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LOCAL BRIEFINGS.

Saturday's Daily.

After a lull of two weeks, to allow the clerks to attend to registration matters, the license business was again revived today, and John T. Grimes and Bertie Waller, of Hood River, received permission of the county to marry.

Commissioner N. C. Evans completed a thorough examination of the books of the clerk's, sheriff's and treasurer's office before leaving for his home at Hood River. He found them in splendid condition and all public funds accounted for.

Charles, the young son of Fred Fisher, who lives on Ninth street fell and cut himself very badly under the chin yesterday, almost causing a fatal injury. Dr. Geisendorfer, who was called, took several stitches in the cut, and he will soon be all right again.

Rev. U. F. Hawk returned home last night from Portland, and will conduct the services at his church tomorrow. He left little Raymond in a comfortable condition, and seems hopeful that he will now improve steadily. He also called on Mr. MacAdam and says he is now able to sit up a short time each day.

Speaking of the disease now so prevalent throughout the country, a lady from Moro says that much can be done toward preventing it by adhering to the strict rules of cleanliness; that nine cases out of ten are found in homes where filth abounds, and these show the same carelessness in exposing their neighbors, and thus it spreads.

All who attended the Students' Literary Club last night greatly appreciated Dr. Geisendorfer's address on Bacteriology. In an interesting manner he spoke on a subject of much moment to all. During the forty minutes which he occupied none grew restless, as is often the case, but were attentive throughout. A male quartet rendered two selections.

While Dalles audiences are often accused of being too cold and unappreciative, there is a danger of going to the other extreme and applauding promiscuously, thus deluding the actors and disgusting others in the audience. If there is anything of merit in a performance, let it be given, as the boys say, the "glad hand," and encourage the performers; otherwise let us at least preserve a becoming silence.

It would appear to those who gaze at the ground covered with frost each morning, that the nights must be extremely cold; but such has not been the case as yet, the thermometer going no lower than 20, and last night but 23. The fruit has received no injury so far unless it might be on the north side of the river in the vicinity of Columbus, where the buds mayhap have burst. However, we have heard no report from there.

The Astoria bowling team, composed of Messrs. McGowan, Wise, Johnson, Goodale, Daws and Sovey, will arrive on this evening's train and play our team at the club alleys tonight. Their lack turned somewhat in the contest with the Illinois Thursday night, when they were beaten in four straight games, with a total score of 966 to 805. Rolling will begin at 8 o'clock tonight, and the lady friends of the club are invited to be present.

The Brannick hotel, at Skagway, Alaska, was destroyed by fire on the morning of January 17th, with a total loss of \$10,000. The owner, E. J. Brannick, was formerly connected with the Mitchell, Lewis & Stayer Company in Portland. The fire started from a defective fuse. The thermometer was at zero, and the wind was blowing at a 40-mile gale. The firemen kept four streams of water on the fire, and succeeded in keeping the flames from spreading, but the hotel was a total loss.

Mrs. M. E. Graves, state superintendent of the Washington W. C. T. U., arrived this afternoon and will spend a few days in the city in the interest of the temperance cause. Beside speaking in the Methodist church tomorrow morning and the Christian in the evening, she will address a union mass meeting at the Methodist church Monday night, in which the various churches will unite. It has been some time since a speaker of her description has visited The Dalles, and her presence will be appreciated.

The board of health have ordered that no public gatherings of any kind be held in Wasco until such time as they deem it safe for the public health. This includes the literary, dances, church and school. The latter was closed till further orders this morning. The city council also prohibited any freight, passenger or mail traffic from Moro to this city. The mail has been quarantined since January 1st, but the law has been avoided, we are sorry to say. In view of the six new cases reported at Moro, let us hope no more violations will take place, for this is a serious matter.—N.W.S.

Among the many things which may be said against the company which appeared at the Vogt last night, there is one thing sure, and that is that they kept their promise. They advertised a cheerful liar company and verified their statement by steering as clear of the promises made concerning the merits of the production as possible. With the exception of perhaps seven of the nine performers, the cast was passably good. We may live in a small "country" town, but we know a good thing when we see it and are willing to give credit where credit is due. If a company starts out on the road with the intention of doing the square thing by the people who patronize them, they will find no more appreciative people than those of The Dalles. But, if, on the contrary, they pick up a job lot of actors and actresses and present a show with absolutely no merit to it, they will be received accordingly.

Monday's Daily. The county clerk is busy making out the road supervisors' tax list, which, together with a plat of each road district in the county, will soon be mailed to the various road supervisors.

This morning L. K. Carmichael and Mattie A. Yocum were granted a license to wed. The former has been a resident of Oregon for some months, while his prospective bride has just arrived from the East.

Still the marshal and nightwatchman continue to "gather them in." Three were arrested yesterday. James Hamilton for drunkenness was fined \$2; Sam Severson came back again and will have to work out a \$10 fine, while John McLaughlin, another old offender, was fined \$5 for vagrancy.

It is reported in the city today that J. A. Little, who has spent the past few days in the city, received a telephone message last night to the effect that his partner, Donald McRae, of Antelope, was thrown from his horse a few days since and so badly hurt that he is not expected to live. Little left for Antelope today.

Through the determined efforts of Postmaster Riddell, the postoffice key matter has been arranged in a manner which will be satisfactory to all. The many who have failed to preserve their receipts may present their keys and make affidavit of payment. Those who have recently re-paid may have their money refunded.

At the special invitation of the "old maids" of The Dalles, a convention of the unfortunates of that description will be held in this city on Tuesday evening, February 7th, at the Baldwin. Patience Catchaman will be among the distinguished delegates. The public will be invited to attend the business sessions.

Among the Astoria bowlers who visited the city Saturday evening was E. D. Johnson, formerly telegrapher for the Western Union office here. Since being stationed at Astoria Balfe has taken charge of the weather prognostication and has been christened "Rain-in-the-Face." From the amount of rain the people of that city have been deluged with during the past season, he has earned the cognomen.

Though many miles away from Oregon, B. S. Pague still turns his weather eye toward his old haunts, and in a letter to a friend, dated the 24th, he says: "If no marked change takes place you will not have enough snow to make any unusual rise in the river. Should the present cold wave develop properly there, it will be followed by another which will give Oregon cold weather about the close of the month." Mr. Pague expects to go to Washington about May 1st and return home July 1st.

The doctor, a dentist and ardent advocate of 16 to 1, was pounding his little flakes of gold into the hollow tooth of a hard-headed Scotch farmer and discussing the while his favorite topic. "I tell you, sir," said the tooth carpenter, "money is the creation of law. Gold has no intrinsic value." "If that is so," said the Scotchman, "you surely wouldn't think of charging me anything for what your'e pittin' in ma tooth?" And a silence fell on the dental office so dense that you could cut it with a knife.

"A prophet hath honor save in his own country" does not evidently apply to bowlers. At least not to The Dalles team, for on their own alleys they seem to be invincible, having won in every contest here. Their last victims were the Astoria team, which has been very successful in the tournament; but Saturday night our boys beat them the last three games. There was no very brilliant playing, Baldwin being high man with a total of 168. Houghton was high in the single score for The Dalles team with a score of 59, and Sovey, of Astoria, made 50 for high. At the close of the contest the guests were banqueted at Keller's oyster parlors.

Few will take issue with the Antelope Herald in its assertion that taxes are too high in Wasco county. It is too true; nearly four per cent is a heavy burden; but, let us ask, who is to blame? Expenses must be met. The state was

forced to make a levy of 6.3; the school tax is fixed by law at five mills; the scalp bounty and soldiers' bounty are also fixed by law. The county levy this year is 11 mills, 2 1/2 lower than last year. Municipal and special school taxes serve to swell the aggregate, and the latter at Antelope is 1 1/2 per cent, or 15 mills. Everyone is ready to denounce high taxes, but the same people seem ever ready to petition for something which will make them higher.

Its poor policy to be too intimate these days; at least to carry it to such an extent as to slap everybody on the arm whom you meet, for these be "sore" times. Speaking of vaccination, reminds us that a number of the young men of the city took precautionary measures yesterday and are armed against the attacks of the disease so prevalent throughout the country. A local physician says: "It was amusing to hear the proffered requests concerning the very spot where the vaccination should be made; one would have thought they, like the young ladies, expected to appear décolleté. It however, soon was potent that there are other uses for the arm in society." It is said one popular young man paid little heed to preliminaries, but after discovering the doctor had got hold of his society arm, actually fainted away. He is now practicing reaching around all the dummies in a dry goods store with his left arm and succeeding to beat the band.

An error inadvertently made in the headlines of the bowling column last week did an injustice to The Dalles Club, by stating in effect that an unreasonable delay in starting the games between The Dalles and the Y. M. C. A. occurred at The Dalles. The fact is that it was at the Y. M. C. A. alleys, in this city, that the incident took place, and not at The Dalles. All bowlers were acquainted with the real situation, but this explanation is due to The Dalles bowlers in order to set them right with general readers. Illibe lost three games to the Y. M. C. A. on the 19th inst. This team was compelled to bowl under even more trying conditions than did The Dalles the previous week. The team was on hand and ready for play at the regular hour, 8 p. m., but the management again delayed the games, on account of a performance which was being given in the gymnasium hall overhead. This delayed the bowling until about 10:30 p. m.—Oregonian.

That "honesty is the best policy" was proven by the late of the "Cheerful Liar" aggregation, which played one "consecutive night" to a large (?) and enthusiastic (?) audience and then after failing to connect on Saturday night, "silently stole away" leaving a portion of their baggage behind them. It is the intention of Manager Clark to put only good plays upon the boards, and therefore, after enduring the performance of Friday night, he determined to refuse them the house Saturday, but, in spite of persuasion and protestation, the manager insisted on giving a performance. Two reserved seats were sold, and perhaps a half dozen made their appearance at the hall and the curtain failed to rise. Yesterday the manager left town, and threw the entire company on the cold world. All but two of them succeeded in getting out of town, these two acknowledging that the company deserved the fate it met. It seems that, being hooted out of Portland and thoroughly demoralized, they came up here with the intention of breaking in a number of green recruits and at the same time accepting the people's money for their rehearsals. But we're not so green as we look. Indeed, there are few places the size of The Dalles where such critical audiences are found, and any show of the calibre of this company will meet a like fate within our gates. If there's anything on earth perfectly disgusting, it is a snide theatrical company.

Tuesday's Daily. We understand that Frank Seufert has purchased what is known as the old Sharp place, on 3-Mile, paying to the state \$4,000 therefor.

Portland is faring well in the theatrical line, with such artists as Nevada, Nance O'Neill, the Bostonians and Clara Thropp appearing all in one week.

Miss Mabel Riddell has resigned her position at the postoffice delivery window and will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Portland. Miss Melvia Dawson will fill the place vacated by Miss Riddell.

Harry Rice, who was celebrating China new year in great shape this morning, ran into Marshal Hughes and soon found himself in Recorder Gates' court with a \$3 fine over his head, which he is now working out.

Hugh Brown, the would-be insane prisoner at the county jail, still keeps up his insane actions and he is an actor of no little ability. However, he will be tested a few days more. Yesterday he ate a little, the first time for a number of days.

The Shaw Company, which was to have played a week's engagement in Baker City during the week beginning Feb. 5th, have cancelled the engagement on account of the severe illness of Mr. Shaw. They were to have played in The Dalles later during the month, which date will no doubt also be recalled.

A few of the neighbors of District Atty. Jayne gave him a genuine surprise last night, the occasion being his birth-

"Procrastination is the Thief of Time." THREE DAYS MORE of the greatest privilege ever accorded the public of this locality to buy goods at a Great Sacrifice. You may give but little heed to this warning but you will wonder at the difference in prices after the First of February as compared with the present time. Therefore take this final warning and do not put off longer the purchases that will save you dollars simply because you think well, really, I do not need anything this month. During the balance of this month we will have on sale our Cloaks and Jackets at the lowest possible price in order to try and dispose of them that they may not figure in our inventory. \$ 2.00 Plush Capes.....\$ 1.50 \$ 5.50 Cloth Jackets..... \$ 4.00 5.00 " " ..... 3.50 6.00 " " ..... 4.50 7.50 " " ..... 5.25 8.00 " " ..... 6.00 8.50 " " ..... 6.50 10.00 " " ..... 8.00 11.00 " " ..... 8.75 12.50 " " ..... 9.75 1.75 Cloth " " ..... 1.25 4.25 " " ..... 3.25 13.00 " " ..... 10.00 6.50 " " ..... 4.50 13.50 " " ..... 10.25 10.00 " " ..... 7.75 16.00 " " ..... 12.00 11.50 " " ..... 9.00 20.00 " " ..... 15.00 12.50 " " ..... 9.75 22.50 " " ..... 16.50 15.00 " " ..... 12.00

Our Great Clothing Sale Will Positively End Jan. 31, 1900. PEASE & MAYS. Hundreds of dollars have been saved by the purchasing public. We still have a Good assortment of Men's Overcoats, Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Suits. Now is your time—buy while you can save from 15 to 35 per cent on fall goods. We must have room for spring stock. New Goods Arriving Daily. The Teachers Entertained. Superintendent Gilbert, who has ever the welfare and pleasure of the teachers at heart, could imagine no greater pleasure on his birthday anniversary than to entertain them at his home last evening. And so, at the invitation of himself and wife, the professors and teachers of the school, with a number of their friends, passed a very happy time with them. Cards containing illustrations which represented prominent cities and authors were distributed to the guests and with them a card similarly numbered, and an hour of guessing began, which was most amusing. Gazing for a time at a boy sitting on an extra long branch, one teacher immediately jotted down Boise City, only to find that the boy had no connection with the branch, as he always has at school, but that the city was Long Branch, which name should have been as familiar to a tutor. At the close of the contest Miss Wrenn and Miss Phirman were found to be tie for the prize, which, upon drawing, the latter obtained. Miss Georgia Sampson won second prize. A musical program followed, Prof. Birzfeld and Clarence Gilbert rendering a piano and violin duet; Miss Sampson singing two selections; and there were also two solos by Rev. D. V. Poling. The guests then grouped around the tables, which were arranged about the parlors, and thoroughly enjoyed the splendid lunch provided, which seemed to prepare them for renewed activity, and "Dumb Crambo," a game somewhat resembling charades, and bringing out the histrionic talent of the participants, began. So interesting did it become that midnight was far past before the guests realized how dissipated they were, and hastened to depart with hearty congratulations to Mr. Gilbert. During the evening, unknown to many of those present, Mr. Gilbert was called aside and presented with an appropriate gift, with the compliments of the teachers of the Dalles schools. An Earnest Temperance Worker. The Dalles has at present in her midst a loyal temperance worker in the person of Mrs. M. N. Graves, state superintendent of the Washington W. C. T. U., whose home is in Yakima. Unlike many who, traveling in behalf of various organizations, assume an air which repulses those who look at the matter from an opposite view, and accomplishes nothing in behalf of the great cause they represent, Mrs. Graves possesses that ladylike, sincere manner which is at once impressive and convincing, carrying those convictions of a noble womanhood into her work which characterized her sturdy ancestors, who were among the earliest of Oregon's pioneers. Yesterday morning she addressed a large audience at the Methodist church, awakening an interest in the work of the W. C. T. U. and the temperance cause in general. In the afternoon she spoke to the children at the Congregational church, and in the evening to a crowded house at the Christian church. This afternoon a mother's meeting was held in the Methodist church, where she will again speak tonight. Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. Kentucky Political Feud Gave Rise to Attempted Assassination of Goebel. A special dispatch received this afternoon from Frankfort, Ky., the scene of the political fight between the Democrats and Republicans, says: FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—Excitement runs high in the city today, and the streets are thronged with armed men, while the people surge wildly to and fro with anxious countenances. The intense excitement is caused by the attempted assassination of Goebel, the Democratic contestant for governor, this morning. Report says he may live. Thousands of people are coming hurriedly into the city and the city is in a fever of excitement. WAR NEWS. A late dispatch received by this paper and dated London says: "Surrender of Ladysmith expected hourly. Boers pressing British, and all reports indicate British loss and defeat. Buller and Warren send discouraging reports home. Censorship keeping reports down. He Got Into Trouble. "Jim made an awful break at the Jackson last night." "What was that?" "You know that frightfully ancient Miss Jackson, don't you? Well, Jim asked her what she thought about the beginning-of-the-century question. She said she hadn't considered it. 'That's too bad,' said stupid Jim; 'I thought with your experience you would be able to settle it.' Jim will never get into the Jackson house—unless he goes as a burglar." Extray Notice. Estrayed from the Huott farm, on Eight-Mile creek, a red yearling bull, neither marked nor branded. Please let me know where he is. ROBT. MAVS. The Dalles, Ore., Jan. 30, 1900. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating, or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. 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