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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Another drunken Indian was arrested last night and handed over his \$2 fine to the recorder today.

Rev. Goode, who is conducting services in the Christian church, will take as his subject tonight "What must I Do to Be Saved."

On account of the failure of lights last night, the meeting at the Congregational church was postponed until tonight, when the subject announced for last night will be taken up, and the meeting led by Mr. Brooks.

A temporary change has been made at the O. & N. freight depot. J. C. Clay has been transferred to La Grande as agent; H. Swart taking his place as day operator here, and H. Lockman, of Walm, Idaho, in turn filling Mr. Swart's place as night operator.

Sufficient evidence not being found against Frank Jones, of 5-Mile, who was arrested, charged with stealing a horse from D. J. Cooper and given his hearing yesterday afternoon, he was released. The young fellow has been taught a good lesson, however, and will no doubt abstain from all appearances of theft in the future.

Mrs. Isabel Baker, mother of Frank Baker, formerly state printer, and a woman well known in Portland and Valley towns, died Monday evening in Portland. It is said that her death resulted from grief over the death of her daughter, Mary, last April. Many Dalles people will remember Miss Mary Baker, who in former years frequently made visits to this city.

Monday afternoon as James Blakeney, Sr., was walking along Second street, between Washington and Federal, he fell in a seemingly unconscious condition from a slight paralytic stroke and was carried into I. C. Nickelsen's store near by and afterward taken to the home of his son on Fourth street. Since that time he has been confined to his bed and is in a serious condition.

An Eastern man has this statement sewed in his undershirt: "My appendix has been cut out," and he explains his case this way. "You see, these are busy knife days of the surgeon. If a man happens to fall into a fit, faint, or lose consciousness for any reason they cut him off to the hospital and operate for appendicitis without waiting for him to come to and say what ails him. I've been sliced open once and don't hanker for encores."

A series of special meetings will be commenced tonight at the Methodist church and continued indefinitely, under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. Hawk. It is the intention to make the singing a prominent feature of these services and a chorus choir has been organized for that purpose. All are invited to attend as often as convenient and join heartily in the services. The members are especially enjoined to lay aside all else to make this series of meetings fruitful of much good.

A team from the Commercial Club, consisting of Messrs. Houghton, Bradshaw, Baldwin, Strallemann, Mays and Kuria, will leave either on this afternoon's train or tomorrow morning for Salem, where they will bowl with the Illinois team tomorrow night. On Friday night they will meet the Y. M. C. A.'s on the Portland alleys, and on Saturday night will be in Astoria, where a contest will take place. That they will enjoy the trip is an assured fact, and we trust they will sustain their reputation as crackjacks when it comes to bowling.

William Braman, who was arrested at Hood River yesterday on a charge of larceny of a coat, vest, pair of pants and some underclothes from John Dye at the Columbia Hotel Saturday night, was brought to this city yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Olinger, and arraigned in Justice Hayward's court this morning. He at once pled guilty, and was bound over to the grand jury of \$500. Braman is a young fellow just past 21 and from all appearances this must be his first offense. John Fitzgerald says he is a pleasant prisoner to have under his charge, and having a splendid voice, sings up the jail with his music.

Installation evening is always one of great pleasure to the members of the order of Eastern Star, and last evening was not an exception. After a short opening session, the following officers were installed: Mrs. Almira Clifton, W. M.; Dr. Hudson, W. P.; Mrs. S. T. MacCallister, A. M.; Mrs. Mary Myers, Sec'y.; Mrs. Alice Crossen, Treas.; Miss Edna Erbhart, Con.; Mrs. Manje Dietsel, Ass. Con.; Miss Harriet Marden, Adm.; Mrs. J. Hudson, Ruth; Mrs. Esther Harris, Esther; Mrs. Lily Johnson, Marth; Mrs. Annie Kinersly, Elct; Mrs. Anna Blakeney, Warder;

Mr. A. M. Kelsay, Sentinel; Mrs. Rachel Brown, Chaplain; Miss Salina Phirman, Marshal; Miss Nettie McNeal, Organist. The evening closed with a most enjoyable banquet.

The Hook and Ladder Company cut quite a figure as they paraded down Second street this afternoon with their new truck, as proud as a small boy with red-top boots. In comparison with the dilapidated looking outfit they have heretofore drawn, it is a bird, brightly painted and thoroughly equipped. Reaching the engine house, A. G. Long, of whom it was purchased, made a test, which was perfectly satisfactory. The aerial ladder was hoisted forty feet in the air and Mr. Long ascended, after which it was leaned against the bell tower and another long man—J. A. MacArthur—mounted it. The entire equipment was then explained to the company, who are more than satisfied with everything in connection therewith.

Thursday's Daily

Still the rain continues, 21 of an inch having fallen last night.

The latest report says that two cases of smallpox are quarantined at Wasco. How the "Filipino itch" is progressing we have not learned.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Harriman took place this afternoon from the residence of W. O. Johnson, interment being held in Old Fellows' cemetery. Rev. U. F. Hawk conducted the services.

A fireman by the name of Geo. Albricht had his hands severely scalded early this morning by escaping steam. The water gauge on the engine broke and Albricht rushed in to try to fix it, when the escaping steam burned both hands badly. He at once came down to the city and received medical attendance.

The man whose horses ran away this morning and who was treated to a mud bath, is no doubt wondering why so many citizens go to the expense of traveling such a distance to take a mud bath, when they can obtain any number at home without money and without price. But, like Naaman of old, they are looking for something greater than the Jordan, or, in other words, fail to appreciate the mud at home.

The very heart of the winter season, and yet on their desk in the central office of the Oregon Telephone Company today the young ladies have a beautiful pink rose which was plucked from the garden at G. C. Blakeley's residence this morning. It is perfect in form and daintily tinted, the one thing lacking to make it all that a rose should be, being the odor, showing that Jack Frost must have captured the perfume.

H. C. Owen, of Eugene, whose serious illness was mentioned in yesterday's CHRONICLE, died early Tuesday morning at that place. He was a pioneer of 1844, coming across the plains with the late ex-Senator J. W. Nesmith. His was an eventful life until the year 1885, when he settled quietly down in Eugene, where he has since lived. Mrs. Wm. Mansfield, his daughter, will be unable to attend the funeral, being ill of nervous prostration at her home in Nampa City, Idaho, where, in connection with her husband, formerly foreman of the Times-Mountaineer, she is engaged in newspaper business.

From the very nature of things special interest would be taken by everyone in Chaplain Gilbert as a man; but aside from that fact, few speakers have visited our city who have so thoroughly interested the people and also delighted them as did he. For that reason we anticipate that the Congregational church will be filled Monday evening by not only those who failed to hear him on his recent visit, but very many who are anxious to listen to him again.

Surprise parties are generally the opposite to what their name indicates; but for a genuine surprise that given Delwin Allaway by ten of his friends last night was a decided success. The occasion was his 16th birthday, but Delwin had no thought of anything unusual taking place until they walked in upon him. The boys and girls had a splendid time with games and everything that goes to make a good time. Mrs. Allaway previously arranging therefor. In after years he may forget many birthdays but not the 16th.

It would be a strange thing if with the number of tramps and idle men which infest our city at present, some deceptions were not committed, and if benevolent citizens be on the look out—to keep their doors and windows well locked and a revolver near by. The first attempt at burglary of which we have heard was made last night, when an entrance was attempted into the residence of E. J. Collins, on Tenth street. Mr. Collins distinctly heard the doors and windows being tried, and jumping out of bed he grabbed his revolver and started to investigate. The mistake he made, however, was in turning on the light, which warned the would-be robbers, who hastily made their exit.

she having made herself prominent as the composer of the Oregon march and two-step, which was dedicated to the battleship Oregon, and first played by Kinross' orchestra at the Hotel Portland, and afterward on Oregon night at the exposition. Many Oregonians now have it in their homes in sheet music.

After many anxious weeks of waiting, a few days since Mrs. Nellie Wand received a letter from Fred Caples, a cousin of the late Capt. Wand, who was with him at the time of his death, giving particulars concerning the sad affair. He said that while the captain seemed perfectly well up to 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 16th of November, at that hour he was taken with a terrific headache and extreme nausea, vomiting terribly, and finally became unconscious, dying at 4:45. At that time he was at one of his claims near Dawson. The writer said he had no idea that the captain realized he was going to die, so suddenly did the illness come upon him. The remains were buried there temporarily, and as soon as it is deemed advisable and the weather moderates, the body will be brought home for burial.

A two-horse team running away will always cause a sensation, but four horses make it doubly exciting, and so when at the noon hour today a four-horse team came bolting down Second street, bringing the wagon behind them, everybody was excited for a time. It proved to be Mr. Doyle's team, which, as he was driving near Hansen & Thomsen's saw mill just as the 12 o'clock whistle blew, became frightened and started on a lively jaunt. Mr. Doyle was thrown out of the wagon at the corner of Third and Loughlin, and had it not been for the muddy condition of the street, no doubt would have been seriously injured. As it was he was badly stunned, having struck his head and cut a slight gash. He was thrown face downward and the wonder is he was not suffocated in mud, for he was a sight to behold when assisted to the sidewalk. The horses turned onto Second and flew down to the corner of Union, where they slackened their speed and stopped in front of the European house. One horse was hurt slightly, having the bark taken off his nose, but no further damage was done.

Friday's Daily.

Miss Taylor announces that her Kindergarten will reopen on Monday next, in the afternoon.

The old Indian's prediction of an open winter bids fair to be verified; but it is not such an unusual occurrence. In the winter '95-'96, the lowest thermometer was 17 above.

The meeting of the Students' Literary Club, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed for one week, when the moot senate will convene. Two weeks from tonight Dr. Geisendorffer will give a lecture on "Bacteriology."

We not only have roses in bloom throughout the city, but for some time radishes and lettuce have been in the market from Joe Stadlerman's place below town. It is reported that on one place on Mill Creek, peach trees are in bloom. We hope such is not the case.

The largest amount ever collected in a similar month in preceding years was turned over into the county treasury by Sheriff Kelly, being collected by him during the month of December, 1899, the amount being \$11,590. Of this Dalles City received 1,125.11 and Dalles school district, No. 12, \$1342.45, generous allowances.

If the pictorial edition of the New Year's Oregonian could have contained one of the beautiful views of The Dalles taken by Gifford on Monday, then would readers have obtained some idea of what the town looks like. The views were taken from the cliffs on the Washington side, and one is a panoramic view of the entire city, and is a beautiful picture.

Ten road scrapers were brought up last evening and taken over this morning to be used on the portage road. Mr. Gifford, who visited there a few days since, says it is a most interesting sight to watch the 250 workmen making their way through the rock cliffs which seems impenetrable, but give way when the powder, picks, etc., are brought into action. They are making splendid progress.

If any imagine they have read or heard half of the interesting things in connection with the late war in the Philippines, they should listen to Chaplain Gilbert's recital of the same to have that idea overturned. He tells it in such an extremely interesting manner that it would seem we had heard nothing at all regarding the war and the experiences of our volunteers during the campaign.

If the following dispatch from Astoria, published in the Oregonian, is a fact, then are the people of The Dalles wholly in the dark concerning the matter: "The Columbia River Cannery Association has determined to establish a cannery at The Dalles and compete with the canneries now holding a monopoly of the up-river fishing. It is said that it has secured a site for the cannery and will have the machinery ready to place in the building as soon as it is completed."

In spite of the many counter attractions which are at present going on in our city, the attendance at the special meetings which are now being held in the Methodist church, has been very

good and much interest is taken. A great deal of time is devoted to singing, which all seem to enjoy. The meetings are not continued till a late hour so as to weary the audience, but close at a reasonable time. Tonight's service will be the last for this week, no meeting being held on Saturday night. The public generally is invited to attend.

The applicants for admission into the blissful state of Matrimony have no idea of letting so small an obstacle as the state of Oregon interfere with their plans; but appeal to a higher court—Columbia itself. And so this morning when Clerk Kelsay refused a marriage license to a couple from our sister state, they at once invited Father Bronsgeest to accompany them on a short trip across the river, and as soon as the Oregon line was crossed, a Yakima county license was produced and the ceremony performed. The couple thus started on the journey of life by the water route.

Among the visitors to THE CHRONICLE office last evening was A. B. Billings, who was in the city from his home at Mt. Hood transacting business. While renewing his subscription to the CHRONICLE he said that this had been an unusual winter for Mt. Hood district, with little or no snow, and many days as balmy as spring. When asked if the fruit buds had reached a stage where a heavy frost would injure them, he said from what he had learned they were not so far advanced there as in this vicinity, and he had not heard any one express alarm as yet.

Saturday last the Sherman County Bank made an assignment of all its assets to L. Clark, one of its principal creditors, to take effect as soon as Mr. Clark qualifies. This was the best way of effecting a settlement of the bank's affairs, as there were apparently insurmountable difficulties to be overcome in getting a receiver appointed, without going to the expense of taking the defunct bank through the United States district court at Portland. As the matter now stands, Mr. Clark will wind up the affairs of the institution under the supervision of Judge Bradshaw or his successor in office.—Wasco News.

The matrimonial fever, which for a time raged so furiously in The Dalles, is now affecting the county tributary and has reached as far out as Crook county, the county clerk being one of its victims. The trouble is that County Clerk Hodges must go to Marion county to secure his license, for on next Wednesday evening he will claim as his bride Miss Stella Gesner, eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Alonzo Gesner. Warm Springs also is down on the list, and the announcement is made that about the first of February Samuel B. Davis, superintendent of the Warm Springs Agency, and Miss Florence Wells, a teacher in the schools there, will be united in marriage. Whether the century has changed or not, the new year does not seem to have changed the style regarding the matrimonial craze.

The Rebekahs Entertain Their Guests.

It is seldom that so large a crowd assembled at any social function of a lodge as that which met at the K. of P. hall last night, the occasion being public installation of officers of Azalea Rebekah lodge, when about 200 were present.

After a short session of the lodge, the installing officers took their stations as follows: Mrs. Lulu Crandall, deputy president; Mrs. G. Rushing, grand warden; Christine Phirman, grand secretary; Mrs. Phillips, grand treasurer, and Mrs. Nielsen, grand chaplain. They then proceeded to install their officers, who were: Miss Guselle McIntosh, N. G.; Mrs. Annie Blakeney, V. G.; Mrs. Lulu Crandall, Sec'y.; Mrs. Emma Doane, Treas.

Installation being over, a duet was rendered by Misses Collins and Randall; Mrs. Eddon gave a reading, and Revs. U. F. Hawk and G. Rushing made short addresses.

Last, but by no means least, came the banquet, which surpassed anything of a like nature that has been served for some time. Everything imaginable in the way of tempting dishes were spread upon the table, and at the first table ninety-eight persons were seated, about fifty following in their wake. This part of the program was enlivened by toasts and speeches from different ones, among whom were Miss Guselle McIntosh, Mrs. Rushing, Miss Sampson and Hon. John Mitchell.

The entire affair was a success in every particular.

Oregon's Representatives.

Representative Tongue is the oldest member of the Oregon delegation in congress, and Representative Moody is the youngest. Two of the delegates are foreign born and the other two are native sons of Oregon. Mr. Tongue was born in Lincolnshire, England, June 23, 1844, and Senator Simon in Germany, in 1831. Senator McBride was born in Yamhill county, Oregon, March 13, 1854, and Representative Moody in Brownsville, Linn county, Oregon, November 30, 1854.

Write "Laundry" on the New Leaf.

In turning over the new leaf for 1900 has it occurred to you to try our work? People who have, say it's all right. Remember there is no charge connected with our collection and delivery system. Ring up Condon 'phone 341, or long distance 962.

DALLES LAUNDRY Co., Cor. Third and Federal Sts.

COUNCIL STOOD PAT

On the Refunding Matter—They Also Discussed the Sewer Question.

Wednesday's Daily.

Contrary to expectations, the meeting of the council last night was not "so warm," although it was evident that of necessity a council is made up of many men of many minds. However, upon the question of refunding of bonds they seemed to be a unit. Mayor Kuck, Councilmen Clough, Gunning, Johnson, Shackelford, Kelly, Stephens and Wilson were present, also a delegation from the water commission, who requested that the council pass an ordinance providing for refunding \$25,000 worth of water bonds. The mayor stated that as an ordinance had already been passed at the last meeting providing for refunding \$20,000, it would be necessary to reconsider that ordinance. The council did not seem to be overly enthusiastic over the matter, nor did they arise en masse to move that the question be reconsidered. In fact each sat silent, and nothing was left to be done but to let the matter drop.

The next order of business was to make an estimate as to the cost of constructing the proposed sewer system, when it was determined that the expense would be about \$30,000 to complete the system below the bluff. On the sewer question the council seems to be divided, some for, others against its construction. At the close of the meeting, however, the council was divided into three committees, of three members each, who are to thoroughly canvass the matter and determine what property is to be benefited thereby and equalize the assessment on the same.

A splendid suggestion was made by Councilman Wilson to the effect that after assessment had been equalized and the amount of taxes on the various property determined, a statement of the same be sent to each property owner with a request that an opinion or vote be given concerning the advisability of constructing the same. In this manner the council could work to better advantage, with a full understanding of the wishes of the majority. It should be added, however, that each citizen should thoroughly understand the matter and look at the question unselfishly, voting as seemeth best for the welfare of the city. If this can be done, then the plan is a good one.

LIBRARY IN GOOD CONDITION.

Persistent Work of the Few Made Last Year a Successful One.

In spite of the slight interest displayed by the majority of its members in the management of the public library, it has just passed a very successful year and is in good condition, thanks to a few who have borne the burden and heat of the day. Through the extreme kindness of Messrs. Blakeley & Houghton the association was afforded space in their drugstore in which to keep their books and transact business until more convenient quarters could be found; but their inability to furnish larger quarters for the books ordered from the receipts of a special edition of the Times-Mountaineer, made a move necessary at the beginning of 1899. As if it had been arranged especially for that purpose the room now occupied on Washington street presented itself, and being centrally located and suitable has proven just the place necessary.

With no funds on hand the expense of fitting up the room, furnishing lights, fuel, librarian and additional books from time to time was no easy task; but by ceaseless work and energy on the part of a few, this was accomplished without constant appeals to the public, and during the year 110 persons have had the benefit of the library, which has been open to the public three evenings and one afternoon during every week, furnishing not only to them, but to any who desire to join, the benefit derived from all the latest and best reading.

In such an enterprise all the better class of people in the community should be concerned, and yet there is a woeful lack of interest displayed. Were the library to be closed, however, and the reading public deprived of this privilege, its loss would be keenly felt and a continual complaint arise.

Fortunately the receipts for the year, not including the money taken in at the lady ministrals nor in gifts, have more than paid the running expenses, the yearly receipts being \$263.28. The disbursements amounted to \$222.53, leaving a balance now on hand of \$40.75, not including \$20 held in trust. The amount paid out for new books during the year was \$40.51; and an insurance of \$500 was placed on the library.

Gifts to the library were as follows: Wood, sufficient for last winter's use, given by Thos. Johns; cuttin, table and chairs, amounting in value to \$9.25, were also donated, and the catalogues presented by Oils Patterson amounted to \$55. There, with \$20 held in trust for certain purposes, amount to \$64.25. Books to the number of twelve have also been presented.

At present the library contains 700 books, and its doors are open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 till 9 o'clock, and on Saturday afternoons from 2 till 5. The books are free to all who pay the 25 cent dues each month, no subscription fee being charged.

We trust that a greater interest in the

affairs of the library will be taken by its members this year.

Darkness Covered the City.

A large number of Dalles people might have justly been numbered last night with the foolish virgins, who had no oil in their lamps, and consequently found themselves in the dark when the light failed. The trouble arose from the fact that one boiler had to be used and enough power could not be generated to supply the entire city. Many have made the complaint that the company should have informed the people that such would be the case. While we have not been able to learn the particulars from the managers of the company, as they are so occupied in making preparations for tonight, we feel sure had they known that such an emergency would have arisen they would have informed the people through the papers.

As it was, many plans for the evening were overturned, stores were closed early that what power could be generated might be used in lighting the residences, and many sat in darkness or went back to the old tallow candle and lamp. Such occurrences only prove to us what an advantage electricity is in that line and how lost we would be without electric lights.

We are informed that the lights will be turned on tonight; that is unless some unforeseen complication arises.

Should Be Made An Example Of.

Tuesday it looked somewhat as if the government did not intend to entirely ignore the law concerning the sale of liquor to Indians; but that one man at least would be brought to justice. However, so far, it has turned out rather unfavorable for the justice side, as the culprit succeeded in escaping before the officers got their fins on him.

It seems that on the 20th of last month a stage driver by the name of McInerney, who drives between The Dalles and Wapinitia had for passengers an Indian man and squaw. Having on his person a good supply of fire water he proceeded to get them both drunk, succeeding, however, only in the case of the man, as the woman refused to drink. More serious charges were also preferred against him of criminal assault upon the woman, but sufficient evidence could not be secured to warrant his arrest on that charge.

A complaint was sent to officers here, who in turn informed the U. S. officers, and Tuesday evening Deputy U. S. Marshal Al Roberts arrived in the city to arrest him. Atty. Mays was also here regarding the case. But when the marshal started out to secure his man yesterday morning, the bird had flown, although it is said he was here the evening previous.

What efforts are being made to secure him we have not learned, but it is to be hoped he will not be allowed to escape, altogether; but that an example will be made in his case, particularly so when other charges of a more serious nature could not be proven sufficient to convict.

DEED.

At the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. O. Johnson, on the East Hill, this morning, Jan. 10th, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Harriman, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Harriman was a native of England, and came to Oregon from Missouri some years since. For some time she has been afflicted with cancer, and for the past three weeks has been confined to her bed, heart trouble combining with the former disease and causing her death. She leaves four sons and two daughters—W. J., E. M. and A. M. Harriman residing near Enderby, and the elder brother, J. H. Harriman, living in England; while Mrs. D. Fox is a resident of Fort Scott, Kan., and Mrs. D. Davenport, of Oakley, Kan.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 from the residence of W. O. Johnson, south of Wm. Tackman's residence.

County Commissioners' Notes.

In the commissioners' court yesterday and this morning, among other things the following business was transacted.

In the matter of the petition of Nancy Morgan for the change of county road, J. W. Elton, M. D. Adams and Jas Taylor were appointed viewers and with J. B. Gait surveyor, will meet Feb. 20th.

Petition of J. W. Huskey et al for county road was granted and I. L. Lamb, W. A. Husbands and Louis Davenport were appointed viewers to meet Jan. 23d.

Henry Res et al, petition for county road passed; no proof of posting filed. Arvilla Rand, petition for abandonment of county road, granted.

T. S. Brown et al, petition for road, passed; no proof of posting.

A contract was closed with M. M. Cushing for the care of the county poor, being allowed \$150 per month for care of resident paupers and \$1 per week for non-resident.

Petition of J. H. Southern et al, for appointment of Cyrus Covy as justice of the peace for Boyd precinct, granted.

The Modern Mother

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