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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

The man who sighs for the happy day When a barefoot boy he ran, Is the same old boy who used to say: "I wish I wuz a man."

At the Baldwin

Saturday evening

Georgia University Graduates.

Yesterday was Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Had he lived he would have been 87 years old.

The present warm weather, it continued, will have an injurious effect on fruit buds, by advancing them too rapidly.

Tickets for the mask ball can be had at C. F. Stephens, L. Rorden's, Snipes & Kinersly's, C. L. Phillips' and E. Jacobsen's.

It will be in order for the poet laureate of Oregon to commence work on a poem for celebration of the opening of the locks.

The Ancient Order Foresters of America has been Americanized by the supreme officers striking out the first two words of the title.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting this evening in the lecture room of the M. E. church. Members are requested to be present.

A Portland daily reports a man who has just returned from a long trip as "well tired, but much recuperated." The Oregon Scout adds: He must have been badly rested when he went away.

The residence occupied recently by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hogan, crushed by the falling of the brick wall on Second street, is being rebuilt. Since the accident Mr. and Mrs. Hogan have occupied rooms at the Umatilla.

The handsomest elk head and antlers ever seen in The Dalles will be presented to the order of Elks by Sheriff Driver. The animal was killed by an Indian in the Cascade mountains, and first purchased by Mr. August Buchler.

Mr. J. P. McCrum has received the sad news of the death of his sister, Miss Maria McCrum in Bowen, Illinois. The news followed closely upon that of the death of a cousin, Mr. Clayton McGill, president of the Bowen National bank.

For the occasion of Sousa's band in Portland, the O. R. & N. Co will sell round trip tickets on the 17th and 18th insts, good returning on the day after each date of sale at the rate of \$3 for round trip. Tickets on sale at the Umatilla House ticket office or depot.

A unique entertainment will be given in the M. E. church Friday and Saturday evenings. It is entitled "Sanders Wonderland," consisting of a large number of immense colored views of the beautiful and curious throughout the world. These are selected from the Yellowstone National Park, the most

prolific field of scenic grandeur in the world, views in Malasia, the land of perpetual summer, strange sights in China and Japan. Two entertainments, Friday and Saturday, each accompanied by a descriptive lecture.

The welcome sound of the Regulator whistle was again heard this morning, when she steamed away on her trial trip to Collins Landing. Mr. S. L. Brooks and Mr. Lyle were aboard. The boat has been repaired throughout and newly painted, and left the dock with all her pristine beauty.

Every rose has a thorn. The acoustic properties of the meeting hall in the chamber of commerce building, one of the costliest and handsomest in Portland are so bad that at a distance of 10 feet, a speaker's vocal tones would be shattered so that they could scarcely be understood further off. The defect is to be remedied by workmen at once.

The committee on arrangements for the Woodmen and Workmen ball desire that it should be generally understood by the ladies (the coming ball being an invitation ball) that proper invitations be presented by their escorts or in lieu of their escorts. This is done in order to avoid possible bitter feeling that might arise on a request to show invitation, in all cases given to the gentlemen.

The weather observer draws the following deduction in his report for January: While the stock ranges have been generally free from snow, which obviates the necessity for feeding stock, yet the absence of the normal amount of snow fall reduces the liability for good range grass in the spring and summer months; so that, while mild temperatures have their benefits to the physical self, they are a detriment to the material interests of the people.

Contempt of the County Court.

Mr. Thomas Denton was summarily thrust in the county jail today at the instance of the county judge. This is another page of the chapter of the contempt of court case before Judge Blakeley on Monday. Mr. Sandox, the other combatant, paid the amount of his fine—\$10—but Mr. Denton refusing, was committed to jail by the court before whom offense was committed. A reporter called to see Mr. Denton, who was found to be in a very indignant frame of mind. He regards his incarceration as an injustice, and an unwarranted assumption of authority. He preferred to keep the reasons for his belief to himself, and would not be quoted on the question; but he undoubtedly believes he can "make it pretty hot" for his honor, and intimated that he will contest the legality of the commitment.

Grand Jury Report.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county.

In the matter of the report of the grand jury. We, the grand jury, duly empanelled for the February term, 1896, respectfully show the court that we have been in session three days, and have inquired into all crimes committed in this county, so

far as they have been brought to our notice, and as a result of our labors have returned into court four indictments. We have visited the various county officials, and have been courteously received by all and have been shown every facility for examination of the books and accounts of the county officers. We have also visited and inquired into the condition and management of the county jail, and find it neat, and as securely kept as its construction will admit. We examined the sheriff's office and find the books correctly kept, its officer well qualified, courteous and obliging; inspected the county clerk's office and find it neat and clean, all books well cared for, records correctly and well kept, and an honor to our county; inspected the county treasurer's office, and find the books properly and correctly kept, and commend him as an obliging and efficient officer. We also strongly recommend that the county court purchase a new type writer for use in the county clerk's office, as the present one is of an inferior make and worn out.

We endorse the action of the county court in carefully examining into all claims against the county, and in their conservatism in allowing the same, and we especially commend the action of said court in the matter of public roads, in making a levy of one mill tax on all taxable property in the county for road purposes, and recommend that this system be continued until all the roads in the county are in a first-class condition. We endorse the action of said court in making necessary improvements and repairs in the sheriff's and clerk's offices.

We also endorse the Hon. A. A. Jayne, district attorney, for his impartial and business-like manner in the discharge of his duties, and commend him as an honest and efficient officer.

We also most emphatically condemn the city council of The Dalles as responsible for the deplorable condition of the approaches to the city from the various county roads leading into the city, and have appointed Mr. F. A. Seufert a committee of one to appear before the next grand jury for the purpose of laying this matter before them, if not remedied in the meantime.

We also desire to thank Hon. W. L. Bradshaw for his impartial and business-like manner in the discharge of his duties, for his assistance and advice to us, enabling us to facilitate our work, and properly perform our duties with as little cost to the taxpayers as possible.

Having disposed of all business that has been brought before us, and having no further business to transact, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

Dated at Dalles City, Or., Feb. 12, '96.

- T. A. SEUFERT, Foreman,
- W. BOLTON, Clerk,
- W. YATES,
- J. R. NICKELSEN,
- GEO. MONTGOMERY,
- W. A. CATES,
- M. RANDALL.

Kellar's Saloon Robbers Caught.

The grand jury before adjourning had an opportunity to indict the robbers of Ad. Kellar's saloon the other night. The

public at large had supposed their identity was not known, but a reporter learned today that our officers were "on to it," and in fact have had them under espionage for some time. Their names are J. P. Bradley and Ed. Sheer, the latter having been in company with a known robber who lately operated at Spokane. The sheriff returned this morning with the prisoners, whom he found in a low dive at the Cascades last night. They are now ensconced in the hotel Driver, with a true bill found against them by the grand jury.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following cases have been decided since last report:

CRIMINAL.

State of Oregon vs W. E. Stoy. Plea of not guilty entered.

State of Oregon vs Gow Chow. Plea of not guilty.

State of Oregon vs D. McKelvey. Plea of not guilty.

LAW.

J. T. Rorick vs O. D. Taylor; judgment for want of answer.

Fred H. Dietzel vs A. Deitrich. Motion for continuance as to Roth. Motion overruled.

The School Examination.

Twenty-eight applicants for teachers' certificates are being examined today before County School Superintendent Troy Shelley, the largest number ever applying at one time. The questions used are the same with all counties in the state. The examination on the study of arithmetic is said to be very severe this year, in the opinion of Mr. Shelley too searching. Those teachers who hold state certificates are the envied ones, for they do not have to go through the ordeal of examination again. A teacher holding a third grade certificate, according to the Oregon school laws, must be examined the following year, and entitle himself to a second grade certificate, in order to teach at all. A year later must get a first grade certificate, and the year following a state certificate. According to this law, our corps of teachers should be very efficient, and fully worthy to guide the young idea in the search for education.

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