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De Kannel's Lecture.

Rev. Wood anticipates in Dr. De Kannel's lecture Friday night the best ever given in the church, as regards the essentials of interest, entertainment and instruction. Following are a few, selected from many complimentary press notices:

"Among the illustrated entertainments given at the World's Columbian Exposition, none were more conspicuous, entertaining and instructive than Dr. De Kannel's course of illustrated lectures on Russia, which were always given before immense audiences and received with the greatest enthusiasm, so much so, that at the end of his last lecture he was presented by Col. Francis W. Parker, who was in charge of the World's Fair illustrated lectures, with a gold medal, upon which is the following inscription: "Presented to Dr. Gregory De Kannel for highly instructive and entertaining lectures on Russia, World's Columbian Exposition, 1893." At this time, when so much is written about this great, and to so many Americans unknown, country of Russia, it is only natural that a lecture on the subject by one so well qualified to speak on the same is proving so highly interesting, entertaining and instructive."—Chicago Herald.

"The most interesting illustrated lecture that was ever given before an American audience."—Portland Oregonian.

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Fire Meeting.

The Dalles Hook & Ladder Co. held their regular monthly meeting last evening. The president being absent, E. H. Merrill was chosen as temporary chairman.

After reading of the minutes of last meeting and roll call, the members engaged in a discussion as regards the appointment of special police at the time of fire from that company, it having come to their knowledge that the other companies of the different departments have thus appointed members. A committee was appointed to inquire into the matter. The committee consulted with the secretary and foreman of the company, who were expected to inquire fully into the matter and report at the next meeting.

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Horticultural Party.

Poets have sung the joys of winter hospitality, when the snow storm roars outside and the logs in the fireplace roar inside, and the bright welcome is only equalled by the bright cheer of happy guests as they thaw their frozen members by the ingleside. We Oregonians do not have any of these joys, but the ladies who were the recipients of the gracious hospitality of Mrs. French and Mrs. J. W. Condon do not feel there was anything missing. Great bowls of brilliant tulips, vases of geraniums, banks of pansies are very satisfactory substitutes for the winter ornaments of icicles and snow banks. The floral decorations of the beautiful parlors, in their profusion and grace, made one forget the stiff wind outside.

The amusement of the afternoon, aside from the merry talk, was decidedly horticultural, and several of the guests went home able to think of many more names of trees than they could when the contest began. Mrs. Fish, owing to the happy accident of the long straw, and good guessing, was the fortunate recipient of the prize, a potted "silk oak." When next the Dalles ladies pass an examination on their horticultural knowledge they will know that to be heard talking of "cashew" is not a sure sign one is taking a gripper.

The guests were: Mesdames Thornbury, Hudson, Kiner-ly, Curtis, Wood, Wilson, W. H. Wilson, B. S. Huntington, Varney, Cushing, Hobson, Lewis, Glenn, Crowe, A. R. Thompson, Crandall, S. Bolton, Herbert, Gibbons, Marden, Donnell, M. Z. Donnell, Shackelford, Bennett, Garretson, Hostetler, Brooks, Myers, D. M. French, J. B. Condon, Wm. Mitchell, Bradshaw, Crossen, Bayley, Cooper, Pease, Doane, Patterson, Price, Moran, Funk, O. B. Funk, L. M. Funk, T. J. Seufert, Fish, Blakeley, Lytle, Barnett, Butler, T. Butler, Schenck, Sheldon, Fairfowl, Lang, Moody, Grimes, Vause, Hollister, Laughlin, Houghton, Dunham, McFarland, Corson, J. M. Houghton, Lord, Misses Alice Hostetler, Fanny Condon.

United Artisans.

The Artisans passed another of their thoroughly enjoyable evenings last evening. The lodge contains several old-line insurance men, so whenever any of these are placed on the program they are always put down for a "talk." Messrs. Whealdon and Farley, who "talked" last night, filled the bill most admirably. The musical program was charming, and the lunch was superb. Following was the program:

- Instrumental Solo—Mrs. J. M. Patterson.
- Talk—N. Whealdon.
- Vocal Solo—J. A. Perkins.
- Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Eshelman.
- Talk—J. G. Farley.
- Vocal Solo—Mrs. Varney.
- Recitation—D. H. Roberts.
- Instrumental Solo—J. G. Miller.

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 Train No. 2 arrives at The Dalles 10:55 p. m., and leaves 11 p. m.
 Train No. 8 arrives at The Dalles 12:05 p. m., and west-bound train No. 7 leaves at 2:30 p. m.
 Train 23 and 24 will carry passengers between The Dalles and Umatilla, leaving The Dalles at 1 p. m. daily and arriving at The Dalles 1 p. m. daily, connecting with train Nos. 8 and 7 from Portland.
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*8:30 A. M.	Roseburg and way stations. Via Woodburn for Mt. Angel, Silverton, West Seio, Brownsville, Springfield and Naton.	*4:40 P. M.
Daily except Sundays.	Salem and way stations. (Corvallis and way stations.)	except Sundays.
*4:00 P. M.	Salem and way stations.	*10:00 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	McMinnville and way stations.	*6:20 P. M.
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 Arrive at Portland at 12:35, 8:40, 10:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:50, 3:15, 4:45, 6:30, 7:55 p. m.
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