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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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SATURDAY, - - JANUARY 4, 1896

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

The little son of John Wood is very sick with pneumonia.

Next Monday will see school re-open and the joys of holidays cease.

The weather predictions for tomorrow are rain or snow and warmer.

Nine cars of cattle and four cars of hogs passed through The Dalles on their way to troutdale.

C. F. Stephens will close his store at 6:30 every evening, except Saturday, from now till March 1st.

The event of the season will be the Grand Bal-Masque given on Jan. 10th. at the Armory Hall by the Excelsior Club.

The grocery stores have agreed to close evenings at 7 o'clock till March 1st. This is a wise move. Seven o'clock closing will begin next Monday.

Rev. Mr. Goss will preach tomorrow morning and evening in St. Paul's Episcopal church. Following the morning service communion will be held.

The Knights of the Maccabees will meet in Fraternity Hall tonight at which time a public installation will be held. All members are requested to be present.

In the county clerk's office today a deed from Horace Rice to Max Vogt and Philapena Chapman was filed. The property conveyed was the ne 1/4, sw 1/4, sec 36, in tp 1 n of range 14, e, W. M., containing 40 acres. The consideration mentioned is \$100.

An excellent illustration of the Cascade Locks was given in the New Year's Oregonian. The accompanying article stated that the locks would be completed for the passage of boats on March 1st. If such be the case, the day of rejoicing for Eastern Oregon will be at hand.

A change has been made on the steamer Regulator. Al McCully who for several years has been engineer has removed to the Willamette Valley and will not be on the boat when it starts again. Several applications have been received for the position, but so far, it is understood, no selection has been made.

The Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth streets—Sunday services as follows: At 11 a. m. administration of the Lord's Supper, Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock. The meeting of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic, Prayer; how to use and enjoy it. (A meeting of preparation for the week

of prayer.) All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

The steamers Dalles City and Regulator, of the Regulator line, plying between Portland and The Dalles, will be withdrawn for the winter season, and the next six weeks both boats will undergo a thorough overhauling. Business has been better this season than for years, an enormous quantity of wool, wheat, and stock having been handled.—Vancouver-Columbian.

Sunday services at the First Baptist church will be as follows: At 11 o'clock preaching by pastor, Rev. O. D Taylor. Subject—"Life's Battle and How to Conquer." Sunday school at 12:15—lesson Luke 1:5-17. At 2 p. m. Rev. Grey, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church of Oregon City, will preach and present matters of special interest to the Lutheran church of this city. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, will preach and baptize several, who wish thus to make public profession of faith in Christ.

City Recorder Phelps has submitted to the council his report for December, and the showing is as follows: Total No. of cases heard, 7; total number of convictions, 6; total number of discharges, 1. From these convictions, fines to the amount \$30 were received by the city. From licenses other than liquor licenses, \$30 was received and turned over to the treasurer. Including liquor licenses and ground rent of A. Gehres the amount received during the month was \$219.15. Of the number of offenders convicted, four paid their fines, one was discharged without serving his time and one served five days.

The monthly report of Marshal Blakeney shows that seven arrests for trial were made during last month, of these five were for being drunk and disorderly, and two for inhabiting houses contrary to the city ordinance. In December W. R. Brown was employed to shovel snow from the Rinehart steps, and George Joles for one-half day's work on the brewery hill. The total amount paid for labor was \$5. Besides the arrests enumerated, a number of vagrants were apprehended and placed in jail, but as they promised to leave town and did so, no charges were entered against them. The peace of the city during the past month was well kept, and the officers were vigilant in keeping the town clear of shady characters.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

### FIRST OF THE YEAR.

The Council Held Its Regular Meeting Last Night—Bills Allowed.

Last evening was the time set for the regular monthly session of the city council, and when at 7:30 Mayor Menefee called the meeting to order, roll call was answered by councilmen M. T. Nolan, Charles Lauer, L. E. Crowe, S. S. Johns, R. E. Saltmarshe and T. F. Wood.

After the reading by the recorder of the previous minutes, a petition was presented by John M. Marden, Pat Fagan, J. G. Mack and others, asking that a crosswalk be built on Second street, at the center of the block bounded by Union and Court streets. Mr. Nolan moved that the petition be referred to the committee on streets and public property, and the motion, being seconded by Mr. Crowe, passed.

The committee to whom had been referred the petition of A. S. Bennett, asking that the alley-way through his property, near the Mill creek bridge, be condemned, recommended that the petition be granted, provided that the petitioner would grant a ten-foot strip, running north and south, on the west side of his property. On motion of Councilman Lauer, the report and recommendation were adopted.

The condition of our streets was the next subject for discussion, and at this juncture Mr. Crowe moved that the marshal be authorized to employ a man to work upon the streets for such time as he may deem necessary. The remuneration was placed at \$2 per day, and the motion carried.

The select committee on the Obar case next occupied the attention of the council with their report. The committee said the case of Mrs. Obar against the city for damages growing out of the late smallpox scare, had been compromised by the city paying Mrs. Obar \$200 in full satisfaction. The report recommended that A. S. Bennett be paid \$40 as an attorney fee, including costs. The report was adopted and the recorder instructed to draw the necessary warrant.

A general ordinance, regulating the mode of the expenditure of public money, was then placed upon its passage. The ordinance provides that all warrants drawn upon the city shall be paid from the general fund, except warrants upon a fund which has been created for a special purpose. In the vote upon the ordinance Messrs. Nolan, Lauer, Crowe, Johns, Saltmarshe and Wood voted aye and the ordinance was declared passed.

A special ordinance providing for the transfer of money from special funds to the general fund was also passed. By this ordinance \$340 is transferred from the city officers' fund, \$249.40 from the police fund, \$17.60 from the current expense fund, \$85.45 from the fire department fund, \$362.52 from the street and sewer improvement fund.

On motion of Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Lauer, the following claims against

the city were ordered paid:  
James H. Blakeney, marshal ..... \$ 75 00  
Geo J. Brown, eng fire dept. .... 75 00  
G. W. Phelps, recorder ..... 50 00  
C. J. Crandall, treasurer ..... 20 00  
Mays & Crowe, mdee ..... 95  
Dalles El Lt, Tel and P Co, lighting streets ..... 180 00  
Dalles El Lt, Tel & P Co, lighting offices ..... 5 40  
F. G. Connelly, nightwatchman ..... 60 00  
Dalles El Lt Co, lights fire dept. .... 6 40  
Chronicle Pub Co, printing ..... 3 00  
Fred D Hill, ins premium ..... 129 00  
Columbia Hotel, meals to pris. .... 1 80  
J. B. Crossen, mdee ..... 40  
Mays & Crowe, mdee ..... 95  
W. R. Brown, labor ..... 4 00  
George Joles, labor ..... 1 00  
A. S. Bennett, prof services ..... 40 00

Mr. Nolan moved that the finance committee be instructed to look up the matter of insurance of the public buildings of the city. The motion was carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Crowe the council decided to send word to the city council of Hood River that if it did not take all the oil lamps of this city at \$2, the offer will be withdrawn.

Street improvements occupied a share of attention last evening when the matter came up of improving the road at the east end of Second street. After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the committee on streets and public property with power to act. This same committee was also instructed to repair the papering in the city hall, as the same had become offensive to the aldermen's sight. This ended the business before the meeting, and an adjournment speedily followed.

There are some people who are never positive in anything. It is always, "I don't know," or "I guess so." There is a word of such people, and it is refreshing sometimes to hear a person speak as one having convictions, like Mr. Chas. F. Snyder, of Bangor, P., who wrote: "I can heartily recommend Simmons Liver Regulator to all who are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint."

#### BOEN.

In this city, Saturday Jan. 4, to the wife of H. H. Campbell, a daughter.

At Grant, Wednesday Jan. 1, to the wife of E. W. Quarels, a daughter.

In The Dalles, January, 4th, to the wife of H. H. Kendall, a daughter.

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## A new departure.

On and after Dec. 2, 1895, the undersigned will sell his stock of

## Hay, Grain, Feed, Flour and Groceries,

FRUIT, SEEDS, ETC.,

FOR ABSOLUTE CASH OR PRODUCE.

No goods sold unless paid for. We are selling goods very close, and we must have the cash down. We will make it to your interest to get the cash.

**J. H. CROSS.**

All goods delivered to the boat, railroad depot or any part of the city free of cost