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LOCAL BREVITIES. Saturday's Daily.

Four hearts that expect to beat as two when the year 1900 rolls around or thereabouts, are Hans, F. Jochimsen and Louisa C. S. Rorden; and C. B. Still and Lizzie Beebe, the latter couple of Wapinitia.

The county bridge at Trail Crossing on Crooked river was completed yesterday. It has cost about \$1,200 and is the best and most costly one ever built in the county.

About twenty young people spent last evening with Miss Grace Downie at the home of her uncle, S. L. Young. Games, music, refreshments and everything that goes to make up an evening of pleasure occupied their time.

A Haystack correspondent to a Prineville paper says a teamster was twenty-three days on the road from The Dalles to that place with a load of freight.

So far as we can determine, the business houses will close all day Monday, with the exception, perhaps, of a few grocery stores which will keep open a short time during the morning.

In the runaway Thursday afternoon, when J. C. Egbert's team came rushing down Second street at the East End, his son, Curtis, was thrown out at Farley's harness shop and his right shoulder was dislocated.

This morning C. F. Stephens received a letter from J. M. Filloon, whose home is now in the unfortunate town of Moro, in which he says: "This town is almost isolated from the outside world on account of this 'Moro itch.'"

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As proof of the fact that the Central Navigation and Construction Company means business, we learn from headquarters that J. S. Cochran, who has charge of that department of the work, has closed a contract for machinery for two upper Columbia and Snake river boats.

Yesterday being the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bunn, a few of their friends gave them a genuine surprise last evening by calling at their home near the garrison, bringing with them several useful presents and a lot of good things to eat.

There are at least a few generous hearted people who realize just what a newspaper does for a community and appreciate its efforts, and one of that number is C. L. Phillips who always remembers the girls in the office.

Prineville is now lit with electric light, Christmas day marking the event of their "arrival."

A rehearsal of the band will be held in the Vogt opera house tonight, commencing promptly at 8:15.

church will be held at the home of Mrs. P. DeHuff tomorrow afternoon.

The next year's meeting of the western division of the Oregon Teachers' Association will be held in Albany.

Show that you're up to date by writing 1900 at the top of your letters instead of 1899 as you feel inclined to do.

Not wishing to "crowd the mourners" collection day has been put off one day later, and we may expect those unwelcome visitors on Thursday this month.

Sam Nutting came over Monday from Muddy where he is engaged in prospecting for gold. Sam says he will enjoy New Year celebrations at Ashwood.

A handsome lace handkerchief was lost on Court street, either above or below the bluff, last evening. If the finder will kindly leave it at this office a reward will be given.

The chemical engine came as a Christmas present, and, not to be undone, the hook and ladder truck and paraphernalia came in and wished us an "all-fired" happy new year yesterday.

Sunday evening during his sermon Rev. D. V. Poling was taken ill and compelled to cut his address short. We are pleased, however, to state that he is better and able to be on the street.

With the beginning of the New Year the affairs of the state insane asylum at Salem were turned over into new hands, Dr. Paine stepping out and Dr. Calbreath assuming charge. There are at present 1170 patients therein.

Deputy Sheriff Sexton returned home last night from Salem, where he went to take William Walter to the reform school, he having proved incorrigible. Mr. Sexton says there are now 114 boys in the school, and about seven from The Dalles.

Carey Ballard has disposed of his stock of goods at the Palace of Sweets and closed his doors Saturday night. We have not learned that there is any intention of reopening and Carey has accepted a position with his brother-in-law, W. A. Johnston.

The annual meeting of the public library will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the library, the purpose being the election of officers for the year. Anyone who may have been a member six months prior to the regular meeting is entitled to vote.

Last night Deputy Deil Howell arrived in the city bringing with him Robert Guer, who was arrested and found guilty of assault at Antelope. Refusing to pay his fine of \$15, he was brought to the county jail here, when he decided to pungle up and today was released by the sheriff.

A number of our business houses have very sensibly decided to close at 6 o'clock during the months of January and February. Among those who have advised us to that effect are Pease & Mays, A. M. Williams, Mays & Crowe, and L. Rorden. We presume most of the stores will close at the same hour, although not having publicly announced their intention.

The members of the order of Workmen and Degree of Honor are preparing for an enjoyable time tomorrow evening, when an entertainment and dance will be given in their hall, and refreshments also served. All members of the orders and their families and friends are invited to be present. Splendid music for dancing has been engaged, and the beautiful screen work will be shown.

The Methodist church was crowded Sunday evening when the choir, assisted by Mrs. Jayne and Miss M. Mitchell, Messrs. Jayne, Davenport and Smith and Miss French, with Miss Rich and Mrs. Collins as accompanists, gave a splendid sacred concert. All who attended seemed more than pleased, particularly with the bass solo given by O. M. Smith, whose voice is truly wonderful.

Recently a very neat and creditable piece of work in the shape of a catalogue of the books in our public library, was gotten out in the Heppner Gazette office and presented by Otis Patterson to the library. It would open the eyes of some of those "crack" city job offices to see the taste displayed in its get up.

Superintendent C. L. Gilbert returned home from Salem Saturday evening and Prof. Landers and Neff Sunday, having been in attendance at the state teachers' association there. They are enthusiastic over the meeting and especially the treatment accorded the visitors. From the reports given in the Statesman and other papers, Wasco county was well represented by these leading educators of Eastern Oregon, who never are allowed to take a back seat, though modesty might prompt such a course.

Sunday officers found a 17-year-old young fellow, who belongs to a respectable family in The Dalles, in a badly intoxicated condition, wandering about with his hat and coat off. He was arrested and taken before Recorder Gates, who after exacting a promise of better behavior and turning over a new leaf this year, was discharged later. A workman from the Washington side of the river forgot to keep the swear he swore the night previous and was cele-

brating when he ran across the marshal, who put a stop to his hilarities by putting him to bed.

Mr. A. S. Shrum, of Cherry Creek, is in town and reports the mining excitement running high in that section. He says that he has traced an immense copper deposit from Cherry creek to Pine creek, a distance of thirty miles; that in places it shows fine specimens of peacock copper ore; that the only assay made so far gives \$7.50 in copper to the ton; that on his land near Cherry creek the ledge is intersected by a continuation of the Oregon King ledge. For a fact, these statements indicate that Crook and Wasco counties may yet prove to be something more than "cow counties."—Crook County Journal.

In the haste and impromptu manner in which the question of New Year's receiving was agitated Saturday the names of a large number of ladies, who would gladly have received, were omitted, causing some to be somewhat chagrined and to feel that the CHRONICLE was unwise in giving a list at all. Newspapers have troubles of their own and are compelled to heed the scriptural teaching by bearing the burdens of others to a certain extent; but in this instance we certainly feel that in justice to ourselves it is no more than right that we be exonerated from blame. The list of names was handed in with the idea of awakening an interest in the matter, with the understanding that others, whose names were not included, would also receive. The CHRONICLE had nothing to say in the matter, simply acceding to the request of the promoters of the idea. We therefore plead not guilty.

From the increased number of letters addressed to Santa Claus received at the dead letter office this year it is evident that the popular illusion of childhood has as strong a hold as ever, or that the youngsters are becoming accustomed to the letter writing. Since December 1st more than 1000 of these letters have reached the office, coming from every state in the union and containing requests for almost everything imaginable. Two articles, however, dolls and candy, seem to be in greater demand than any others, the little boys usually naming the sweets, together with something else in connection with the sports. The patron saint is addressed in various ways, the destination of some of the letters being ludicrous. Some are without stamps, some with 2-cent stamp, while not a few this year bore 5-cent stamps, the senders evidently laboring under the impression that the supposed dispenser of toys resided in some foreign country which was a member of the international postal union. Where the address of the sender is given the letters are returned, otherwise they are destroyed.

The Oregonian again comes out with a splendid annual edition, and if our state is not well advertised it is not the fault of that most aggressive of all Oregonians. Wasco county, with the other counties, comes in for a good share of prominence, and The Dalles, of course, is justly heard from. There is one kick, however, that we feel is justifiable, and that is regarding the cut of the city contained in the pictorial supplement. Surely the view must have been taken from the most unsatisfactory point possible, for it gives a very poor idea of the beauty of our city and gives the impression that this is a little 2x4 town, with a few scattering houses here and there. The fact is the burned district is in the foreground and it doesn't even do justice to that part of the city. There are, however, several other first-class views taken by our leading artist, who is hard to beat. We notice several of Mr. Gifford's famous Columbia river views. Our postmaster, Riddell, and sheriff, Kelly, appear to good advantage, the latter being especially natural. The supplement, taken as a whole, is excellent and gives a splendid idea of the scenery and industries of our great Oregon and portions of our sister state.

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT. A Large Number of Guests Entertained at the Umatilla House Last Night.

In years gone by the Umatilla House has been the scene of many happy social occasions and many residents can look back on evening after evening spent joyously within its walls. It remained however, for the closing week of the year 1899 to witness the most brilliant of all social functions within its history, when at the invitation of Mrs. J. S. Fish and Mrs. R. B. Sinnott, about 130 of their friends enjoyed their hospitality in the happiest manner last night. A more ideal arrangement of the rooms could not be imagined. The dining room had been transformed into a beautiful garden, in one corner of which sat the orchestra on a platform surrounded by evergreen trees, from the tops of which seemed to float the sweetest of music. From the center pillars and about the walls evergreens were festooned, and, as if to serve as a fastening, were large bow-knots of red ribbon. An immense bunch of mistletoe hung from the ceiling at the center of the room and large palms were in evidence. In passing from the dancing hall into the refreshment room was a veritable grotto, surrounded by evergreen trees. Here lemonade was served from a large bowl of natural ice. A garden

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walk of rustic beauty led into the refreshment room, which was also decorated in evergreen and red bunting, and while the guests regaled themselves music was constantly enjoyed, being furnished by a large music box in the room.

Adding much to the artistic surroundings was the beauty of the ladies, who were clad in handsome gowns made especially for the occasion, and of unusual taste. Nor would we forget the gentlemen, who with scarcely an exception, made so striking an appearance in full dress suits.

Dainty programs had been provided and as most of the guests had well filled lists, dancing was kept up continually by the majority of the participants in the festivities. And thus the event which had so long been looked forward to, surpassed the expectations of those who were afforded such a delightful evening through the kindness of their hostesses, assisted by Messrs. J. S. Fish, N. J. Sinnott and R. B. Sinnott as hosts.

THE OLD OUT—THE NEW IN. How 1900 was Greeted—Calling Revived in The Dalles.

Dalles people were not overly enthusiastic about welcoming in the new year, although 1900 was greeted with the tooting of a few whistles, the explosion of a bomb or two and the ringing of two church bells. Time was when every bell in town was rung, and the old rang out and the new in with a vengeance; but now we seem to have little liking in speeding the old and welcoming the new. A watch night service was held at the Methodist church and a midnight mass at the Catholic, while a large number of individuals formed themselves into parties and watched the old out and the new in.

Old Sol gave the new year the "glad hand" yesterday, shining out resplendently and setting an example which caused a large number to imitate his example and make the most of the day by revising the almost discarded, but pleasant, practice of New Year's calling. The idea was not agitated until Saturday, and all were surprised at the number who responded, while about twenty-five homes were thrown open to receive them. A much larger number would have been prepared had the ladies been aware that such was the intention. From 3 until 7 o'clock were the hours set apart and pleasantly passed in exchanging greetings and partaking of the dainties prepared.

Contrary to the usual custom, no special entertainment had been prepared, and the evening passed quietly, save to the members of the dancing club, who enjoyed perhaps the most pleasant of the season's club parties. The hall had been prettily decorated in bunting, and evergreen trees surrounded the orchestra platform and must have added an enthusiasm, for never did music sound more sweet. An unusual crowd was in attendance, who seemed to greatly enjoy the dancing.

THE REGISTRY LAW. Went Into Effect Yesterday—The Essential Provision.

The law passed at the last session of the legislature, providing for the registration of voters, went into effect yesterday. The CHRONICLE office has just gotten out a pamphlet containing the complete registration law which will be sent

to each precinct. More definite information will be given through the columns of this paper at various times later. The essential provision, however, is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every elector in the state of Oregon, between the first Monday in January, 1900, and 5 o'clock p. m. of the 15th day of May, 1900, and between the same dates and hours biennially thereafter, to register with some notary public or justice of the peace or with the county clerk of the county in which the elector resides, in accordance with this act.

"Every elector may be registered by personally appearing at the clerk's office, but if any elector is unable for any reason to conveniently register as aforesaid, he may register, without charge, before a notary public, or a justice of the peace in the county in which he resides by using a specially prepared blank and filling out the blank in such a way as to afford all the information which he ought otherwise give to the clerk, and in addition thereto signing the same three times in the presence of two witnesses, freeholders of the county, who shall sign their names upon the same blank, and by the electors and witnesses making oath thereto, which shall be forth with filed by the notary or justice of the peace with the county clerk of the county in which the elector resides.

The county clerk shall supply such registration officers, upon request, with a sufficient number of said blanks." The notaries or justices of the peace must keep the names of electors registered by them alphabetically, and shall not charge the elector anything. These officers are entitled to a fee of 10 cents from the county for each elector registered by them.

Closing of Hawthorne District School.

Miss Hattie Stirnweir closed a very successful term of school in the Hawthorne district, Friday, Dec. 29th. The closing exercises were very well rendered, and the teacher and pupils joined in making it an occasion to be long remembered by every one present and the manner in which each pupil performed their parts showed that their teacher had taken a great deal of care in the training of the pupils, and the spirit of good will that showed forth in each pupil's face, was an expression of appreciation for the efforts put forth in their behalf.

The program was very appropriate for the occasion, and also reminded one of the fact that Christmas, with its many good things, was still fresh in the minds of the people, and that New Year was not very far away. At the conclusion of the program candy, nuts, popcorn and apples were brought into the schoolroom and all joined in a merry time, visitors and pupils all thanking Miss Stirnweir for the efforts she had put forth for the advancement of the pupils.

And thus came to a close one of the most successful terms of school ever taught in Hawthorne district, and all left the schoolroom wishing each other a Happy New Year. PAT. "I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia. Clarke & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

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Parties desiring to go to Heppner should take No. 4, leaving The Dalles at 7:05 p. m., making direct connections at Heppner Junction. Returning making direct connection at Heppner Junction with No. 1, arriving at The Dalles at 2:55 p. m. No. 22, through freight, east bound, does not carry passengers; arrives 2:30 a. m., departs 3:30 a. m. No. 24, local freight, carries passengers, east bound; arrives 4:20 p. m., departs 5:15 p. m. No. 21, west bound through freight, does not carry passengers; arrives 8:15 p. m., departs 9:20 p. m. No. 23, west bound local freight, carries passengers; arrives 9:15 p. m., departs 8:30 a. m. For full particulars call on O. R. & N. Co.'s agent The Dalles, or address W. H. HURLBURT, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Or.