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WEDNESDAY, - DECEMBER 11, 1895

BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Tonight.

"A Night Off." At the Baldwin.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is fair and cooler.

The baby show will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m., instead of 2.

As a sample of good Oregon weather today is hard to beat. The air feels like spring.

A deed for property near Dufur from Milton Sigman to J. N. Gulliford was filed for record today.

The seats for "A Night Off" this evening are nearly all sold. A crowded house will greet the Dramatic Club.

Mrs. Peters lost a black, silk mit on Second street yesterday. Will the finder please leave the same at this office?

The Dalles Portland and Astoria Navigation company have just purchased a large safe for their head office in this city.

Just received at the Wasco Warehouse a carload of "Byers Best" Pendleton flour. This flour has no superior on the Pacific coast. Try it. d7-ff

The Dalles has followed the lead of La Grande and organized a commercial and athletic club, with a charter membership of 125.—La Grande Chronicle.

Until further notice the steamer Regulator will leave her wharf for the Cascades at 8 a. m., instead of 7 as now. This will be a great convenience to travelers.

Don't come late to the theatre tonight if you can possibly avoid it. It is disagreeable to both players and audience to have people trooping in after the performance has begun.

Four cars of hogs and two cars of cattle from Elgin and four cars of hogs from Weiser passed through The Dalles this morning. The cattle went to Portland and the hogs to Troutdale.

The Orchestra Union will render some new and difficult selections between the acts at the theatre tonight. Among the pieces played will be the "Cavaleria Rusticana," a beautiful overture.

A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday granting Capt. John W. Lewis of this city \$521 in addition to his salary as register at The Dalles land office from April 17, 1890, to July 7th of the same year.

The Dalles is sometimes deliberate in starting upon a venture, but when it

once starts it does it in no half-way manner. This city is going to have the finest commercial and athletic club in the state, outside of Portland. The rapidity with which the large sum asked for has been raised, shows that times in The Dalles cannot be called hard.

A most distressing accident happened yesterday at the Cascade Locks by which a man lost his life. A charge from a blast was put in, which proved heavier than was anticipated and the rocks scattered a great distance. One of them struck a man on the head, injuring him so badly that he died. We were unable to learn his name.

The crosswalks in some places are a little improved since yesterday. Some philanthropists have used brooms to good effect. The crosswalks are far from what they should be, however, and in plain words, are a disgrace to the city. Someone has pertinently asked, "For what do we pay taxes if the common necessity of clean crossings is not provided?"

An event which will be welcomed by their many friends, will be the seventh annual ball given by the German Singing Society Harmony. The members of the club will spare no pains nor money to make the affair a pleasant one. The full orchestra of the Orchestra Union has been engaged for the occasion and the ball will be given at the Baldwin opera house on Saturday, Dec. 21st.

By the way the ladies of the Congregational church and their friends are working, the bazaar to be given Friday and Saturday evenings, will be a great event. Nothing has been left undone which could add to the enjoyment of those who attend. The various booths will be in charge of young ladies, who will look their prettiest and from the multitude of articles which will be displayed, everyone will find something to suit them. It has been several years since this city has had a fair of the magnitude of the coming bazaar and the armory will contain a large crowd on both evenings.

Captain Frank Turner and wife made the trip from Portland to The Dalles on the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s steamers. Captain Turner is the inventor of the famous Turner steering gear, which is one of the most useful patents concerning navigation. The steamer Dalles City is supplied with the Turner gear and, although the Regulator, as yet, is steered in the old-fashioned way, it is likely a patent gear will be put on this winter. The Turner steam and the Gates hydraulic gears are in general use upon the large Columbia river steamers and represent one of the great advances in steamboating. Capt. and Mrs. Turner greatly enjoyed their trip to The Dalles.

The "smoker" given by the lodge of Woodmen last night was a great social success. The hall was crowded with a large number of members and invited guests, who entered with great zest into the pleasures of the evening. There was a delightful informality about the gathering which made everyone feel at ease. Cards were part of the program

while conversation and different forms of impromptu amusements filled out the remainder. Some very good speeches were made by Dr. O. D. Doane, John Michell and C. L. Phillips. The gentlemen spoke of the great good which the order had done, and extolled the protection which the lodge afforded its members. The guests remained till a late hour and departed after having spent a very pleasant evening.

The attention of the circuit court has been occupied yesterday and today with the case of Strickland vs. Buchler. The action is one to recover personal property, which had been attached in a suit against T. J. Strickland. The constable attached the well-known racing mare, as being the property of Mrs. Strickland. Mrs. Strickland now comes in and claims the property. The case is being tried before a jury consisting of S. L. Brooks, R. F. Gibbons, John Filloon, John Robinson, S. M. Funk, John Riggs, Charles F. Stephens, J. Wakefield, Wm. Young, J. L. Thompson and W. H. Jones. Dufur & Menefee appear for Mr. Buchler while Story & Gates are Mrs. Strickland's attorneys. Eight witnesses were examined for the plaintiff and fourteen for the defense. The arguments were concluded this afternoon and the case has gone to the jury.

The latter part of the month will be a very busy one socially. Three swell dances will be given, which the elite of the town will attend. The first on the list is the ball to be given by the Gesang Verein society on Saturday, December 21st. The members of the society are famous as entertainers, and are making great preparations for this, their seventh annual ball. Next in order follows the dance to be given by the militia in the armory. The arrangements are being made for a brilliant affair, and will take place about Christmas time. On New Year's day the Columbia Hose company will entertain their friends with a dance that promises to vie with the others in completeness. As these events come so close together, there will undoubtedly be great rivalry, and the pleasure-loving people of the town will have no cause to complain for lack of social festivity.

Tonight's Performance.

The final dress rehearsal for the performance of the Home Dramatic Club was held last evening. Tonight will occur the presentation of the tun-making comedy, "A Night Off." The seats are selling rapidly and a good house is already assured. The Orchestra Union will be present and furnish music during the acts. The members of the company have devoted a great deal of time and effort to getting ready for tonight's performance, and it is safe to say the audience will be pleased with the rendition of the play. The proceeds will all go to the St. Vincent Society, a charitable organization of the Catholic church. The cast for tonight is as follows:

- Justinian Babbit..... R. H. Lonsdale (Professor of History in Compton University.)
- 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.)

Lori Mulberry..... F. W. Wilson (In pursuit of Jack.)

Mrs. Xantippa Babbit..... Mrs. G. C. Blakely (Professor of conjugal happiness in the Babbit household.)

Ni-be..... Miss Rose Michell (Youngest limp of the household.)

Angelica Damask..... Miss Myrtle Michell (The eldest.)

Susan..... Mrs. A. N. Varney (The bravest.)

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.

A Harmonious Meeting.

Short but sweet is the characterization that could be given to the meeting in the council chambers last evening. A large number of signers were present and showed by their words and actions deep interest in the new club. Owing to the absence of the president, Mr. Schenck, Vice-President Pease called the meeting to order and stated that the object was to choose a name for the club. Henry Bill arose and in a few words proposed the name of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club, saying that from conversations held with several members this name seemed the most acceptable. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. As this completed the business before the meeting a motion to adjourn was speedily carried. This leaves in the hands of the trustees all matters pertaining to the club and they are empowered to carry out the details of organization. The articles of incorporation have already been prepared and were only waiting for the name to be decided upon.

The work upon the Grant building will be hurried to early completion. The trustees have already opened up correspondence with representatives of various athletic houses and have figured closely on matters of furnishing. The social rooms will be fitted up in attractive manner, while the reading room will be furnished with all the leading periodicals. It is expected that the rooms will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

Baby Show.

All mothers are cordially invited to bring their little ones to a baby show in Armory Hall next Saturday afternoon at 3 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.

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FLOOR COMMITTEE.

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TICKETS.....\$1.00

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