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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle
Reporters.

The weather prophecy for tomorrow
says fair and cooler.

The new ice house the railroad com-
pany has been building over at the
shops is completed and is being filled
with ice from North Powder.

A slide between Rowena and the high
bridge caused the passenger from Port-
land to be delayed three hours last
night. The east and the west-bound
passenger trains met here.

The River is now six feet above low
water mark, but this present cold spell
will soon check it. The water is en-
tirely around the Regulator, though the
river will have to rise several feet before
it will touch the keel.

Mrs. Helen Southwick, state organizer
of the Woodmen Circle, will arrive on
the noon train tomorrow from Salem,
and she would like all Woodmen ladies
and any one who is interested in the
Woodmen circle to meet her at Frater-
nity hall at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday,
Jan. 23d.

The Dalles is becoming a hot bed for
fraternal secret societies. This week
will have seen two new ones formed—the
United Artisans and the Rathbone
Sisters. Mrs. Honsten is here assisting
in the latter organization, and the mem-
bership promises to be large and en-
thusiastic.

Col. N. B. Sinnott and Mrs. Sinnott left
on the afternoon train for Portland, from
where tomorrow they will start for San
Francisco and Los Angeles, California.
When Mr. Sinnott will have passed
Portland he will be farther away from
home than he has been for thirty years,
the few times that he has been absent
from The Dalles being when he was in
Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Sinnott expect
to spend several weeks in Los Angeles
visiting relatives and having a good time
generally. As the train pulled out the
colonel was given various admonitions
as to what kind of stories he should tell
the Californians. Their friends wish
the travelers a very pleasant journey.

For the benefit of the taxpayers who
will attend the school meeting on the
31st and to enable them to vote more in-
telligently we publish the amount of as-
sessable property in this district for the
last three years. The figures are kindly
furnished us by School Clerk Jacobsen.
1893, taxable property, \$1,413,434; 1894,
\$1,280,370; 1895, \$1,186,151. It is be-
lieved by some who have studied the
matter that the voting of a 6 mill tax
will be found a necessity. More school
room must be found to accommodate the
growing needs of the district and the
matter to be decided is what steps shall
be taken to provide the extra room.
Quite a number of citizens have ex-

pressed themselves in favor of the dis-
trict building another brick school. The
subject is one which the taxpayers
should consider well between now and
the time of holding the meeting.

At the Salvation Army Barracks.

The Salvation Army had "great
doings" at their Front street barracks
last evening. The occasion was a "Fare-
well" given to Major and Mrs. Morton
by the local corps. These officers have
been in this district for three years, but
now have received orders to go from
Seattle—where their headquarters have
been—to Chicago, and take up mission
work there. Major and Mrs. Morton
have been visiting the different corps in
the district, and came to The Dalles
from Baker City.

The barracks were crowded last even-
ing with interested spectators. Major
Morton spoke at some length, giving a
history of the work done in the past
three years. The figures presented
show that the scope and influence of the
Salvation Army is constantly increasing.
At the conclusion of the address a song
service was held, after which the cere-
mony of giving a baby to the army was
performed. The little child of Mr. and
Mrs. Morris, who live in Thompson's
Addition, was dedicated to Christianity.
The ceremony is to the Salvation Army
what the rite of baptism is to church or-
ganizations, only that the actual bap-
tism does not occur. The evening
closed with a supper—one of the regula-
tion coffee and cake affairs, which always
prove enjoyable to the participants.

During the evening eight new recruits
were sworn in. Captain Potari, the
officer in charge of the army in The
Dalles, is well pleased with the results
that are obtained, and says the outlook
for increased usefulness is bright.

Surprise to Mrs. Oling.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Winnie
Oling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich,
was the recipient of a very pleasant
surprise party at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. L. Nichols, where at an early
hour the friends of Mrs. Oling began as-
sembling, soon the commodious
rooms were crowded full with guests, all
wearing happy faces, who were greeted
with smiles and welcomed by the kind
host and hostess. When Mrs. Oling was
sent for and she was agreeably surprised
by meeting so many of her friends. A
musical program was rendered, to the
great delight of all. Refreshments were
then served, after which a social hour
was enjoyed, and then all took leave,
with the feeling that a most delightful
evening had been spent. Mrs. Nichols
proved herself a most genial and accom-
plished hostess.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs
Lou Nichols, Mr and Mrs D Lemerson,
Mrs Urquhart and daughter, Irene, Mrs
Ulrich and daughter, Emma, Mrs Oling
and Master Paul Oling, Mrs McDonald,
Misses Emma Fisher, Blanche Millard,
Pauline Drews, Helen Nichols, Beatrice
Soesbe, and Messrs. McAvoy, Nichols,
Stone, Stanleys, McDonald, Ulrich and
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Judge Williams on "Reconstruction."

The announcement that Judge George
H. Williams would lecture in the Con-
gregational church last night served to
fill the house with a cultured audience.

In a few appropriate words Mr. B. S.
Huntington introduced the speaker of
the evening, who was greeted with
warm applause by the audience. Judge
Williams prefaced his address by saying
the words that were to follow had been
written to be delivered at a meeting of
the Portland Historical Society, and
were given in The Dalles by request.

The gentleman launched at once into
his subject, and gave the audience a suc-
cinct statement of the condition of this
country at the close of the rebellion.
On March 4, 1865, George H. Williams
took his seat in the United States senate
as senator from Oregon, and soon after
that date occurred the assassination of
Lincoln, the ascendancy to the presi-
dency of Andrew Johnson, and the be-
ginning of the difficulties of reconstruc-
tion that engendered animosities almost
like those produced by the civil war.
"Almost immediately," said Judge
Williams, "the president and congress
were in opposition. Johnson was dis-
posed to override the policy of congress,
and while offering nothing better in its
place, was determined that the milder
course, proposed by Republican leaders,
should not prevail."

Sitting one evening in his room at the
National Hotel, while thinking over the
difficulties in the way of congress, an
idea came to Senator Williams, which,
before retiring that night, he had formu-
lated into a bill. His plan was to di-
vide the states into military districts
and have detailed an officer of the army,
not below the rank of brigadier-general,
who, with a sufficient force, should pre-
serve order and see that the processes of
the national government were executed.
To the audience last night Judge Wil-
liams read the provisions of the bill and
gave a history of its passage in both
houses. After being favorably reported
by the senate committee, it passed the
senate, then the house, and after an
amendment, suggested by the author,
was added in the senate, it went again
to the house, where, after a bitter oppo-
sition, it passed as amended. President
Johnson vetoed the bill, but it was
passed over his veto. This measure was
one of the most important ever enacted
by our congress.

Judge Williams gave many interesting
chapters of those stirring times, and
paid a tribute to the part played by
Oregon's representatives. He spoke in
kind words of the late ex-Senator J. H.
Neemith, ex-Senator Corbett, Congres-
men J. H. Henderson and Rufus Mal-
lory.

The audience felt that they were
given a rare opportunity of getting a
glimpse into the days when statesman-
ship was the rule, not the exception, in
the United States senate, and the lec-
ture was interesting from beginning to
end.

The years seem to rest lightly upon
Judge Williams' shoulders, and as it
has been said before of men who were

eminent in serving their state and gen-
eration, "his eye is not dim, nor his
natural force abated."

The Officers of the Rathbone Sisters.

Yesterday began the formation of a
lodge of Rathbone Sisters—an organiza-
tion auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias.
For some time this project has been in
view, and much interest has been taken
by those ladies eligible to membership.
There are now thirty-eight members of
the new organization, there being thirty-
six yesterday and two more today. An
election was held yesterday afternoon,
resulting as follows: Past Chief, Mrs.
John Michell; Most Excellent Chief,
Mrs J B Crossen; Excellent Senior, Mrs
E L Phillips; Excellent Junior, Mrs E
E Lytle; Manager, Mrs Jos Berger;
Mistress of Records and Correspondence,
Miss Amie Newman; Mistress of Fin-
ance, Mrs Frank Menefee; Protector,
Mrs J S Gunning; Outer Guard, Mrs
Hugh Chrisman. This afternoon the
newly elected officers will be installed
and instruction will be continued to-
morrow afternoon. Tomorrow evening
the session will close with a banquet,
which promises to be a swell affair. The
Rathbone Sisters have proven a worthy
adjunct to the Knights of Pythias and
both orders are in a prosperous condi-
tion throughout the county. Although
none but relatives of the Knights of
Pythias can join the Rathbone Sisters,
yet the latter lodge is not under the
jurisdiction of the supreme lodge of the
Knights.

Mrs. M. E. Briggs wishes to announce
to the ladies of The Dalles that she has
taken the agency for the "Ideal Balm,"
a toilet preparation already used by sev-
eral ladies here, who are unanimous in
pronouncing it the best they have ever
used. One application makes an agree-
able change. For preventing chapped
or rough hands it is the peer of anything
on the market. It will positively re-
move freckles, tan, sun-burn and pim-
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