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PERSONAL MENTION.

P. Limeroth is a visitor in town today from Boyd.

Get your skates sharpened at Charles Burchert's. 10-15

Miss Rose Bloch is a guest at the home of Mrs. D. M. French.

Dr. Siddall left for Portland yesterday morning, to be absent a few days.

F. W. Schmidt, who made a short trip to Portland, returned last evening.

Mrs. H. W. French, left this morning for a short visit with her mother in Portland.

Mr. Bernie Selleck, who spent yesterday in the city, returned to his home in Boyd today.

Mr. D. Waffle arrived in the city this morning and is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Fowler.

Dr. Frazer left on the early morning train to attend the State Dental Association at Portland. He will return Friday.

Agent Allaway, Captain Sherman and W. H. Bates left this morning for Stander Point to look over the Inland Flyer. They will return tonight.

J. W. Sherwood, supervising deputy of the Knights of Maccabees, is in the city today in the interest of the order. He attended the meeting here last night.

Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the report for the quarter (5 weeks) ending Friday Dec. 9, '98

TEACHERS.	Attendance		No. of Trd.
	At.	Av. %	
East Hill Primary.	1 and 2	72	44
Miss Nair Cooper	1 and 2	47	42
Mrs. Roche	4, 4 and 5	47	40
Grant Street.			
Miss Douthett	1st	58	32
Miss E. Cooper	2d	57	49
Miss Roberts	3d	45	28
Miss Wrenn	4th	60	51
Academy Park.			
Miss Pittman	1st	67	59
Miss Egan	2d-3d	53	46
Miss Martin	4th-5th	49	44
Miss Hall	6th	40	38
High School.			
Mrs. Baldwin	6th	52	48
Miss T. Rintoul	7th	51	46
Miss T. Rintoul	8th	58	50
Miss Nichell	8th	59	46
H. S. Department.			
Miss Hill	H. S.	88	79
Mr. Lauder	H. S.	86	83
Totals		842	748

Number of days of school, 18.

Per cent of attendance on number belonging, 94.

Total enrollment—gain over previous quarter—29; gain over similar quarter in '97—73.

Total average daily attendance—Loss from previous quarter—18; gain over similar quarter in '97—40.

Attention Bowlers.

F. W. Weinschek, manager of Moody's bowling alleys, will give to three persons making the highest average scores in five successive games of bowling between now and Christmas, one turkey apiece. After December 1st, each Thursday evening and Monday afternoon will be reserved for ladies and their escorts only. To the lady making the highest average score in five successive games between December 1st and April 1st, he will give a handsome silver tea set consisting of one teapot, one sugar bowl, one cream pitcher and one spoonholder. To the lady with the next highest average score, one silver cake dish. To the lady with the third highest score, one silver pie knife. 11-28-10

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

At Keller's, gum drops, 5 cents per pound; lumps and drops, 8 cents; fancy mixed candy, 12½ cents; daisy mixed, 12½ cents; Christmas mixed 10 cents. Other candies and nuts in proportion.

Bob—And so they agreed to marry at last? John—Yes; and it was the last thing they agreed on.

Do not fail to call and get our prices on Christmas millinery. A Christmas sale on trimmed hats, feathers, walking hats and baby bonnets at Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors. 9-1f.

He—One doesn't look to a plumber to mend a broken heart. She—I don't know. They say plumbers are often wealthy.

This week special doll sale. china dolls 3-4-7 9-14 cents; kid body dolls, 10-14-24 39 cents; dressed dolls, 4 17-24-49 cents. Big reduction on our whole holiday line most complete in this city. Jacobson Book & Music Co.

"Where was Magna Charta signed?" asked a teacher in a board school. "Please, sir, at the bottom," replied the dunce of the school.

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