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#### BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Meeting of the Epworth League tomorrow night.

Forecast—Snow tonight and tomorrow; warmer.

The March term of the county commissioners' court began today.

Regular meeting of the East End Hose Co. tonight at the engine house at 7:30 o'clock.

The Dalles Commission Co. have placed some very handsome signs around their place of business.

The judges for the school meeting next Monday are M. Randall, Geo. A. Liebe and J. Staniels; clerks, Hugh Chrisman and Ralph Rowland.

The stringers have been laid for the first floor of the west third of the new Vogt building, and workmen are engaged on the old walls.

Rev. E. B. Sutton will deliver a lecture at 8 o'clock this evening at the Baptist church, on the principles and objects of the A. P. A. No admission fee is charged.

Captain Wand said this morning that if the dredger could be operated a little while longer, it would open up a passageway so that boats could come through, but that the total force working at present at the locks consists of twelve men.

Mrs. W. S. Myers, president, Miss Jennie Russell, secretary and Mrs. S. P. M. Briggs, treasurer, of the Women's Relief Corps, went to Hillsboro this morning to organize a Relief Corps at that place. A membership of forty is promised.

Messrs. J. T. and F. D. Eshelman of Tacoma are in the city. With Dr. Eshelman of this city, and L. J. Eshelman, they will go to the home of the old folks near Centerville, to have a family reunion and attend the golden wedding, which occurs on Thursday, March 5th.

A large number of people were present last evening at the lecture of Dr. Kantner at the Congregational church. Dr. Kantner is pastor of the First Congregational church at Salem. He has a most effective style of delivery and chooses his words with rare facility, many of his sentences having an epigrammatic terseness. Taking up the title of his lecture, "Move On," he said there were two classes of people he wanted to speak about—those who did not move, and those who moved in a wrong direction. He urged the necessity of moving on in the line of morality and the building up of character. The lecture was interspersed with many amusing anecdotes, which served to point the moral.

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#### THE CITY DADS

Consider Huntington's Alley -- Snedaker's Warrant--New Ordinance, Etc.

The councilmen who were present at the regular meeting last night were Messrs. Menefee, the mayor, Ross, Crowe, Nolan, Lauer, Saltmarsh, Wood and Johns.

After reading of minutes, the petition of B. S. Huntington and others was taken up for an alley in the rear of block 14. Mr. Huntington was present to urge the measure through, and furnished the council with needed information and maps. Mr. Bonn, who is averse to the proposition, was also present, claiming that he would oppose it unless it was made a 20-foot alley. The petition calls for a width of 14 feet. Mr. Huntington claims that every foot of width over 14 feet will be a serious detriment to himself. However he was willing to increase it to 16 feet. By this he loses a valuable fruit tree and is compelled to move his barn. With a 20-foot width he would lose three fruit trees, and Mr. Wheelon would have to move his house. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A petition of Stubling & Williams for rebate of liquor license, \$150, was read, and on motion of Saltmarsh, was granted.

Dr. Snedaker, in response to the request of the council for an indemnifying letter to recover a \$3 warrant, accidentally burned, wrote a letter to the council, which was read by the recorder, pledging his entire property, personal and real, to stand between the city and disaster. Postponed till next regular meeting.

A letter from the Cle-Elum Coal Co., asking the council to purchase their black diamonds was read. It was received with such blank indifference that it made a noise when it struck the floor.

The report of the committee on the matter of the city granting corrected deeds to certain lots, recommending that they be given, was adopted.

Councilman Johns of the committee on streets and public property, reporting on the matter of the road east of town, recommended that "action be deferred until the next grand jury meets." Adopted.

The reports of the treasurer, recorder and marshal were then read and adopted.

The following bills were read and warrants ordered drawn for their payment:

Jas H Blakeney, marshl salary	75 00
Geo Brown, engineer fire dept	75 00
G W Phelps, recorder's salary	50 00
C J Crandall, treasurer's salary	20 00
F Connelly, night watchman	60 00
Mays & Crowe, mdse	1 80
T Hudson, insurance premium	60 00
Dalles Electric Lt Co, lighting ets	191 80
P F Burham, hauling	50
E Beck, labor	6 75
Henzie, hauling dead cow	1 00
Ralph Gibbons, work on streets	6 00
Columbia House, meals to prsnrs	11 25
M T Nolan, mdse fire dept	2 25
Total	\$561 85

An ordinance was then read entitled an ordinance to prevent and punish trespass on real and personal property.

Section 1 refers to lawlessness or violence being perpetrated on all public buildings or property belonging to the city or any corporation or business firm. Section 2 refers to the trespassing upon any railway train, whether in motion or not, and is aimed at those boys or others who are in the habit of jumping on and off cars when in motion for the sake of what sport there is in it. The ordinance was placed upon its final passage and passed, all present voting aye.

Councilman Nolan brought to the attention of the council, upon request of Water Superintendent Norman, the matter of the appraisement of lots in Gates addition belonging to the city. Mr. Nolan moved that the committee on streets and public property appraise all unsold lots in Gates addition. Mr. Crowe wanted to know the object of the appraisement, and Mr. Nolan replied that certain lots were desired for purchase by parties who had buildings upon them. Mr. Crowe was favorable to selling the lots actually desired, but thought it would be unwise to appraise the entire number of lots owned by the city with the purpose in view of selling them at auction. That it was generally conceded we were on the eve of more prosperous times, and that from now on the lots would rapidly enhance in value. Consequently as a business proposition the interests of the city would be better served by holding them, rather than selling at a low figure, at auction, to be gobbled up by speculators. Mr. Nolan took an opposite view of the case. He said the city was not the proper party to enter the field of speculation. It was vastly better to dispose of the lots to individuals, who would then build thereon, and pay a share of the taxes, water rent, etc., and become citizens, thus building up and supporting the city, and contributing to the treasury. Mr. Crowe held to his original argument. Mr. Saltmarsh, also, could not see why it was advisable for the city to sell its lots at this time. The motion was then put and carried, and the appraisement will be made. Mr. Nolan then moved that when the council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks hence, Tuesday, March 17th, and consider the report of the committee. Carried.

Councilman Crowe next called the attention of the council to the fact that the city's contract with the Electric Light Co. had expired. This subject was productive of varied observations, resulting in no definite action being taken. It was recognized that the expense of lighting streets was the largest of any other expense of the city. Several taxpayers had expressed the opinion to Mr. Crowe that they should be discontinued. Mr. Saltmarsh suggested that the city might get a reduction. Mr. Lauer thought this was possible, considering that the expired contract was made two years ago, since which time every business had suffered a depreciation of values. Other comments were made by the gentlemen of the council, but no motion was made. Adjourned.

Is the A. O. U. W. a Fraternity or an Insurance Company?

During the panic of 1894 we all remember reading of the carloads of provisions and seed grain sent from this and other states into the drouth-stricken state of Nebraska. When the members of the A. O. U. W. in the order at large read of the suffering of the Nebraska people, they thought at once of their brothers in Nebraska. To think with a Workman is to act, and contributions began to pour into the Nebraska grand lodge for relief of members of the A. O. U. W. Oregon sent \$560.85. Temple lodge, The Dalles, sent \$30. When the contributions had ceased to pour in, the grand lodge of Nebraska reported \$29,195.82. Is this fraternity or insurance? What insurance company would do this for the people who furnish the money for it to do business?

Fortified with friendship and charity, the principle of protection is solved. A Workman cannot suffer honest poverty without alleviation. If his hand is paralyzed at its toil, he is maintained until his muscles grow strong, and this does not come in grudging charity; it is his right. His wife and children are not driven into the street to beg while he is sick; the dignity of his manhood is spared such humiliation. In his old age he is not driven to the almshouse; he is a man to the last. He does not die alone; brothers stand by in the final hour, and half the bitterness of death is forgotten in the thought that brothers will follow him to the grave, that his widow will be cared for and his orphans protected.

Is it any wonder that the order has grown, and that today it stands the largest and strongest fraternal beneficial society in the world. The yellow fever of the South, the grippe of the North, and the panic of '94, have all beaten up against this solid wall of living rock, and when the clouds had rolled away the world witnessed the greatest spectacle of the Nineteenth century—an army of 350,000 men, banded together for mutual aid and protection. *Alterum alterius auxilium eget.* (The one needs the assistance of the other.)

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