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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Fair weather is predicted for tomorrow.

See the advertisement of "Uncle Josh Spruceby" in today's issue.

The examination for teachers will be held at the court house, beginning February 12th.

Mays & Crowe's large warehouse is crowded with a stock of fine buggies just received from Racine, Mich.

The first of February comes in a burst of sunshine. Were it not for the almanac, it would be hard to tell this was winter.

Three cars of sheep from Arlington and ten cars of cattle from Grande Ronde valley passed through The Dalles for Troutdale last night.

Regular services will be held at the Benson school house the second Sunday in February. Rev. John Evans will deliver the sermon.

The John H. Mitchell Club of Rutledge chose Messrs. John V. O'Leary and Edward Mack as delegates to the Portland convention.

Rev. J. N. T. Goss will hold services at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Holy communion during morning service.

The members of the Maccabee Tent are requested to be present at the meeting tonight. There will be no smoker, as previously advertised. The postponement was decided upon today.

The next attraction at the Baldwin will be "Uncle Josh Spruceby," a rollicking comedy which is sure to please. The company carries with it a fine band and orchestra.

The Sherman county Republican clubs have all elected delegates to the Portland convention. The Harrison Club of Wasco chose C. C. Koney and W. H. Pugh. Messrs. Donahue and Brown go from the club at Kent.

The burning of a flue this morning in Dr. Doane's residence caused some excitement in the neighborhood, and a slight damage. Mr. Whealdon, of the Madburg Insurance Company, at once adjusted the loss.

The Whist Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Briggs. Despite the counter attraction of the theatre a large number of the members and several invited guests were present. Mr. Hilton succeeded in winning the head prize and Mr. Tolmie the booby.

The murder trial of Sin You, which has been in progress in Portland for the past nine days, resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal yesterday morning. The defendant's attorney

nays were Judge Charles H. Carey and Hon. F. P. Mays. Mr. Mays' friends in The Dalles will be pleased to learn of his success in this case.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, having gone to Portland, Mr. H. Gourlay will conduct a Bible study on the fifth chapter of Luke tomorrow morning. As usual the service will begin at 11 o'clock. Mr. Gourlay is a Bible student, and any who shall attend this service will find interest and profit. There will be no evening service.

From the reports kept by Mr. S. L. Brooks we learn that during January the mean temperature was 35.8, mean maximum temperature, 41.2; mean minimum, 31; minimum, 19; maximum, 52. The precipitation was 2.90; snow-fall, 15 inches; average barometer, 29.99; highest barometer, 30.54; lowest, 29.34; number of cloudy days in the month, 22; number of clear days, 4; partly cloudy, 5. The prevailing wind was a westerly one.

The Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth streets—Sunday services as usual. At 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. (The proposed exchange deferred.) Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic—"Laborers together with God," 1 Cor. iii:6-23. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

Mr. J. B. Golt, secretary of the McKinley Republican club at Wapinitia, sends in word that a meeting of the club was held January 25th, for the purpose of electing officers and choosing delegates to the state convention. The meeting was very well attended. The election resulted in the choice of O. L. Paquet, president; John A. Evick, vice-president; J. B. Golt, secretary and J. J. Bins, treasurer. The following were chosen delegates to the Portland convention: L. B. Kelly, J. B. Manly and J. B. Golt.

The American Automatic Lighting system of lighting, known as the New Sight, has been adopted by VanBibber and Worsley, the well-known grocers, to illuminate their store, with results exceedingly satisfactory. The store was lighted for the first time last evening by this system, and the lights can be seen any evening. The new system has many obvious merits and the light has come to stay. It will be viewed with interest by the owners of stores, halls and all business places where the cost of lighting is an important item in the running expenses.

Over 100 of the members and friends of the Christian church gave their pastor, Rev. I. H. Hazel and wife, a reception last evening at the church. It was a complete surprise to them, arrangements having been quietly made by the ladies of the church. The evening was spent in various engagements, including music, instrumental and vocal, and recitations. A bounteous lunch was served and all felt happier and better by being

there. Mr. Hazel responded with a short talk, thanking his many friends for the kindness shown him and his. While he appreciated the good will of the people, he felt that he was unworthy of so much demonstration.

Eight deeds came in a bunch to the county clerk's office today. The grantee in each of them was the Hood River Lumber Company and the grantors Davis Divers, Van Johnson, Charles A. Ross, T. E. Coon and Delia M. Coon, J. N. Reynolds, James English and Oliver English, Peter Nesson, Louisa F. Reed. These deeds were given by owners of property along the banks of Hood river to enable the lumber company to make the improvements contemplated when the recent lease was entered into with the county court and that body declared the stream a public highway. The improvement of Hood river and the building of the dam, it would seem, should result in much benefit, both to the section of county through which the stream passes and the growing town at its mouth. What Hood River, as other towns similarly situated, needs is the investment of outside capital, and we are informed that this is the case in the project which the lumber company is undertaking.

A SIX-MILL TAX VOTED

At the School Meeting Yesterday--The Matter of a New Building Postponed till Next March.

The school meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Court street school-house, was largely attended by taxpayers. The meeting was called to order by Director O. D. Doane, who presided over its deliberations, Director Kinerly being present, but Mr. Adams, the other director, being confined to his home by illness. The objects for which the meeting was called were stated by the chairman, after which the county clerk's statement of taxable property was read by School Clerk Jacobsen. An informal report from the directors was made, stating the amount of expenses for the ensuing year and the estimated revenue under a six-mill tax. This estimate is as follows:

Six mill tax on prop valuation	\$1,181,000	\$7,116 00
Due from county and state (est)	5,000 00	
Due from tuition (est)	600 00	

Total \$12,716 00
The expenses are roughly estimated at \$11,000, though it is probable they may exceed these figures somewhat.

After the report from the board, Mr. C. L. Phillips, in order to get the matter before the meeting, moved that a six-mill tax be levied. Mr. Barnett moved to amend by making it five mills. The motion and amendment were both seconded. Quite an extended discussion followed, during which the suggestion was made of reducing the teachers' salaries. Some thought that the salaries as now paid were too high; others were of the opinion that some teachers were being paid too much and some were not. No definite action was taken, however, and cries of "question on the amendment!" brought the five-mill

proposition before the meeting. The vote showed a decided majority against the amendment, and when the motion for a six-mill tax was voted upon, the vote was practically unanimous in its favor. This settled the matter of the tax.

The other subject that came up was the necessity for more room. Director Doane stated that the board saw the necessity of providing additional accommodations for the district, and definite action must soon be taken. A plan which has recommended itself to the board was for the district to build an eight-room building, either of brick or wood, upon the vacant ground west of the academy. This building might have four school rooms down stairs and upstairs have a large assembly room which could be divided by folding doors. Two recitation rooms could flank the assembly room. Such a building, if built of brick, would cost, it is estimated, \$7,000 and the furnishings about \$3,000. The indebtedness of the district is now \$6,500 and the new building, at the cost estimated, would increase the debt to \$16,000. The directors stated that there were parties who were willing to lend the district this amount of money upon long time at six per cent interest, provided they would be the sole creditors. This plan was carefully listened to by the taxpayers, but no action was taken, and it was moved that the matter be postponed until the regular meeting in March. During the intervention it is hoped the matter will be fully discussed.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at his office in The Dalles, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday Feb. 12, 1896.

Dated this 1st day of Feb., 1896.
TROY SHELLEY,
County School Superintendent of Wasco County, Ore. j1-daw11t

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