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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily. Sheriff Kelly has turned over to the treasurer \$7761 44, taxes collected during the month of January. "I was at the head of my class today, Pa." "That's good." "Yes, teacher was illustratin' what it says in the Bible about th' last being first."

trative manner that the triteness of the bare facts and figures was lost and the audience was interested throughout. Mr. Grannis is witty and at the same logical. The audience should have been much larger to do justice to the speaker. As a preliminary to the work which the ladies of the W. C. T. U. are about to enter upon and as a means of becoming better acquainted, a reception was held at the Christian church yesterday afternoon, a large number being present.

the organization known as the "Young Ladies Single Blessedness Debating Society," or as some choose to term it "The Old Maids' Convention." Its workings are of a strictly secret nature; but as a public meeting is to be held at the Baldwin Monday night, and all are invited to attend, the public need not be ignorant of its workings. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to defray the expenses of the delegates who come from abroad.

of the date is by means of the Paschal moon, and on this account it is impossible for it to come earlier than March 21 or later than April 23. We will soon have another train passing through The Dalles, which will leave Portland in the morning. The officials of the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the O. R. & N. met in Salt Lake Wednesday and decided to place in service a second through train. No particulars have been received in The Dalles as to how soon the new train will be put on.

management this week. This is not a new field for this popular journalist, for Heppner was his old stamping ground, where he formerly wrote for the Gazette. It is said that a few evenings since as Rev. Frank Spaulding was on his way from his home at Belmont, near Hood River, to attend an oyster supper at a neighbor's some distance away, he met with an accident which verified the Biblical statement, that "without are dogs." Wending his way along singing "as pants the heart," a savage dog jumped out and grabbing his trouser leg at the knee, ripped it open to the ground. Evidently the dog was desirous of (in)creasing his own pants at Mr. Spaulding's expense; but he made a mistake when he tackled a minister, whose pants generally bag at the knee, and it was fortunate in this particular instance that such is the case, otherwise the beast must have taken off a good share of the bark.

nine years in hospital work covering 3500 cases, he says he has never seen cases of uniformly so mild a type, nor can he find a similar epidemic in this or any other country. Previous to Nov. 1 of last year he had 128 cases, without a single death. In the smallpox epidemic of 1894 in Philadelphia the mortality was .18 in the unvaccinated, and there was an average of 58 per cent in all other epidemics in that city back to 1870.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RULES.

Read Them so That You Will Be Posted Thereon. The following rules will govern the fire department of Dalles City under the new alarm system: First district will comprise all east of Laughlin street. Second district all west of Laughlin to Union. Third district all west of Union to Fourth street bridge.

BENSON A BIGAMIST.

A Former Dalles Barber Marries An Albany Girl Before He Is Divorced From No. 1. Charles Benson, who was employed in Parkin's barber shop for a few months last fall, has gotten into serious difficulty in Albany. Although at first he seemed to be a worthy fellow, Mr. Parkin soon discovered he did not meet his financial obligations, and at the time of the fateful encounter, which took place down the river, he took such a decided interest in the disgraced affair that his employer, deciding he had no further use for him, gave him his walking papers.

A Mild Type of Smallpox.

The same disease, which has been determined as smallpox and is creating such a sensation on the coast, seems to be prevalent throughout the states, and physicians everywhere are investigating it. Among the literature recently sent out by the Minnesota state board of health the most important is from the pen of Dr. M. Welch, of Philadelphia, and seems to solve the question.

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