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#### BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Effie Ellsler.  
Thursday evening.  
At the Baldwin opera house.  
The weather prophecy for tomorrow is rain and cooler.

One hobo appeared in the police court this morning and paid a fine of \$5.

Revival meetings will be continued during this week at the M. E. church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Cox, who lives at Kingsley, is reported quite ill. Dr. Logan was called there yesterday, returning to town this morning.

The roads between here and 10 Mile are said to be in about as bad condition as they generally ever get. Travelling over them is by no means a pleasant occupation.

A telegram received this morning by J. S. Fish announces the safe arrival in Los Angeles of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Sinnott. They report the trip a pleasant one.

Jurymen for the February term of court are being served with subpoenas. Sheriff Driver returned from Nansene last night having summoned a number of jurymen.

Smith Bros.' Thursday night dancing class will be changed to Monday night. Lessons to ladies and gentlemen 50 cents each. The regular soiree Saturday night.

A deed was filed in the county clerk's office today for Harvey A. Hockett to N. W. Hockett. For a consideration of \$388, there was conveyed the S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 17, Tp 2 N R 10 E, containing 80 acres.

C. H. Stoughton of Dufur is reported to be recovering from quite a severe spell of sickness. A gentleman in this morning from Dufur says that A. K. Dufur, the miller, is also under the weather.

Marshal Blakeney gives notice to the hoboes in town that a nice rock pile has been selected where those who are arrested for minor offenses and convicted, will be put to work. In other words, going to the city jail will cease to be a snap.

The McKinley Republican club of Hood River has elected as delegates to the Portland convention, A. B. Jones, T. R. Coon, W. A. Langille and E. S. Olinger. The club held a further election and chose A. S. Blowers president and James B. Hunt secretary for the ensuing year.

The young men will give a dance Tuesday evening at the Baldwin. The Orchestra Union will furnish the best of music. Although the Union Dancing

club, which was the cause of so many pleasant parties last season, has not been re-organized, the coming dance will be mainly among the members of last year's club.

Tomorrow evening Hon. D. P. Thompson of Portland, will deliver the fifth lecture in the winter course at the Congregational church. His subject will be the "Holy Places of Palestine," a theme that is interesting to everyone. Mr. Thompson has visited the country about which he is to speak, and is well qualified to handle the subject in an entertaining manner.

The distillery at Grant has resumed operations, and a good sum of money has already been circulated in Sherman county for the purchase of wheat and stock, the latter not to be used in making alcohol, but for the purpose of being fed and sold in the markets. The distillery has been re-organized on such a firm basis that a successful career seems undoubtedly assured.

It would be surprising to you to know how much of the delicious candies, such as the leading marshmallow taffy, carbinated peanut bar and other candies too numerous to mention, have been sold at the new candy store in the last few days. Try some of the chocolate creams that will immediately melt in your mouth. W. T. Moore is here to stay, and will try to please you all. \*\*

The railroad company is getting deeds for right-of-way a few miles above town. Today were filed three deeds, one from Seufert Bros. granting to the O. R. & N. Co. a strip of land 200 feet wide for a consideration of \$300. One from The Dalles Packing Company, granting the same amount of land for \$200, and a third from Hans Wicks deeding the ne $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 5, tp 2 n, r 8 e. Consideration \$50.

The end of the famous "Five to One" case came this morning. The defendant, Lane, concerning whose case the jury deliberated so long Friday, came up in the police court this morning and plead guilty. The other defendant, T. Maloney, did likewise, and both were fined \$5 each and costs. This brought the litigation to a close. We have not heard whether any of the jury have changed their vote.

The Dalles Assembly of United Artisans held their installation ceremonies Saturday evening, when the following officers were inducted into office: M. A. T. A. Hudson; Superintendent, N. Wheel- don; Inspector, S. H. Frasier; Secretary, D. H. Roberts, Sen Con, Harry Liebe; M. C., W. G. Kerns; Treasurer, E. Kurtz; Jr. Con, Miss Alexander; Warden, H. Rea- sell; Instructor, G. A. Clarke. The new lodge starts off with a large membership, though the charter list is not yet closed.

Effie Ellsler, who will appear in The Dalles next Thursday and Friday evenings, begins an engagement at the Mar- quam Grand in Portland this evening. The Portland press speaks in high terms of her ability and the worth of the com- pany which supports her. The class of plays which she presents is a high one, and the people of The Dalles will be

glad of the opportunity to witness per- formances of the kind to be given at the Baldwin this week. As the demand for seats will undoubtedly be large, it would be well to secure them early.

#### Five Mills City Tax.

The city council met in special session Saturday night. The object for which the meeting was called was to consider the matter of levying a city tax for the current year, and Mayor Menefee stated the purpose of the meeting to the fol- lowing councilmen: Messrs. Lauer, Wood, Thompson, Nolan, Ross and Saltmarsh. Evidently the matter had been well considered in the mind of each councilman before coming to the meet- ing, as there was little hesitancy in ar- riving at a conclusion. When the esti- mates needed for the year had been read, Mr. Nolan moved that a tax of five mills be levied upon all city property. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion, and it quickly passed the council. According to the certificate of County Clerk Kel- say, the total amount of taxable prop- erty in Dalles City is \$1,090,644. A five- mill tax will yield an income of \$5,453- 22. The estimate, which has been pre- pared, of the expenses for 1896 is as follows:

Interest on bonds.....\$ 3,420 00  
Current expenses on basis of  
expenses for the last 6 mos. 7,577 16

Total.....\$10,997 16  
To meet these estimated expenses of  
\$10,997.16 it is expected revenues will be received as follows:

Tax of 5 mills on \$1,090,644.....\$5,453 22  
Liquor licenses.....5,000 00  
Incidentals.....2,000 00

Total expected revenue.....\$12,453 22  
This will leave a balance, if the reve- nues and disbursements prove as esti- mated of \$1,456. The council could have added to the tax levy three-twentieths of one per cent for the payment of interest on bonds. In this way an additional revenue of \$1,625.96 could have been ob- tained. The additional levy was, how- ever, thought unnecessary.

The only other action taken by the council was the giving of permission to Mr. Saltmarsh and his neighbors to lay a crosswalk on Second street, near the East End.

The work of the evening was quickly and satisfactorily accomplished, and so the council adjourned—some to their homes, some to the Commercial Club, and all of them hoping the expenses of the year would prove smaller than the estimate and the revenues larger.

#### Makes a Good Showing.

It is not yet a year since The Dalles put its city finances upon a cash basis; or rather, by the issuance of bonds, re- deemed all outstanding warrants and declared that hereafter claims against the city would be paid in cash, and in- cidentally it was understood that the city government would be run with the greatest economy consistent with good administration. In the minds of many citizens it was believed the new system would work satisfactorily, and the re- port which has been made by the city

officers, show that this belief was justi- fied.

It has been ascertained that for the six months preceding January 1, 1896, the receipts of the city other than taxes and liquor licenses, were \$1,076.67, or an average of \$179.45 per month. For the corresponding period of 1894 the receipts were \$546.55, or a monthly average of \$91.09 per month. This is good, but there is more to follow. The showing made in the reduction of expenses will also strike the taxpayer favorably. For the six months previous to Jan. 1, 1896, the expenses of the city were \$3,788.62, or an average of \$631.43. For the cor- responding months of 1894 the expenses were \$6,368.77, or a monthly average ex- ceeding \$1000. There is now in the city treasury an available cash balance of \$4,675.43, including liquor licenses paid on January 1st.

The showing made by these figures can be called very satisfactory, and as times improve, at the same time the ex- penses being kept down to the low water mark, the revenue of the city will in- crease and a steady reduction be made upon our bonded debt—an indebtedness which is too large for a city of this size.

There is a gentleman in The Dalles whose faith in human nature has re- ceived a severe shock. Some time ago, wishing to obtain a tenant for his farm, he made an arrangement with a man who seemed to be an honest fellow—all the more so as he was a soldier in the Salvation Army. The arrangement be- ing made, the tenant was installed and immediately filed a request that some repairs be made to the house. The landlord consented, and the expense proved about \$200. The tenant then asked that the ranch be stocked with hogs, and this also was done at an ex- pense of \$140. Finally the owner of the farm desired a settlement, and after va- rious attempts to get together, it was found that the tenant had traded the hogs for a cow, sold the cow, spent the money, and presented a bill for labor on the house, which, after deductions were made, left the landlord in debt to his tenant \$25. It is needless to say the arrangement terminated, after having caused an outlay of nearly \$500 to the owner of the farm.

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