that the doctors there told him he could dispense with their services now; that, so far as they can tell his leg will get along all right now.

A happy little child was the 7-year-old daughter of Frank Davis, of Home Valley, who called at our office yesterday afternoon to show us her "new eye."

Last night Mr. I. D. Hewett, of Lyle, arrived in the city on the boat, bringing news of the sudden death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Herbert Hewett, who was formerly Miss Anna Gilliam, and made her home at The Dalles when a child.

Those who so arrange as to visit the seaside for a short time during the winter months can obtain an idea of the grandeur of the ocean never dreamed of by summer visitors.

Last night two carloads of hogs were received at the stock yards and shipped to Troutdale by C. M. Grimes.

This afternoon the outfit belonging to the Central Construction and Transportation Co., consisting of two cars of horses and three cars of tools, camp outfits, wagons, etc., were ferried across the river and will be taken east about ten miles, where camp will be pitched and everything prepared to begin work in a few days.

A Missouri editor, in an account of the wedding of a couple in his town said: "They were married at the home of the bride's parents, where they will remain until the groom gets a job."

We understand that Rev. Jos. DeForest, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has received a call from a Denver church. We have not learned as to his intentions in the matter, but, his many friends here, in and outside of the parish, trust he will not see fit to accept.

Another advantage which is set forth is that the mail received from Mitchell and other places in that section will not lay over at Antelope to be taken over on the branch road to Bakewell, but be delivered about ten hours earlier.

This morning at 11 o'clock Wm. T. Young and Minnie B. Miller were married at the residence of the brides father on Five-mile.

On October 22d, Ruth Inman, a 2-year-old child, whose parents live in Lincoln county, disappeared from home, and since that time a continuous search has been made for her.

Interest in bowling is reviving at the club and before many days Dalles bowlers will be rolling 'em as high as ever.

A large number of first-class dancers will soon be added to the list of the devotees to that popular amusement in The Dalles, judging from the number who are receiving instruction in the art from Prof. Sandvig.

It is said that one-half the pleasure of life is in anticipation, but there is also great satisfaction in retrospection, and reunions are the occasion of much happiness to all.

The house that Jack built isn't in it with the house that Dewey got as far as publicity is concerned, and before the great hero hears the last of that house, he'll wish he'd have chosen the right course in the first place and refused it.

The presence of Capt. Ormsby, superintendent of the forest reserve, in our city for the past few days, brings anew to our minds the question of the proposed addition to the Cascade reserve, which comprises T. 1 N. and 1, 2, 3, and 4 S., R. 11 E., W. M., and upon the investigation proves to include land not such a great distance from The Dalles.

This morning Mrs. C. J. Crandall received a telegram from Mrs. Grover Simpson, of Chicago, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Beezley, at the home of her daughter in that city, with whom she has made her home since she left The Dalles about six years ago.

For many years she was afflicted with cancer of the nose, which, however, caused her little trouble before leaving here. For some months past she has been unconscious, and prior to that time suffered greatly, through all of which she was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Alma Simpson.

It is not necessary to remind members of the Columbia Dancing Club that tonight is the regular party night, for all are looking forward to the pleasure of dancing to the music of a full orchestra.

At Prof. Sandvig's dancing party tomorrow night, the Wentworth, Bon Ton and Prairie Queen will be among the list of dances, and all will have an opportunity to learn them.

Some of our bowlers have asked that the names of the defeated team in the three-cornered tournament Wednesday evening be published; but the victors seem to be reticent on the subject, and do not seem to care to gloat over their victory.

The deer-hunting season always proves dear hunting in more ways than one. It has cost several lives in Oregon this year; or rather, the carelessness of companions is accountable for it.

The former parties given by Jackson Engine Company having taken place in the Vogt, without making inquiry we announced that the ball next week would be given there.

If any still are skeptical concerning the truth of the statement that work is to begin at once on the portage road, they should have watched the long line of teams, wagons and all the paraphernalia which was ferried across the river this morning preparatory to commencing work in earnest.

The superintendent of the Marion county schools has decided to hold the next county institute at the same time as the western division of the Oregon state teachers' association on December 26th, 27th and 28th.

Yesterday afternoon Clinton Bradshaw narrowly escaped a very serious accident, which might have caused him the loss of eyesight in the right eye.

It takes a very little to make some people get the big head and look down upon their neighbors, and so our neighbors on the north end of "Smoky Row" are all puffed up over the fact that they have put on an extra coat of paint.

This afternoon about 1:30 W. G. Davidson, a traveling optician, died at the Skibbe hotel. His home is near Seattle and he has been in this city for a month past, being ill most of the time and having received kindly care.

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mother, several brothers and sisters. The funeral, which will be conducted by Rev. G. Rushing, of the Christian church, will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the family residence on Fulton street.

While boring for coal on Seufert Bros' ground, a half mile above the city, yesterday, the workmen struck an artesian well about 100 feet below the surface.

The meeting of the Student's Literary Society tonight at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock will be of an especially interesting nature. Invitations have been sent to the members of the High School to be present and those of the general public, both ladies and gentlemen, who are interested in the subject to be discussed are invited to attend.

We cannot refrain from frequently calling attention to the amount of drunkenness among the Indians, for so disgusting is it becoming that it is a disgrace to the city.

As is their wont, the Elks will make their memorial service this year, if possible, more impressive than ever before. Sunday, Dec. 5th is the date, and W. T. Dovel, a young attorney of Walla Walla, has been chosen to deliver the eulogy.

The Dalles will naturally receive some benefit from the presence of 200 working men so near her gates, and while most of the supplies will perhaps be furnished on the ground, yet there will be much that this city will be depended upon to supply.

About forty ladies were invited to meet Mrs. Roger Sinnott at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Fish, yesterday afternoon, and it was the occasion of a most pleasant gathering from 2 until 5 o'clock.

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TO PROTECT OUR MERCHANTS.

An Ordinance Passed Last Night Regarding Licensing the Sale of Bankrupt Goods.

At the last regular meeting of the council, the question of licensing parties who come into the city to dispose of bankrupt stocks or to remain a short time for the purpose of closing out stocks of goods was brought up, and wisely too, for, in justice to the merchants here, the matter should be looked into and our substantial business houses protected.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for licensing the sale of bankrupt stocks, the sale of second hand goods, and closing out sales and to repeal general ordinance No. 295.

Section 1. Any person, persons, firm, company, or corporation who shall within the limits of Dalles City, deal in bankrupt or second hand stocks of goods, wares or merchandise, or shall bring any stock of goods, wares or merchandise into Dalles City for the purpose of closing or selling out at reduced prices, or who shall temporarily open any store in Dalles City, for the purpose of closing out any stock of goods, wares or merchandise, or who shall conduct any closing out sale of any goods, wares or merchandise, now in said city or hereafter brought therein, shall pay a monthly license of \$50 for the first month and \$10 for each month thereafter for a period of six months.

Section 2. Any person desiring to carry on or conduct any business mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance shall pay for and secure the license therefor in accordance with the provisions of general ordinance No. 272, entitled "An ordinance to improve and regulate licenses upon certain trades and callings and regulating the manner of issuing licenses," which ordinance passed the common council of Dalles City May 4, 1893.

Section 3. Any person or persons, who shall, as owner or agent, or as representative of any person, firm, company or corporation, carry on or conduct any business mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance, without first obtaining a license therefor as herein provided, shall on conviction thereof before the recorder be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$50, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not less than three or more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. That general ordinance No. 295 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed the common council of Dalles City, Nov. 23, 1899.

A Genuine Fish Story.

The Albany Democrat tells the following fish story which is a good one:

An Oregon young lady while in Europe met a lady who said: "I understand the salmon in your rivers there are so thick that it is impossible for the steamboats to get through them. Is that so?" "Yes," remarked the young lady, "but the salmon have been trained until they climb on the banks and allow them to go by. The farmers have planted apple trees along the banks and the fish sit and eat the apples until the boats have passed."

"Well, well," ejaculated the credulous old lady.

The Democrat man heard this to'd by the mother of the young lady for a fact.

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