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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

The river is at a standstill. The weather bureau says tomorrow will be fair with a stationary temperature.

The installation of officers for Dalles Assembly United Artisans, will be held tomorrow evening.

The recorder's court is occupied today with hearing charges of assault and battery preferred against Harry Lane and T Maloney.

The poetical expression "Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness!" does not apply to The Dalles. We have lodges of different kinds enough to suit the most fastidious.

The committee in charge of the social of Temple Lodge, No. 3, A. O. U. W., which was held January 16th, wish to return thanks to all who assisted in making the evening the success that it was.

Through a misunderstanding in the correspondence between Manager Birgfeld and the Effie Ellsler company, a mistake was made in the date for next week. The company will play Thursday and Friday of next week at the Baldwin, instead of Wednesday and Thursday, as previously announced.

The contractors have said that the locks will be completed for the passage of boats by March 1st. It is less than six weeks till that date. Granting that the outcome will be as the contractors have said, it is time that preparations were begun for celebrating the event. It might be well to call a meeting of the Commercial Club and discuss the matter.

An elk's head, finely mounted with a pair of wide branching antlers, attracted much attention in the Umatilla House office today. They were purchased by Judd Fish, who had Mr. Campbell, a Wasco county young man, with marked abilities as a taxidermist, mount them. The head and antlers will occupy a prominent place on the office wall, and will call forth much admiration.

The repairs to the wood work on the Regulator are nearly completed. It is intended to paint the outside of the steamer, the interior being in such good condition that it will probably not be necessary to paint it. A good deal of work must yet be done to the boiler and it will be eight or ten days before the repairs to that necessary adjunct to the steamer is completed. The Regulator will not be launched till the dangers of a freeze are over.

On Tuesday evening will occur the next lecture in the winter course at the Congregational church. Hon. D. P. Thompson of Portland, who was minister to Turkey during the Harrison ad-

ministration, will tell about "The Holy Places of Palestine." Mr. Thompson has travelled extensively and his lecture will be upon facts gleaned from personal observation and for this reason cannot fail to be very interesting. This date is not upon the course tickets, as the lecture was intended to be delivered earlier in the month. Ticket holders and others are requested to remember the date, January 28th, in the Congregational church.

A lodge of the Woodmen Circle was instituted in The Dalles yesterday. The officers were elected Thursday, and will be installed today. The Woodmen Circle is a beneficiary order, which has had a prosperous career in the past. Insurance amounts, ranging from \$500 to \$2000, may be taken out by members. The new lodge in The Dalles has a membership of worthy ladies and gentlemen. Following are the officers chosen: Worthy Guardian, Mrs Inez Filloon; Adviser, Mrs R H Webber; Clerk, Mrs Adella Phirman; Banker, Elizabeth Joles; Great Magician, Mrs Frank Clark; Attendant, Mrs C B Cushing; Physician, O D Doane; Inside Sentinel, Mrs W H Young; Outside Sentinel, Mrs James Snipes.

Mr. C. W. Rice, who has just returned from Honolulu, is not one of those persons who are enthusiastic in wishing that the Hawaiian islands were annexed to the United States. Mr. Rice spent some time in Honolulu and is not favorably impressed with the native population as he found it. Those Americans who have gone there with money have done well, but the natives are dissolute, ignorant and seemingly incapable of progress. Mr. Rice enjoyed his visit there and the journeys across the ocean. The cabin fare from San Francisco to Honolulu first-class is \$75, second-class \$25. Mr. Rice left here last summer, going first to Arizona for his health and later to Honolulu. He returns feeling much better.

At the Baldwin Next Week.

Effie Ellsler, who is to appear at the Baldwin next week comes well recommended. She played an engagement at the Marquam in Portland and her appearance was well received by the theatre goers of the metropolis. The following notice is taken from the Oregonian:

It is said that Effie Ellsler has never been seen to such advantage as in her latest character, Shakespeare's Rosalind. The assertion is a somewhat broad one to make, when it is recalled, her earlier success, "Hazel Kirke," but there appears to be good reason for saying so. If the reports of her performance are to be relied upon. Miss Ellsler is said to be without a peer in her line of the drama, and her place is among the most distinguished American actresses. She is a well-established favorite with playgoers, and always receives a cordial welcome to this city. "As You Like It" is one of Shakespeare's masterpieces of comedy, and a grand production is promised. That clever character actor, Frank Weston, will be the Touchstone, and Mr. John A. Ellsler will play Adam. The cast is a large one, and introduces several vocalists. Miss Ellsler's engagements have always been highly satisfactory.

Wheat Is Taking a Rise.

The Dalles wheat market is strengthening along with the markets in other places. Since last week the price has risen from 45 cents to 50 cents, which figure is the quotation given out today. The trading is light, most of the farmers having sold earlier in the fall, when the rise in price was problematical. There is not much wheat in the warehouses at present and the roads are in that condition which makes hauling impossible. Those who all along have prophesied that the price in The Dalles would reach 50 cents have the pleasure of seeing their judgment proved correct, as two cents above that figure was given as the quotation at the Wasco warehouse this morning. It can be depended upon that The Dalles market will pay the highest price for wheat, as it does for wool, in Eastern Oregon. The market is in such a feverish condition that it is dangerous to hazard any guess as to what is to follow. The present rise is due, buyers say, to a demand for milling purposes. Through the agency of the Rattlesnake road, the Sherman county people are getting the benefit of the rise, as 50 cents have been offered at Biggs.

The Commercial Review has furnished THE CHRONICLE with the following statement of the condition in Portland: The course of the wheat market during the week under review was of a favorable character to holders, and a moderate business was done in Walla Walla wheat, at a material advance over prices ruling a short time ago. Most of the recent transactions were made in the interior, the spot market showing few signs of activity. Prices have advanced fully four cents per cental over the preceding week. Sales of Walla Walla have been reported on the basis of \$1.04 here for milling account. While the export demand indicates no pressure, to buy, yet shippers are in the market at advanced quotations, and keep in line with the rise in values abroad. The inquiry from England for prompt shipment cargoes has at no time been what could be called active, yet it is an improvement over the marked inactivity prevailing during the closing months of last year. At the East wheat was very active, accompanied at times by sharp fluctuations. The general appearance of the market is favorable to a general advance in values, which, however, must necessarily be slow, as the heavy visible supply in all countries does not justify any short supplies, and it would be well for holders to canvass the situation throughout and not place their expectations too high. Receipts of wheat the past week were small, owing to severe snow storms. Shipments of wheat were 79,000 centals. Exporters' bids for Walla Walla wheat here are 56 cents per bushel, and for valley 59 cents.

EASTERN MARKETS.

There was considerable interest manifested in the leading eastern markets the past week; the volume of business was larger. The receipt of grain at the leading distributing centers was fairly liberal, though not so large as during the first few weeks of this year. Offerings at interior points were fair. The movement of grain eastward from Chicago was quite liberal and widely distributed, largely to manufacturing and milling sections. In the speculative markets, the wheat market was of an active nature at times, and the market closes higher than a week ago. It looked at one time that the market would get so bullish that prices might go materially

higher, owing to disturbances in Europe. The Chicago wheat market has been very strong during the past week, selling up to within a shade of 62 cents, and promises good returns to investors at present prices. The heavy traders, such as Cudahy and Partridge, have been buying liberally and are not afraid of expressing their bullish convictions.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Shipping wheat has been in active demand, and while at times rumors were of a weakening nature in the tone of the market, holders were totally indifferent and were backward in making offerings.

Rathbone Sisters' Banquet.

Last evening occurred the banquet given by the lodge of Rathbone Sisters. The Knights of Pythias hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen who had gathered to complete the organization of this popular lodge. The newly installed officers took charge of the meeting and carried on the initiation of twenty-five Knights of Pythias, who applied for admission to the Rathbone Sisters. It is needless to say that all the ceremonies were carried on with that solemnity and precision so necessary upon such occasions. After this part of the evening's work was concluded, the members repaired to the banquet hall where a feast, that would have caused delight to the Epicures of old, had been prepared. While the courses were being served the springs of eloquence flowed and bright thoughts couched in pleasing language, added to the pleasure and dignity of the evening. Among those who made appropriate addresses were Hons. W. H. Wilson, E. B. Dufur, W. L. Bradshaw, Capt. V. O. Brock and several other gentlemen, all of whom proving themselves graceful after-dinner speakers. Not till the room of midnight had come and gone did the banquet come to a close. The occasion was one which will long continue as one of the brightest events in the history of Pythianism, and the Rathbone Sisters in The Dalles. During the evening Mrs. Houston, the organizer, made a fitting response to an address presented to her and which conveyed the thanks and appreciation of the lodge for her efforts in instituting the order of Rathbone Sisters in The Dalles.

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