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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY. - - - DEC. 28, 1896

#### Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28, 1896.  
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow, occasional rain and warmer.  
FAGUE, Observer.

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Si Perkins at the Vogt tonight.

License to marry was issued Saturday to John M. Powell and Della A. White.

Only three more days in which to make cash entry of forfeited railroad lands.

At the Congregational church last night the members of the Sunday school gave a very entertaining review exercise and concert.

Yesterday being St. John's day, by special invitation of Rev. Goss, the Masons attended St. Paul's church in a body last night.

At the evening service at the Methodist church yesterday three persons were baptized and seven received into full membership in the church.

The hose team has had a picture taken of all its members, which is a very good one. It is on exhibition at the Snipes-Kinnersly drugstore and will, in a few days, be presented to the Commercial Club.

At I. C. Nickelsen's Book and Music store the holiday rush continues, as he offers a large left-over stock of books, albums, bibles, toilet sets, silverware, watches and jewelry at prices below any competitors.

The foot-ball game between the Portland high school and the Dalles boys will come off at the fair grounds New Year's day at 2:30 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, on sale at all the business houses.

The young ladies of the Good Templar lodge surprised the young gentlemen Saturday night, by providing a fine luncheon of cake, coffee, etc. Although taken by surprise, the boys were equal to the occasion and met the charge of their friends with open mouths and solid molar. The latter won the victory.

In speaking of the Stanford foot-ball team, the Oregonian mentions Chester Murphy of Salem and Fisher of Southern Oregon. The Fisher mentioned is not from Southern Oregon, but from The Dalles, which accounts for his kicking qualities, and his name is Forest Fisher. The Dalles boys all come to the front in some shape, and their versatility is shown in the fact that they are as handy with their feet as they are with their heads.

Ed. Howell and S. M. Combs, not having received the wagonload of Christmas presents they deserve, are now staying up all night waiting for Santa Claus to come back. Each of them has one stocking hung up in a freight car, with the door left open and each of them only

wear one pants leg rolled up. It is to be hoped that New Years will treat them better and permit them to take down their stockings again.

There was a peasant party Christmas night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Drews, given by Miss Pauline Drews, to celebrate the holidays and also the silver wedding of her parents. The house was beautifully decorated with mistletoe, and merry games made the evening fly. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Drews, Mrs. Meta Byrket, Misses Lizzie Ehrck, Lizzie and Agnes Bates, Pauline Drews, and Messrs. Frank Sandrock, A. H. Kennedy, E. Burchtori, M. Hanson and F. Drews.

The appearance of Ellen Beach Yaw at the Vogt Wednesday night is an event of no small importance. It gives the music-lovers an opportunity to hear her; perhaps the only one they will ever have, and they may well feel flattered in that Miss Yaw consents to sing for us. Not another town of its size on the coast will be granted this privilege, and the price of admission is only two-thirds that charged in Portland and other cities. Tickets \$1, on sale at the Snipes-Kinnersly drugstore.

#### Uncle Tom's Cabin.

When will the time come when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will lose its charm to the rising generation? Judging by its present freshness, its alluring powers will be perennial. There is something in the skillful combination of the pathetic and the humorous that never fails to fascinate, and the story that it tells of the suffering of the poor slaves appeals directly to the finest sensibilities of the human soul. Such plays are better than sermons. They point a moral and adorn a tale. They teach us lessons in thoughtfulness and charity. They impress on our minds the precepts of the golden rule. Mrs. Stowe's book is one of the greatest books of literature, because it deals with questions of immeasurable human import, and the play itself is one of those simple masterpieces that can never die. If it does no more than to keep alive the memory of the rise and fall of one of the greatest iniquities that history deals with, it was not written in vain.

The Cook Twin Sisters colossal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will appear at the Vogt opera house Dec. 31st.

#### Thank You.

The Salvation Army officers wish, in behalf of those assisted, to thank the people of The Dalles for their liberality in helping the poor on Christmas. Twenty families were assisted according to their needs in the way of food, clothing and toys. Some of the merchants gave very liberally. Among the number they especially wish to mention the splendid donation of A. M. Williams & Co. There was also a quantity of partly worn garments sent in, of which a few remain that will be given out whenever any in need are found.

Hot clam broth every day at noon at Ad Keller's.

#### ELKS GATHER IN A HERD.

And Have a Carnival of Festivity, Frolic and Fun.

Cascade Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 303, met in their hall Saturday night in social session, with W. L. Bradshaw acting as chairman. About forty of the antlered fraternity were present, accompanied by about the same number of ladies.

When Chairman Bradshaw called time, the fun commenced, grew, waxed fat, fast and furious. The Dalles orchestra was present and discoursed some its sweetest music during the evening. At the request of the chairman, J. S. Fish, C. L. Phillips and J. Hampshire sang the opening ode, and were promptly fined \$3 a piece, for having the temerity to offer to sing before ladies, when they all knew they couldn't, thus bringing disgrace on the order. The lecture was free, going with the fine. Then Mr. John Hampshire was called upon for a solo, which he gave in his best voice, and his best is good enough for anybody. The chairman, however, was looking closely after the lodge's reputation, and lectured him warmly "for deceiving the lodge with the story that he could sing, and then getting up and exposing his lack of voice, ignorance of time, and enormously uncultured ears." The fine in his case was \$3. E. Jacobsen, J. Falt, T. J. Driver, Ted Seufert and Mr. Ferguson were fined \$2.50 each for coming in late, and this was no sooner paid than John Hertz was called to the front, and after listening to the chairman expatiate on the enormity of his offense in getting married without consent of the lodge, he was fined \$15. On his making a solemn promise not to do it again, the chairman very generously allowed him to make it in two payments, both at once. Then the chairman's eagle eye fell on Dr. Siddall and he was invited to the center and fined \$10 for not bringing a lady with him. The doctor kicked and had his fine promptly raised to \$12. Judge Blakeley was fined \$3 for putting up hair tonic that produced bald heads. W. H. Wilson was called upon for a story, and as he refused was fined \$3, the chairman stating that his discretion saved him \$3, for he would have been fined \$6 if he had tried to tell one. J. B. Crossen was fined \$2.75 for being a grandfather, and J. A. Crossen, who tried to dodge the chairman's glance, got it for \$2.50 for hiding behind his wife. Tom Kelley received earnest commendation for his neat appearance, nicely blacked shoes, immaculate ties, etc., and just when he began to smile at his easy escape, the chairman froze his mirth with a fine of \$5 for showing himself in the presence of ladies with the top of his head bare. A. S. Mac Allister received a genuine roast for bringing his own wife, thus setting a fearful example to the brethren, and was fined \$5. Grant Mays was called up. "Brother Mays," said the chairman, "It becomes my painful duty to caution you, to warn you, and to condemn. You fancy you are a ladies man! You spend your time before the mirror admiring yourself!

You are too particular about your clothes, and the cut of your hair and smile! I am disposed to fine you the full limit, and you can walk up to the office and pay 5 cents. Grant remarked in a whisper that he was \$2.45 ahead, as he borrowed the money from his mother, but the ears of the chairman were keen, and \$2.50 was added to the fine. H. H. Riddell was fined for having a bad memory, he being accused of inviting three young ladies and forgetting to bring any. Dr. Logan was fined \$2.50 for coming alone, and W. A. Johnson had to pungle \$9 for holding the baby, and thus depriving his wife of her inalienable rights. Max Vogt, Jr., had to settle up for "being too long on earth," and Julius Wiley, for arresting one of Herbring's dummies. T. J. Driver was fined \$10 for saying yes when asked if he could sing the doxology, and Dr. Fraser was fined the same amount for singing that same hymn to the tune of Annie Laurie. Harry Lonsdale recited a poem and received a roast "for imposing a lot of rotten doggerel on intelligent people, and for trying to recite anything at all in public; fine, \$8. Dr. Sturdevant was charged \$10 for having to be coaxed to come. A. M. Kelsay paid \$5 for being too diligent in attending to the sick, and everybody that wiggled enough to catch the chairman's eye, got a lecture and a fine. The address of welcome was delivered by Exalted Ruler Michell, who left nothing to be said. As the fines went flying right and left, the audience entered into the spirit of the thing and were convulsed with laughter.

Dancing was next in order and was thoroughly enjoyed, the great and taking feature being a quadrille a-la-stag participated in by eight gentlemen, most of whom knew nothing about dancing.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the big Umatilla house 'bus was brought into requisition, and in two trips the ladies were all taken to the Umatilla house, where, under the direction of Steward Wilson, as fine a supper was spread as ever graced a festive board in Oregon. Chairman Bradshaw acted as toast master.

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### The VOGT OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.

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Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 12, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Dec. 5, 1896. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

#### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Anna Francis Carlson, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the County Courtroom of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, has been fixed and appointed by the Honorable County Court as the time and place for hearing said final account and report. All persons are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause if any there be why an order of this Court should not be made approving said final account and discharging the said administrator from further setting under said trust and exonerating his bondsmen from further liability thereunder. Dated this 23d day of November, 1896. FRANK MENEFEE, Administrator of the Estate of Anna Francis Carlson, Deceased.

#### Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, in pursuance of an order made by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 24 day of November, 1896, will on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1896, upon the premises hereinafter described, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-two in township four south of range thirteen east of the Williamette meridian, in Wasco county, Oregon, containing 160 acres. Dated this 25th day of November, 1896. ASA STOGSDILL, Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased.

#### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of the estate of M. Hendriksen and L. A. Hendriksen, insolvent debtors. All persons having claims against both, or either, of said insolvent debtors are hereby notified to present them to me properly verified, as by law required, within three months from the date hereof, at the office of J. L. Story, in Dalles City, Oregon; and all persons owing them, or either of them, are hereby notified to settle with me at once. The Dalles, Dec. 8, 1896. L. S. DAVIS, Assignee.

#### Dalles-Moro Stage

Leaves the Umatilla house 8 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. DOUGLAS ALLEN, Prop.