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1896 Stock

Shoes

We have put on sale for a few days a complete line of Gentlemen's Fine Calf Shoes, in Lace and Congress. These goods are this year's stock and their selling price will be \$2.50; but as an inducement during the month of February we will offer you

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Removal Notice.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle
Reporters.

At the Baldwin
Saturday evening
Georgia University Graduates.
The forecast for tomorrow is cooler.

The Red Men give a ball on the 22d
inst.

Mr. A. C. Wyndham, formerly of The
Dalles, is now settled in East Oakland
and in business again.

The denizens of Chicago awoke this
morning and found two feet of snow on
the ground. Great Boreas!

The Macabees will give a smoker at
their lodge tomorrow night. Members
are requested to invite their friends.

"Sanders Wonderland" tonight and
tomorrow night at the M. E. church.
Admission, adults 25 cts, children 15 cts.

Lutheran services will be held at the
Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow
evening, which will be conducted by
Rev. L. Gray.

The Inland Star has been purchased
by Mr. Anderson and will be overhauled
preparatory to making it a trading craft
on the middle river.

The Georgia University Graduates
will give a first-class minstrel show Sat-
urday evening. This class of entertain-
ment is ever popular and the "gradu-
ates" are leaders in their line.

Colonel Day informed an Oregonian
reporter yesterday that he expects to
have the first steamer pass through the
locks on schedule time—that is March 1
—unless some unforeseen delay occurs.

The Workmen and Woodmen's mas-
querade ball takes place this evening at
the Baldwin. Many handsome costumes
will be worn. This is the second annual
ball of these societies. Each masquer is
to be presented with a handsome valentine.

There is quite a rivalry among the
towns of Eastern Oregon and Washing-
ton for the place of holding the next
fireman's tournament. Pendleton has
secured a pledge of \$300 of the necessary
\$500 to entitle it to a chance for the
honor.

A warm rain fell last night, amounting
to 11 hundredths of an inch. The air in
consequence this morning has been very
springlike and refreshing, and in the
afternoon a chinook wind is taking the
lingering snow from the tops of the sur-
rounding mountains.

The stabbing case of State of Oregon
vs Ed Stoej is being tried this afternoon
at the court house. The following is the
jury: Wm. Frizzell, S. R. Brooks, W.
E. Walther, B. S. Smith, Larkie Lamb,
L. Smith, W. H. William, E. P. Fitz-
Gerald, S. S. Johns, E. A. Griffin, J. F.
Staniele, G. H. Riddell.

Mr. Charles Frazer of this city is the
first this season to bring in an early

garden product. It is not a radish, nor
a sprig of lettuce, nor yet the fragrant
onionette, but some tomatoes, a fruit
commonly supposed not to mature
until August. Yet Mr. Frazer assures
us the vine grew out of doors. This
speaks much for our equable climate.

Mr. G. W. Watkins, ventriloquist,
with the Georgia University graduates is
indeed a wonder in his particular line of
work, and as an autoharp soloist and
musical juggler, is far superior to any
that ever appeared before an Appleton
audience.—Appleton Press, Dec. 3d. At
the opera house, Saturday, Feb. 15.
Price 25, 50 and 75 cents.

The postoffice reports a largely in-
creased amount of business today, due
to good St. Valentine. Those who are
fortunate in receiving the tinted, scented
missives, with paper-lace borders and
impassioned sentiments, will feel a thrill
of pleasure emanating from the heart
when opening the envelopes; but those
who draw therefrom a dab of the one-
cent variety, will experience a pain
farther down.

A dispatch was received this after-
noon stating that the Fitzsimmons-
Maher prize fight, which was to have
taken place today near El Paso, Texas,
has been postponed, and will occur Mon-
day. All cars in and around the city
have been chartered for use, as it is ex-
pected the fight will occur about sixty
miles from that city. The principals
and all connected are trying to elude the
vigilance of the authorities, so that de-
tails are hard to get.

The residents of Chitown have been
exploding firecrackers for several days
commemorating their New Year. The
small boy deplores the reckless waste of
shooting large bunches off at once, for
he would string them out and prolong
the enjoyment. The Chinese have the
oldest authenticated history, and their
customs have followed down the ages
unchanged, but their persistence in
clinging to ancient modes and ideas
have made them, as a race, unfit to cope
with any other civilized people in art,
science or warfare.

Columbia Hose Election.

The following were elected officers at
the Columbia Hose meeting last night:
President, H. J. Maier; foreman, G. G.
Gibbons; 1st asst, Hugh Christman; 2d
asst, E. Jensen; secretary, Maz Vogt;
treasurer, J. C. Hertz. Delegates—H. J.
Maier; J. L. Fish; J. H. Worsley.

For the Macabees, Dalles to Hood
River and return, using regular trains
Nos. 7 and 2, on Feb. 21st, the O. R. &
N. Co. will sell round trip tickets to a
party of 25 or more for \$1 each, less than
that number and more than 10 persons,
\$1.20 each.

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 Uma-
tilla House ticket office or depot.

Hot clam broth at J. O. Mack's.

Imposing Upon the Schoolma'ams.

The teachers applying for certificates
before the county school superintendent
will conclude their labors about 4 or 5
o'clock this afternoon. The several pa-
pers will then be passed upon and cer-
tificates granted, according to their ex-
cellence or lack of it, by the superintendent.
This work will hardly be finished
before Tuesday, as it involves a great
amount of labor. There are ten studies,
and ten questions in each study. There
being twenty-eight applicants, this
means 2,800 answers to be examined.
Really there are about 4,000 answers to
look over, for many questions are sub-
divided and require separate answers.

The ten studies are as follows: Or-
thography, reading, writing, geography,
written arithmetic, mental arithmetic,
grammar, history, physiology, theory
and practice. The questions upon arith-
metic are conceded to be more difficult
than any other study and are certain to
greatly lower the average. There are
few having a collegiate education who
could answer them after leaving the
walls of a college a year or two. For in-
stance question No. 5, which involves
the remembrance of a certain formula:
"Find the diameter of a circular island
containing five square miles." Question
6 is ridiculous: "A certain room is 26
feet long and 20 feet wide. How many
feet is it from one of the lower corners
to an opposite upper corner?" Mr.
Shelley says he won't work at that until
he knows the height of the room, and
the teachers wonder what sort of a room
it was the fellow was in who formulated
that question. The reporter gives it up,
too, unless it was a bar room.

The School Enumeration.

The school clerk is about half through
taking enumeration of school children.
He believes there will be about a 5 per
cent increase of enumeration. The ratio
may be figured out by the following fig-
ures of the number of school children
for the years named: 1892, 868; 1893,
907; 1894, 1058; 1895, 1212. The more
children found and enumerated, the
better it is for the district. For each
child of school age, \$5 of school money
per year is allowed the district, which is
taken from the state school fund.
There is also the 5 mill school tax on
property in the county, to be used for
school purposes. Consequently the
more children there are, the greater
should be the facilities for teaching
them, and Mr. Jacobsen has proved him-
self very efficient in ferreting them all
out, and consequently entitling the dis-
trict to its proper share of school money.

Makes Business Good.

The Regulator made the trip to Col-
lins Landing yesterday without in-
cident. The machinery had been so per-
fectly adjusted that nothing had to be
touched. The only business done was
carrying back about 10,000 feet of lum-
ber. Monday the boat will resume her
regular trips. As soon as this fact is
generally known between here and the
Cascades, numbers of people living along
the river will come to The Dalles for

supplies, make their purchases Tuesday,
and ship them home by Regulator
Wednesday. This is past experience and
amounts to a rule, in the same manner
as life insurance companies estimate
with absolute certainty how many peo-
ple out of a thousand are going to die in
a year. They can't tell who it will be,
but just so many have to go. It is an
acknowledged fact that the majority of
farmers' supplies used between The
Dalles and Cascade Locks are purchased
at The Dalles, and the resuming of the
boat's regular runs means therefore an
immediate increase of business.

An A. P. A. Lecture that Did Not
Materialize.

The Baptist church was to have been
used Thursday and Friday evenings of
this week by Rev. A. B. Sutton, an A.
P. A. lecturer and state organizer for
Washington and Idaho. The church
was lighted up and people commenced
to congregate, but at 8 o'clock no one
had appeared who looked like he might
be Sutton, and no excuse had been
offered for his non-appearance. It was
learned this morning that he has suf-
fered an accident at Ostrander, Wash.
He writes to a friend here: "I fell from
a railroad trestle today at this place,
and must go into dry dock for repairs.
Will send a new appointment in a few
days. Don't know how bad I am hurt.
Will know in a few days."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. F. H. Rowe is in San Francisco.

Henry Blackman, collector of cus-
toms, was in the city this morning.

Mr. George C. Jones returned to Hood
River today, after spending a day in The
Dalles.

Rev. O. D. Taylor returned to the city
yesterday and will fill his pulpit the
coming Sabbath.

Mrs. R. E. Barrick and son from
Buffalo, N. Y. are visiting Rev. O. D.
Taylor and family.

James Gill, a brother of Engineer Gill
of the Regulator, who has been in The
Dalles for several days, returned to Port-
land today.

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