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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

A fact about typewriter girls that makes us all agnost is that, in order to succeed, they must be very fast.

Forecast—Fair tonight and warmer Thursday.

The Republican county central committee will meet on Saturday next in The Dalles.

Alfred Presser filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen with the county clerk yesterday.

The jury returned at 8:30 o'clock with a verdict of guilty in the Sheer-Bradley case. They will be sentenced Friday.

The public schools of The Dalles have an eleven years course, including primary, intermediate and high school departments.

The Regulator force was busy until 11 o'clock last night unloading 50 tons of freight which the steamer brought from Portland.

Mrs. Obarr has commenced operations today in the enlargement of her hotel, making one additional story to her already commodious house.

Mr. William Davis of Mosier was taken suddenly ill last week, and at one time his life was despaired of. He executed a will, but afterwards rallied, and at last accounts was getting better.

The case of Fred H. Deitzel vs Adolph Deitrich and John M. Roth occupied the early part of the afternoon session of circuit court today. The case was settled in favor of plaintiff for the amount of the note, \$100; attorney's fees \$25; and interest \$13.75.

The Dalles Orchestra Union contemplate giving a grand ball on the evening of St. Patrick's day for the benefit of purchasing uniforms. They also desire giving open air concerts during the appropriate season of the year. The citizens of The Dalles should meet them half way and furnish a suitable band stand.

Mr. Almond Baker, of Baker Bros. merchants of Goldendale, was in town yesterday, and reports flattering discoveries of the precious metal recently made in the gold field about five miles north of Goldendale. Assays of surface ore average \$3 per ton, and at a depth of fifteen feet run as high as \$20. A company has been formed in Goldendale to push the development, and claims are being rapidly taken.

Some time since a proposition was considered by the city council to purchase a chemical fire engine, the cost of which was \$1,275. In considering the question the council communicated with Mr. Stillman, the insurance surveyor of Portland, who wrote back that a reduc-

tion of 5 per cent on all insurance rates in the city could be made, which it is estimated, would make an annual saving of \$1,500.

Mrs. M. E. Riggs left on the afternoon train for Mosier, having been suddenly called to the bedside of Mrs. James Brown, who is not expected to live. Mrs. Brown is a well-known Christian lady, who has ministered to the wants of many a sick one, alleviating their sufferings and bringing cheer to the sufferer by her magnetic sympathy and kindly offices. All these, as well as all others who know her, earnestly hope for her recovery.

An Arkansas paper says in one of the mountain counties only one man took a newspaper and all the citizens for some distance around would gather to hear the news when it came. A listener one time asked what the Democrats were doing in congress. "Oh," replied the reader, "they're playing the dickens over there. They've passed a law adding two months to the year, and the worst of it is they made both winter months." "Blast their souls," said a listener, "and I'm nearly out of fodder!"

A committee of Victor has determined to assist a charitable cause by giving one of Shakespeare's plays—"Othello." Music, hall and all expenses of putting the play on have been donated. The proceeds are to be given to a family who settled there last fall, and who, on account of sickness, are seriously in need of some present help. The play will be produced February 25th, and an admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. The committee in charge of this commendable work are R. F. Butts, James Gray, M. M. Morris, Milt Michel, John Confar, A. J. Jones.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the brick school house on Court street, in said district, to begin at the hour of 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday, being the 2d day of March, A. D., 1896.

This meeting is called for the purpose of the transaction of business usual at such meetings, and also determine what action the district will take, relative to the erection or rental of additional school buildings, and providing funds for expense of same.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1896.

S. B. ADAMS,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest, E. JACOBSEN,
District Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

The Dalles Land and Improvement Co. to N. H. Gates, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Thompson's addition; \$150.

Ezra Henson to Gibbons and Marden, nw qr, n hf sw qr sec 16, e hf sec 17, tp 3 s, r 14 e; \$2,700.

Hot clam broth at 4 o'clock today at J. O. Mack's, 67 Second street.

Teachers' Certificates.

The county school superintendent, assisted by Miss A. M. Lang and Prof. J. T. Neff of Hood River have concluded their labors in looking over the examination papers. The following are entitled to certificates:

FIRST GRADE.

John B. Gorham, The Dalles.

SECOND GRADE.

Misses Eliza Stephens, Ida Foss, Marguerite Shelley, Hood River; Bessie Cram, Adrian Koontz, The Dalles; Dollie Mosier, Mosier; Bessie Hastings, Ben Wilson, Jr., Boyd; Mrs. H. Rogers, Cascade Locks.

THIRD GRADE.

Lillie Copple, Ralph Shelley, Hood River; Nellie Fox, Minnie Elton, Walter Reavis, The Dalles; Lela Driver, Ira Decker, Wamic; Roy Butler, Dufur; David Miller, Tygh Valley.

The paper of the highest standing was that of Miss Stevens, which nearly attained perfection, but not having taught the required time she could not be given a first grade certificate. Messrs. Butler, Miller, Decker and Shelley were entitled to second grade, but for the same reason, could only be allowed third grade certificates.

Indian Band Music.

P. Kalama, a Warm Springs Indian, and leader of an Indian band of sixteen pieces at the reservation, has written a letter to Rupert & Gabel, asking The Dalles to employ the band for our next Fourth of July celebration. The letter, which is written in a good business hand, correctly spelled and punctuated, is as follows:

"I will ask you folks whether you can get a job for my brass band on the 4th of July in The Dalles, provided the people there would celebrate the 4th. Of course its a long ways from the 4th, but I want to advertise ourselves beforehand.

P. KALAMA."

By all means let us have the Indian band, if we celebrate. It will be a great advertisement and will attract people from a distance of 50, perhaps 100 miles. A band of aborigines blowing horns, keeping time and playing correctly by note, would be a novel sight to most of us and will be worth seeing.

For the Maccabees, 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. Return limited to 22d. td

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Kinder Symphony.

Last night the much-talked-of Kinder Symphony was given, under the charge of the Guild of St. Paul's church, at the residence of Mr. J. T. Peters. The Symphony has been rehearsing, under the most efficient directing of Miss Newman for the last six weeks, and the only regret was that the house wasn't able to hold one-half the people who would have enjoyed hearing it. A short musicale preceded the symphony, in which a well executed solo by Mr. Burchtorf was fully enjoyed and appreciated by the guests. Miss Myrtle Michell only captivated still more people by her sweet voice, and was compelled to respond to an encore. The vocal solo by Mr. John Hampshire brought down the house, and he was made to appear and sing again. The young gentleman has a remarkably fine baritone voice, and if he ever gives it the time and attention it deserves, we predict for him a brilliant future in that line. The vocal duet by the Messrs. Clarke, and the instrumental trios by Miss Newman, Mrs. Peters and Mr. Burchtorf were well rendered and greatly liked. At last appeared the "Kinders" and they were almost flattered by the amount of applause with which they were greeted. Words cannot describe what followed. It has to be heard to be appreciated. At first it seemed as if Bedlam was turned loose, but when it afterward resolved into a minuet and trio, and finally ended in a grand finale, everyone present felt that Miss Newman's efforts were successful, and that great credit was due her for her able management. The efforts of Phelps, Hampshire, Clarke and Patterson were funny in the extreme. Ed. Patterson almost blew the top of his head off.

The following took part: Piano, Miss N. Ruch; violins, Messrs. Burchtorf and Liebe; violin-cello, Mrs. Peters; cackoo, Miss Mack; nightingale, Miss M. Michell; schnarre, Mr. G. W. Phelps; triangles, Miss M. Lay and Mr. Hampshire; Bob White whistles, Miss L. Thompson and Mr. C. Clarke; trum. pet, Mr. E. Patterson; drum, Mr. A. Clarke. Director, Miss Newman.

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