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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

**Wednesday's Daily.**

The Shaw Company began a week's engagement in the auditorium at Spokane Monday.

Yesterday afternoon John A. Davidson and Ivy May Lamb, of 8-Mile were granted a license to marry.

Emanuel Sawyer, of 8-Mile, was taken to the asylum at Salem on Monday. The young man is 19 years of age and his dementia was caused by an attack of grip.

On the 14th and 15th of this month the ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a bazaar in the Baldwin opera house. A splendid musical program is being prepared and they will have on hand many useful and pretty articles for Christmas.

As a result of the ball given on Thanksgiving eve, Jackson Engine Co. turned over to the board of fire delegates \$52.85, which is to be added to the chemical engine and fire alarm system fund.

An entirely new board of directors was elected at the club last night. The former board has filled its place most satisfactorily and now will have a rest. In one or two cases members have served since the club began.

Oh if the crosswalks would only "bob up serenely from below," but they evidently don't want to be "stepped on." It's really a conundrum to decipher where they actually belong, and when that is done, to strike bottom is next to impossible.

The Regulator will begin her old run tomorrow, reaching here Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and laying over Sunday here. The Dalles City went down this morning and transfer will be made at the locks today, thus bringing the Regulator up tomorrow.

The Baker City Democrat sarcastically remarks: "We presume that Mr. Roberts, of Utah, will feel a little timid at first when he comes into contact with the body of highly moral public men known as congressmen." Be that as it may, we do not believe he would even dodge were someone to give the order. "Let him that is without fault cast the first stone."

It was unfortunate for the members of the club that so few were present to enjoy the music last night, for the selections were particularly pleasing. The fact that in one or two cases the music was absolutely new to the musicians, but proves how proficient they are becoming.

This morning Judge Bradshaw received a letter from his wife's brother, Dr. Harry Littlefield, saying that he had returned to Portland from Manila Monday. He left with the Oregon volunteers and when they returned joined the regular service, being assistant surgeon in the U. S. army. He has a number of friends here who will be pleased to learn that he has returned.

An extra way freight, which left here this morning got into trouble at Summit, about ten miles east of here. As usual, virtually no details could be obtained, other than that in making what is termed a "fly" or "drop," the engine ran into some cars and smashed the heads of about eleven of them. Conductor Chas. Hansen was slightly injured, receiving a cut in the back of the head.

About a dozen of what might be termed "jolly neighbors" spent last evening very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. N. Harris. Some time was passed in playing whist and a great deal of amusement was caused by a game called illustrated proverbs, which tested the artistic ability of the participants. The remainder of the evening was spent with music, refreshments and jolly conversation.

Bands of fine looking hogs are daily brought into the city and received by C. M. Grimes to be shipped to Troutdale. Today a carload was brought in from Kingsley, Wamic and various places, and Friday two carloads will be shipped. They are now bringing 4 1/2 cents live weight, and with the low price being paid for wheat it is found a paying investment to use it for feed. With the abundance of wheat now raised and the uncertainty of prices, it is strange more of our farmers do not take to raising hogs for market.

When two first-class weekly papers can flourish so perceptibly in a comparatively new town, and another semi-weekly is projected by a man with the business foresight of C. S. Jackson, of Pendleton, it augurs well for the business status of the place. Such is the situation at Sumpter, and the Blue Mountain American come out this week with the following notice: "With this issue the American is enlarged to six-

teen pages. The enlargement has been made necessary on account of the rapid increase in advertising. This is the second time this paper has been enlarged during the past eight weeks. We can now accommodate all advertisers for at least another fortnight."

Thursday's Daily.  
Were we as sure of street lights as we are of the fire alarm system, it would be a relief to those who paddle through the mud in the blackness of night.

Report says that work on the portage railway will be so far advanced that boat connections could be made from Lewiston to the sea in ninety days.

This afternoon Dr. Geisendorfer received a telephone message from Mrs. H. A. Talieffer saying that she is now able to be about and will be here ready for work Monday. It will be remembered that the lady is a professional nurse, and soon after arriving here from Chicago, took ill with pneumonia and has since been in the hospital at Portland.

Earl, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swain, is again suffering with an attack of appendicitis. Five weeks ago he had a similar attack only less severe. Drs. Logan and Geisendorfer are the attending physicians.

J. H. Forsyth, who was buried in Portland Tuesday afternoon, formerly lived at Lyle, and was a member of the Masonic lodge in this city. A few months since he was granted a demit, having moved to Portland.

The injury received by Conductor Chas. Hansen yesterday in the slight collision which occurred at the Summit, did not prove to be serious. When the jar came he was thrown against the stove in the caboose and received a two-inch cut on the back of the head.

Half the young ladies in town are busy as bees preparing for the business men's carnival, which will be given Tuesday night at the Vogt. Some very unique costumes will be worn and the advertising program is very catchy, consisting of parodies, songs, recitations, etc.

The Barbers' Commission board will hold its next meeting in The Dalles on January 8th, at Pendleton on the 9th, La Grande the 10th and Baker City the 11th. H. G. Myers, of Salem, is secretary, and the other members of the board are Sam H. Howard, of Portland, and F. T. Rogers, of Oregon City.

The students' literary club of The Dalles will again meet at the council chambers on Friday evening, December 8th, at 7 o'clock. The usual debate will be dispensed with and a mock trial will be held instead, trying the case of Hugh Gourley, plaintiff, vs. J. S. Landers, defendant, in a civil action for the recovery of damages for the loss of an overcoat and hat by said plaintiff, while eating supper in the defendant's restaurant. Stark and Brownhill will act as attorneys for plaintiff, and Gavin and Curtis for defendant.

The new board of directors of the club held its initial meeting last night, and as a result the following excellent list of officers were chosen for the ensuing year: L. E. Crowe, president; M. T. Nolan, vice president; Frank Menefee, secretary; C. L. Phillips, treasurer. The president chosen has already proven his adaptability to such a position and the energy he displays in the performance of the duties imposed, and with the support of men so well suited to assist in the maintenance of the affairs of the club, it surely will be a prosperous year.

A letter received in Salem from Watt Shipp, who passed through The Dalles on a bicycle some weeks ago, was dated Prineville Dec. 2d, and says: "I arrived here on the 4th of last month after a very enjoyable ride from The Dalles. I found everything in Eastern Oregon in a flourishing condition; business is good in all lines. I have traveled through Eastern Oregon, covering a distance of 1575 miles. I arrived here last night from Burns and surrounding country, making a 600-mile trip. I expect to ride the balance of my 2000 miles in the next week and will be in Salem in about ten days."

At the very suggestion of smallpox a perfect furor is created and all over the country is heralded the news that such a place is affected with smallpox and quarantine is at once instituted. This is as it should be; and yet there is a disease which apparently does not cause half so much consternation, but to our mind is much more to be dreaded. We refer to that awful disease, diphtheria. Last week in Baker City a young lady died of what was supposed to be diphtheria. A public funeral took place, which was largely attended. A day or two afterward the two children of the nurse who had attended the "tonsillitis" case, took ill and died the same night. Then it was decided the case was diphtheria. Too much caution cannot be used in such cases.

For the benefit of those who can imagine nothing in the mud line worse than our streets at the present, we publish this dispatch from Lewiston, which says: "Virtuous indignation now possesses the souls of the citizens of Lewiston regarding the mud problem. The streets regarding the mud, and there is no relief in swim in mud, and there is no relief in sight. Mothers are afraid that their children, in going to school or returning, will fall into the quagmire and be smothered. With each additional rain and the constant mixing of the mud, it grows thinner, and a passing horse will

splatter it half way across the street. To make matters worse, there is a kind of fermentation taking place, and the ascending gases cause cavus ponies to stagger in their tracks. Birds will not fly over it, and a man who lost a horse and buggy has asked permission of the city council to drag the streets."

It has been charged that some of our city councilmen object to putting in the fire alarm system and are ready to back down on the question now that the money has been subscribed and the apparatus ordered and on the way. Feeling that some mistake had been made, we have consulted some of our councilmen regarding the matter and ascertain that our supposition was right, and that the council is unanimously in favor of the system. The report arose from the fact that when the proposition of the telephone company was introduced at their meeting Monday evening, a number of the councilmen objected to it. The proposition was to put in the system and maintain it for \$1250 a month, the contract to be entered into for ten years. Believing this too high, and particularly objecting to a contract for so long a period of time, they remonstrated, and after some discussion the matter was put into the hands of the fire and water committee that an investigation might be made to determine whether or not a more reasonable offer cannot be obtained. A report will be made at the meeting tomorrow night, and we understand a better offer has already been secured, so that there need be no fears regarding the alarm system. It has the support of the council, and we'll have it, and that right early.

Friday's Daily.  
New today in groceries—Finnan haddies, Bloater mackerel, Kentucky apple cider at Pease & Mays'.

Yesterday Sheriff Kelly turned over to the county treasurer \$4777.32, taxes collected during the month of November.

The members of Columbia Dancing Club are to enjoy another of their pleasant parties tonight at the Baldwin. This will be the fifth of the series.

Today was to have been fish day in the markets, but the fish failed to make connection, the severe storms off the coast preventing their being brought in.

Tonight is the date for the carpet rag social at the Christian church. If you want to know just what kind of an affair a social of that kind is, be on hand tonight.

Adj. Marion Evans, junior soldier secretary, will hold meetings on Saturday evening and all day Sunday, Dec. 9th and 10th, at the Salvation Army hall. Subject, "Home Life."

The funeral of E. D. Ramsey will take place from the family residence, on West Fourth street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow, under the charge of the Odd Fellows lodge, he having been a member at Hood River.

Every person who is to take part in the Business Men's Carnival Tuesday night is reminded of the general rehearsal tomorrow night promptly at 8 o'clock. This will be the last night rehearsal and it is important that all be on hand.

Heavy frosts occurred in Hood River on the morning of Dec. 2d and 3d. On Dec. 4th a light sprinkle of snow fell in town and the surrounding hills were white. The wind changed to the west, and since Tuesday warm showers have prevailed.—Glacier.

To satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$188.85 and \$41 costs and damages, held by Mrs. S. J. La France, against J. H. and B. F. Shoemaker, the sheriff will this afternoon sell one stock in the Hood River Fruit Growers' Union owned by J. H. Shoemaker and two shares in the same company owned by B. F. Shoemaker.

The grade now being built on Federal street, from Fulton to Clay will soon be completed. Work has been rapidly pushed and the hard rock work will probably be finished tomorrow. Those who know say it is a splendid grade, and all who have occasion to travel on the bluff are rejoicing that what has been needed for so long a time will soon be a reality.

For several days the sheriff has had track of a man much wanted in The Dalles, and this morning he was arrested at Gresham, in Multnomah county. His name is Harvey Koltzman and he is charged with forgery. During the month of October he passed a forged check for \$56 on Moore Bros. bank of Moro at Henry Kuek's store here, also one for \$38.70 at Chas. Michelbach's saloon. Sheriff Kelly will leave on this afternoon's train for Gresham to secure the prisoner and bring him to this city.

Mill creek is supposed to contain pure water; but from the number of visitors to that section who find an entirely different liquid to quench their thirst, it must be there is a spring near by which is charged with that which moveth itself right (or a wrong). Two men who made a business trip in that direction yesterday encountered that spring and returned home walking with a springing gait that was also rather wobbly. They reached the pines about dusk, but it's a long lane that has no turn, so they finally drew up in front of the door of the brother of one of the men, so badly under the weather that they couldn't tell their names plain enough for the reporter to catch

them. The aforesaid brother was as sober as they were drunk and didn't propose to be annoyed, so he grabbed a toy express wagon of no small size, and brought it down on the head of one Heebner, cutting a bad gash in the left side of the head. At that the injured man started home half dazed and wandered about for an hour or two before reaching here. When he arrived a physician's services were needed and procured and the man soon somewhat sobered. In the meantime the two brothers got into a quarrel and a neighbor was compelled to interfere in order to prevent serious results. Altogether it was a lively fracas, and all caused by Mill creek wa—wine.

**Resolutions of Condolence.**

The following resolutions were adopted at the last regular council fire of Wasco tribe, No. 16, I. O. E. M., in relation to the death of Brother L. D. Miller:

WHEREAS, By a terrible accident on November 26, 1899, Bro. L. D. Miller was suddenly removed from his earthly hunting grounds to the great reservation of the spirit land, and

WHEREAS, Bro. L. D. Miller was a true Redman, a good citizen, an affectionate husband and father; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. L. D. Miller, the community has lost a worthy member, the country a good and honest citizen; Redmanship an exemplary exponent; and his wife and family an affectionate friend and protector; and be it further

Resolved, That while as Redmen we believe the Great Spirit rules and guides the affairs of men wisely and to their best interest, we nevertheless greatly deplore the death of our brother; and heartily sympathize with his widow and family in their irreparable loss; and be it also

Resolved, That as a token of the loss sustained by Wasco tribe in the death of Bro. L. D. Miller we drap our charter in mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of this tribe and published in the local press of the city; and to signify our sympathy with the bereaved family a copy of the same be sent to his afflicted widow.

Signed by the Committee.

**Gambling.**

In regard to the prevalence of gambling nowadays, the Oregonian aptly says:

"There is no vice that so completely undermines the moral nature as gambling. Dr. Lyman Abbott says the gambling spirit that prevails so extensively nowadays does infinitely more harm than strong drink, and he further remarks that it makes no particular difference whether the gambling is done with cards, dominoes or stocks. Dr. Abbott insists that when a man tries to get something for nothing he is dishonest, whether he does it so as to render him liable to imprisonment or not. The habit destroys moral distinctions and the power to make them. Yet gambling has been rife in all ages, and in all countries. The savage indulges in it more generally, if not more eagerly, than the civilized man. It seems strange that culture has put no more check upon this vice. But the prospect of getting something for nothing, or, at least, a great deal for a very little, presents so strong a temptation to many minds that they cannot resist it, and it is likely to flourish as long as our acquisitive faculties do."

**Died Suddenly This Morning.**

This morning about 7 o'clock, Eudora Alexander died suddenly at the home of her mother on West Fourth street. She had been suffering for two or three days with rheumatism, but being subject to that disease her case was not considered unusual. From a child, however, she has been afflicted with serious heart trouble and the disease no doubt struck her heart. For several days she has been troubled with a bad fellow, which may have rendered her weaker and less strong to resist disease; but her friends have expected for years that she would be carried away suddenly with heart failure.

She was born in California 22 years ago and came to The Dalles in 1881 with her mother and brother, the former now lying very ill with consumption. She was also a niece of Mr. O. L. Barrett.

The funeral will take place at the family residence on Fourth street this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Geo. S. Chandler Dead.**

Died, November 8th, 1899, at Rockford, near Tewksbury, England, George Surman Chandler, late of Bake Oven, Wasco county, Or., aged 48 years.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Chandler, one of the pioneer sheep men and long a resident of Bake Oven precinct in this county. He was well and favorably known to all the old timers, having been engaged in the stock business near that place from about 1873 to 1892, when he sold his stock and ranches to his neighbor, Geo. A. Young, and went back to live in his native country, England.

Mr. Chandler was an honorable, industrious citizen, and gained the friendship and esteem of all with whom he came in contact in both business and social relations.

He served as county commissioner for this county in 1886 and 1887, but resigned when business interests necessitated frequent absence from the state, and he leaves a widow and three children.

Plan Your Xmas Shopping

NOW.

IT'S NONE TOO SOON. A few hints, which may save you quite a few worries:

LAP OR CARRIAGE ROBES.

Heavy Plush Robes, one side plain, the other figured; full regular size; at \$2.45, \$2.90, \$4.75.

AN OREGON BLANKET

Woven of good, long, staple yarn; colored a serviceable mottled gray, with bright border; weight fully 6 lbs; 1/2 size. Per pair, \$5.95.

AN OVERCOAT.

Made of an all-wool Kersey Cloth, warm and good wearing; colors navy, brown and black; sizes for men, 35 to 44 chest; any size \$8.00.

MACKINTOSH OVERCOAT

Made of an all-wool gray or black Triost Cloth, thoroughly waterproof, with a warm wool lining; these coats have been selling at \$11, \$12.50 and \$13.75; from now till Xmas, any one for \$10.

WARM WINTER CAPS.

When cold weather once strikes us, a warm cap will be a necessity to any one employed out-of-doors. We show a complete line for men and boys at from 25c to \$3.50; our 25c and 50c caps are "warm" numbers.

A SUIT FOR THE BOY.

We wouldn't have you forget for one moment that we are offering the best values in The Dalles in Boys' Long and Short-Pants Suits, through the medium of our great Clearance Sale. There isn't an hour in the day but what sees someone taking advantage of this money-saving opportunity. Our special prices on knee-pant suits are

\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00

for suits worth from \$1.50 to \$5.50, and

\$2.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00

for long-pant suits worth from \$2.95 to \$10. Not only the small boy, but the young man up to 20 years can be clothed from this lot.

LADIES' GOLF CAPES.

Among the most recent new arrivals may be mentioned some half-dozen very choice Golf Capes. These allow us to say: Golf Capes from

\$5.00 to \$13.50.

FUR COLLARETTE.

Full, heavy satin lined Electric Seal Fur Collarette; made with stylish storm collar, full circular shape; the price is only \$5.00. Others at from \$1.75 to \$25.00.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO., THE DALLES, OREGON.

OUR SPLENDID CLUB.

Are Its Privileges Fully Appreciated? We Think Not.

Wednesday's Daily.

For a club which numbers over 120 members, the representation at the business meeting of the D. C. & A. C. last evening was not large; but there was a fair attendance, particularly of those who hold the interest of the club at heart. The occasion was the annual meeting to elect the board of directors and discuss the welfare of the institution. As a result of the election L. E. Crowe, A. S. Bennett, H. W. French, F. Menefee, M. T. Nolan, C. L. Phillips and F. A. Seufert are directors for the ensuing year and are empowered to choose their officers at a subsequent meeting.

The report of Treasurer Wilson showed the finances of the club to be in splendid condition, probably the best of any similar club in the state. While not absolutely free from debt, their liabilities are small, and every member, whether he frequents the club or not, keeps his dues up in a surprising manner.

While this is true, we do not believe, from observation, that the club is appreciated as it should be. It is human nature to desire the unattainable, and consequently before such an organization was instituted there was a continual complaint among the young men of a lack of any place in which to spend leisure hours. Now that that want has been filled, and admirably too; now that there is a resort provided, with every comfort imaginable; with the best of reading matter, with billiard and pool tables, card rooms, bowling alleys and gymnasium—in fact everything necessary to a club carried on in a respectable manner, is it appreciated as it should be? Is it not the minority of members who avail themselves of its privileges? It was one of the best moves ever made in The Dalles when the club was instituted, and obliterated any foundation for complaint as to the absence of a respectable place in which to pass the hours when every-day duties are laid aside.

The same criticism is also applicable to the ladies. While we do not advocate woman's clubs or believe it advisable for her to spend much of her time at such places, yet the ladies of The Dalles have been specially favored by the club here. In no other city do they receive such consideration along that line as here, where they are given the privilege of the club rooms several times during the week. For a time this opportunity was eagerly accepted; but

for the past year interest seems to have lagged and they have not shown the appreciation which is due its members.

Thursday afternoon has been set apart for their benefit and yet often not a single lady is found there, while in previous years it was difficult to get a chance to bowl or a place at the billiard table. Every two weeks its members are privileged to listen to the very best music by the band, and instead of making this the occasion of a promenade concert as it might well be, for the last two evenings very few have been present to enjoy the splendid selections given.

Wherein lies the difficulty? Are we so easily satiated, or so fickle that some new amusement must be furnished each week? The members and their lady friends should realize more fully the benefits of the club, make it a place of sociability and improve the opportunities it affords.

As far as the commercial side of the club is concerned it is true that there is room for improvement, and questions and projects for the benefit of the city are pending which should be taken up and pushed through by the commercial club. But in the above article we desired but to treat the question from a social point of view.

Time of Wheat Harvest in the World.

A wheat calendar, giving the time of ripening in various countries, shows how the grain has all seasons for its own. Dwellers in the United States, for example, where so much of the land is resting during the winter months, find by the calendar that wheat is at harvest point of growth in December for Burma and New South Wales agriculturists. January witnesses the same stage of development in Australia, New Zealand, Chile and Argentina; while February and March are wheat harvest months for Upper Egypt and India. The list for June, July and August is the fullest. There is one feature, almost inevitable, in the world's annual wheat story. A shortage, real or fancied, is apt to be reported in some quarters, and then speculation sees its opportunity quite as soon as legitimate dealing.

Stray Notice.

Came to my place about six weeks ago, a gray stallion colt, about three years old; brand similar to an inverted V with a cap over it. Owner can have the animal by proving property and paying all charges.

The Dalles, Nov. 8, 1899.

A. F. CARLSON.  
Ranch in Company Hollow, eight miles southeast of The Dalles. NOV 8 1899