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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Important meeting of the Commercial Club tonight.

Circuit court adjourned today until February 27th.

Tomorrow being Washington's birthday, the postoffice will remain open only from 11 until 2 o'clock.

The Workmen initiated one candidate in the junior degree, two in the Workmen, also received one by card last night.

Kelsay Porter was sentenced at Union yesterday to be hanged on April 10th, for the murder of Benjamin Mache, his wife and son.

Prof. W. G. Alexander will commence a course of popular lectures on "Human Nature" on Monday, Feb. 24th at the Baldwin Opera House.

About thirty of The Dalles people will go to Hood River tonight to attend the Macabees ball at that place. The Regulator will leave at 7 o'clock.

A meeting of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic club will be held this evening to receive and act upon the report of the committee who went to the Locks. A full attendance is requested.

Dennis Hanlan was seriously hurt at the Cascade Locks this morning and was taken at once to the Portland hospital. He was run over by the engine and sustained serious injury in his back.

Messrs. Nate Sturgis and E. J. Husky were in from Mosier today. They presented a petition to the county court today signed by over half the legal voters for a division of the school district.

The Regulator left the Cascade Locks this afternoon at 1:45 and will leave The Dalles for Hood River between 6:30 and 7 this evening. The whistle will be blown fifteen minutes before leaving time.

It is proposed by the Catholics of this city to build during the early part of 1897, a magnificent church building, the cost of which is to be \$13,000 to \$15,000. This would add greatly to the beauty of the city.

Wild flowers and only February 21st! Mr. Dave Garrison distributed today in various parts of the city specimens of the cleyrinthium, that pretty little modest blue flower with the terrible name which announces spring is at hand.

The present long-continued spell of beautiful weather causes some apprehension among orchard men that the peach crop will be short. The same apprehension has existed every year, but somehow there is always plenty of peaches.

A committee report is to be considered at the meeting of the Commercial Club tonight in regard to the opening of the Locks. Citizens of the city and county naturally look first to this organization in the matter of this great internal improvement. A large meeting of the Club is looked for tonight.

Nine candidates for the Chapter, A. F. and A. M. will proceed from the Locks to Hood River today, to receive their initiation there this evening. The degree of Mark Master will be conferred this afternoon, Past Master this evening and Most Excellent Master Saturday afternoon, and a week afterwards the Royal Arch.

Lee Osborne, 13 years old, and an incorrigible, is in custody of Sheriff Driver, who will take him to the reform school at Portland. Osborne's mother has been dead nine years and his father has been unable to look after him properly. So the other night when the boy in innocent diversion commenced throwing stones at a lady an officer promptly nabbed him.

The Vogt cellar is quite prolific in valuables. This morning the workmen unearthed a mass of melted metal, which on being taken to Johnston's store, was found to weigh 140 pounds. It was thought to have belonged to Wm. Graham, at the time he operated a restaurant in the Vogt block, but is believed to consist almost altogether of melted leaden pipes. Mr. Vogt has placed the lump in Moody's bank, where Graham can get it if he wants it.

An inquiry comes from a Colfax merchant, if when the cascade locks are opened, the Columbia will be navigable to the mouth of the Snake. No, there is yet a little matter above The Dalles to remedy before ships can pass. But the merchant need not trouble about that. No boat will ever ascend the river during his lifetime, nor that of his children. There is a possibility a ship railway may be built, but it is more probable a portage will have to meet the requirements for the next several years at the dalles.

Last fall Mr. Jim Blakeney lost a \$100 bill, and regained it today in a singular manner. One of the workmen engaged in clearing out the dirt and rubbish in Max Vogt's cellar, or the basement of his ruined buildings, accidentally came across the long-lost bill. Being an honest man he made known his find and Mr. Blakeney, hearing of it, remembered his loss of a bill of that denomination. He was fortunate enough to be able to prove his property and recovered the greenback.

MAHER DIDN'T LAST LONG.

Fitzsimmons Knocks Him Out in the First Round.

Through the courtesy of the Western Union Telegraph company, we are informed that the Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight took place in Old Mexico, across the line from Langtry, and that Maher was knocked out in the first round, by a blow behind the ear by Fitzsimmons.

Mays-Sommerville Wedding.

An event of much interest to the people of The Dalles was the wedding of Mr. Robert Mays, Jr., youngest son of Hon. Robert Mays, a pioneer citizen of Oregon, and Miss Madge Sommerville, daughter of Hon. John Sommerville of Portland. The ceremony occurred at the elegant residence of the bride's parents at Cedarhurst, a few miles up the river from Portland, Wednesday evening.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the strains of the wedding march, played by Parson's orchestra, announced the appearance of the wedding party. First came the bridesmaids, then the bride, leaning on the arm of her father and then the groom, with his best man, Mr. Edwin Mays. In a perfect bower of floral decorations the bride and groom stood, while Rev. Daniel Staver pronounced the beautiful words of the Episcopal service. At the conclusion the happy young pair were warmly congratulated by the large number of friends who were present.

The bride, dressed in a white organdie gown and carrying a bunch of lilies of the valley, was a vision of loveliness. The bride's veil was held in place by a brooch of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids, Miss Abby and Miss Dorothy Sommerville were dressed in pink organdie; Miss Sibson and Miss Veva Sommerville were attired in white organdie gowns with ribbons of pink. All the bridesmaids carried carnations. The groom, groomsmen and ushers were in regulation full dress.

The ceremony was followed by an elaborate wedding supper, after which the guests spent the time till midnight in dancing.

In every detail the affair was perfectly arranged and successfully carried out. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, the conservatories of Portland having yielded their choicest treasures. The bridesmaids were the Misses Alice Sibson, Veva, Abby and Dorothy Sommerville, while the ushers were Samuel Middleton Luders and Seth Winslow Geer. During the ceremony the orchestra played with sweet effect the air of "Annie Laurie." The young couple were most handsomely remembered by their friends, the number of wedding gifts being very large.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays arrived in the city yesterday and after remaining a few days will leave for Antelope, their future home. They start upon life's ocean with most propitious winds, the good wishes and hopes of a large circle of friends following them as they go.

A Dalles Boy Who Has Achieved Success

The last issue of "The Fourth Estate," a magazine for newspaper men, published in New York, devotes a portion of its space to speaking of some newspaper men on the Pacific Coast, who have achieved distinction in their lines of work. Among the journalists noticed is William M. Sheffield, city editor of the Seattle Press Times, whose portrait is published in the paper mentioned. Mr.

Sheffield's name is a familiar one to citizens of The Dalles. He passed his boyhood days in this city and from here started on a career which has been a remarkably successful one. From The Dalles Will Sheffield went to Portland and soon his aptitude for journalism being noticed he was given a position on the Oregonian. His rise was rapid from the first and from the Oregonian he went to Seattle, where after serving on the Post-Intelligencer for some time, he was offered the responsible position of city editor on the Press-Times, an evening paper of Seattle, possessing a wide circulation and influence. Mr. Sheffield's career has been followed with interest by his many friends in The Dalles and the intelligence of his successes will be pleasantly received by all who know him. Mr. Sheffield enjoys the reputation of being one of the brightest journalists on the Pacific coast.

The Gymnasium.

The fixtures for the gymnasium have all been put in place, and constitute the most complete equipment in the state, with the possible exception of Portland. Everything imaginable for the development of muscles, the lungs, the eyes, the attainment of skill in boxing, and fencing, the acquiring of suppleness, and the diminishing of flesh, may be found at the gymnasium of The Dalles Commercial club. Some of the contrivances are very elaborate. A back strengthener and chest developer is a quadrangular framework to support the body bent backward, with sliding weights for the hands. This is but one of the several apparatus of the kind. There are trapeze rings and bars, a horizontal bar, adjusted to any height up to eight feet, parallel bars, a dummy horse, a punching ball, a bowling alley, Indian clubs and dumb bells enough for a militia company, and some to spare. These varied appliances, if used as they should be, will make Spartans of the fortunate members of the club, will give them the strength and color of the country, besides the grace and carriage that is gained by a systematic training of the muscles, by systematic apparatus.

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