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Removal Notice.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Write it 1896.

Thirty-five cents will buy a good pair of skates at Maier & Benton's.

Commencing Jan. 2d, we will close our store at 6:30 p. m. Pease & Mays.

A full line of Munyon's homeopathic remedies carried by Blakeley & Houghton.

A light snow began falling last night and this morning an inch or so covered the ground.

Just received a full line of Dr. Shore's remedies, fourth consignment, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Any person who left anything in the armory at the dance Tuesday evening can recover it by applying to Sam Thurman.

Rev. J. N. T. Goss will hold services in St. Paul's Episcopal church, in this city, next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The watch meeting at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was largely attended, and the new year ushered in amid prayer and song.

During the month of December the receipts in the county clerk's office were \$224.75. During November they amounted to \$244.80.

A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening in the lecture room of the M. E. church. All members are requested to be present.

Lo, the poor Indian, got drunk yesterday and was fined \$5 in the police court this morning. He defaulted payment and spent the day splitting wood for the city.

On account of yesterday being New Years, collection day, which usually comes on the second of the month, is postponed till tomorrow. This gives the bookkeepers a show to make out bills today.

At the last business meeting of the M. E. Sunday school board the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. S. French, superintendent; Wm. Mitchell, first asst. supt.; Mrs. Biggs, second asst. supt.; C. H. Brown, secretary; W. A. Kirby, treasurer; Edith Randall, organist; Nellie Sylvester, asst. organist; John Parrott, chorister.

The members of the First Baptist church, with a few invited guests, partook of the usual New Year's dinner at the church parlors yesterday. The dinner was followed by literary and musical exercises of a pleasing kind. Remarks

were made on themes applicable to the day. At early evening the company separated with mutual wishes for a happy New Year.

The Commercial and Athletic Club was informally opened yesterday. All day and evening the social rooms were occupied by members, some of whom dropped in just to see how things were getting on, while others stayed longer and took a hand in a game of whist or spent a while in the reading room looking over the magazines. A number of ladies visited the club during the day and expressed admiration for the fine appearance of the rooms. Great satisfaction prevails among the members at the way the rooms have been fixed up.

In spite of attractions elsewhere, the lecture Tuesday night at the Congregational church was well attended. Professor Lloyd of Pacific University occupied the rostrum, and after being introduced in a few well chosen words by Mr. Curtis, began his lecture on "Clams." The discourse was quite a technical one, but no less interesting and a new line of thought was opened to the minds of those present. By the aid of charts, Professor Lloyd explained the structure of the clam—gave a clear account of the working of its organs and told of its habits. Mr. Lloyd is a very pleasing speaker, saying what he has to say in a simple, unaffected manner. Everyone who listened to Professor Lloyd, felt that he was an unusually exact scholar and well versed in the branch of knowledge which he taught. At the close of the discourse, questions were asked the lecturer and many took advantage of looking at some microscopic specimens which Professor Lloyd had prepared. The next lecture in the course will occur Jan. 7, 1896, when Hon. D. P. Thompson of Portland will speak on "The Holy Places of Palestine."

A Concert Last Night.

A concert was given last evening in the Methodist church, at which a very entertaining program was given. After the musical and literary exercises were through, a bountiful supper was served in the basement of the church. The attendance was not as large as it should have been owing to the attractiveness of the program, but those who were present made up in appreciation what they lacked in numbers. Following is the program:

- Vocal Solo, with guitar and mandolin accompaniment. Myrtle & Ketta Stone. Recitation. Alice Price. Solo—"The New Year." Miss Ethel Pentecost. Solo. Miss Myrtle Mitchell. Reading from James Whitcomb Riley. Mrs. Smith French. Instrumental Lute. The Misses Stone.

Ladies Please Read.

Mrs. B. E. Hyde, general manager of the Kellogg school of cutting of Portland, Ore., will organize a class in dress-cutting at The Dalles, commencing Jan. 9. Full instructions in the Kellogg French Tailor system given. Lessons not limited. Any lady getting a class of ten scholars will be taught free of charge. For particulars call on Mrs. Foxward on Court street near the postoffice. j2-tf**

COLUMBIA HOSE COMPANY

Entertain Their Friends Most Hospitably--A Grand Event.

The scene at the armory New Year's eve was a brilliant one. Society turned out in full force to partake of the Columbia Hose Company's hospitality, and from 9 o'clock till after 1, the floor was a veritable kaleidoscope with changing shades of light and dark, the young ladies looking resplendent in dresses of light colors, while the young gentlemen looked their best in the regulation black. The hall was elegantly decorated. From each electric light draped the company's colors, white and blue. Upon the stage two ladders placed at right angles formed a support for the canvas covering which made an enclosure for the orchestra. The artistic effect was pretty, while the tent-like arrangement acted as a sounding board for the music, and made it sound clear and strong in all parts of the hall. A diminutive fireman and hose cart, neatly constructed under the supervision of Ernest Jensen, added to the interest of the decorations. Mr. Jensen deserves much praise for labor performed in the decoration, as do also other members of the company, names too numerous to mention.

At 9 o'clock the grand march, led by Mr. J. H. Worsley and Mrs. F. C. Price began, a long line of couples following the dancers through the changing figures. When the grand march was over, the lancers began, and from that time on, the dancing kept up steadily, with brief resting spells, till the early morning hours. The spirit of a good time was in the air. Many ladies went to the hall only as spectators, but soon they were dancing like those who had come with that declared purpose. The city would have to be a large one, and the occasion extraordinary, which would have produced a more brilliant spectacle than the one witnessed from the stage Tuesday evening. It could easily be told that the evening was a delightful one by the way in which the participants remained. Not until the musicians played the last piece, was there a movement towards leaving, and then it was done reluctantly.

To the committee on arrangements, much credit should be given for the success of the evening. Every appointment had been looked after carefully, and the comfort and pleasure of the guests considered above all else. The members of the Columbia Hose company can feel gratified at the outcome of their attempt at entertaining and whenever another Columbia ball is announced, it will recall the one given Tuesday evening, and a repetition be assured.

The Last Meeting.

The city council wound up the old year with a special meeting. Nothing startling was done, and the city fathers allowed the old year to pass without any farewell speeches. The councilmen met in the recorder's office and besides Mayor Menefee the following city officials were gathered around the stoves;

Councilmen G J Ross, R E Saltmarsh, Chas. Lauer, A R Thompson, G C Eshelman, M T Nolan, T F Wood, Recorder Phelps and Marshal Blakeney.

The first business that came before the council was the petition of A S Bennett asking that the alley which separates A, B, C, D, and I, J K and L of block 51, in the Fort Dalles Military Reservation, be vacated. The petitioner recites that the petitioner is the owner on both sides of the alley, and as the alley has never been opened, and cannot be opened without great expense, the petitioner asks that it be vacated, giving as a further reason that he desires to build upon the center of the property. On motion of Mr. Nolan the petition was referred to the committee on streets and public property, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

As this was the time for the presenting of petitions for liquor licenses, requests were received from Maetz & Pundt, Stubling & Williams, J O Mack, F W Silvertooth, Andrew Baldwin, Chas Frank, E Lemke, T J Nicholas, A Kellar, Ben Wilson, F W L Skibbe, Dan Baker, Sinnott & Fish. As there were no objections, the council ordered that the recorder be instructed to issue licenses to the respective petitioners.

As this completed the business for which the meeting was called, the council adjourned amid mutual wishes for a Happy New Year. New Year's day brings no changes in the membership in the council.

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MARRIED.

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In this city, Dec. 31st, 1895, at the residence of Joseph Kirchhoff, Mr. James L. Heater and Miss Carrie Bingham, both of this city.

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