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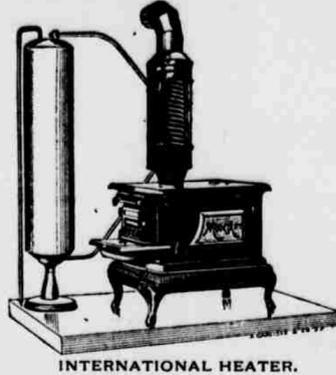
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Weather—Tonight and Friday, fair and cooler.

Girl wanted to do general housework. Inquire at this office. 27-2t

Go to the Columbia Candy Factory for fresh oysters in every style. 1f

Don't miss the kid glove sale at A. M. Williams & Co.'s Saturday. See regular ad for prices.

The subject for tonight's sermon at the Christian church will be "The Vine and the Branches."

The private car of the railroad officials passed up the road last night. They are on a tour of inspection.

A drunk occupied a few minutes of the city recorder's time this morning, and the city is five dollars richer in consequence of the little interview.

Mr. Ferguson, our veteran expressman, has had his wagon fixed up with a new coat of red paint, and it looks exceptionally swell.

We all unite in congratulating the citizens of La Grande upon their enterprise in raising the subsidy for the beet sugar factory. This is the stepping stone to other enterprises.

A large amount of wheat is being hauled from the warehouses to the dock for shipment to Portland on the boats. Wheat has made a slight raise, and is selling at 70 cents today.

Yesterday workmen were engaged in raising the rear end of the Nolan building, on Second and Union streets. On account of the damp weather the foundation had settled considerably, making this move necessary.

On next Saturday the ladies of the Good Intent Society will have for sale, in the Vogt building, next door to the postoffice, pies, cakes, doughnuts, etc. Save yourself the trouble of cooking and help the cause along by purchasing your pastry for Sunday from them.

Yesterday Mr. Dawson, proprietor of the Richmond restaurant in the East End, sold the same to Mr. Sawyer, who originally owned the California restaurant. Mr. Sawyer is an experienced hand in the business and we see no reason why he should not do well.

Up in Camas Prairie, only forty-five miles south of Pendleton, they are having weather the Klondike might envy, while at Pendleton the mercury has not yet touched the zero point. On the night of the 23d the thermometer registered 36 degrees below zero. At Baker City the same morning the thermometer stood at four degrees below.

In a private letter from Mrs. Briggs, she states that Neddie, her little son, who for several months has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly recovering and is able to move

about with the aid of crutches. About the 12th their little daughter was taken down with a severe attack of typhoid fever, but is almost well again. Mrs. Briggs will return as soon as the children are able to come home.

The jury for the next term of the circuit court were drawn yesterday and will receive their summons as soon as the deputy can attend to the matter. Court opens on February 14th, and from all indications it will be a short term. There are very few civil actions on the docket and only about six criminal cases of any importance.

This is certainly an exceptional winter in every regard. The Oregonian reports fine coasting in Portland and Albina on Wednesday evening and yesterday, while in The Dalles, which place as a rule is so much colder than Portland, we had spring weather. This is certainly strange and we hope that the change of temperature between those places will be lasting.

Today M. A. Anderson, who has had the contract for building Samuel Wilkinson's warehouse, on Front street, completed the same, and, as everything was satisfactory, it was accepted by Mr. Wilkinson. It is a splendid building, having three floors, and provided with an elevator running between the three. It is close to the railroad track so that goods can be loaded on the cars without trouble.

Yesterday the evidence in the case of Mrs. C. Coventon vs. Winan Bros., the O. R. & N. Co. and the Dalles Lumbering Co., was taken before Douglas Dufur who acted as referee. J. M. Long, of Portland, appeared for the O. R. & N. Co., Huntington & Wilson for Winan Bros. and the Dalles Lumbering Co., while H. H. Riddell appeared in behalf of Mrs. Coventon. From beginning to end the fight waxed warmer, each of the attorneys having made as hard a fight as they could.

Today the gravel train is hauling material to level the track in the new cuts below the city. This part of the work is ready for trains to pass over it, but as lumber is hard to get it will be some time yet before the new bridge is ready for use. There is one thing that causes many to lament, and that is that the company did not extend the walks on either side all the way across the basin. It would be a delightfully romantic place to stroll on a summer evening were it not for the fact that a high trestle had to be crossed at the other end.

The meetings at the Methodist church will continue this week. After the song service last evening the pastor announced that the meeting would begin where it closed the previous evening, with a testimony meeting. The response was so prompt and general that the time for the preaching service was nearly all consumed, and Rev. Wood said: "We will omit the sermon and at once engage in an altar service." The audience at once pressed to the front and several earnest prayers were made for the prosperity of the work and extension of religious interest.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Its Success—Number of New Books—The Entire List.

Ever since this library has been started a number of ladies, feeling a deep interest in anything that would add to the advancement of our city, have been making strenuous and successful efforts toward the enlarging and advancement of the public library. The large number of leading works, by the best authors, which they have already secured, is sufficient proof of the success they are having, and as the number of patrons is growing daily, there is no reason why still more flattering results may not be expected in the future.

It is a calamity, but nevertheless true, that a vast majority of people are not familiar with any of the works of the great English or American authors, and if they but realized the benefit they would derive from perusing good books, as well as the pleasure of so doing, they would not be slow in remedying their past negligence.

Although it has been running but a short time as a public library, still a number of books have been added to the already well-selected list, and with the assistance of our townspeople this number will greatly increase. There are no charges for joining the library, and it costs but twenty-five cents a month to have the use of books. No one will miss so small an amount monthly, and at the same time these amounts put together will do much towards purchasing new books.

The following is a list of the books already in the library:

- Adam Bede by George Eliot.
- Aftermath—James Lane Allen.
- A Fellow and His Wife—Blanche Howard.
- Alexander Hamilton—Lodge.
- Alice in Wonderland—Carroll.
- American Orations—Alex. Johnston.
- American Politics—Alex. Johnston.
- American Revolution—Knight.
- American Commonwealth—Bryer.
- Amiel's Journal—Mrs. Humphry Ward
- Amos Judd—J. A. Mitchell.
- Anne—Constance Fenimore Woolson.
- Another Flock of Girls—Nora Perry.
- Arabian Nights.
- A Year from a Reporter's Notebook—Richard Harding Davis.
- Barriers Burned Away—E. P. Roe.
- Bachelor Maid—Mrs. Burton Harrison.
- Battlement and Tower—Owen Rhoades.
- Ben Hur—Lew Wallace.
- Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush—Ian Maclaren.
- Black Diamonds—Anon.
- Bow of Orange Ribbon—Barr.
- Casa Braccio—Marion Crawford.
- Captains Courageous—Rudyard Kipling.
- Chronicles of Martin Hewitt—Morrison
- Charlotte Bronte and Her Circle—Shorter.
- Choir Invisible—James Lane Allen.
- Christian, The—Hall Caine.
- Cicero's Orations—Trans. by Yonge.
- Cousin Pons—Balzac.

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NEWS NOTES.

A bulletin received this morning states that another big gold strike has been made in the Baker City mines.

Yesterday President Dole of Hawaii was officially received by President McKinley. No military display was made.

Advices received today state that a Portland firm has secured the contract for building the \$750,000 jetty at Gray's Harbor.

A company of prominent Portland business men has been formed to handle Alaska mines. The capital stock amounts to \$600,000.

It was 35 degrees below zero at Granite, Or., on Monday. The hands of a woman and the toes of a boy were frozen while they were traveling to Sumpter in a stage.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway will remain incognito during his visit to Rome this month, and will make studies in the vatican library for a scientific work which he is writing.

George L. Watson, an Englishman, is finishing the design of a very large steam yacht for James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, which will probably be built on the Clyde.

Isaac Irwin, who claims Klamath county, Or., as his home, was yesterday sentenced at San Jose to twelve years in San Quentin on his plea of guilty to the charge of robbing E. A. Brown, the Hollister rancher, who had identified him.

Mrs. Lida Bentley, wife of A. A. Bentley, died Wednesday at Menmouth of pneumonia, after an illness of only four days. Deceased was 42 years old, and a daughter of M. Wilkins of Eugene, who is a pioneer of 1844. She left a husband and two daughters.

The commissioners of Stevens county, Wash., have decided to take entire charge of the north half of the Colville reservation, which has heretofore been under government control. There has been a dispute about the jurisdiction of courts and this action will settle the matter. Heretofore perpetrators of robberies and other crimes in Eureka camp have gone unpunished.

In Olden Times.
 People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects, and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipations, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Attention:
 There will be a special meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. on Saturday, Jan. 29th. All old soldiers are invited to be present. By order

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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 said district will be held at the brick schoolhouse on Court street, on the 28th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To levy a tax for the ensuing year for school purposes, and to create a sinking fund to pay the bonded indebtedness of said district.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1898.
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