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**Clubbing List.**

	Regular price	Our price
Chronicle and N. Y. Tribune	\$2.50	\$1.75
and Weekly Oregonian	3.00	2.00
and Weekly Examiner	3.25	2.25
and Weekly New York World	2.25	2.00

FRIDAY - - - MAY 24, 1905

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT—Public school exhibition at the Baldwin Opera House; 8:15 p. m.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

*Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.*

A good rain would be very welcome. The beach back of the Umatilla House is now covered with water.

Weather forecast, Friday fair, warmer, Saturday, fair, followed by showers. Stationary.

Smith Bros. will give their last soiree of the season on Saturday evening, at the opera house. m24-2t.

The latest report says the Clearwater and Snake rivers are falling. The Columbia is rising and will continue to rise for several days.

The orchestra and boat company are both home institutions of which we are justly proud. So patronize them on their next Sunday excursion.

The incline at the Locks has been planked over for the accommodation of the excursion to be given Sunday, May 28th by the Orchestra Union.

The excursion to the Locks next Sunday promises to be a fine affair. Good music will be in attendance and every effort made to give those who go a good time.

Workmen are busy today painting in a gorgeous red the many-storied pile-driver of the D. P. & A. N. Co. The driver has been moved farther up the track, out of the water's way.

Dalles lodge, I. O. G. T., will give an entertainment tomorrow evening at the Knights of Pythias hall, over Harris' store. The evening will consist of a drama followed by musical and literary selections. Admission 15 cents, including refreshments.

Workmen are busy at the Cascade wharf boat placing rock on the portage incline. Considerable damage was experienced last year by sections of the track and piling washing out and an effort will be made this season to prevent any destruction to the track.

Franzen Bros of Lyle shipped forty-six sacks of wool to this city by the Regulator last evening. The wool is of good quality and amounted in weight to 13,800 pounds. The country back of Lyle is very rich and superior in grazing

hands. The Dalles must consider this and other sections lying along the river, as important factors in its commercial development.

The final rehearsal for the closing exercises of the public school took place Wednesday at the Opera house. Judging from the program and the rehearsals the exhibition this evening will be a very pleasant one and attract a large crowd. There is nothing that will bring people out like a chance to see the performance of a coming generation. The program for this evening is published elsewhere.

**Closing Exercises This Morning.**

If all those who would have been interested in the exercises of the pupils of Miss Hollister and Miss Rowe had been present this morning, no room in this town would have held them. The program consisted of singing by the pupils, led by Miss Hollister, recitations, with some very pretty character sketches, showing admirable training by the efficient teachers. The most marked one was a song by a little girl in a blue dress, "When the little children sleep," and was very gratifying. It was prettily and modestly sung and with an absence of that straining for loud noise, which unhappily marks so much children's singing, but which is the error of their instructors, rather than of themselves.

**Special Council Meeting.**

A special meeting of the city council was held this morning, at which were present Mayor Menefee and all the councilmen except Mr. Thompson. The meeting was called to take action regarding the providing for payment of the funding bonds in gold. Special ordinance No. 298, providing for the payment of the bonds on gold, was read and passed. Mr. Nolan moved that the recorder be instructed to notify Messrs. Theis and Barroll, the bond purchasers, that the city will demand a remission of all accrued interest on bonds from May 1st to the date of the delivery. As this was the extent of the special business the council adjourned.

**A Decision in Chambers.**

Judge Bradshaw has rendered a decision in the case of Poole vs. Higibothom on the motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial. The action, which was brought on a promissory note, was tried at the last term of court in Sherman county and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. The judge yesterday rendered a decision setting aside the verdict on the ground of insufficient evidence to support it and ordered a new trial. The decision will be received with interest by Sherman county people, as the amount involved was several thousand dollars.

Ladies, Attention! During the next six weeks, Mrs. M. E. Briggs will offer bargains in millinery, greater than ever offered before. Full line of trimmed hats always on hand. Ladies and children's hats from 75c to \$2.50. 112 Second street The Dalles, Or. m23-2w

**ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.**

I. O. G. T. Entertained Their Friends at Armory Hall.

Armory hall was comfortably filled last night to witness an amateur theatrical performance given by the Independent Workers, I. O. G. T. The participants had been in active preparation for some time, and their performance last night gave evidence of careful training. Following is

**THE CASTE.**

Mr. Ebenezer Padlethorp..... Mr. A. N. Varney  
Mrs. F. Padlethorp..... May Robbins  
Dick Padlethorp..... Mr. Ruckler  
Ada Padlethorp..... Lillian Snell  
Dollie Boston..... Emma Fisher  
Alfred Warford..... Glen Allen

The point of this drama turned on the accidental exchange of two grip sacks over the glove counter of a store visited on the arrival of the train by the bridegroom and one of the bridesmaids. The resulting confusion worked nearly a fatal damage to the wedding festive ties. Mr. Varney as the pater familias, was a strong cast. Miss Robbins was a dignified, if sometimes tearful, mother. The part of the bridesmaid, taken by Miss Snell, was one that required more acting, and it was admirably done, as were the others.

The dance following lost not a whit of pleasure from the high histrionics preceding.

**A Pleasant Affair.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson gave a very pleasant party last evening at their spacious home in honor of Miss Gwilt of Portland, who has been visiting several days in The Dalles. A number of young people were invited who passed the evening hours amid much merriment. The entertainment was quite novel as it called into play the artistic abilities of those who were present and some of the drawings executed would take high rank as caricatures. At the close, guesses were made as to what the different drawings were intended to represent. Miss Rose Michell received the prize as the one who guessed the most correctly. Dainty refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed. Those present besides the host and hostess and Miss Gwilt, were Alma Schmidt, Laura Thompson, Rose Michell, Florence Lewis, Nona Ruch, Etta Story, Buelah Patterson, Max Vogt, Chas. Lord, G. W. Phelps, Fred Wilson, Ralph Rowland, D. H. Roberts, Frank French and H. H. Riddell.

**School Program.**

The following program will be rendered at the opera house, this evening, on the occasion of the closing exercises of the high school:

Music—"Hark! Apollo strikes the Lyre". Bishop Double Quartet.  
Essay—"The Past and the Present". Nona Rowe  
Recitation—"Whitman's Ride". Jennie Russell  
Solo—"Pretty Birds". Gumbert  
Myrtle Michell.  
Oration—"The Future of America". Homer Angell  
Recitation—"Too Late for the Train". Mabel Riddell  
Music—"Mandolin and Guitar Club  
Essay—"Silent Forces of Nature". May Sechler  
Recitation—"Kagdadann; or the Spaniah  
Duel". Bessie French  
Music—"To Thee, O Country". Elchberg  
Recitation—"Double Quartet".  
Oration—"Mourning is Imperishable".  
Music—"Gentry Signs the Breeze". Glower Quartet.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Ex-Gov. Moody is in the city.  
W. H. Wilson returned last night from Portland.

Mr. P. Mohr, a Hood River farmer, is in the city.  
Mr. Albert Roberts of Deschutes is a visitor in town today.

A. A. Jayne, prosecuting attorney of this judicial district, is in the city.  
Hon. C. M. Cartwright of Hay Creek arrived from Portland on the noon train.

Sheriff Wm. Holder, of Sherman county, as registered at the Umatilla House.

Mrs. S. L. Brooks returned on the Regulator last evening from a short visit with Portland friends.

M. T. Nolan was a passenger by boat last evening from Portland, where he attended the republican convention.

Messrs. Frank Menefee and H. H. Riddell returned yesterday from the convention of republican clubs in Portland.

Mrs. C. C. Hobert, wife of the state portage superintendent, left by the Regulator this morning to join her husband at Cascade Locks.

Messrs. Frank Laughlin and Wilbur Bolton of Antelope returned on last night's train from Portland. Both were delegates to the convention.

R. W. Mitchell of Portland, a prominent citizen and adjutant general of the O. N. G. under the Penoyer administration, was in the city this morning.

Mr. S. Vandervol of Salem is in the city. Mr. Vandervol lived in The Dalles when a boy, twenty years ago. He finds quite a change now from what it then was.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of Astoria, who spent yesterday in The Dalles, left for home this afternoon. Mr. Ferguson's father was a pioneer resident of The Dalles.

Mrs. Geo. Herbert of Grants is visiting relatives in the city. She returned on the boat last evening from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Morgan, at Cascade Locks.

Mrs. L. Rorden left last evening for New York City to remain during the summer months. She will also visit Yalesville, her old home, during her stay in the East.

J. O. Mack, who was called as a grand juror to Portland, came home yesterday to stay till the 28th. The Lotan and Seid Back cases will last till that time, so there was no need of the jurors remaining.

Edwin Mays returned home last evening from Portland where he has been attending the University of Oregon law school. Mr. Mays is a bright young man and a hard student and one that will always bring credit to the city of his home.

Capt. James Shaver and wife are in the city, the guests of Capt. Wand of the Regulator. Capt. Shaver is part owner of the Shaver Transportation Co., running the steamers Sarah Dixon and G. W. Shaver. The latter boat was employed by the D. P. & A. N. Co. last summer during the flood to assist in carrying freight.

**For Sale Cheap.**

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Steamer will leave The Dalles at 8 A. M. and arrive at Cascades at 10:30 A. M. Returning leave Cascades at 4 P. M.

The following programme has been arranged:  
12 M.—Boys' Race. 12:30 P. M.—Girls' Race. 1 P. M.—  
Fat Men's Race. 1:30 P. M.—Sack Rack. 2 to 3—Dancing.

**\$20.00 in Prizes will be Distributed.**

Tickets can be procured at the principal business houses and from members of the Orchestra Union.

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