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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

**Saturday's Daily**

The heavy frost which covered the ground this morning reminded us that this is December and that Christmas is "mighty nigh."

The first accident at the scene of operation on the new portage road, on the Washington side, occurred last evening when a workman was killed by a blast. No particulars were obtained concerning it, other than that the remains will be brought here for burial.

The first rehearsal for the Jubilee Carnival, which is to be given in the Vogt on the 11th, took place last night at the hall, when a bevy of young ladies were on hand. It is expected that at least ninety ladies will take part, representing the various business houses of the city in an attractive manner.

According to reports the recent storms have done considerable damage to property on the North beach. The waves swept over the land for a considerable distance, and carried a few drift logs with them. A resident of Long Beach says that the fences around many of the cottages were carried away and houses on the lower ground suffered considerable damage.

The tremendous rains of the past week have raised all the creeks in the county, and what are usually babbling brooks are now raging torrents. We have not yet heard of any serious damage being done, but fears were expressed yesterday that the Rock creek dam would go out. If this should prove to be the case, it would seriously cripple both the Iman and Rock creek saw mills, but we hope the fears were unfounded.—Skamania Pioneer.

After two or three days of almost summer temperature, there being no freezes even at night, snow is falling today and it is hoped that it will get cold enough to prevent it from melting. This is necessary, in order that hauling machinery and supplies to the mines may be resumed. It will also add somewhat to the pleasure of life here in town, where waiting for pleasure has been abandoned for a week past. This is not intended as a surprising news item for local readers.—Sumpter Miner.

About 4:30 last evening Thos. Johns met with an accident, which although not dangerous in its results, was hard on a man of his age. He was leading a wild horse, which the boys had been training, to the barn, when the animal kicked him in the face, badly bruising and cutting his nose and mouth, so that Dr. Logan was compelled to take a stitch both in the lip and nose. He is getting along nicely and thankful that the kick was not of a more serious nature.

Meager particulars concerning a fatal accident which occurred about a quarter of a mile below Cascade Locks last night, were received this afternoon. It seems that a young man about 25 years of age, whose name was unknown, but who had been working above the locks, was on his way to Portland, and falling off the train, was run over, killing him instantly. Coroner Batts was sent for and went down this morning to hold an inquest. The burial took place at the Locks this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Wasco Morris entertained a number of her friends at her home on Fourth street and a splendid time was had, the leading game being one of deciphering advertisements clipped from newspapers, at which Emily Crossen proved herself most efficient and Miss Hannah Schwabe carried away the booby. Lunch was enjoyed at the close of the game and the following guests were served: Pearl Grimes, Margaret Kinersly, Valesca Liehe, Lilly Seufert, Burnett Schooling, Helen Hudson, Emily Crossen, Prudence Patterson, Veva Sommerville, Pearl Jones, Hannah Schwabe, Ruby Groat, Edie Bolton, Veva Eola and Rose Buchler.

**Monday's Daily.**

The remains of William Taylor, son of Zachary Taylor, of Astor, who died at Spokane, were taken to Salem, where they were buried Saturday.

In the case of Peter Sievers et al vs. The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co., which was tried at Vancouver, the defendant moved for a new trial and the court after taking the matter under advisement denied the motion.

The Telegram aptly says: "The mines of Eastern Oregon are worth ten times more than all those of Alaska and the Yukon valley, so far as heard from reliably."

In answer to a telegram sent by Mrs. Waud to the Bennett Lake and Klondyke Navigation Company, of Victoria, by whom Capt. Waud had been employed, his desiring information concerning his death, a letter was received this morn-

ing, informing her that they had heard nothing of any sickness nor of his death. It is probable word had not reached them, as the telegram which came to her was signed by an inmate friend of the family, who is now at Dawson.

There are some days when it seems that our items are mostly of a mournful nature and try as we will we can find nothing which will serve to dispel the gloom which gathers over all on those days which "must be dark and dreary."

A. M. Williams' store was closed this afternoon from 1 until 4 p. m. in order to allow the employees to attend the funeral of Chas. Johnson, he having been an employe at the time he was taken ill.

The attendance at the Saturday night dancing parties still increases, and last week there was a very large crowd present, and dancing was greatly enjoyed. It is a splendid place to spend the evening.

Look out for rose bushes and tender plants these nights, for Jack Frost is getting in his work. Friday the first killing frost occurred. The experience of last year, when our rose bushes were so badly damaged, should teach us a lesson this year.

Blessed are they who scorn to borrow their neighbor's paper, says an exchange, but come to the sanctum and laying down the price of a year's subscription on the desk, say: "Put me down on your list; I like your paper very much." Yes, verily, they are happier, their family is happier, and such as they are entitled to a front seat next to the band.

When the news of Captain Waud's death reached here, his little daughter, Hazel, was visiting at Cook's Landing, down the river, and as soon as possible word was sent to her and she returned home on the boat Saturday night. Hazel was a great favorite of the captain's and the news of his death was very hard for her to bear.

Winter is somewhat backward this year, but it will get here just the same, as the few flakes of snow today remind us. Last year the first fall of snow, which was light, occurred on Nov. 10th, and on the 19th the mountains were covered. During the last of December quite a little snow fell. On December 10th the Inland Flyer did not succeed in returning to the city, the river being blocked, and remaining so until the 22d.

At the home of President Gatch, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Claire Gatch and Lieben H. Wheeler were married by Dr. Thompson. It was a quiet home wedding, there being none present except the family of President Gatch, the groom and Dr. Thompson. The bride is the esteemed daughter of President and Mrs. Gatch, the groom is a prominent attorney of Seattle. After the ceremony and dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler departed for their future home in Seattle, Wash.—Corvallis Gazette.

It is with pleasure we are able to announce the discovery of another very promising mining camp in this country. It is situated on the northern slope of Lookout mountain about thirty-five miles east of here. Mr. F. S. Cram, Perry Cram and Mr. Sidley, the discoverers, after careful investigation are satisfied that they have some good claims and were in town Monday purchasing supplies and tools. They propose to run a 150 foot tunnel to open the various ledges cropping out on the surface. The ore is in a porphyry formation carrying iron oxides and assays from \$10 to \$25 in gold and from a trace to \$2 in silver. Samples of the ore submitted to reliable mineralogists are pronounced by them very favorable to continued richness and extent.—Crook County Journal.

The young ladies who attended the Methodist church last evening were especially favored in listening to a sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Our Honored Girls," for the speaker paid a tribute to them well worth hearing, congratulating them on the fact that whereas but a few years ago there were fewer than a score of places in the business world open to them, now there are said to be 5000. He also spoke of the special gifts which had been given to them and to what a great blessing they might be used. While there are so many places open to them outside of the home, it is very essential that in the place for which they are best suited by nature, they should be most efficient. His sermon next Sunday evening will be on "The Uncompromising Young Man." The choir rendered a very pretty anthem, "Jesus My Shepherd Is" and at the close of the sermon Mrs. G. T. Parr sang Calvary. The lady has a very sweet soprano voice and sang with good expression.

For many years the condition of the city cemetery has been a disgrace to The Dalles, and frequently the attention of its residents has been called to that fact by the newspapers, but nothing has been done toward improving it and it still remains the same neglected place, although situated in one of the most beautiful sites which could be imagined. While this can go on without causing any particular disturbance, there is a matter which must be attended to at once, or we must find some other means of disposing of the city's other means of disposing of the dead than burying them. The ground now inclosed is well nigh filled with graves and right soon there will not be space left where a body can be laid. While there are a few lots, in most of them it is impossible to excavate on ac-

**Old Time Clothing Sale.**

This sale is vastly different from the general run of clothing sales, inasmuch as all the sale suits and overcoats are positively new goods, embracing all

**The Newest and Latest Styles**

in single and double breasted suits and overcoats.

Commencing with a "Broken Line" of Men's round cut sack suits, embracing tweeds, worsteds and chevrots in all the latest patterns; usual prices for these suits from \$8.50 to \$10.50, during this sale

**\$5.95**

Another lot of broken lines, comprising black chevrots, black worsted, fancy checks and stripes, in both round cut and double breasted sack suits. Sold heretofore at prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$15.00, during this sale

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69-inch Turkey Red Table Damask .....	27c
58-inch Buff Table Damask .....	27 1/2c
18-inch Bleached Linen .....	21c
18-inch Bleached All Linen Crash .....	9c
New and choice line of Orling Flannel .....	5c
3 choice lines of Eiderdown, 20 inches wide, plain and figured .....	29c, 39c, 59c

**Special Prices on**

**Blankets and Comforts.**

10-4 gray or white cotton blanket sheets, colored borders .....	50c per pair
11-4 gray or tan blanket sheets, fancy borders .....	75c per pair
10-4 half wool gray blankets .....	\$1.50 per pair
10-4 all-wool white blankets .....	\$3.00 per pair
Heavy large size comforts .....	90c each
Extra heavy large size comforts .....	\$1.25 each
Large size silkoline covered comforts, filled with pure white cotton, worth \$3.25 .....	\$2.50

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**PEASE & MAYS.**

count of the rocky soil. The city must do something in regard to this matter, and that quickly. We understand two acres adjoining the cemetery on the south can be purchased for \$20 an acre. This is very reasonable, and the city could make no better move than to buy this ground, extend the fence and thus give to those who are so unfortunate as not to be able to pay \$25 for a lot or even \$15 for a half lot, a respectable place in which to bury their dead.

A large audience was present at the Congregational church last evening, prominent among whom were the Elks, who, as a body, attend services once a year. The order was well represented, and listened intently as Rev. D. V. Poling spoke of "The mysteries which lie concealed in the shadow of Castle Garden," dealing in a large measure with the influences—good and bad—which result from the migration of foreigners to our shores. His ideas of the subject were good and clearly defined. One especially good point was that in which he suggested that, whereas every foreigner who comes to our shores is entitled to vote whether he has received the education compulsory in America or not, schools should be established at every port where he could receive the necessary instructions in political economy, etc., and as a result vote understandingly. In closing he spoke of the benefit which America had received from each nationality, giving to her that which enables all to proudly sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and at the close of the sermon the audience sang it with a vim. The music of the evening was especially good. The two anthems by the choir, particularly the one entitled "How Good is He the Giver" being excellent. The male quartet also gave two pleasing selections.

**Tuesday's Daily.**

It has been decided that the first games of the inter-club contest will take place at Astoria on January 11th.

Charles, the infant son of Mrs. Anna Johnson, who was reported dangerously

ill yesterday, is said to be much better today.

Wednesday evening is the date of the next rehearsal for the Jubilee Carnival. All who take part are requested to be at the opera house.

The city marshal's report, as presented to the council last night, showed nine arrests during the month, and the recorder reported \$126.50 collected as fines, an unusually large amount.

The usual band concert will take place this evening at the club rooms, the business meeting of the members interfering in no way with the enjoyment of the music, having been called for 8 o'clock.

The school term in District No. 44, near Wamic, which has been taught by Miss Rojina Campbell, closed on Friday last, and that in District No. 41, near Mosier, taught by Miss Ruth Sturges on November 29th.

Everyone is beginning to hope that the old Indian's prophecy of an open winter will fall to make connection. What an outlook to be compelled to wade about through such a sea of mud during an entire winter, instead of gliding over ice and snow.

The Business Men's Carnival to be given on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, promises to be a success in every particular. This entertainment as given in other cities has passed into history as one of the finest ever produced before an American audience.

N. Whealdon, impersonating Father Time, called at this office this afternoon and reminded us that we will soon have to write it "naughty-naught," by presenting us two "up-to-date" calendars for 1900; one with the compliments of the Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company of Germany, and the other from the Fire Association of Philadelphia.

We are prone to imagine that our friends who are in any part of Alaska have been in the icy grip of winter—frozen stiff for months past, but such is not the case; that is not to the extent

we imagine, for the Skagway Budget, which reached us today, says that on Nov. 24th at Bennett the thermometer stood at 33 above zero, and at Dawson 10 above.

The Dalles Commission Company's store changed hands today, Wm. Van Bibber having disposed of his interest to Simonson Bros. This has always been a popular place of business, and we wish for our new neighbors the good share of patronage they deserve.

We are frequently asked, "Has passenger train No. 1 changed time?" Queer question, since she has been changing every day since we can remember. However, she is doing it for her own free will, no change being made by the company, and she is still due at 2:55.

A private letter received from Dr. Belle Rinehart tells of her pleasant trip East over the Canadian Pacific and of the arduous work which she is now doing in the Polyclinic at New York, every moment being occupied. She is taking a private course in surgery, for which she seems to be well adapted and in which she has always taken a deep interest.

Since publishing the article yesterday concerning the city cemetery we have been informed that the city really has no need to the land now occupied, it having been used only by consent of the owners. It might be well to look into the matter, and if such is the case, or the city is entitled to a deed, make application for it and thus have the matter definitely settled.

A bright American girl is going to tell, in the Ladies' Home Journal, how she and a girl friend went to Paris together, saw its sights, visited all places of interest, lived there and had "the time of our lives," as she explains the experience. In three gossipy articles all the points of interest in and about the French capital will be treated and briefly described, and how to live well at small cost—in fact, just how girl's going alone

to Paris can best and cheapest enjoy the trip, will be explained. Of course, these experiences are intended to serve as a guide for girls going to the Paris Exposition in 1900.

No one would imagine that a tramp dare present himself in any community, now that there is such a demand for laborers everywhere; but "Weary Willies" get here just as tired as ever, and every night it is said there are gangs hanging about the depot and passing the night under its roof. Close watch is kept and they are rounded out as often as possible, but it would require a special depot police to get ahead of them.

**Family Reunion.**

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards at Fairfield near 8-Mile Thursday, when their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haworth, met with them to partake of Thanksgiving dinner. Sixteen years had elapsed since the family had all been home together. The pleasures of the day were greatly added to by the presence and merry laughter of nine grandchildren.

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