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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily. The operation performed by Drs. Gelsendorfer and Logan on Earl Swain, for appendicitis, was most successful and the patient is improving rapidly.

A nearly total eclipse of the moon will take place December 16th, wholly or partly visible in all parts of North America. There will be no shooting star take about this unless it is cloudy.

The gentleman who reported a horse and buggy lost this morning, as he supposed, stolen, is advised to drag the streets for the same. 'Tis not unlikely they would bob up serenely from below.

The controller of the currency has declared a fifth dividend, 10 per cent, in favor of the creditors of The Dalles National bank, of The Dalles, making 95 per cent in all on claims proved, amounting to \$126,318. So says a dispatch from Washington.

A number of professional linemen came up from Portland last night and, in company with several workmen engaged here, left this morning to take down the aluminum wires and put in copper on the Oregon Telephone Company's line between Dufur and Antelope.

Columbia Chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., elected the following officers at its meeting last night: Mrs. W. B. Clifton, W. M.; Dr. J. Hudson, W. P.; Mrs. A. S. MacAllister, Associate Matron; Mrs. W. S. Myers, Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Crossen, treasurer; Miss Erhart, conductress; Mrs. C. W. Dietzel, associate conductress.

The Walla Walla Statesman has just come to the conclusion that The Dalles isn't dead yet, and all because we are to establish a fire alarm system here. That's right, Brother Parker, The Dalles is still very much alive, as aforesaid, and we intend putting in the fire alarm system before death. We'd advise Walla Walla to do the same thing. It might come handy later on.

The artesian water struck on the Senter Bros' land, above the city, is as pure as crystal and perfectly free from all alkali. It has no suggestion of a foreign substance as has water brought through ditches which it is impossible to keep thoroughly purged of everything objectionable. The city should make some definite steps to ascertain if such water can be obtained for city supply. While the water seems all right at this time of the year, there are months when it is anything but acceptable.

The examination of Harvey Koltzman, charged with forgery, came up in Justice Bayard's court yesterday afternoon and he was bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear for a hearing on Dec. 27th, at which time H. L. Kueck, who is one of the prosecuting witnesses, is expected to be here. Koltzman's case is attracting no little attention from the fact that he is so young and came from a very respectable family. He is still born, however, and flatly denies the charge against him.

Fifteen inches of snow fell at Kamela during the twenty-four hours ending this morning, and eight inches has fallen during the preceding twenty-four hours. Twenty-three inches lies on the ground, with the prospect bright for additional fall in the immediate future. At Baker City over a foot of snow lies on the ground, several inches at La Grande, and snow also at all the stations on the O. R. & N. along the main line across the summit of the Blue mountains. Pendleton has none.—E. O.

Wasco county is welcome to "send up" the two ex-convict highwaymen, who lately did a lively business in Portland, if the authorities there will do the job up properly, as presumably they will, having sent the same men over the road once before. Judge Bradshaw ought to give them the limit of the law this time, and Warden Palne should see that they have no picnic in his hostelry.—Telegram. Be assured if Wasco county takes them in hand they'll be done up Brown and Wilson too. It has, however, not been decided what disposition will be made of them. Little mercy will be shown them by either county.

The National Editorial Association will convene in New Orleans March 1st, 1900. An interesting program has been arranged. At the close of the convention the delegates will be taken for a trip through Florida, then to Cuba. The delegates from the Oregon State Press Association and Portland Press Club are planning for a special car. Should this be properly carried out it will give our state another opportunity to advertise herself. Albert Tozier, secretary of the state association, has received many communications from Southern editors asking to entertain the

Oregon delegates while en route to New Orleans.

The University of Oregon Glee Club will give an entertainment in The Dalles on the evening of December 28th. It is said by those who have heard them that we are to be especially favored in having them with us and the CHRONICLE would suggest that the High School pupils take the initiatory steps toward making their visit successful, not only as regards the audience which greets them, but the entertainment they receive. Many places are preparing banquets in their honor. Can we not do something of that sort? The young ladies now have a splendid opportunity to show their appreciation of Oregon's young men who are determined to make the most of their advantage and have some aim in life.

Thursday's Daily. For the past week Francis Ross has been very ill at the home of his son, George Ross, on East Third street. Mr. Ross is suffering from an attack of paralysis, and his condition is but slightly improved.

The fish hatchery station at Little White Salmon has been closed for the year. During the season 19,385,000 eggs were taken. There are 840,000 eggs on hand yet, and when they are planted soon the number of young fry turned out will be a little over 89 per cent of the whole number of eggs taken.

On account of the rush which always precedes the holidays and the impossibility for some members to attend society functions at such a time, it has been decided to hold the next Columbia Club dancing party on New Year's night, which will be ten days later than the usual date; but much more convenient for all.

Charles Johnson, who went down with the wrecker from here yesterday afternoon to the scene of the difficulty at Chenoweth bridge, suffered a very painful accident in having his thumb badly mashed. He returned on the first passenger train and Dr. Logan dressed the injured member. It was very badly hurt, but he is in no danger of losing it.

The maneuvers of trains were somewhat uncertain in The Dalles last evening, and passengers for No. 1 had quite a wait at the Umatilla House, the train arriving about 3:55, and leaving at about 8:15. The difficulty arose from trouble at Chenoweth bridge, when at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon a defective rail caused engine No. 151, drawing freight train 23, to be derailed, and with it three cars. Fortunately no one was injured and the track was cleared so that No. 1 was allowed to leave here at 8:15. Passenger train No. 4, which is due here at 7:05, arrived at 10:25, and the midnight train on time.

We regret to learn that our friend, H. R. Blue, of Wapinitia, was so unfortunate as to have his hotel burned at that place Tuesday. We did not hear how the fire originated, but 'tis said it is a total loss, as Mr. Blue was not insured. He, however, was at that time arranging papers, etc., preparatory to taking out insurance papers on the hotel.

Today being the centennial anniversary of the death of "the father of his country," representative Masons from every part of the world assembled at his grave at Mt. Vernon to pay tribute to that most illustrious of Masons and patriots, and in most lodges throughout the union some special exercises will be held this evening. The flag on A. M. William's store was at half mast today commemorative of the occasion.

Conditions have changed, and it does not now look very much as if The Dalles would have a green Christmas this year. After all there is ever mingled with the thought of Christmas the picture of bon-tops covered with snow, and our childish ideas of Santa Claus' sleigh can never give place to the common hack or wheeled vehicle; and so there is hope that at least upon that occasion we may have enough snow to make a slight covering of white.

Much of the beauty of The Dalles is in its foliage, particularly the trees, and everyone regrets when property owners find it necessary to cut down the tall poplars surrounding their lots. All day today the beautiful trees which have so improved the appearance of the court house lot, have been falling under the woodman's ax, and although every passer-by exclaimed "spare that tree," no heed was given and they were dragged to the beach. This had become necessary on account of the damage to the pavement from the immense roots, which were growing to such an extent that in many places the walk was badly cracked and raised so as to be uneven. It will be several years before such splendid shade can again be provided.

In Clarke & Falk's drug store window is a cage of beautiful American and Belgium carrier or homing pigeons, which are attracting much attention. They belong to H. F. Ziegler, who deals in them, though not extensively, he having taken a great liking to them since he was a small boy and kept many at home. Each of the nine birds has a record of from 300 to 500 miles. One, called a red-checker Belgium bird, won first prize in a 553-mile fly, from Bordeaux, France, to Antwerp, Belgium, due when 1000 birds competed. He flew this distance twice. Another red-checker hen flew 450 miles at the rate of 1500 yards per minute. The largest American

bird flew 500 miles in a day three different times. Others have made records on this coast and are valued highly. S. Wilkinson, Joe Bonn and others own several carriers and they promise us some races in the summer, for it is claimed this country has many advantages for their races, as they have a clear sweep down the river.

Friday's Daily. Ioxe, Or., Nov. 3, 1899. This is to say that I have used a Home Comfort Range for five years. It is a great fuel saver, a great convenience, and a very quick heater. I would not part with my range for any other.

A veritable Christmas window is that displayed at A. M. Williams' this afternoon. The arrangement is particularly beautiful and arrests the attention of every passer-by. The dry goods window is also very prettily draped in the choicest of dress goods.

The snow made its appearance last night to the depth of almost five inches, the most of which, however, soon disappeared and only made the streets slushier. The storm was general, reaching the country districts somewhat sooner, so that the stage passed through quite a little snow yesterday.

HEPNER, Or., Nov. 3, 1899. I have used a Home Comfort Steel Range for several years and it's as good as when we got it. It's a great fuel saver and a perfect baker. I think there is no range like the Home Comfort.

This morning a marriage license was granted to Frank Reid and Maggie M. St. Martins. The wedding was to take place at the Catholic church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, but as the CHRONICLE has no desire to pronounce them man and wife before the minister has a chance, we will not be previous in our announcement.

It is stated there are more than 1000 women, the wives of rich men, in New York who spend more than \$20,000 a year for dress. Women of this class, who have nothing to do but spend what belongs to other people, were doubtless born for some good in the world, but no one has been able so far to discover what it is.—E. O.

David Garrison, who was committed from the United States court on Nov. 14th for endeavoring to obtain a fraudulent pension, having been fined \$1000 or 500 days in the county jail, was today discharged by order of J. M. Huntington, U. S. commissioner, under the statute which provides for the discharge of pauper convicts.

Many ladies who visit Mrs. Morgan's art studio have admired a painting of poinsettias, a flower which grows profusely in Southern California, but could hardly be made to imagine any flower so brilliantly colored. This morning she received several specimens of the flower sent from San Diego which are beautiful, and prove that the original are even more highly colored than the painting would indicate.

LEXINGTON, Or., Nov. 4, 1899. This is to certify that we have used a Home Comfort Range for several years and it's just as represented, a great fuel saver, a fine baker, and we would not do without it for twice the money we paid for it. It is the best stove we ever saw.

On account of the storm and disagreeable weather last night the attendance at the bazaar was not large; but those who were present say the musical program was excellent. Those who had labored so ardently to make the affair a success were greatly disappointed at the small house; but it is hoped they will be encouraged by the added numbers this evening, when a splendid program will be rendered.

Wednesday morning a telegram was received by Mrs. Bronson announcing the death of Mr. Bronson's mother, Mrs. Louisa M. Bronson, at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening at Santa Barbara, Calif. Being on the boat when the news arrived, it was thought best to delay breaking the sad news to Mr. Bronson until he reached home last night. While visiting her son in our city a few years since, Mrs. Bronson made very many warm friends, impressing all who met her by her charming manner of a perfect lady.

It is authentically reported today that the Sherman county bank, of Wasco, owned by a stock company, and of which V. C. Brock is cashier and J. M. Patterson president, failed to open its doors this morning. Particulars regarding the closing was not learned, but no doubt the principal cause is on account of the advances which the bank has made on the wheat crop, of which such an immense amount is being held, putting finances in Sherman county in bad shape. We trust that its doors will remain closed but a short time, and that business will soon be resumed.

Adam Koltzman, father of Harvey Koltzman, the young man who was charged with forgery and bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear for a hearing on the 27th, arrived from Gresham last night to furnish bonds and release the boy. He expects to return with him to their home in Gresham on this afternoon's train. Many are of the opinion that the boy is the victim of another's rascality. Be that as it may, should he be proven innocent he has been taught a lesson which he cannot soon forget in regard to the kind of company which a young man should choose.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES. Big Lines at Popular Prices. We've larger assortments, better goods and lower prices to offer you this year than ever before. These are the Prices. Funke's Choice Confections. Nuts. Nuts. Nuts. ORANGES. Choice Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25c. PEASE & MAYS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. What The Dalles Boys and Girls are Doing—Among the Leading Students.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—The leading social event at the university this week was the reception given to the football men and student body by Dr. and Mrs. Strong at their home in Collier Hall. During the evening the quartet, consisting of Dr. Strong, Prof. Glenn, Prof. Dunni and Supt. Reesler, sang our new college song, "Oh, Oregon." Mrs. Strong was assisted in the dining room by the Misses Bannard, Warfield and Straub.

The Eutaxian, Laurean and Philological literary societies held a joint session Friday evening in Prof. Friedel's room. President Goodrich, of the Laureans, presided. After being entertained by a recitation from Miss Wolf and two of Mr. Eaton's imitable impersonations, the question, "Resolved, that immigration into the United States should be restricted to persons who can read and write the constitution of the United States in some language, provided satisfactory provision can be made for admitting those dependent upon qualified immigrants." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Holt and Goodall, of the Philologists, and Miss Alloway, of the Eutaxians, while the negative phase of the question was supported by Messrs. Spencer and Hooker, of the Laureans, and Miss Straub, of the Eutaxians. After careful consideration the judges decided that the negative had the best of the argument and therefore awarded them the decision.

The Dalles as represented by her young citizens in attendance is most decidedly alive at the university of Oregon. That she is considered by both faculty and students in this favorable light (which she certainly is) is due to the superior scholarship and determination of the young men and young women which she is fortunate enough to have representing her town. A short review of their achievements and the positions they occupy will doubtless interest CHRONICLE readers:

Of H. D. Angell little needs to be said. The reputation he has made for himself at the university is not limited by even the boundaries of the state. By his patient persistence in the face of unusual difficulties, added to his natural superior intellectual gifts, he has almost overcome every obstacle and attained to almost every honor which he has sought. Suffice it to say that he ranks as one of the very best students now in the university, and this year as editor-in-chief of the Monthly, his influence is far reaching in student affairs.

Miss Alloway, who will graduate this year, has the reputation of a first class student and her talent in other lines is shown by the fact that she is the choice of the senior class as their orator in the coming oratorical contest. That she is also proficient in debating is shown by the able manner in which she upheld her side of the immigration question in the inter-society debate.

Mr. George E. Campbell is a member of the Junior class. His reputation for scholarship in the difficult course which he has chosen is most enviable; his record in all classes being that of an A 1 student. He is also a prominent member of the Laurean Literary Society and last year was one of the candidates for the oratorical debating team.

The Sophomore class of the university is proud to claim as one of its members,

Charles L. Campbell, of The Dalles. Although this young man has been here only two years, he has already justified the prophecy of those who, judging by his career at The Dalles High School, said he would be heard from at college. He represented his class last year in the oratorical contest and as a general student he takes place in the very front rank of the class, in which are collected some of the brainiest young people of the state of Oregon.

We must not forget that it is not alone in scholarship that The Dalles excels at the university, for a Dalles young man has proven to all this year that in athletics as well, she must be reckoned with in future. Mr. Arthur Stabing, as center on the second term has made a name for himself, and that he did not occupy even this important position on the Varsity team is only owing to the fact that he was forced to compete with those who had had a great deal of experience in football, while this was his first year. As it was, he put his opponents to their best efforts.

In the Freshman class The Dalles is represented by Edward Baldwin who holds the position of private secretary to the president. The next issue of the U. of O. Monthly will be a football number and will contain an account of the games played this season, a number of gridiron stories and will be illustrated with pictures of the team.

BUSINESS MENS' CARNIVAL. Seventy-five Characters Represented the Business Houses in a Novel Manner.

Seventy-five young ladies, attired in all sorts of costumes, from the most beautiful to the most unique imaginable, representing almost as many Dalles business houses, filed down from the stage at the Vogt last night as the Birdfield orchestra played one of its inspiring marches. The effect was very taking as they marched down the aisles, and if ever the business houses were brought before the public in a novel manner, it was on this occasion.

At the close of the march the curtain rose on a pretty scene, with Miss Ruch seated on a throne as queen of the carnival, and attired in an elaborate costume. She presided with a becoming dignity. Little Leha Keisay made a cute little page and gave her address in a distinct manner, which at once pleased the audience. At a command from Lennie McArthur, who represented the electric light company, she was flooded in light, which illuminated the entire stage.

Two by two the characters made their appearance and in well chosen recitations or songs advertised the firm which they represented. Though in some instances the effect would have been more pleasing had they spoken in clearer tones, the entire program was splendid and is deserving of a more extended mention than can well be given in the columns of a paper whose space is limited. Were we to mention each character separately and dilate on the excellent manner of representation, the over-abundance of news(?) which The Dalles furnishes these days would suffer thereby, and therefore are we compelled to refrain from even mentioning the names of the three children to whom we are indebted for a splendid representation. Suffice to say the entertainment, which required much ingenuity and

hard work to stage, was a great success and reflects much credit on those who managed it.

The performance closed with several tableaux, representing the physicians, dentists and lawyers of the city.

The orchestra added much to the general success of the evening, preventing any noticeable delays which necessarily must occur in such an entertainment; while the splendid accompaniments of Mrs. E. J. Collins assisted in a great measure the singers.

University of Oregon Glee Club. A student from our state university writes the CHRONICLE as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 28th, is the date on which the people of The Dalles will be privileged to listen to a concert given by the University of Oregon Glee Club.

The club consists of sixteen young men of more than ordinary musical ability whose voices blend so perfectly. Besides their chorus singing, an important feature of the entertainment will be the impersonations of Allen Eaton and the instrumental solos by Arthur Frazer.

Of Mr. Eaton it is said, no one who has heard his rendering of a "Southern Courtship" or "The Bashful Boy's First Oration" will doubt for a moment that this remarkable young man has a talent in that line of work which will entitle him to a place among the pre-eminent artists of the profession. Certain it is that there is a peculiar charm to his performances which fascinates his hearers and leaves an impression not soon forgotten.

Mr. Frazer's skill at the piano is so well known and admired here that it seems almost like telling over an old story to say that his technique is considered wonderful, his power over an intelligent audience amazing.

It is well to remember that the University of Oregon Glee Club is better than ever before, and that its visits among the towns of Oregon this winter promises to be among the first social events of the season at the places fortunate enough to be included in its itinerary.

Business of the Fire Delegates. At 8 o'clock last night the board of fire delegates met to transact business in connection with the fire department.

Routine work having been disposed of, a communication from the Goldendale department was read relative to purchasing the old hook and ladder, and although it had been decided to dispose of it to Mr. Long, of Portland, Chief Lauer was instructed to correspond with Goldendale regarding the matter.

Secretary Wingate reported that he had collected \$274.98, the fund for purchasing fire department improvements, and turned the same over to French & Co.'s bank. The special committee, which has had charge of the soliciting, and were ordered at the last meeting to purchase the said improvements, were then informed that arrangements would be made whereby they will be empowered to draw the sums necessary and expend them for the engine, fire alarm system, hook and ladder and all proposed apparatus. The same has been ordered and is expected to arrive any day.

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