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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Collection day tomorrow.

Forecast—Tonight snow. Tomorrow fair and cooler.

Dr. Kantner of Salem tomorrow evening at the Congregational church.

It cannot yet be told whether the cold snap has injured the peach crop.

Two feet of snow at Walla Walla and three feet in the Blue mountains today.

The morning passenger was delayed twelve hours by a drift of sand and snow at Arlington.

Wm. Stevenson of Mosier came up today and will file on a quarter section of land on Rock creek.

Individuals who were born Saturday will not have a birthday for eight years. There is no leap year in 1900.

The city treasurer today paid \$7,500 worth of water bonds, beside the accrued interest upon the same.

The store of A. M. Williams & Co. is closed today in consequence of the death of Miss Phoebe Grace Williams.

The sheriff has mailed postal cards to the taxpayers, containing the amount of their taxes, which are now due and payable.

It has been suggested that the business houses close tomorrow from 10 to 12 during the funeral of Grace Williams, who died yesterday.

The official board of the M. E. church will meet at the office of Wm. Mitchell this evening at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. W. Cox of Kingsley died Saturday of typhoid fever. She is the daughter of Mrs. Phillips, who died recently at that place. The funeral will occur at Kingsley.

At the meeting of the Gesapp Verein last night someone accidentally exchanged hats with Mr. E. A. Gerichten, who works at Rupert & Gabel's. Owner would like to exchange back.

Miss Moore has arranged to give instruction in the new dances tomorrow evening at Chrysanthemum hall. Those who wish to learn the latest dances should avail themselves of this opportunity.

A Mr. Long, who lives at the head of the flume on Mill creek, took strychnine last Saturday with suicidal intent, and after suffering with convulsions five or six hours, dispatched a messenger to town for Dr. Hollister, who sent the proper antidote. At last report the man was still living, with good prospects for recovery.

A party of young people from Dalles Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T., by invitation, visited Frazier Lodge on 3-Mile Saturday evening. Ere their return the congealed element was falling, and the

spring-like days of February had emerged into the windy days of March. Notwithstanding it was an enjoyable event. This refreshing ride, the bracing air of Eastern Oregon will always be pleasantly remembered by the members of the party.

March came in like a lion, as is its ancient habit. Fair February had hardly bidden us an eternal farewell when the mercury commenced to lower, snow began falling, accompanied by a cold, drear wind, and Sunday morning, March 1st, presented a very dismal appearance. But there are no surprises. It was a regulation February, and March opens out also in its time-honored manner.

Dr. Kantner of Salem will deliver a lecture tomorrow evening at the Congregational church. Dr. Kantner has a well-earned reputation for eloquence and his address delivered last summer in The Dalles caused much favorable comment. His subject tomorrow evening will be "Move On." The students of the high school are invited to attend this lecture free of charge. Remember the time and place, tomorrow evening at the Congregational church.

Last Saturday the Elks lodge, which has been meeting at the Cascades, was transferred to The Dalles and from now on will hold its sessions regularly in this city. At the meeting Saturday evening three well-known young men joined the order, and the applications of several more were received. There are now seventy-one names on the membership roll. A committee has been appointed to secure a hall, it being probable that the Elks will occupy, with the Knights of Pythias, the hall which will be fitted for them in the new Vogt block. The Elks will be a factor in the social life of The Dalles, and members and their friends can expect some good entertainment from this jolly order.

Death of Phoebe Grace Williams.

Died—In Portland Sunday morning at the residence of her mother, Phoebe Grace Williams, aged 22.

The deceased is the third daughter of Mrs. A. M. Williams. She was born in The Dalles and has spent almost her entire life here. Her health became affected in 1890, about the time of her graduation from Wasco Independent academy, and she has never been fully well since. She went to various places in pursuit of health, but it was denied her. The funeral will occur from the Congregational church at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Day Bros. and the Locks.

A gentleman who arrived from the locks today says the Day Bros. claim they have finished the contract work, and are now waiting to see what action will be taken by congress as regards the new appropriation, and that they expect to hear within five days.

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Kaffir corn for sale at J. H. Cross'.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Matters Discussed of Public Interest at the Regular Meeting.

The water commissioners met in regular monthly conclave Saturday evening, present Messrs. Mack, Chrisman, Peters and Nielsen, and Superintendent Norman. J. O. Mack was chosen chairman pro tem.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Mays & Crowe	\$ 2 00
Chronicle Pub Co.	2 00
Buffalo Meter Co.	5 00
I J Norman, salary	75 00
Express on meters	40
W S Norman, helper	55 00
H Chrisman, salary	5 00
Warrant to C J Crandall city treasurer, on bonds \$7,500, and interest, 5,250	12,750 00

The reports of the treasurer and superintendent were then read and placed on file. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$13,170.

Mr. Mack reported on the lots belonging to the city where the old electric light plant used to be, which had been leased for 20 years to them. The company had no further use for the lots and since then the building has been fitted up for a church, the directors of which desire to purchase them. On motion of Commissioner Nielsen, the commissioners were resolved in a committee of the whole to appraise these lots and others belonging to the city in that neighborhood—over a hundred—and embody the recommendations in a report to present to the city council for approval, further recommending that the city sell the lots at auction. Monday, March 2d at 9 o'clock was fixed for making the appraisal.

Superintendent Norman said that the lots where the Lutheran church stands were wanted by the church, and these were included in the investigation.

At this juncture Mr. Judd Fish, who was present, requested the attention of the commissioners to the matter of the water supply at the Umatilla House. He desired that a stated amount be charged them monthly, and that they be charged pro rata for any excess of that amount. Mr. August Buchler was also present on a like errand. A long discussion ensued, resulting in a motion by Peters being carried that the superintendent confer with Mr. Fish and Mr. Buchler with the end in view of making a satisfactory rate to all parties concerned and report at next meeting.

A motion by Nielsen was carried that meters be put in at the Columbia Packing Co. and the Wasco warehouse.

Mr. Norman brought a new subject to the attention of the commissioners. He said he had been talking to a number of citizens on the subject of irrigating lawns. He thought that a high pressure could always be had by a system of irrigating lawns under the bluff one day and above the bluff the next. He had talked with over a hundred different ones and they all expressed their willingness to follow this rule. He called to mind that last summer the force was so weak during the hot weather that little or no water could be had on the

hill, and that it was dangerous to allow the pressure to become so low on account of fire. No action was taken at this meeting. Adjourned.

Annual School Meeting.

The school meeting this afternoon was rather a tame affair. The attendance was not large nor the interest manifested intense. S. B. Adams, chairman of the Board of Directors, called the meeting to order, after which Clerk Jacobsen read the following report:

RECEIPTS.	
On hand beging school year	\$ 194 17
Amt rec'd from taxes collected	7,309 87
County school fund	2,474 00
State school fund	2,727 00
Tuition	505 30
From all other sources	29 10
Total	\$13,239 44

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for teachers' salaries	\$ 7,935 00
Clerk's services	275 00
Janitor's services	1,007 00
Insurance	235 90
Interest	462 22
Water rent	74 00
School desk and furniture	811 60
Printing	42 00
Taxes refunded	60 25
Wood (fuel)	449 47
Repairs, Academy and other schoolhouses during year	1,179 21
Tuition refunded	6 50
All other incidentals	175 17
Apparatus, charts, etc.	342 80
All other purposes	28 75
Cash on hand	154 54
Total	\$13,239 44

On motion of Mr. Nolan the report was received and placed on file. The chairman then stated the object for which the meeting was called and stated that the directors did not wish to go on with the matter of the new building without orders from the taxpayers. After Mr. Adams' speech Mr. Bayard moved that the matter lie over till the next yearly meeting, at which time the board could present facts and figures. This motion excited some debate, during which Mr. McCartney protested against the admission of non-resident pupils. Mr. Adams took issue with Mr. McCartney and clearly stated the benefits to be derived from the admission of such pupils.

Dr. Doane made a lucid statement of the condition confronting the district and advocated the proposition for the board to have plans prepared for presentation at a meeting next fall.

After some further debate Mr. Bayard's motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.

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