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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.
Dr. Sanders, rooms 1 and 2, Chapman block.
Watts & Huston, of this city, revealed yesterday a carload of marble from Proctor, Vermont.
Remember that Cocoon Cream Tonic will promote growth of hair. Charles Frazer, sole agent. n9-1m
Alex. Fraser, of Three Mile, recently purchased from his neighbor, R. G. Brooks, fifteen acres of pasture land that joins the Fraser farm and contains a living stream of water. The price was \$300.
Contractor Aldrich has a force of men at work on the speedway of the Gentlemen's Driving Association. It is expected that the work will be completed in about two weeks if the weather continues favorable.
We are requested to announce that the meetings of the Fortnightly Club have been postponed till the first Thursday after New Year's, the hour and place for which will be announced in due time in THE CHRONICLE.
Remember the gospel meetings at the First Christian church each evening this week, conducted by Elder J. B. Lister. He is capable and interesting. His arguments are logical and his thoughts practical. Come and hear him.
The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co., Columbia Sales Department, Hartford, Conn. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of five two-cent stamps. This unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the last sixteen years and it has come to be regarded as an indispensable article in many business offices and homes.
One of the great successes in the larger cities last season was "Human Hearts," which is underlined for the Vogt next Monday night. Possibly the truest standard by which to judge a play is to watch the impression it makes upon an audience. While an author naturally desires the approval of the critical few, it is the verdict of the many which makes or mars. Measured by the rule of the majority, "Human Hearts" is a successful play and is destined to linger in pleasurable memory.
Now that we have fully recovered from the shock we received when the census bureau announced that the population of The Dalles was only 3542, when we thought, sure, it ought to be at least a thousand more, we rise to remark that we accept the returns with all the grace possible, under the circumstances, and demand that the world and its wives shall take due notice, now and forever, that The Dalles is the sixth city in population of the greatest and happiest commonwealth on the American footstool.
It is not generally known that there are two orders of Woodmen in the city. There are two, and they are not connected in any way. One is the Modern Woodmen, instituted in this city about two years ago; and the other is the Woodmen of the World, which was instituted here in 1890. The Woodmen of the World is the only strictly order for men in the city that carries a reserve fund. It has paid over two million dollars to widows and orphans in the last ten years, furnishes an enduring monument to its deceased members and is the order for which Mr. Meakin lectured Monday evening.
Thursday's Daily.
Boys' express wagons and doll carriages are being sold very cheap at the Racket.
Dan Bower bought 140 head of beef cattle in the Mitchell and Hay Creek countries last week paying \$3.25 for cows and \$4.75 for steers, says the Astor-Lodge Republican.
The Racket store is the place to buy Xmas goods. Useful articles as well as toys. All are being sold at Racket prices. n9-1m
If your hair is dry and dead-like, Cocoon Cream Tonic will give it life and luster. It is pronounced the finest tonic on earth. Can be had at Frazer's barber shop, agent. n9-1m
The young ladies of the Congregational church will have a sale of pies, cakes and candies at the store of Pease & Mays next Saturday from 10 in the morning till 6 in the evening.
It being calendar day, Mrs. John Hudson, Mrs. Martin Z. Donnell, Mrs. A. J. Tolmie and Mrs. William Shackelford entertained the Ladies' Aid Society yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shackelford.
Constable Olinger brought up from Hood River today one Joe Elmer who was

Fashion and Economy

...WINTER CLOTHING...

We stand forth boldly and say without fear of contradiction when it comes to the best clothing for the least money we lead. Complete is the only word fitting the condition of our stock. Perfect more nearly than anything else describes the quality of the goods. Best patterns, best material, best workmanship place our garments in a class by themselves, to be compared only with the highest grade custom work in everything but price. There we have the advantage.

- Here are a Few Price Pickings:
- Men's high grade serge suits, also fine fancy worsteds, made in the very latest style, designed exclusively for us, equal in fit and fashion to \$25 custom goods. \$14.85
 - Men's latest style herringbone vicuna topcoats in oxford gray, made with utmost care in every detail, perfect in fit and style; looks equal to custom make. \$10.50
 - Men's fancy worsted suits, stripes and plaids in black and gray checks, the acme of style, the perfection of tailoring, for. \$12.85
 - Men's kersey, melton and frieze overcoats in black, brown, gray and tan; perfect in every detail. \$ 8.95

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Special : Announcement

...Holiday Goods...

We have placed on sale a large assortment of Cameo Ware in Plaques, Imperial Hapsburg Artware, Teplitz Vases, the most attractive and artistic goods ever shown. Look the assortment over before you make any selections.

Silver Novelties. We are also showing a large assortment of Silver Novelties. Better values than ever. Original Souvenirs of The Dalles in neat and inexpensive goods.

Special Dress Goods Offering 50c, 60c and 65c values to be sold this week for. 36c

A... Good Thing!

- Boys' shoes, elastic sides 65c
- Boys' lace shoes, sizes 1 to 4. \$1.00
- Misses' kid lace, heavy soles, sizes 13 to 2. \$1.00
- Child's kid lace, heavy soles, sizes 9 to 12. 85c
- Same, sizes 5 to 8 75c
- Child's kid button, spring heel, sizes 5 to 8. 40
- Special sale on Men's and Women's Shoes still on. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$6.00 values. \$2.00

PEASE & MAYS

bound over by the Hood River justice in the sum of \$200 to answer to the charge of larceny in a dwelling, and in default of bonds was committed to the county jail. Elmer is charged with having stolen a lady's shirt waist, a hand-mirror, a photograph and some other small articles from the Commercial Lodging house.

The Fossil Journal says it is proposed to have a meeting of natives of Scotland on Saturday, Dec. 29th, in Fossil. Scots from Gilliam and Wasco counties will be heartily welcome. A good time is promised, and it is probable that a Burns club will be organized at the meeting.

Superintendent Ormsby, of the Cascade reserve and Supervisor Dufur recently made a tour of investigation through that part of the eastern slope of the reserve that is under Mr. Dufur's jurisdiction in order to obtain some special data for the information of the department. They found very little snow anywhere except upon the summit.

The last chapter in the history of Tacoma's shocking street car accident Fourth of July last was written the other day when the street car company compromised with the victims and heirs of victims and took the cases out of court. One hundred thousand dollars is a pretty stiff figure to pay because of defects in rolling stock, but the lesson will not be wasted on other companies to the same business.

The football game between the high schools of Portland and The Dalles is "off." Portland claimed some of our boys belonged to the "first team" and refused to meet them. The Portland boys should have shown better nerve, even if they went down to defeat. Their refusal to play renders it more than likely that a game will be pulled off Christmas between The Dalles and Multnomah's second eleven.

The mason work of the water closet building for the Court street public school is finished and the carpenters are putting on the roof, while another force of men are at work laying the sewer. The closets, which have been ordered from the East, are duplicates of those which have given good satisfaction in the high school building. The school directors are to be congratulated for responding to the wishes of the people in having this very important and necessary improvement accomplished.

John Minto, of Salem, advocates the division of Oregon into two states. Mr. Minto is possibly not nearly as "previous" as might appear at first sight. The coming legislature can do much to advance or retard the movement. It is mighty little we get over this way in the line of state appropriations, for the western side of the state, whether constitutionally or not, "hog" them all. The last legislature passed the scalp bounty law, a measure of very great importance to the people of Eastern Oregon and of no small importance to the people of Western Oregon. Let the valley counties nullify the law by refusing to pay their proportion of the tax, or the valley members insist on repealing the law as they threaten to do and the division question may advance with a bound to a very important place in our state politics.

The Dalles football team left for Heppner on the 12:45 p. m. train, and are due at Heppner at 5 p. m. The Heppner game, which comes off tomorrow, is for the championship of Eastern Oregon. The Dalles team will consist

of Messrs. Earle, Frizzell, Zirka, Scott, Groehler, Rue, McKenzie, Cooper, Frank, Starr, Ward, Murray, Hagan and Williams. Manager Patterson accompanied the boys, as the Heppner papers have it, to play center. That announcement ought to draw well, as the Heppner people know Mr. Patterson has more fat than muscle, and they would be tickled to see the youngsters crawl all over him. However, "Pat," we are well assured, will take due care that if his old townies must have a victim for a practical joke, they will have to make some other selection.

A number of Modern Woodmen of this city take exception to a paragraph that appeared in yesterday's CHRONICLE which drew a comparison between Modern Woodmen and Woodmen of the World that was quite unfavorable to the former. The paragraph was handed in for publication and the writer of it was assumed to be familiar with the facts, and so it was allowed to go to press without investigation. The truth appears to be that the order of Modern Woodmen is older than the Woodmen of the World by seven years. The Modern Woodmen organized January 5, 1883, while the Woodmen of the World, Pacific Jurisdiction, was organized January 28, 1890. Both have reserve funds. The order of Woodmen of the World has paid over two million dollars to widows and orphans during the ten years of its existence. The order of Modern Woodmen has paid to similar beneficiaries \$17,359,499.39 during the seventeen years of its existence. Both are good orders. Both are doing good work and there ought to be no jealousy between them.

Friday's Daily.
Seventy-five residents of Shaniko will present a petition to the county court at its January term for the incorporation of that town.

Alexander Blackburn, D. D., will lecture on "Gumption" at the Calvary Baptist church on Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

Dr. J. Hudson will leave The Dalles in the near future and return to Condon, where he has important business interests. Mrs. Hudson and the children will remain here.

Salem, which has claimed to be the second city in the state, will have to drop into the fifth place according to the record. The order will be Portland, Astoria, Baker City, Pendleton, Salem, The Dalles, Oregon City, Eugene, Albany, LaGrande, Ashland, Grants Pass. All other cities have less than 2000.

Emergency rations are not popular in the army. A large pill for a meal may quiet the stomach, but fails to satisfy the ego. A prominent physician explains the matter: "We have teeth, a palate, jaw muscles and other pieces of machinery that are ignored, if not insulted, when you pop a tablet into a man's mouth and say, 'There, you've had your dinner.'"

One hundred miles east of Hood River wheat is selling at 43 cents a bushel. Eggs are selling in Hood River at 35 cents a dozen. How many dozen eggs can be manufactured from one bushel of wheat fed to hens? In other words, how long will a bushel of wheat feed the average hen that will lay twelve dozen of eggs a year? asks the Glacier.

The Roseburg Plaindealer of the 13th says: Rev. C. P. Bailey, who has been holding meetings at Riddle for the past two weeks, is now preaching at Winston. He is assisted by Rev. J. H. Howard, of this place. Mr. Bailey is an able speak-

er and strong in his work and much interest is manifested in his meetings. We understand he is soon to preach to the people of Dillard.

The new postoffice of Wrentham is proving a very great convenience to the farmers of that neighborhood. J. C. Johnson called at this office Thursday to have the address of his paper changed to Wrentham. He remarked that formerly he had to travel sixteen miles to The Dalles for his mail, which meant a day lost. Now he has only to travel four.

Mrs. Alice Simmons died in this city this morning of consumption, aged about 30 years. She returned about ten days ago from the Good Samaritan Hospital, whither she had been taken in hope of relief, but her case was beyond human help. She leaves a husband, who deserted her several years ago, and two children, who are being cared for at the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Secretary Dorsch, of the Oregon state board of horticulture has recently finished his report of the work done in his office during the past year. He finds that notwithstanding the apple crop of 1900 was one of the largest ever produced in the United States, there is no cry of over production. First-class four tier apples are now selling in Portland at from 85 cents to \$1.50 a box, for shipment east and to Europe, and in a short time, he says, they will reach a higher figure.

"Human Hearts," which comes to the Vogt opera house Monday, Dec. 17th, is one of those plays which will live for years because there is nothing vulgar, crude or coarse in it. It is not filled with melodramatic clap-trap, it is simply a wholesome, heartsome play—a story from life, in which the characters are human and natural, which when coupled with faultless presentation by so capable a company of players makes it a play that everybody should see.

The Shaniko Leader says: "Mr. Fen Batty has rented the new brick hotel and is now in Portland purchasing new furniture for the house. Mr. Batty is well and favorably known by the traveling public, and has had years of experience in the hotel business. Under his management the hotel is an assured success from the start. No better man in the state could be at the head of the house, and it will be opened to the public as soon as it can be furnished."

The Pine Grove correspondent of the Hood River Glacier says: To the credit of our farmers not one has applied for exemption from road work under the law passed by the last legislature, which allows a rebate on taxes to all owners of wide-tire wagons. The general disposition throughout the district is to give extra road work rather than ask for rebates. It is a law were enacted forbidding dealers to bring narrow-tire wagons into the state, some good might follow.

The following comfortable bit of information comes from the Skamania County Pioneer. And the worst of it is we cannot relieve our pent up feelings by laying the blame on the wood trust. It is the bloated wood chopper that is cinching us this time. Says the Pioneer: "A few years ago cordwood was sold for something like \$1.25 per cord delivered on the bank of the Columbia, but at the present time parties have been offered as high as \$2.10 per cord. We believe the steamboats are now paying \$2.50 per

cord delivered on the wharves, and we predict that the time is not far distant when it will cost them \$3. The timber in close proximity to the river is becoming very scarce, and when it is necessary to go farther back in the goods, the expense of hauling will naturally raise the price.

Wireless telegraphy is an assured fact, says a recent dispatch from Honolulu. The system is completed between Oahu and Molokai, and regular communication established. The system connecting the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Molokai and Oahu is nearing completion. Manager Cross states that he thinks that wireless telegraphy will be so perfected that it will be possible to telegraph from Honolulu to San Francisco before it would be possible to lay a cable, and is satisfied that in a very short time it will be the message sending system of the world.

The Salem Statesman says there are prospects that the flax industry, both raising and manufacturing, will be taken hold of by practical parties in the Willamette valley. It may turn out that the partial failure of the wheat crop in that district last year was a blessing in disguise, if so be it shall turn the attention of the valley farmers to an industry to which all the conditions of soil and climate are adapted. These are remarkably similar to those of the north of Ireland, one of the greatest flax-producing districts on the globe.

The second annual meeting of the Oregon Historical society will be held in the lecture room of the First Congregational church in Portland tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. After transacting the usual business, electing officers and receiving reports from the officers, an historical paper will be presented by Mrs. E. M. Wilson, of this city, after which it is expected that there will be a few informal talks by persons intimately associated with the early history of the state. All who attend this meeting are requested to visit the Historical Society rooms in the city hall immediately after adjournment.

By an oversight we omitted to report yesterday the very interesting and enjoyable entertainment given by the Artisans at the K. of P. hall Wednesday night. About a hundred and twenty-five members and invited guests were present when the entertainment opened with a short musical and literary program. This was followed by interesting talks on fraternity by N. Whealdon of this city and A. J. Brigham of Dufur. An elegant banquet followed, at which plates were laid for over a hundred guests. After the banquet games and other amusements were indulged in till near midnight, when the company separated after pronouncing the gathering one of the most successful and enjoyable events in the history of the local assembly.

An Afternoon.
Mrs. Theodore J. Seufert delightfully entertained a large number of her lady friends from two until six Thursday afternoon.

The rooms were beautiful with palms, cut flowers, festoon and wreaths of amilax. A most delicious lunch was served, after which a jolly hour was spent guessing a game, "Paris of the body." Mrs. Hostetter won the prize for making the greatest number of correct guesses and spelling down thirteen ladies who tied for the prize.

The guests departed thankful to Mrs. Seufert for a charming afternoon.

Resolutions of Respect and Sympathy.

THE DALLES, Dec. 4, 1900.

WHEREAS, By a terrible accident on December 1, 1900, Brother M. A. Cushing was suddenly removed from this earthly hunting grounds to the great reservation of the land of spirits; and

WHEREAS, Brother M. A. Cushing was a true Red Man and a good citizen, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother M. A. Cushing Wasco Tribe has lost an exemplary exponent and the country a good and honest citizen. And be it further

Resolved, That while as Red Men we believe the Great Spirit rules and guides the affairs of men wisely and to their best interests, we nevertheless greatly deplore the death of our brother and heartily sympathize with his family in their irreparable loss. And be it also

Resolved, That as a token of the loss sustained by Wasco Tribe in the death of Brother M. A. Cushing, we draw our charter in mourning for thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of this Tribe and published in the local press of this city; and to signify our sympathy with the bereaved family, a copy of the same be sent to them.

Submitted in F. F. and C.
A. A. KELLER,
T. J. LYNCH,
C. P. JOHANSEN,
Committee.

A Handsome Monument.

One of the handsomest monuments in the Odd Fellows' cemetery has recently been erected by J. H. Sherar. It is a massive monolith of dark Quincy granite, standing eight and a half feet in height and weighing 7000 pounds. Apart from the quality of its workmanship its beauty lies in its chaste simplicity. It is erected in the center of the Sherar lot and bears the name "Sherar" on the west side and "Herbert" on the east. On the latter side were recently deposited the remains of the deceased members of the Herbert family which had been interred in part at Dufur and in part in the old Dalles City cemetery. These are George F. Herbert, aged 53 years and Elizabeth Cates, aged 51 years, father and mother of Mrs. Sherar; besides their children, James A., aged 12 years; Rachel Ann, aged 8 years; Pauline Ada, aged 7 years; Loyal P., aged 5 years; an infant child and Emma Reynolds, an adopted daughter. The west side of the lot is without an occupant and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sherar devoutly pray that it may long remain so. The lot is surrounded with a low wall of Snake River granite, that in its severe simplicity corresponds handsomely with the monolith. The monument and fence work is from the shop of Watts & Huston, of this city, and are a credit to the establishment.

GOING EAST.

If you intend to take a trip East, ask your ticket agent to route you via the Great Wabash, a modern and up-to-date railroad in every particular.

Through trains from Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha or St. Louis to New York and New England points. All trains run via Niagara Falls and every through train has free reclining chair cars, sleeping and dining cars.

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