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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.
The river registered 14 this morning and is slowly falling.
Those house jackets on sale at Pease & Mays are beauties at 75 cents; also the \$1.15 and \$1.25 lines.
It is reported that there are fifty cases of smallpox at Spokane. Among the patients is Cyrus Falton, formerly of The Dalles.
Don't sit around the house these cool mornings and evenings without one of those nice jackets of Pease & Mays; 75 cents, \$1.15, \$1.25.
For the convenience of the many who desire to witness the bowling contest tomorrow evening, dancing at the club party will not begin before 9:30.
The flowers that bloom in the spring often come before we realize that winter is over, but to see children gathering wild flowers in the middle of January is an unusual occurrence. And yet they are making their appearance all over our hills.
W. R. Brown, arrested some months since for attempting to take his wife's life while on a drunken spree, was taken before Judge Mays this morning upon a writ of habeas corpus, and, upon hearing, the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. Moore & Gavin appeared for the petitioner.
A very large crowd attended service last night at the Methodist church, and listened attentively to a sermon by Rev. Frank Spaulding. Mr. E. J. Collins has charge of the music, assisted by a chorus choir. The congregation also joins heartily in the singing, which is particularly good. The pastor and members extend a hearty welcome to all, whom they trust will not only attend but assist in making the meetings a blessing to everyone.
There was no failure in the crop of drunkards and vags at city headquarters last night and this morning, and when the recorder came to dispose of them they "were seven." John Murphy was fined \$2 for drunkenness, which he paid; Sam Siveren for the same offense was discharged; Sam Johnson had no \$2 and languished; John McLaughlin was fined \$5 for vagrancy, and in default was kept in jail; Wm. St. Clair couldn't rake up \$2 and now rakes the mud from the groswalks; Frank Sullivan, another hobo, was discharged; while James Black will work out his \$5 on the streets.
Joseph Supple has already begun to get the machinery out of the Inland Flyer, in readiness to put into the new boat he is building for the D. P. & A. N. Co. He is engaged in laying the keel of the new boat, which is to be completed by April 10. Work has been suspended on the Dalles City, which is on the way at Olsen's yard, in South Portland. Her seams are open, as the water interfered with caulking, and there is some fear that unless the water comes to a stop soon, she will be floated off. The Mascot is waiting her turn at the ways, and will not go on until the Dalles City is completed.—Telegram.
While most of our citizens look at the postoffice key question as an injustice, yet are making the best of it and paying over their twenty cents, others seem inclined to make as much needless trouble as possible, thus annoying the postmaster and all concerned. The latter is a foolish policy and can do no good, as it takes as many howls as it took shouts to move the walls of Jericho, to change one jot or tittle of the red tape rules of the department. If any kick is made, let it be a combined one from the entire community to headquarters, and at the same time ask why people here pay more for postoffice boxes than in other states.
Thursday's Daily.
There should be a regular vaccination craze in The Dalles at present; but no doubt all will delay the preventive until the disease has made its appearance and then will rush pell mell to the physicians.
L. B. Geer, state land agent, is in the city today looking after the state's interest in connection with some farm lands in the vicinity. From here he will go farther into Eastern Oregon, being absent about ten days.
A petition signed by citizens around Cross Hollows has been sent to the postoffice department asking for the establishment of a postoffice at Shaniko, the new town at the terminus of the Columbia Southern railway.
From the number of drunken men seen on our streets for the past few days, one would imagine the entire city was "spiritually" inclined. These, however, are not citizens but "gentlemen of leisure," who are "enjoying" our hospitality and seem to be royally treated.
A meeting of the taxpayers of this

school district is called for Saturday at 2 p. m. at the brick school house on Court street. The object of this meeting is for the purpose of levying a tax to run the schools for the coming year. Every taxpayer should be present.
Surely Dalles people will be glad to learn that there is a woolen mill proposition in the air, which bids fair to be a substantial one this time and amount to something to the city. We understand parties will soon visit the city with a view to negotiating with our citizens regarding the removal of a prosperous plant to The Dalles. Further particulars will be given in tomorrow's issue.
When the report was circulated that smallpox had broken out near Tygh, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Driver had no idea that they had any particular interest in the report; but a letter received last night informed them that their daughter, Mammie, who is now Mrs. Jas. Kennedy and lives near Wamic, is the unfortunate victim, having taken ill a week ago. The case, however, is not a serious one, she being confined to her bed only a portion of the time. The disease is supposed to have been brought from Sherman county by Frank Watkins, who having been afflicted with it, came over to Wamic. Still another case is that of a young man by the name of Miller. The school at Wamic has been closed, the teacher coming in from there yesterday and leaving this morning for the valley.
Business still booms at police headquarters, Nightwatchman Phirman having harvested a crop of drunks last night. Joe Sterling, who was not as sterling in character as name, was fined \$2 this morning for vagrancy, and sent to jail. G. F. Snyder, for drunkenness, was compelled to pay a \$5 fine; Geo. Powers' spree cost him \$5 in fines, which he is paying by shoveling mud; while Sam Severson, who was discharged yesterday, liked the place and came staggering back last night to work out his \$5 today. Last, and not least, Marshal Hughes nabbed a little fellow this noon who, though small in stature, was large enough and drunk enough to break a pane of glass in Waggenman's shoe shop. Two of the fellows arrested by Phirman attempted a hold-up at Skilbe's bar last night. One of the workmen from the portage road was treating and displaying his wealth, when the two drunken fellows got hold of him, one holding him up, while the other started to go through his pockets. Phirman was near by and stopped their little scheme by arresting them.
A telephone message from Antelope late last night conveyed the startling news to Wm. Gilmore, of Grand Dalles, that his daughter, Maggie, had been seriously burned and was very ill in consequence. Miss Gilmore, who is a young lady of about 17 years, has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Bolton, and attending school. Last night while seated at the table, by some means the lamp was turned over into her lap and exploded, catching her clothing and causing her to be burned from the waist to the ankles. No particulars as to the manner in which the flames were extinguished was given, but the physician in conversing with Simeon Bolton over the 'phone said that the hands and ankles were very badly burned; the extent of her injuries, however, cannot be determined as yet. Mrs. Bolton is absent in Portland, but the unfortunate girl will have the best of care, a trained nurse having been sent for, who will arrive here tonight and leave for Antelope in the morning. Her father, W. D. Gilmore, left the city at noon to watch at her bedside.
Mrs. H. L. Kuck was at home yesterday afternoon to fifty of her lady friends whom she invited to meet her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Peirce, of Polo, Ill., and who spent the hours in a very happy manner. No prettier decoration can be found than that which includes an abundance of smilax, and from the corners of the parlors to the center chandeliers were festoons of that graceful vine, while plants were placed in every available space throughout the rooms and in the hall evergreens predominated. Each lady wore a boutonniere which was furnished her by the hostess as she entered. The greater part of the afternoon was spent at a guessing game, which tested the knowledge of the guests concerning the great men of the United States. Mrs. J. B. Condon was fortunate in guessing the largest number and capturing the first prize, while Mrs. Marden took the second. The refreshments, served in a manner calculated to make them more tempting, were very elaborate and thoroughly enjoyed. It was a great pleasure to the ladies to meet so charming a lady as Mrs. Peirce proved herself to be, and all were grateful to Mrs. Kuck for the opportunity afforded and also for the pleasant afternoon.
One of the happiest families in The Dalles today is that of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cooper, who for the first time in their history meet today in a reunion, fourteen of the fifteen children which have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper during the forty years of married life being present; Lynn, who would have been 12 years old at this time, having been accidentally killed in '93. Although not being the anniversary of any particular event, it seemed to be the most propitious time for a reunion, when all could meet together. Few families are found of so large a number as this, and having suffered the loss of but one of the fold,

Another great satisfaction to the parents is that it cannot be said that among the many offspring with which they have been blessed one is found who might be termed a prodigal child, nor on whom they cannot look with a degree of pride. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are a young looking couple to have about them such a family, and many a woman of younger years might envy the mother her happy contented appearance as she discharges the duties enjoined upon her. At the table this afternoon in their home on Tenth street were seated beside the parents, the following children: Dr. Belle (wife of Dr. Rinehart deceased), Charles, Mary (Mrs. James Thompson), Nathaniel, Nan, Prudence (Mrs. Fred Bayley), Cyrus, Ruth, Daniel, Virginia, John, James, Kenneth and Mildred. Beside these were nine grandchildren and Mrs. Chas. Cooper and Fred Bayley.
Friday's Daily.
The following books have been added to the library: "Ten Thousand a Year," by Warren; "Astoria," Irving; "The Adventures of Francois," Mitchell; "Blix," Norris.
You may now select any child's jacket from A. M. Williams & Co.'s stock worth \$5, and they will wrap it up for you for \$2.50. Any other jacket the same way; just half price.
Have you been one of those who have registered a kick regarding the taxes you pay and do you now care to improve the opportunity afforded to have your say in the matter of school taxes? If, so, go to the meeting tomorrow and express your opinion, or forever hold your peace.
The tax levy for 1900, as determined by the county court is as follows: For state, 6 3/4 mills; school, 5 mills; G. A. R., 1 1/2; county, 11 3/5; state bounty, 3/4 mills. Making a total of 23 mills. It is estimated that a levy of 11.35 will raise sufficient funds for the running expenses of the county, which are \$30,000 a year.
John Myers, who died in Portland Wednesday, was a brother of Clay Myers, of this city. As his illness was of short duration, his brother knew nothing of it until he received a telegram announcing his death. Mr. Myers was a pioneer of 1860, and a man highly respected in the community where he lived.
Wm. McCorkle, of Tygh Valley, who is a staunch friend of THE CHRONICLE, hastens to inform us by letter that we are mistaken regarding the case of smallpox at Tygh. He says there is not a case of sickness of any kind in Tygh. No doubt the two cases at Wamic are responsible for the error, the names of the places being confused.
In spite of the beautiful weather which Dalles people are enjoying today, the presence of J. P. Jones in our city, advertising the Southern Pacific, the Sunset route, cannot fail to entice one to enjoy the beauties of the Southern California climate by taking a trip over that line and stopping here and there as they journey.
A very large crowd attended the club dance last night at the Baldwin, and the presence of many visitors, including the Salem bowling team, added much to the pleasure of the evening. The guests were enthusiastic over the music and highly pleased with the party. No nicer dancing parties are given in any city of its size, than those which Dalles society people are enjoying this winter.
Miss Anna C. Smith gave a "Hearts" party to a number of her friends Monday evening, in honor of her visiting friend, Miss Virginia Marden, of The Dalles. Mrs. M. Reed received first prize for the best player among the ladies, and Wm. Davidson first prize for best player among the gentlemen. Supper was served at 10:30, after which dancing was enjoyed for a couple of hours.—Glacier.
The Rathbone Sisters had a pleasant session last evening, when the following officers were installed: Mrs. T. Driver, M. E. C.; Mrs. Nellie Waud, E. S.; Mrs. Clark, E. J.; Mrs. Stabling, M. of T.; Minnie Gosser, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. Gavin, M. of S.; Mrs. Chrisman, P. O. T.; Mrs. Patterson, G. O. T.; Mrs. Phillips, Trustee. The installing officers were Mrs. Crossen, Mrs. Vause and Mrs. Thompson.
Every one who happened to turn his eyes toward Mt. Hood Wednesday evening of last week is ready to testify that the pride of Oregon was guilty of the act of smoking. For more than half an hour before dusk, smoke or thick vapor streamed out to the eastward, undulating and dissipating in the atmosphere like smoke from the stack of some large factory. Dark came on and closed the scene, which was truly interesting while it lasted.—Glacier.
An exchange truly says: "Every pound of print paper, every pound of job stock used in a newspaper office is costing today 25 per cent more than it did eight weeks ago, and there is no prospect of a reduction. Yet newspapers neither ask nor receive one cent more for their production in any of its forms. The price of the paper to readers remains the same, advertising rates always low, remain low, and cut-throat competition makes profit to job work exceedingly problematical."
Last night about 9 o'clock S. Bolton received a telephone message from the doctor at Antelope, saying that he feared Miss Maggie Gilmore, who was burned so severely the night before, would not

live through the night. This morning another message told of her death at 4 o'clock this morning. Mr. Gilmore arrived at her bedside about two hours before she passed away. Although suffering terribly at first opiates were administered, and she was not conscious of pain toward the last. Later this morning Mr. Gilmore started for the city with her body, and the funeral will take place at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon.
Would you breathe the air of Arkansas hills, and mingle with the simple honest folks who live there among and sympathize with the afflictions that fall on the home of Tom Logan, an honest but much wronged blacksmith. If so, attend the performance of "Human Hearts" at the Vogt opera house Jan. 22. Not alone sorrows mark the play, there are tears in plenty, but also a generous supply of incidents which provoke hearty, healthful laughter. All who have seen the play will welcome its coming and all who have heard of it—for its several successful seasons have made it a popular favorite—will await with eagerness the performance of next Monday night.
"Human Hearts."
That great and beautiful drama, "Human Hearts" will be presented at the Vogt Monday evening, Jan. 21st.
"Human Hearts," the companion play to, but entirely different from "Shore Acres," is regarded as one of the best American stage productions of the past ten years. When any play by a comparatively unknown author, first merits attention enough to secure an opening and then goes on to the stage of the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, and continues one whole season without cessation, it is a guarantee of its qualified power and its real merit as well, as the Fifth Avenue Theater clientele is one that will not tolerate even a tolerable good one for long. But let it be in moral clean, in its scenes and situations not over drawn, and its character painting and dialogue true to nature in the absolute, then let it be enacted by only the masters of the dramatic art, and all New York will forsake the house where "chaff" and comedy, aye even the lighter charming opera and modern English burlesque hold sway, to pay tribute to the weight of any brainy author, who, through the medium of the stage holds up to them a true picture of American life. Such was the experience of "Human Hearts," and now in its third season with almost the identical cast that presented it for a year in New York, it comes to The Dalles.
It should, and undoubtedly will meet with the generous welcome that has ever been accorded it by the American people throughout the land.
Rev. Jos. De Forrest's Success.
The Denver "Eye" has the following article concerning the success of Rev. De Forrest in his new field of labor:
"The new rector of St. Peter's church on Second avenue is doing a splendid work. He is fast removing the obstacles which have in the past stood in the way of the growth of the church and brought the society into a cheerful present with a prospect for a more hopeful future."
"Rev. De Forrest came here from Portland, Oregon, a short time since on account of his wife's health. He has taken charge of St. Peter's church and is well liked and his good work thoroughly appreciated. Mr. De Forrest is assisted in his church work by his wife, who has for years sang in her husband's church, and Miss Adele, a talented soprano, formerly a student of the celebrated George Sweet of New York, and later of Fisher Powers, of Denver."
"The hope is generally expressed among the members and friends of the church that Mr. De Forrest and his charming family may remain long among them and continue their good work."
New School Term.
Classes will be organized in the first primary grade at the Court Street and Academy Park schools at the opening of the new term, Monday, Jan. 22. It is desired that, as far as possible, all beginners enter at that time and start with the new classes, as no other classes for pupils first entering school will be organized this year.
Owing to the crowded condition of the rooms there will be no new class started in the East Hill Primary school this term. It will be better for first primary pupils in the eastern division of the district to wait until next September to enter. Or if parents deem it best they may come down to the Court street school or Academy Park school.
J. S. LANDERS

U. OF O. NOTES.
The Students Again at Work—A Large Enrollment.
EDITOR CHRONICLE:
One looking into the sober faces of the "Varsity" students now would hardly think that the thoughtful expression seen there was but one week ago supplanted with the smile of hilarity.
The enrollment at the university is larger than it has been for two years and it would be a surprise to no one if the hard work and mutual co-operation of the students and faculty would next year bring to our halls double the number we have today.
Much enthusiasm was displayed at the weekly assembly last Wednesday morning. A cast of Hosea, modeled after Sargent's painting of the prophets, and presented by Mr. Schwarzchild, of Eugene, was formally accepted by a vote of thanks. The student body then extended to the state inter-collegiate Y. M. C. A. conference an invitation to meet at the university of Oregon at its next annual session.
The greatest enthusiasm prevailed when the president spoke of the university Glee Club and the triumphs of its recent tour. Prof. Condon arose with a resolution of thanks which so nearly voiced the appreciation of the faculty and student body that the adoption of the resolution brought the assembly to its feet in a standing vote. A reception will be tendered the Glee Club by the president and alumni next Tuesday evening, the 16th.
The club boys were well pleased with their trip and are loud in their praise of Eastern Oregon hospitality. The boys say that many receptions were tendered them on the trip, some of which were swell affairs, but that for an enjoyable, informal, get-in-and-have-a-good-time affair, The Dalles reception could not be beaten.
Thursday, the 11th, the university of California Glee Club gave a concert at the Parker opera house. After the concert the U. of O. student body gave a reception in their honor at Conser Hall.
Yesterday afternoon our president, Dr. Strong, spoke at the public charities' meeting at the Marquam on the subject, "Some Problems Whose Solution the Nineteenth Century Must Demand of the Twentieth."
LET PUNISHMENT FIT CRIME.
Drunken Brutes Should Be Dealt With More Severely.
On the editorial page today we publish an article regarding the ever-present beast known as the drunken husband and father, which just hits the nail on the head, as the Telegram always does.
Not alone in Portland, but in The Dalles and every other community is the contemptible creature found, who having taken upon himself the vows of a husband and in after years becomes the father of at least a dozen offspring, stands at the bar and squanders away his last cent and returns home (?) to beat or slash them with a knife, and then turns them out upon the county for industrious citizens, who have done their duty by their own families, to support.
As the Telegram says, the law does not seem to touch the cases of such contemptible curs. What care they if they are placed in the county jail for a few months to sober up, while the county supports their families, and lawyers are doing all in their power to obtain a habeas corpus or some other means to lighten their punishment, when the law should be making a "corpus" of the prisoner himself? In nine out of ten cases they are turned loose in the end at any rate. Instead of being placed in jail to idle away the time before their trial takes place, some means should be devised by which they should be at once put at hard work and compelled to support their families. But in place of that, the public not only supports the family, but bears the expense of long continued trials in the endeavor to obtain justice.
But, although the poor wife suffers greatly at the hands of these brutes, it must be said that in most cases she proves that it would have been better for coming generations had she never been born, or having come into the world that she had never been responsible for the being of those whom she has caused to lead a miserable existence. For instead of assisting in the deserved punishment when the case comes up, there isn't "a woman in it," as she refuses to appear, while the husband goes scott free, and in a few weeks repays her with another beating, which she deserves.
The Telegram is right, the legislature should take the matter in hand and mete out justice.
PLEASANT CHURCH GATHERING
Finances of the Congregational Church in a Satisfactory Condition.
Thursday's Daily.
The members of the Congregational church and also of the congregation enjoyed one of the most pleasant gatherings in the history of the church last evening, due in a great measure to the feeling of good will and fellowship which prevailed, enhanced by the satisfaction which arose when the treasurer, B. S. Huntington, read his yearly report which assured them that the finances of the church never were in better condition, holding the banner among all the

Congregational churches on the coast in this regard. A church society which owes not a dollar is an unusual one in this age, but such is the record of the church in The Dalles, as announced last night. Moderator S. L. Brooks presided at the business meeting, and with the assistance of Clerk A. R. Thompson, soon disposed of all the questions which came up for consideration. Among other things B. A. Gifford was elected a trustee; B. S. Huntington re-elected treasurer, A. R. Thompson re-elected clerk, and Mrs. E. M. Wilson again chosen a deaconess.
At the close of the business session a pleasing music program was rendered. Mrs. E. O. McCoy gave a pretty solo, entitled "Always," W. E. Simonton, accompanied by Miss Schmidt at the organ, then rendered a cornet solo, "I Cannot Tell," which was heartily enjoyed; Mrs. G. T. Parr sang "Dreaming," which was especially suited to her voice and well rendered. The male quartet composed of Messrs. Lundell, Simonton, Poling and Landers, were so well appreciated in their selection and its rendition that the audience would not be satisfied until they again appeared and rendered "Bumble Bee" quartet. The selection from the "Haymakers" given by the church choir, was beautiful and also loudly enjoyed.
The folding doors leading into the lecture room were then opened and revealed tables set in the most tasteful manner and the room was also prettily decorated. Soon the members and their friends were seated and enjoying the refreshments served by the ladies, during which time happy conversation and good cheer prevailed, making the entire evening a most pleasant occasion.
SAID TO BE ALUM POISONING.
Serious Cases of Illness Reported From the Use of Impure Baking Powder.
The poisoning of the Thomas family, of Thomas' Mill, Somersport Co., four members of which were reported to have been made dangerously ill by impure baking powder used in mixing wheat cakes, has been further investigated.
The original can with the remainder of the baking powder left over after mixing the cakes was recurred by Dr. Critchfield. The powder had been bought at a neighboring country store, and was one of the low priced brands.
Dr. Critchfield said that the patients had the symptoms of alum poisoning. As the same kind of baking powder is sold in many city groceries, as well as country stores, Dr. Critchfield thought it important that a chemical examination should be made to determine its ingredients. He therefore transferred the package of powder to Dr. Schill, of this city, for analysis. Dr. Schill's report is as follows:
"I certify that I have examined chemically the sample of * * * baking powder forwarded to me by Dr. Critchfield. The specimen contained alum."
"DR. FRANCIS SCHILL, JR.,
"Analyst."
Alum is used in the manufacture of the lower priced baking powders. It is a mineral poison, and for this reason the sale of baking powders containing it is in many cities prohibited.—Johnstown, Penn., Tribune.
The Bowling Contest.
"Turn about is fair play," so evidently thought our bowlers when they beat their Illihec guests three straight games last night. It did not, however, look encouraging for a change in luck when the visiting team came out so far ahead in the first game, nor anything to brag of in the second; but the two last told the tale, and showed that Dalles bowlers had not lost all of their cunning. D'Arcy, of Salem, was high man and did "handomely;" Kartz high for the home team.
The audience was not so large nor quite so enthusiastic as that which witnessed the games last year, and yet there was a good attendance and interest in bowling was somewhat renewed.
Somehow the Salem and Dalles bowlers affiliate remarkably well, and a lasting friendship has sprung up between the two teams which will be carried into every day life and prove most pleasant for all concerned. Beside this, Dalles people have a very kindly feeling for the Salem team, which somehow comes naturally, and their visits are always enjoyed.
At the close of the games all repaired to the Baldwin and joined in the dancing, after which the team was entertained at the Umatilla House.
The scores by games were as follows:
1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total
McNary 44 39 39 27—149
Hughes 33 30 35 33—121
Hoyt 32 39 35 25—121
D'Arcy 64 61 40 41—206
Minto 47 24 33 34—138
Barker 37 38 36 59—170
Totals 247 231 218 219
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Bradshaw 42 35 26 44—147
Baldwin 37 54 44 34—169
Kurtz 30 35 40 66—171
Houghton 33 41 41 42—159
Mays 24 32 36 39—131
Schmidt 30 39 49 44—162
Totals 196 236 238 269
Cash in Your Checks.
All county warrants registered prior to April 1, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 25, 1900.
C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.