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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Fair weather is predicted for Tuesday. Henry Smith has been selected to take care of the club rooms.

Tomorrow night in the armory will occur the Columbia Hose Company dance.

The case of Deitrich vs. Deitrich is being heard today before Judge Bradshaw.

Christmas must have left the weather bureau in good humor, for they are sending us the most beautiful kind of weather.

The Calvary Baptist church will hold meeting each night this week at 7:30 p. m. Subject this evening, "The Unpardonable Sin," by the pastor, J. H. Miller.

The Chinook was on hand last night and kept up a merry rattle of windows and swaying of trees. Even the oldest inhabitant has given up prophesying what sort of a winter we are going to have.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new railroad bridge across Hood River. The new structure will be about seventy-five feet north of the present bridge, and will obviate the curve in the road which exists at present.

Tomorrow will be the last trip of the Regulator till after repairs are made. In consequence the boat carried a large load of freight to points along the river and the passenger list was a good one. The Regulator will be taken out on the ways and thorough repairs made upon it. As soon as the repairs are completed and danger of an ice blockade over, regular trips will be commenced again.

The young people of the Methodist church will give a social New Year's night, which will be made an entertaining event. The evening will be spent in listening to a musical and literary program, after which refreshments will be served. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Children 15 cents. There will be no extra charge for refreshments.

A meeting of the Columbia Hose Co. was held yesterday and it was decided to change the place of holding the dance from the Baldwin to the armory. Manager Birgfeld kindly consented to annul their contract, and so the armory will be the scene of festivity. The Orchestra Union will furnish the music, and every detail of the affair will be as complete as time and money can make it.

The examination of Ed Storey, charged with stabbing Tim Edmunson, was set

for today at Dufur. Deputy Pros. Atty. Phelps and Sheriff Driver drove to Dufur yesterday and will be present at the examination today. Dufur & Menefee have been retained by the defendant, and Mr. Dufur is attending the preliminary trial. It is not known what the line of defense will be.

The order of Forrester's held a meeting Saturday night in their lodge room and chose the following officers to serve for the term: W. E. Garretson, chief ranger; Ben Wilson, sub chief ranger; W. F. Grunow, recording secretary; Jas. Fisher, Jr., senior woodward; B. Easterbrook, jun. woodward; Vernon Koontz, senior beadle; Mr. King, junior beadle. Several initiations will take place at the next meeting. The Forrester's have very cosy quarters in the Schanno building, over Brown's grocery store.

Tomorrow evening at the Congregational church Professor Lloyd of Pacific University will deliver a lecture upon "Clans." This will be the third lecture in this interesting course and from what is known of the speaker, the lecture will be up to the high standard set by its predecessors. This lecture course is proving a source of pleasant entertainment, and instruction and the attendance is constantly increasing. The doors will be open tomorrow evening at 7:30, the lecture to commence at 8 p. m. It is hoped as many as possible will find it convenient to attend.

The funeral of Olivia Rowland took place this afternoon from the family residence on Fourth street and amid the tears of the grief-stricken relatives and sorrowing friends the girl, who but a short while ago had every prospect of health and happiness, was laid to rest. The services were simple. After a short prayer, Rev. Mr. Hazel made a few touching remarks from the verse, "Weeping Endureth for a Night, but Joy Cometh in the Morning." Singing closed the services and a last farewell was taken of Olivia Rowland. The line of carriages to the cemetery was a long one and on every hand could be seen evidences of deepest sorrow for the bright young life that was gone.

Sunday School Exercises.

The exercises of the quarterly review at the Congregational Sunday school, conducted by Asst. Sup. E. H. Merrill, were of unusual interest and happily arranged. First and foremost always are Mrs. Condon's "Sunbeams and Day-springs." They marched to music and occupied the front seats of the church, where Mrs. Condon conducted an exercise of questions and answers on the topics treated in the quarter's lesson. Little Katharine Taylor, whose mother was a member of Mrs. Condon's class in childhood, read a pretty selection. There are several instances of where two generations have sat under Mrs. Condon's instruction, and we doubt if the like can be matched many places in the state. In the shifting nomadic life of the new West, a time representing many and great changes, even in the more settled communities that one per-

son should stay continuously teaching from one generation to another, is, we think unparalleled.

Mrs. Huntington's class sang a pretty song and answered most promptly and clearly the call for the titles of the lessons and the golden texts of the quarter. This class showed admirable training on the part of their teacher.

Other classes were represented, each by a member, Miss Virgie Cooper reading a paper from Dr. Geike, showing the condition of Israel's tribe in the time of the judges. Hattie Cram, Sybil Cushing, Lulu Rowe, Harold Thompson, Alice Price, Nora Young and Edward Baldwin had been selected as representatives for their respective classes and acquitted themselves creditably. Particularly we admired the simple, straightforward, fearless manner in which each one did the required work—a showing that promises well for the nerves of the coming generation. More should be said of Edward Baldwin's reading. By the clear-cut manner in which he spoke he showed that nature had given him an anatomical structure of vocal organs of the highest value to him as a speaker, and that will enable him to say what he has to say in life in the best possible manner.

The exercises attracted many visitors, who departed well pleased with what they saw and heard.

Elegantly Furnished.

The Commercial and Athletic Club rooms have been the liveliest place in town today. At different hours of the day knots of members could be seen discussing the furnishings and fittings of the rooms, and every remark was a complimentary one. The furniture arrived on the Regulator Saturday night, and yesterday the carpets were put down and the chairs and tables unpacked and arranged. The rooms are quite elegant, the papering, carpet and furniture being in pleasing harmony. This morning the carpenters began the work of laying down a new floor and taking out the old elevator, which for years has stood in the building. One of the billiard tables has arrived, though not yet put together.

At a meeting of the trustees held Saturday evening it was decided to purchase a piano for the club, and tomorrow will see an instrument of the best make ornamenting the rooms.

Every member of the club is much pleased with its progress so far, and is confident that the future is bright for the organization. Already plans for the winter's entertainment are being discussed, and some very good schemes are being evolved. Several important questions pertaining to the welfare of the town are waiting to come before the commercial club. The universal expression heard is that the Commercial and Athletic Club is going to fill a long-felt want, and that its influence upon the commercial and social life will be good. Tomorrow the social rooms will be in order, but it will be some time before the bowling alley will be completed or the gymnasium and billiard rooms ready for use.

To Reimburse Purchases.

Through the kindness of Capt. J. W. Lewis, who furnishes THE CHRONICLE with a copy of Mr. Ellis bill, we print its provisions. This measure, should it pass, would afford equitable relief to many people in this district:

A bill to reimburse settlers and purchasers on even-numbered sections of the public lands within the limits of congressional grants in cases of forfeiture of odd-numbered sections.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That where any person has purchased any portion of an even-numbered section of public lands of the United States, within the limits of any congressional grant made in aid of any railroad or wagon road, under any of the land laws of the United States, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per acre for such lands so purchased, and since the date of such purchase and payment the odd-numbered sections within such granted limits adjacent to and coterminous with the part of such even-numbered sections so purchased, have been by the United States declared resumed or restored to the public domain by reason of any failure upon the part of the grantee company to construct its road adjacent to and coterminous with said lands, such person, or his or her assignee, upon application to the secretary of the interior, accompanied by satisfactory proof of such purchase and payment, shall be entitled to be reimbursed from the United States the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre in cash for each and every acre so purchased, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the interior to certify the facts to the secretary of the treasury, who shall thereupon refund and cause to be paid such claimants the amounts so certified to be due, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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