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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY (8) DECEMBER 7, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

McEwen tonight at the Vogt. Look at the silver novelties in Van Norden's window.

Marriage license was issued to W. J. Robbins and Daisy Wilson today.

The Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co. have just received a fine line of Japanese ware suitable for Christmas presents.

Berry spoons, sugar shells, cream ladles, jelly ladies, teaspoons and pickles in solid silver at Van Norden's.

The man who was put to sleep by Prof. McEwen last night, has rested well all day, and will be awakened at 8:30 tonight.

Monroe Grimes shipped eight carloads of cattle, 248 head, to the Union Meat Co. today. They were all fine large beef cattle, and have been purchased from different parties in this vicinity.

Henry A. Baker, who was killed by a fall last Friday afternoon, carried a life insurance policy of \$5000, which by his will he bequeathed to his two daughters, Mrs. Ben Miller and Mrs. J. A. Barrett of Portland.

The annual election of a board of directors for The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club will be held at the club rooms tonight. All members are requested to be present and any member who has not paid his dues up to December 1st will not be allowed to vote.

Quite an amount of excitement is in existence at Scott's mills in Marion county, over what the discoverers consider a rich coal find. A five-foot vein of coal has been discovered at a depth of 160 feet, and they are sinking still deeper in the hope of striking a richer vein.

Friendship Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, last night elected the following officers: C. C., B. S. Huntington; V. C., J. A. Douthitt; P., R. H. Weber; M. of W., F. Burchtori; M. at A., Geo. Gosser; K. of R. and S., D. V. Vause; M. of F., John Gavin; M. of E., W. E. Walther; I. G., J. W. Blakeney; O. G., O. Sheppard; Trustee, C. E. Bayard.

The members of the Good Templars lodge had an enjoyable entertainment last night. Nearly all the members were present and quite a number of invited guests. A well arranged and interesting program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. This lodge is in quite a flourishing condition at present and is gaining ground daily.

Hon. A. S. Bennett left for Dayton last night to settle up the case of Mrs. Ellen J. Walker et al. vs. McNeil, receiver of the O. R. & N. This is the case in which the plaintiffs got a verdict of \$40,000 damages in the circuit court at Dayton, and it was afterwards reduced by the supreme court to \$25,000, the amount to be settled up at present.

At a regular meeting of J. W. Nesmith Woman's Relief Corps, held on

Dec. 4th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mamie Briggs; senior vice-president, Mrs. Villa Lewis; junior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Learned; chaplain, Mrs. Mary S. Myers; conductor, Mrs. Alice Varney; guard, Mrs. Levina Lemison.

Mr. D. J. Cooper will in future be the agent for the Portland Morning Tribune in The Dalles. The paper will be delivered by carrier, and as it is a journal that prides itself on speaking fearlessly and telling the truth, we have no doubt that it will gain many patrons in this city. The Jacobsen Book and Music Co. will be the headquarters, where copies of the Tribune can be obtained at any time.

Probably a sadder scene was never witnessed than the leaving of President McKinley from his dying mother Sunday afternoon. To the very last possible moment the president remained at the old homestead. Before leaving the house, he and the members of the family went to the bedside of the dying mother. He looked at her long, spoke to her lovingly, and stooped and tenderly kissed her. There was no response, no movement to indicate that she recognized her son. At last reports Mrs. McKinley was resting easy, and the restlessness of a short time before did not prove of a serious nature.

Mrs. Mary B. Walker, the oldest remaining American settler of Oregon, died peacefully of old age at the home of her son, S. T. Walker at Forest Grove Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Walker's parents, Joseph and Charlotte (Thompson) Richardson, came of old American families, and for several generations had been prominent members of the Congregational church. Both her grandfathers were Revolutionary soldiers, Daniel Thompson falling in the second day's skirmish at Lexington. The family residence had for years been at Baldwin, Me., and there, April 1, 1811, Mary Richardson was born, the second of eleven children. At the age of 20 she joined the Congregational church, and since that time her life has been spent in missionary work.

A Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant time was spent on Saturday evening at the "Cottage" boarding house, the occasion being a birthday surprise party tendered to Miss Sosis and Mr. Gay Onase by the boarders.

After the presentation of a few suitable presents, the evening was spent in playing drive whist. Miss Edna Barnett was the fortunate one to receive the winner's prize, which was a pretty flower vase, and Mr. Chase, Sr., the booby, in the shape of a "girl" doll. Music and games followed.

About 11 refreshments were served, after which the young people parted, having fully enjoyed themselves. The guests were: Misses Mabel Allen, Edna and Maie Baynett, Annie Haslam, Maud Cook, Grace Allan, Messrs. Frances Sexton, Edward and Carey Jenkins, Madison Stewart, Elmer Ward, Owen Brown, T. Berry, T. Fredenberg, Vernon Paul.

CANAL AT THE RAPIDS.

Eastern Washington and Idaho Interested in the Project.

Further information respecting the proposed canal and locks for the channel at the Dalles is to the effect that it is proposed to push the work with a deal of rapidity. The contract system and modern methods of excavation and building have made it clear that years need not be spent upon a work of this character. If the contract for improving the Columbia by a small channel at the Dalles is adopted it will no doubt be stipulated that the work must be done with rapidity. Heretofore Oregon has assumed control over the proposed improvement at this place. Eastern Washington and Idaho, it is now said, will take a hand in the matter, and will not consider the Columbia river wholly an Oregon stream. Upper Columbia river interests begin to press upon the Washington and Idaho congressmen and make them feel the need of doing something to secure the water outlet to the Pacific ocean without interruption.

A theory which has been supplemented on to some extent in Washington is the fact that certain engineers who approved the boat railway scheme wanted an experiment of this kind tried for the purpose of influencing other works in the United States, both of a public and of private nature. It is also said that engineers are somewhat accommodating, and are not very anxious to go contrary to the wishes of the congressmen who push particular schemes. Engineers who have gone contrary to what senators and representatives wanted, have been subject to severe criticism, and this they do not fancy any more than other people.

It must be acknowledged also that while the boat railway scheme has received the indorsement of many eminent engineers, it has also been something of a laughing stock, and away down deep the leading engineers of the army never believed that congress would authorize it, or that a boat railway would be built. It is one of the subjects they have always smiled about and would raise their eyebrows with amusement when asked for a serious opinion.

The greatest drawback to the boat railway is the fact that it would cost \$30,000 a year to maintain it outside of other repairs such as expenses etc., while the canal could be maintained for a fraction of that amount, and repairs would not, comparatively speaking, amount to anything.

M'EWEN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

A Class Organized Last Night at the Vogt Opera House.

Prof. McEwen's entertainment was largely attended last night and was interesting throughout. As it was Elks' night, a large delegation of lodge members were present.

It took some time to select a class. After considerable persuading, however, a sufficient number were chosen and the entertainment began. The professor commenced by easy tests, and led his

class on until he made them forget their names, follow imaginary spots through the hall, sell circus tickets, made them believe they had seven fingers, and a number of other ridiculous things. He concluded by putting a man to sleep, who is at present in Harry Liebe's window and seems to be enjoying a most peaceful slumber.

Professor McEwen is, without doubt, as good as represented, and his entertainment worth much more than the price of admission. A number seemed to fear that the entertainment would not be such as ladies and children should see. Such is not the case, however, as the show is refined throughout.

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Notice.

Bids for keeping the county charges will be received from this day until Wednesday, January 5th, at 5 p. m. All bids must be in before that day and hour.

A. M. KELSBY,
County Clerk.

Christmas Ideas.



There is more than artistic merit in our box papers for Christmas. They are beautiful and desirable, and have quality which makes them welcome gifts, and style which mark them above everything on the market. You get a better value and your friend gets a better gift.

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