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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is fair and warmer.

Cooler weather with rain or snow is predicted for tomorrow.

On New Year's eve comes the Columbia Hose company's dance.

A gentleman just in from Antelope says the weather in that locality has been quite severe.

Thomas Strickland plead guilty to a simple assault in Justice Davis court and was fined \$10, which he immediately paid.

Now is the time to clean the crosswalks. They are uniformly in a sloppy condition. A shovel and broom frequently applied will cure the trouble.

The condition of Constance French is much improved and the anxiety of her relations and friends is greatly lessened. She seems on the road to rapid recovery.

When the commercial and athletic club rooms are completed, it is probable a house warming will be given, which will be a social event that can be looked forward to with pleasure.

Invitations for the hose company's dance have been sent to a large number of people outside The Dalles and the attendance of a good many visitors from other places is expected.

The elements are on a jangle today. The wind has blown furiously all day, while the rain has been beating down spasmodically since last night. The ground is becoming thoroughly soaked.

Two drunks occupied the city jail last evening and upon greeting the recorder this morning, received fines of ten and five dollars. They retired to the city jail to decide whether they would stand the raise or pass.

The financial outcome of the military ball was very satisfactory. The receipts equalled the expenditures and that was all the managers wished. The ball will long be remembered as a successful event, and cause our citizens to take a greater interest in Co. G and the Third Regiment.

Yesterday evening a chinaman wandered into Herbring's store ostensibly to make a purchase, and while looking over some of the goods displayed upon the counter, he was noticed to take a pair of pants and secreted them under his coat. Policeman Connelly came along just at this time and took the celestial in charge. His examination is taking place this afternoon in Justice Davis court. Although all chinamen

look more or less alike, this one has so close a resemblance to Lee Git—the murderer of Lock Wo—that several persons remarked upon it.

The exercises at the kindergarten yesterday afternoon were largely attended by the parents and friends of the children who took part in the proceedings. Each child had made presents for its parents and the pieces of their skill were distributed to the satisfaction of the older persons and the intense enjoyment of the little ones, who will count the day as one of the brightest in their short memories.

Yesterday afternoon as the Regulator was passing Viento on her up trip, the officers and passengers saw a deer wading in the river along the shore. It was meandering peacefully along totally unconscious that a bullet from some of the lumbermen in the vicinity might bring a sudden end to its career. Deer have at various times been seen in that locality and several have been caught while swimming in the river.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Kelly sold at sheriff's sale 2300 acres, situated near The Dalles. The sale was based upon an execution in the case of the German Saving & Loan Society vs T. J. May, Carrie D. May and S. B. McCormick. The amount of the judgment including costs was \$6597.87, and this was the sum at which the property was bid in by the judgment creditors. The land was a part of the old D. E. Thompson's place on 5-Mile, which since Mr. Thompson's ownership, has passed through several different hands. There is about 6,000 acres in the tract which has long been used for pasturage purposes.

Sheriff Driver received a telephone message from Dufur last evening, saying that the condition of Tim Edmunsen, who was shot last Sunday by Ed. Story, was worse and the belief prevailed that the wounded man could not recover. Story is under arrest and will be kept under strict surveillance. It is possible that he will be brought to Dufur tomorrow, and in case he is, Sheriff Driver and Deputy Pros. Atty. Phelps will drive out there and hold the preliminary examination. More recent reports of the stabbing say that Story claims Edmunsen struck him with his fists and in self defense Story did the cutting. The community at Wamic is considerably excited over the affair.

O. R. & N. Notice.

The O. R. & N. Co. makes another slash in freight rates from San Francisco to Portland, and in connection with the exceedingly low rate between Portland and The Dalles, makes a through rate of first-class 40 cents, second-class 35 cents, third-class 30 cents, fourth-class 25 cents, fifth-class 20 1/2 cents. Special car load lots, class A, 19 cents; B 18 cts, C-17 cts, D 16 cts, E 15 cts, governed by western classification. In ordering your goods please be careful to route via O. R. & N. Co.'s lines.

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The Wheat Market.

The wheat situation is a puzzler to the man who is holding for a higher price. In The Dalles, just at present, the wheat market exists only in name, as no movement has been noticed for some time. By Christmas it was expected that the price of wheat would rise a few notches, but it hasn't done so nor can it be said there is any immediate prospect of an advance. Some farmers, who have held this long, will not be able to hold for a greater period, and some sales may result at current prices. The Commercial Review of Portland has the following report which gives a resume of the situation. The report is dated December 24th:

The market for wheat is quiet and weak, and prices have made a decline of about 2c on the week. The movement from the interior showed a falling off on account of the severe snow storms in Eastern Oregon, but the volume of grain received at this port is fully ample to meet all requirements. Vessels in port are receiving prompt dispatch, and it looks as if by January 1st all vessels in port engaged will be cleared. Exporters are not buying very heavy, as we have formerly stated that they have plenty of wheat on hand for all engaged tonnage, the same has been verified by the prompt dispatch of seven ships the past ten days, having on board 275,000 centals of wheat and 25,000 barrels of flour. Shippers are paying here 40 1/2 @50c per bushel for Walla Walla, and valley 52c. Arrivals of grain tonnage are decreasing rapidly, and giving exporters plenty of time to obtain wheat for future requirements. General wire advices from the East and Europe throughout the week were mainly of a bearish character, with little in the situation of an encouraging nature for the holding interest, and our local conditions will hardly be changed unless foreign markets should move up sharply, of which action, at the moment, no signs are visible.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Foreign advices during the week brought little encouragement to wheat-holders. While there was a slight recovery in values, the improvement appears to be merely nominal, as any advance in asking prices is met by a withdrawal of bids. The quantity on passage in quarters is as follows: To the U. K., 2,250,000; to the continent, 1,130,000. Farmers' deliveries of wheat for the week ending December 14 were 29,000 quarters, at an average price of 24.9d per quarter.

Broomhall says that the tone of the market remains very subdued; however, all the time there is an undercurrent of strength prevailing the situation, the fact being that in spite of the lack of speculative sentiment, there is yet a very large consumptive business passing. British mills this season will have the task of rendering into flour something like 25 million quarters of foreign wheat, and will consequently have the handling of 3,000,000 sacks more flour than was the case in 1893-74, a considerable increase in trade in so short a time as 12 or 18 months. For the remainder of the season the U. K. trade will require at least 500,000 quarters of foreign grain weekly, while nearly another 400,000 quarters will be required by continental countries. Now, when there is only one-half of Russia's ports capable of shipping, the remainder being ice-bound, and the Danube being threatened with a like visitation from the frocking, there remains only a part of Russia and the Atlantic American ports whence Western Europe can go to supply her pressing wants.

Meeting of the Trustees Last Night.

The trustees of the commercial club held a meeting last night, at which a great deal was accomplished. Necessarily where there are a great many things to be done, it takes a great deal of time to arrange all details. It has been no small task to get the club started and attend to the thousand and one things which have to be done when any new enterprise is put upon its feet. It can be said that everything is progressing favorably and each day will see the commercial and athletic club rooms rapidly nearing completion. The meeting last night was an enthusiastic one and no time was lost in vain discussions. The reports made hold out the promise that New Years day will see the social rooms ready for occupancy. President Schenck appointed the following committees, who are clothed with authority to execute their respective commissions. On the bowling alley—E C Pease and W H Wilson. Billiard tables—H J Maier, H A Bill. Social rooms—E C Pease, R B Sinnott. Gymnasium—H A Bill, R B Sinnott. Membership—J S Schenck, W H Wilson, H J Maier. The committee appointed for the gymnasium were allowed \$300 to spend upon this branch of the organization. The committee on billiard tables and on the bowling alley will meet today and take steps towards the securing of these adjuncts of the club. The papering of the social rooms is completed and the paper-hangers are working on the hall today. The electric lights are being put in with all possible dispatch. The carpets have been chosen and are being cut to fit the rooms. Altogether everything is moving along satisfactorily and the members look forward to soon being able to move into the club's attractive quarters.

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