

In War Times

These Men's Shoes we are now talking about would cost about Four or Six Dollars. Even now most dealers get from \$2.75 to \$3.00. We bought them right and we intend to sell them for \$2.50, and will do so later. There is plenty of wear in them, they look well, fit well and are up-to-date shoes for gentlemen. We say now

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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Forecast—Rain tonight; fair tomorrow.

Mr. Robert Irvine, who has been janitor of the Corvallis agricultural college for 24 years, died on the morning of the 21st at the college.

Rev. E. K. Taylor, who was announced to fill the pulpit at the Christian church tonight, will not do so, word having been received that he will not be here.

The improvements now being made to the dock at Stevenson will advance it thirty-five feet further out into the river and give a depth of fifteen feet at dead low water.

Through the kindness of the Good Templars Lodge, the Elks will be given the use of K. of P. hall next Saturday night, when they remove from Cascade Locks to The Dalles.

Sheriff Driver left this morning for Portland with Ed. Sheer and G. P. Bradley, sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary, and John Osborne, who will be placed in the reform school.

The large store buildings soon to be erected in The Dalles do not comprise all the building to be done this season. A dozen or more new residences on the bluff are contemplated, in many cases the contracts having been let.

The Red Men's ball was quite an enjoyable affair. They proved themselves to be capital entertainers, and being met with genuine willingness to help entertain themselves, everyone present had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Goldendale may soon experience a mining boom. Recent assays from the mines, recently discovered near that city, reach as high as \$72 per ton. The Homestake of South Dakota has profitably worked thousands of tons of ore yielding but \$1.50 per ton.

A very pleasant party was given the young folks of the M. E. church by Mrs. Smith French Friday evening last. Suitable and entertaining games were played and a nice lunch served and the hours sped all too quickly for those fortunate enough to have been present.

Seven men who were in the land office this morning mutually discovered that they were all Democrats, and the thought occurred to them that here was the first chance they might have this season to hold a democratic convention and nominated candidates—a bigger representative gathering than would likely occur again.

Mr. Otto Kohler has reached New Brighton, Minn., with a trainload of sheep and intends to feed them for about sixty days on wheat screenings. They are feeding about 4,500 head of sheep

there, mostly Montana sheep. Mr. Kohler writes that the weather is very cold and windy there and that it is really not very pleasant for an Oregonian to experience a cold wind of forty miles an hour.

Work commenced this morning on the bowling alley of the Commercial Club. This healthful diversion of most ancient origin, is yet and will undoubtedly forever be a permanent favorite. The old-time sport is immortalized in "Rip Van Winkle," by the jolly dreamland companions of that hero occupying the greater share of his twenty years' sleep in that pastime. The bowling alley will complete the most thoroughly-equipped gymnasium in the Northwest, if all reports are true.

A great many religiously-inclined statisticians are figuring it out that the end of the world will come in May, and Rev. Hazel, who has taken up the interpretation of the prophecies leading to this interesting event, announces that he will not be through before August. However, considering the thousand years of the millennium, Mr. Hazel's audience might be induced to extend his time, if he would promise to get through in two or three hundred years.

The graves of the defenseless dead are being robbed of the loving tributes of the living at the Odd Fellows' cemetery, and a committee appointed by that order is authorized to offer a reward for information leading to the conviction of anyone caught stealing flowers from the graves. Shameful and disgraceful are words hardly fitting the total depravity of the individual who traduces human kind by such an act. The bare necessity of publishing this item, acknowledging in public the existence of some one who robs graves of flowers, is demoralizing to human nature.

The Great Tobacco War.

The head of one of the largest St. Louis manufacturing of plug tobacco said today: About two years ago we put on the market a brand of plug tobacco, and when we figured it out, we found we had lost just seven cents a pound. Battle Ax Plug Tobacco, I am told, sells for one cent per pound less than our brand, which would make the loss on it nine cents per pound. "Battle Ax," however, is superior to the one we put out, and must cost more to manufacture. Twenty million pounds of Battle Ax plug tobacco were sold, on which I believe there must have been a loss of at least ten cents a pound, so on this item alone there seems to have been a loss of \$2,000,000.

From the above statement of a large plug tobacco manufacturer, who evidently knows what he is talking about, it would seem to us that the only one who is benefiting by the Tobacco War is the man who chews "Battle Ax," for he is certainly getting the full worth of his money every time he buys it.

New York Herald.

BORN.

Sunday night, Feb. 24, to the wife of Martin Donnell, a daughter.

A TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Be Held at Dufur, Beginning on February 27th.

Chiefly through the efforts of Prof. Aaron Frazier, the progressive principal of the Dufur Public schools, an institute will be held at that place on February 27th, continuing three days. Prof. Shelley has signified his willingness to co-operate in the plan and will lend his aid and presence in making it a success. Teachers and all others interested in educational work should try and be present. There is always a plenty of instruction and entertainment to be gained at these institutes. The following program has been prepared, but is subject to additions or changes:

THURSDAY 7:30 P. M.

Song of Greeting—Dufur school.
Declamation—Hattie Sternweis.
Essay—Maud Peabody.
Declamation—Arina Moore.
Song—"Golden Days," School.
The work of our schools, past, present and prospective, Troy Shelley.

FRIDAY 9 A. M.

Opening exercises, 15 minutes.
Methods in primary work in reading—Nellie Hudson.
The institute will then be conducted by W. L. Harrington, treating on arithmetic, geography and physiology.

AFTERNOON.

Song—"Song of All Songs," School.
Methods in Teaching—O. K. Butler.
The institute will then be conducted by P. P. Underwood—how to teach language and mental arithmetic.

EVENING 7:30 P. M.

Song—Fairy voices.
Reading—Inez G. Thomas.
Declamation—Amy Johnston.
Duet—Jennie Moore and Blanche Emerson.
Reading—Eva L. Shisher.
Song—"The Hillside of Life."
Declamation—Nettie Sternweis.
Declamation—Florence Brown.
Address—"Education," by P. P. Underwood.
Song—"She's My School Marm," by the school.
Declamation—Maud McLeod.
Essay—Nellie Hudson.
Declamation—Roy Butler.
Duet—L. G. Thomas and Ed. L. Shisher.

SATURDAY 9 A. M.

Opening Exercises.
Faults of teachers from a student's standpoint—J. M. O'Brien.
Spelling lessons, how to give them and how to hear them—Hattie Sternweis.
School Experiences—To be engaged in by teachers and all that will talk.
Closing remarks by Aaron Frazier.

Taxes Nearly Due.

The tax roll is about completed, and will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection tomorrow. The law provides that the roll shall be completed by the county clerk by March 1st, but Mr. Kelsay is oftener a little ahead than behind time. A glance over it showed it to be of unusual excellence, as regards descriptions, so much so that the data from it would be sufficient to convey title, without legal aid. Taxpayers will all be notified within three or four days of the amount of their taxes, which may be remitted by mail, in case the payor has not the time or inclination to make a trip to town for the purpose. Taxes will become delinquent by April 1st,

and a disposition is apparent this year not to extend the time.

Women's Relief Corps.

A patriotic entertainment by the Womens Relief Corps was given in Hood River Saturday evening, which several friends of The Dalles attended. Suitable music of patriotic airs was furnished by the Belmont band. The hall was decorated profusely with flags, flowers and evergreen, and so beautifully as to be an inspiration in itself. After the program, refreshments were served and a general social good time was had. The following was the program:

Music—Belmont Band
Recitation—Florence Phelps
Solo—Mrs. Jackson and Methodist choir
Recitation—Miss Bess Isenberg
Solo—Mrs. Woodward, accom. by Miss Ann Smith
Reading—"Battle of God"—Mrs. E. L. Smith
Music—"The Sleigh Ride"
Dr. Watt, Messrs. Kichelsen, LaFrance and Rand, accompanied by Miss Ann Smith
Rec.—"The Slave that Saved St. Michaels"
Chorus—"Mt. Vernon Bells"—Roy Shoemaker
Class of Girls, trained by Miss Smith
Address—Mr. M. P. Isenberg

In response to a cordial call Mrs. W. S. Myers of The Dalles spoke briefly of the work done by the W. R. C., and at the conclusion of her remarks she was heartily applauded.

Honored Washington's Birthday.

The Dalles Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T., held an interesting session Saturday evening in the K. of P. hall. Washington's birthday was celebrated in a manner pleasing to all. The hall was appropriately decorated. Under an arch formed by the Stars and Strips hung the portrait of the immortal Washington. Several essays in honor of him were read. The listeners were carried from his boyhood days, through that memorable winter at Valley Forge where our independence hung in the balance, to the surrender of the British at Yorktown; until he had obtained the nation's highest honors and was laid to rest, the nation's benefactor whose name will go sounding down the annals of time.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. J. McHaley to Mary A. McHaley, sw qr ne qr, w half se qr, e half sw qr sec 16, and nw qr sec 21, tp 1 south range 13 east W. M. \$4,000.

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