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TUESDAY, - DECEMBER 10, 1895

St. Louis Wins.

St. Louis was chosen on the 4th ballot as the place for holding the National Republic Convention. First and second ballots stood San Francisco 19, St. Louis 16, Chicago 8, New York 1, Pittsburg 6. On the 4th ballot St. Louis 29, and San Francisco 16.

BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Remember the meeting tonight in the council chambers.

A car load of hogs and a car load of cattle were the stock shipments last evening.

A right of way deed from J. A. Munday to the O. R. & N. Co. was filed for record today.

The Regulator took down a load of wheat this morning. Shipments have begun again, after a short cessation.

The M. E. Sunday school board will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. French on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The rainy weather of the last few days has wet the ground so that the farmers in many localities are engaged in plowing.

There will be no militia drill tomorrow evening in order to give the boys an opportunity to attend the Home Dramatic performance.

An experienced dressmaker. Will go out by the day. Call at Mrs. F. M. Hendershott's dressmaking parlor, No. 20, Second street.

Every business man should be present tonight at the council chambers to give the new Commercial and Athletic association a good start.

Mrs. Obarr today purchased from B. F. Laughlin the lot on Second Street upon which the Farmers Hotel stands. The price paid was \$2000.

Just received at the Wasco Warehouse a carload of "Byers Best" Pendleton flour. This flour has no superior on the Pacific coast. Try it.

The Home Dramatic Club will hold a dress rehearsal tonight. Tomorrow evening occurs the performance of "A Night Off," a rollicking comedy in four acts.

News has just been received of the robbery of W. Bolton & Co.'s store at Antelope Monday morning. Over \$500 in cash was taken. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

It was rumored this afternoon that Thomas Lewis had made a confession

that he set fire to Phil Brogan's hay, but the report could not be substantiated. This morning Lewis received a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

Sheriff Driver, assisted by Thomas Haslam as guard, started for Salem today with Lee Ching, who goes to serve a five year sentence for complicity in the murder of Lock Wo. This is the wind up of the Chinese murder case, as far as the offenders are concerned. The taxpayers have yet to foot the bill.

Sheriff Driver returned Sunday from Salem, where he took Lee Git, who enters the penitentiary for life. Git has come to the conclusion that he has a dreary prospect before him and just before leaving the jail said he would as leave be hanged as go to the penitentiary for life. He would probably change his mind, however, when put to the test.

Tonight the Woodmen will give a "smoker" at their lodge room in Fraternity hall. A large number of guests have been invited to spend a pleasant evening with the Woodmen. This lodge is making sociability a feature in its organization and is doing laudable work in making the members better acquainted with one another.

Word is received from Dufur that Mr. C. P. Balch, the well-known druggist at that place, is lying very ill. He was in The Dalles about a week ago and was taken sick soon after returning home. For some time Mr. Balch has been in poor health, and the present attack was not unexpected. His friends hope to hear of his early convalescence.

G. C. Mosier and M. C. Wright of Portland will visit The Dalles Council, No. 19, Junior of United American Mechanics, next Thursday evening at K. of P. hall, and will explain the aims and objects of the order. Mr. Mosier is said to be a fine speaker. All friends of our country are cordially invited by the council to meet with them at K. of P. hall Dec. 12th at 7:30 p. m.

The O. R. & N. Co. are building a sidewalk on the south side of the bridge leading to the railroad shops. This is an improvement long needed, as the lack of suitable protection has caused several serious accidents to happen by people falling off the bridge. Like all improvements made by the railroad company the works being done in a substantial manner.

The streets and crosswalks are in abominable condition. With the exception of one or two crosswalks, where adjacent owners have swept them off, the crossings are a disgrace to the city. In muddy weather there may be some excuse for the streets to be in the condition they are but some one—whosever duty it is—should see that the crosswalks are kept clean. A great many complaints regarding this matter are heard every day. We hope tomorrow to notice an improvement.

Stubling & Williams announce that they have opened a wholesale and retail liquor house in the building formerly occupied by J. O. Mack.

"A Night Off."

Tomorrow evening occurs the performance of the Home Dramatic Club at the Baldwin theatre. The play, which will be produced, is the popular comedy "A Night Off." The piece is an extremely amusing one, consisting of a clever plot, bright dialogue and amusing situations. The scene is laid in England and the piece tells of the trials, tribulations and troubles of a well meaning but unfortunate professor who commits the unpardonable act of writing a Roman tragedy, which is produced by a travelling company of barn stormers, to the great discomfiture of the professor and almost causes annihilation of family relations. Everything turns out all right at last, however, for everybody except the professor, whose pride in his ability as a playwright receives a crushing blow. The Home Dramatic Company has been hard at work practicing for some time, and the play will undoubtedly be satisfactorily produced. The cast is as follows:

Justinian Babbitt.....	B. H. Lonsdale
(Professor of History in Compton University.)	(In pursuit of Jack.)
Marcus Brutus Snap.....	N. J. Sinnott
(In pursuit of fame and fortune under various legitimate aliases.)	
Dr. Harry Damask.....	R. Sinnott
Jack Mulberry.....	John Hampshire
(In pursuit of fortune under the name of Montgomery.)	
Lord Mulberry.....	F. W. Wilson
(In pursuit of Jack.)	
Mrs. Xantippa Babbitt.....	Mrs. G. C. Blakeley
(Professor of conjugal happiness in the Babbitt household.)	
Nitbe.....	Miss Rose Mitchell
(Youngest Imp of the household.)	
Angelica Damask.....	Miss Myrtle Mitchell
(The eldest.)	
Susan.....	Mrs. A. N. Varney
(The bluest.)	

Act 1—Professor's Home. The serpent enters.
Act 2—The result of too much Balsac.
Act 3—The conspirators succeed in getting a night off.
Act 4—Xantippa removes her picture, and everybody packs up.

Knights of Pythias Social.

The first of a series of socials was given last night by the Knights of Pythias lodge. Only the members and their families were present to partake of the evening's pleasant entertainment. The Knights had made ample preparations for the event, and everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner.

The program opened with a song by Miss Myrtle Mitchell, which was received with the expression of pleasure that always follows any of this young lady's efforts. Hon. W. H. Wilson had been asked to take a place on the program, and made a short address on Pythianism, which was listened to with close attention. Mr. Wilson reviewed some of the principles upon which the order was founded, and extolled the aims and practices of Knights of Pythias. The address contained many good thoughts, and was delivered impressively. A musical selection by the Misses Stone proved one of the most pleasing numbers on the program. A piano solo by Mrs. Tolmie was rendered in an artistic manner that showed to good advantage the lady's musical accomplishments. Prof. Gavin favored the audience with a well-rendered recitation, after which Mr. H. M. Esping sang a solo very acceptably. The liter-

ary and musical program closed with some remarks by Hon. John Michell on the "Rathbone Sisters." The speaker's remarks were very fitting and instructive.

After this portion of the evening was concluded the members and guests were served with bounteous refreshments, and then the floor was cleared for dancing. Till a late hour the dancers kept time to the music. The occasion proved a most delightful one, and those who were present last night will be eager to attend the next social of the Knights of Pythias. It is the intention to have such affairs one evening in each month.

Next Friday and Saturday Evenings.

Get ready to attend the bazaar to be given by the ladies of the Congregational church next Friday and Saturday in the armory. The preparations are being on an elaborate scale, and the bazaar will be one of the finest ever given in The Dalles. Among the features of the evening will be a Japanese booth, where all kinds of pretty things, suitable for Christmas gifts will be for sale; a booth where fruit, cake and pie will be found in abundance; a Gypsy booth where the Goddess of Future will tell the fortunes of all inquiring people; a December booth where all shapes and varieties of dolls will be displayed; a refreshment booth where each evening delicious refreshments will be served; a paper booth and fish pond for children will be among the attractions of the bazaar. Each evening an interesting program will be given, in which will appear some of the city's local favorites. The proceeds of the bazaar will go to a worthy cause and the ladies hope to see the armory crowded each evening. The admission is placed at the nominal sum of 10 cents.

Baby Show.

All mothers are cordially invited to bring their little ones to a baby show in Armory Hall next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prizes are offered for the best baby less than one year old; for the best baby between one and two years old, and for the best twins.

Per order of committee.

After a long period of quietness, the justice court bristles with excitement today. There is war among the Indians, and, as a result, a complaint was sworn out by a squaw against Lonie Brown, a well-known character around town, charging him with assault and battery. The woman makes various other charges against Brown, which will not be affected by the complaint in this case. The examination is being held this afternoon.

The D. P. & A. N. Co.'s steamer, Dalles City, has resumed her run on the Portland-Cascade route, after a lay-off, during which some necessary repairs were made.

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TICKETS.....\$1.00

Music furnished by the Orchestra Union. Grand march at 8:45, p. m.