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winter.

Three cars of sheep from Arlington Ronde valley passed through The Dalles

minimun, 34; minimum, 19; maximum, 52. The precipitation was 2.90; snowfall, 15 inches; average barometer, 29.99; The first of February comes in a burst number of cloudy days in the month, 22; of sunshine. Were it not for the al-manac, it would be hard to tell this was 5. The prevailing wind was a west-5. The prevailing wind was a westerly one.

mediately after the morning service.

Meeting of the Young People's Society

Mr. J. B. Goit, secretary of the Mc-

Kinley Republican club at Wapinitia.

club was held January 25th, for the pur-

pose of electing officers and choosing

election resulted in the choice of O. L.

Paquet, president; John A. Evick, vice-

president; J. B. Goit, secretary and J.

chosen delegates to the Portland conven-

tion: L. B. Kelly, J. B. Manly and J. B.

exceedingly satisfactory. The store was

the county court and that body declared stairs have a large assembly room which could be divided by folding doors. Two the stream a public highway. The imhighest barometer, 30.54; lowest, 29 34; provement of Hood river and the buildrecitation rooms could flank the assembly room. Such a building, if built of ing of the dam, it would seem, should brick, would cost, it is estimated, \$7,000 result in much benefit, both to the secand the furnishings about \$3,000. The tion of county through which the stream passes and the growing town at its indebtedness of the district is now \$6,500

mouth. What Hood River, as other and the new building, at the cost esti-The Congregational church, corner of, towns similarly situated, needs is the mated, would increase the debt to \$16,and ten cars of cattle from Grande Court and Fifth streets-Sunday services as usual. At 11 a. m. and at 7:30 are informed that this is the case in the were parties who were willing to lend

for Troutdale last night.

Regular services will be held at the tor, W. C. Curtis. (The proposed ex- undertaking. Benson school house the second Sunday change deferred.) Sunday school imin February. Rev. John Evans will deliver the sermon.

The John H. Mitchell Club of Rut- of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. ledge chose Messrs, John V. O'Leary | Topic-"Laborers together with God,' and Edward Mack as delegates to the 1 Cor. in :6-23. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited. 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. sends in word that a meeting of the Holy communion during morning service.

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 Goit. 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. Kuney 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. Whealden, of the terest by the owners of stores, halls and C. L. Phillips, in order to get the matadjusted the loss.

The Whist Club was entertained last running expenses. evening by Mr. and Mrs. Briggs. Des-

p. m. worship, and a sermon by the pasproject which the lumber company is the district this amount of money upon

> 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 schoolhouse, was largely attended by taxpay ers. The meeting was called to order by Director O. D. Doane, who presided over its deliberations, Director Kinersly being present, but Mr. Adams, the The members of the Maccabee Tent are delegates to the state convention. The other director, being confined to his meeting was very well attended. The 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 day Feb. 12, 1896. J. Bins, treasurer. The following were 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 The American Automatic Lighting revenue under a six-mill tax. This es-

system of dighting, known as the New timate is as follows: Sight, has been adopted by VanBibber Six mill tax on prop valuation and Worseley, the well-known grocers, to illuminate their store, with results

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lighted for the first time last evening by Total\$12,716 00 this system, and the lights can be seen The expenses are roughly estimated at any evening. The new system has many \$11,000, though it is probable they may obvious merits and the light has exceed these figures somewhat.

come to stay. It will be viewed with in-Madgburg Insurance Company, at once all business places where the cost of ter before the meeting, moved that a lighting is an important item in the six-mill tax be levied. Mr. Barnett moved to amend by making it five mills.

Over 100 of the members and friends The motion and amendment were both pite the counter attraction of the theatre of the Christian church gave their pas- seconded. Quite an extended discusa large number of the members and sev- tor, Rev. I. H. Hazel and wite, a recep- sion followed, during which the suggeseral invited guests were present. Mr. tion last evening at the church. It was tion was made of reducing the teachers' Hilton succeeded in winning the head a complete surprise to them, arrange- salaries. Some thought that the salaprize and Mrs. Tolmie the booby. _____ ments having been quietly made by the ries as now paid were too high; others

The murder trial of Sin You, which Indies of the church. The evening was were of the opinion that some teachers has been in progress in Portland for the spent in various engagements, including were being paid too much and some past nine days, resulted in the jury music, instrumental and vocal, and reci- were not. No definite action was taken, bringing in a verdict of acquittal yester- tations. A bounteous lunch was served however, and cries of "question on the day morning. The defendant's attor- and all felt happier and better by being amendment!" brought the five-mill

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.



Notice is hereby given that for the 162 Second Street, 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., Wednes-

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

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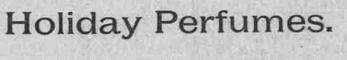
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