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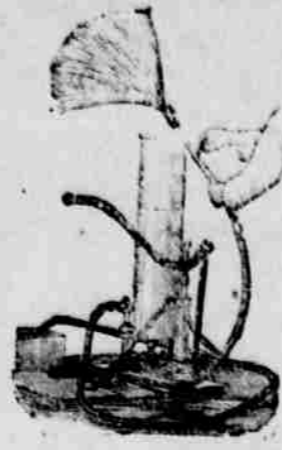
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#### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1897

##### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Mr. Smith French went to Portland today.

Senator Dufur's picture in the Oregonian today is a Joe Daudy.

M. T. Nolan is home from a trip to the Sound, during which he took a few days off at Salem.

No ladies will be admitted to the Elk's charity ball unless accompanied by an escort or holding a ticket.

Miss Pearl Williams came up from Portland last night, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. French.

Don't forget the musical at Mrs. Pease's residence tonight. And remember when you read this that it is intended as a special invitation for you.

The meeting at the Congregational church this evening will begin at 7 o'clock instead of 8, to accommodate those who may wish to go to the musical at Mrs. Pease's.

A warm southwest wind prevailed today, and it only lacked the scent of flowers, the song of the birds and the lisp of their marble gammas, to make it a genuine section of spring.

Mr. Nichols exhibited a bird shot near his place in this city this morning. It is a rare one for this country, but is the common night heron, and is common in the Southern states.

Osborne who has been in jail for some time, as a result of the joke of turning out the lights at the dance Christmas eve, was released on bail today, Johnston Bros. of Dufur, going his bond.

Miss Alma Schmidt went to Portland yesterday to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Emma Weitz, formerly of this city, to Mr. Kelly of Portland, which takes place this evening at 8 o'clock.

County Clerk Kelsay received a letter from Judge Mays a day or so ago, stating that he was improving steadily, but not rapidly, and that he expected to be home about the first day of March, but not before that time.

Dr. Hollister went to Goldendale yesterday, being called in consultation with Dr. Stewart in the case of Attorney Presby's little child, who is suffering from an attack of influenza. He arrived home shortly after noon today.

Today's Oregonian says: "Mr. R. B. Hood, of The Dalles, returned yesterday after a visit of several weeks in Napa valley, Cal. Mr. Hood and family contemplate making their future home in California, and have purchased a delightful home near St. Helena.

The East Oregonian has a full description of the meeting of state Woodmen Circle at Pendleton, and from it we judge the Woodman have had one of the greatest meetings ever held by a secret society

in the state. Among those making responses to toasts, we noticed the name of Mrs. Inez Filloon of this city, but credited by the East Oregonian to Dallas.

The sale of tickets for the charity ball has been a phenomenal success. The Elks never do anything by halves, and it was an assured fact that the ball would be a grand success from the moment that energetic order took hold of it. The work of decorating the hall is approaching completion, one of the ornaments being the magnificent elk recently mounted by Mr. Bert Campbell. The best of music has been secured, and just everybody and everybody else is going.

Miss Griswold, although an amateur, performed with all the brilliancy and tact of a professional, and it took some time to convince some of the audience that she was really but an amateur. Miss Griswold followed with a recital of Bryant's—"Robert of Lincoln." It would be difficult to give any of our readers, who were not present at the performance, and idea of the really perfect rendition of this extremely difficult selection. Here was seen all the grace and perfection of a professional in the person of a young amateur. Miss Griswold possesses a most pleasing voice and fully knows the secret of how to use it. Her rendering of the chorus "Bob o'Link," etc., was undoubtedly perfect and the nearest approach to the natural we have ever had the pleasure of hearing.—National Republican.

The date for the positive appearance of Georgia University Graduates and operatic stars has been finally agreed upon for Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Vogt. Yes, the great show is coming to town in all its entirety and we will shortly have an opportunity of witnessing what is promised to be not only the grandest company ever organized, but the most varied program yet presented, embracing everything and all the novelties in the minstrel line that are entertaining and in pace with the times. The Georgia University Graduates present to us the first minstrel show of the season, and will no doubt reap a rich harvest here, as they are also first in public favor, in fact first and foremost in all things theatrical. Watkins, Gillam, Oliver, McKlinger, and Miss Nettie Goff, Allen Watkins Gillam, and thirty other high class artists will be the ones you will see in a grand minstrel festival.

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#### THE HOUSE ORGANIZED.

Senator Hoar's Opinion Followed—Benson Is Speaker.

A dispatch received this afternoon from Salem states the house has organized on the lines suggested by Senators Hoar and Thurston, with a majority of the members. Thirty-two answered to their names. Benson was elected speaker, and the house declared organized.

##### Two Opinions.

The organization of the legislature is taking on a new phase. We print here with two opinions on the situation, one by Senator Hoar, and the other by Senator Thurston. They are as follows: "If the Oregon constitution provides that the house of representatives shall consist of sixty members, or provides for a less number, and that the legislature may increase the number to sixty, which has been done, and further provides that two-thirds of each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, my opinion is that two-thirds of the lawfully qualified members of each house may constitute such a quorum, although a less number than sixty have qualified, and a less number than forty are present and act. Therefore, if thirty-five persons are all qualified members of the house, and twenty-five others lawfully elected refuse to qualify, the action of the majority of thirty-five in organizing or electing a senator or other legislative business will be constitutionally valid, at least twenty-four being present. Two-thirds of thirty-five, being all lawfully qualified members, will then make a quorum. This doctrine was settled in the national senate and house during the rebellion, and has been acted upon in those bodies ever since. I have given opinion to Senator Mitchell.

"GEORGE F. HOAR."

"WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Hon. J. H. Mitchell, Salem, Or.: Strongly advise the organization of the house with the members ready. Elect a speaker. Notify the senate and governor of the organization. Jointly with the senate agree on a time of voting for senator. If the bolting members hang out, appoint a committee to investigate, report a reason for their action, and declare their seats vacant. There is no doubt about the legality of such a course, and I believe such action would bring absentees in quickly.

"JOHN M. THURSTON."

##### Foreign Markets.

Broomhall, reviewing the situation, says:

"The stimulus administered to shipments by the advance in October and the early half of November seems to have spent itself. Judging from former experience, it is probable that the reaction will be somewhat severe, and therefore look to see a marked decrease in the quantity on the way, which decrease will not only be rapid at the commencement, but long continued; for as soon as the fleet of Exzine steamers has finished arriving, the Pacific coast sales will

commence to tumble in at a much greater rate than they are likely to be added to at the other end; and it seems likely that the quantity on passage will steadily decrease during the second half of the cereal year, and that during the spring it will be at a very low ebb. Indeed shall be surprised if the quantity on passage to the U. K. does not sink to a lower level than has been recorded for many years, lower even than in August last, when it fell below 1,500,000 quarters. As a rule, a second stimulus to shipments is not so easily given, should a second rise in prices occur, sellers will probably be found less complacent than they were last September or October, as then they were very despondent, having a lively recollection of many months of disappointing trade. The next buying spurt, if it come again before next harvest, we find a different class of sellers to deal with. Instead of needy and despondent growers, buyers will in a large degree have to reckon with wealthy merchants, who have taken the stuff out of the farmers' hands, and now hold it in South Russian ports and American elevators, expecting to make a profit on the transaction. Of course, if Argentina should commence to ship heavily in February, and India follow three months later, the whole situation would be altered, but so far there seems to be no likelihood of this alternative taking place. The reports from the River Plate are very bad; cables received in Liverpool describe the outlook as gloomy from the shipper's point of view. Tropical rain has ruined the crop in many districts where the locust had spared it, and the very best authorities are now agreed that the surplus likely to be shipped to Europe will not exceed 2,000,000 quarters. India is a vast country, and it has frequently surprised those who imagined themselves to be most familiar with the actual conditions. The price of wheat there is already more than 100 per cent over its customary level, and before another harvest can be gathered stocks will probably have entirely disappeared; and it is difficult to believe that the export movement, under these circumstances, could recommence at once, even should the next harvest be a moderately abundant one.

France—The agricultural situation, generally, is considered satisfactory; heavy falls of snow have taken place in the East, Northeast and center, and the crops have got their winter covering before the hard frosts occur. The Western and Northwestern regions are still uncovered, but this may be remedied any day now.

Germany—The weather remains seasonable, and reports concerning the crops are favorable.

India—Latest reports from India state that heavy rain has fallen in the Oudh district, and ploughing operations are progressing actively; more rain is expected. Rain has also fallen over Eastern portions of Northwest provinces and parts of Behar and central provinces. General and severe distress is expected will continue until July or August next. The number of persons on relief work

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#### Notice Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of the said district will be held at the brick school house on court street, on the 30th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the following objects:

To determine what action said district will take relative to voting a special school tax for the support of the public school of said district; also to determine what action the district will take relative to voting a tax to be used in paying a part or all of the debt of said district; also what action the district will take for the erection or rental of additional school buildings and providing funds for the payment of the same.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1897.  
ORION KINERSLY,  
Chairman Board of Directors.  
ATTEST:  
E. JACOBSEN, District Clerk.  
Jan 14-1897

#### A Pretty Window.

A. M. Williams & Co.'s windows are today things of beauty, especially the one to the left of the entrance as you enter. It is decorated in honor of the Elk, the central figure being a magnificent elk's head. Around this artistic draping is arranged in the Elks' color, the royal purple. Suspended by threads from the top of the window are innumerable purple butterflies, and from across the street the immense window looks as though it contained a bevy of them. However, the only way to get an idea as to how pretty it is, is to go and look at it.

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