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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Water commissioners meeting tonight. The band boys are soon to have some new uniforms.

Forecast—Snow tonight. Fair and cooler tomorrow.

Today will not be marked on the calendar again for four years.

The Elks will move from the Cascades and organize in The Dalles tonight.

Rev. E. B. Sutton, who was to lecture at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, March 3d, has changed the date to Wednesday, March 4th.

Fern Lodge, No. 25, Degree of Honor, will give a fine entertainment at the Baldwin opera house, March 11th. Programme will appear later.

The business men have agreed to make next Tuesday collection day, instead of Monday, so that book-keepers will not have to labor on the Sabbath.

The Goldendale Agriculturalist says that Thos. Jenkins will plant three acres of tobacco at Columbia this season, believing that a good market for the same can be found in The Dalles.

Prof. Neece has a flourishing singing class of sixty-three members. Last night was only the fourth lesson, and the class are already singing correctly difficult pieces, sustaining all the parts.

Henry Hardesty of 15-Mile, while riding a horse yesterday, was severely injured by the animal rolling upon him, crushing the bones of the right foot. He was brought in town today, and will undergo treatment by Dr. Hollister.

Judge Geo. O. and Mrs. Blakeley entertained the whist club at Fraternity hall last evening in a very pleasant manner. The first prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Hostetter and Mr. J. T. Peters; "second" prize by Mr. B. S. Huntington.

Pity we can't live in a country where they brag about hail the size of hen's eggs. The reporter must therefore say: A light shower of hail as large as salmon eggs occurred this morning. Not a skylight in the city was broken, and horses and men out of shelter were not hurt in any way.

The Third regiment, O. N. G., according to orders issued by Gov. Lord, will be resolved into a battalion. This is made necessary by Co. I at Joseph and Co. B at Weston falling below the minimum membership required by military regulations, under which a full regimental organization is perfected.

A farewell surprise party was given last evening in honor of Miss Winnie Williams of Portland. Those present were as follows: Misses Winnie Williams, Bertie Glenn, Edna Glenn, Grace Glenn, Vergie Cooper, Ann Mann,

Pauline Drews, May Barnett, Jennie Young, Mattie Stroud, Miss Fisher, Annie Rawson; Messrs. Chas. Burget, Fred. Snipes, Frank Goetz, John Fritz, Ralph Fisher, James McCown, Ernest Drews, Victor Sampson, Archie Barnett.

The Chinese lily which has filled with perfume so many of our residences is just going out of bloom, and many ladies will want to know what to do with them. Mrs. A. J. Goodman, of Independence, writing to the West Side, who is an authority on flower culture in that section, says to plant them in the garden and the bulbs will multiply, and two years from now the new bulbs will bloom. Thus our flower-lovers can have their own bulbs, without buying them.

An unknown individual, but pretty well dressed and carrying a bundle, was observed late last night to deposit his bundle on the sidewalk, go to the center of the street and deliberately roll in the mud. He then picked up the bundle and continued in his original direction. Only one explanation of the singular action can thus far be conjectured. He had "dropped his roll" at some gambling resort, and had a story concocted to tell his better half about two masked men, a terrible struggle, a d. s. thud, and unconsciousness, which was designed to make each particular hair stand on end of the woman who will admire his manly fight against odds by which he lost his filthy lucre, but saved his precious life.

Klickitat Bonds Valid.

On November 8th last, the county court of Klickitat county sold \$70,000 worth of bonds, Shephard & Co., brokers, New York city, being the successful bidders—6 per cent payable semi-annually—subject to a test case to be carried to the supreme court as to whether or not the county could legally bond. A letter has just been received by an interested party here from the attorney of Shephard & Co., stating that the bonds are being lithographed, which justifies the conclusion that the supreme court has decided they are legally issued and the money will be forthcoming at once. The holders of warrants will soon, therefore, have a chance to realize on them.

Mr. Shelley's Troubles.

The county school superintendent is busy today with four petitions to change boundaries of school districts. Since the one from Mosier, which came the other day, a remonstrance has been received containing seventeen names of the original petition, praying that the boundaries remain as they are, the seventeen pleading a lack of information. Another one is very indefinite in description, and opens out "commencing at the southwest quarter," etc. It is such things as this that keep down the prohibitionist vote every year and make demands for an Eastern Oregon branch insane asylum. Prof. Shelley, in the one case, has written that he will do nothing until they agree, and in the other has written for further instructions.

Inculcating Patriotism.

The salute of the flag at the high school Friday afternoon, called out a number of ladies to witness the beautiful ceremony. Since the presentation of a flag to each school in The Dalles, the beautiful rite has been faithfully performed once every week. Over 100 pupils participated, and the sight of their bright, enthusiastic faces all turned toward "Old Glory" would have aroused to patriotic fervor even "a man without a country." The music and recitations that followed were above the average, but that was not surprising, as it would be almost impossible for pupils taught to salute daily the dear old flag to be otherwise than bright, cultured and well-mannered. Profs. Gavin, Stratton and Miss Hill, who preside over this department, have certainly fulfilled their duties in a careful, painstaking manner and deserve high commendation. Visitors would be well repaid by visiting the schools frequently, as the entertainment is far superior to many that are witnessed by full houses at 50 cents per capita. Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, department president of the W. R. C., to whose untiring zeal we are indebted for the introduction of the flag salute into our schools, was present and expressed unqualified pleasure at the happy result.

Veritable Bonanza in Skamania.

The Goldendale papers are exhilarated over the recent gold discoveries near that city. The Republican believes they are a part of the Mt. Helens range, and says:

That part of Skamania county that lies between Mt. Adams and Mt. St. Helens is the coming field for the operation of the St. Helens Gold Mining Co. recently incorporated with a capitalization of \$4,000,000 under the laws of Wisconsin. This great find of ore assays as high \$800 per ton. It was discovered in 1894 and the investigation has been completed to the satisfaction of Millionaire Pabst, the Milwaukee brewer, Oscar V. Denster and other prominent men of the beer city, who have all taken a part of the capitalization. There has been taken and patented to the syndicate 152 claims. It is said extensive stamp mills and complete camp outfits will be at the mines by April 15th. Work will be pushed at once as soon as practicable. The find is located at an elevation of 15,000 feet above the sea level. Since it is well known to the man who has been to the Mt. Adams section that the promising gold field is not many miles from the county line of Klickitat and Skamania, and for this reason many believe the same prospect extends into Klickitat. It has been rumored that the ledge and mountain range north of Goldendale are one, and the same as that of St. Helens.

W. J. Moore, the practical candy maker, is now located at 114 Second street. This is the only place in the city you can get the favorite marsh-mellow taffy and carbonated nut candies. The best of sugar used. All colors non-poisonous. Give him a call.

THE CHURCHES.

First Christian church, services as usual. Rev. I. H. Hazel will preach in the morning on "Foreign Missions." Evening subject, "The Locusts of Hell Turned Loose."

Regular services in St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow (Sunday) at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Celebration of the holy communion at morning services. Rev. J. N. Goss.

Methodist church, corner Fifth and Washington, Rev. J. H. Wood, pastor—Services as usual. Morning subject, "Spotted Religion;" evening subject, "Childish Views of Life's Responsibility."

The pastor, Rev. O. D. Taylor, will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible classes follow the morning service; lesson, Luke ix:18-27. No evening service.

The Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth streets—Sunday services as usual. At 11 a. m. the Lord's Supper, at 7:30 in the evening worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic, What is involved in Loyalty to Christ; Luke x:25-37. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

Eugene Schools.

The article containing a comparative statement of teachers, salaries, etc., recently published in THE CHRONICLE, has interested a friend to contribute some figures concerning the Eugene public schools. The principal's salary is \$100 per month; first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, \$45 each; seventh and eighth grades, \$50 each; school clerk's salary last year, \$200; number of grades taught, 10; janitor's salary, \$30 per month; number of school months in year, 9; children attending, 536; children in district from 4 to 20 years, 1,082.

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