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dozen shows of light weight. Let's wake up and hear something good.

Joint Installation.

Last night every chair in Fraternity hall was occupied with members of Mt. Hood Camp, W. of W., and the Circle, together with a few invited guests. At 8:30 J. M. Huntington called order, and after the singing of the opening ode, in which all present joined, C. H. Brown was introduced as installing officer and was assisted by C. C. Cooper acting as grand escort, who installed their officers in a very impressive manner.

The chairs were then vacated for officers of the Circle and Mrs. Cushing introduced Mrs. C. F. Stephens, as grand guardian, who installed the officers, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Webber acting as grand attendant and Capt. Minnie Gosser, who had charge of the floor work. The following program was then rendered: Address on behalf of Woodmen, by T. Brownhill; piano solo, Miss Lota Kelsey; address on behalf of the Circle, by Mrs. Stephens; Rec., Miss Nova Dawson. State Organizer Wheeler, was present and made an interesting speech. Being a very able and attractive speaker he was thoroughly enjoyed. Messrs. C. E. Dawson, H. Parkins, Miss Cushing and Mrs. Stephens then rendered a comic quartette, after which a fine banquet was served.

The committee in charge certainly were successful in every effort to make the evening a pleasant one, for it was one of the most enjoyable events that has ever occurred in Fraternity hall.

A Pleasant Affair of the Season.

A party was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayard in honor of Mrs. Bayard's S. S. class. The guests were requested to represent some of Dickens characters or historical characters. The parlors were beautifully decorated in evergreens, one being of a pink effect and the other yellow.

The guests assembled dressed in a manner which represented the characters, a portion of them as follows: Ola Norman, Mrs. Jarley; Stella Hughes took the part of Stella Havreham; Ona Hughes as Little Dorrit; Stella Brown, Fannie Squeers; Hannah Krause, in a very suitable costume, took the part of Mrs. Rudge; Georgie Johnson and Anna Witherell both represented Little Nell; May Jones, in a pretty costume, took the part of Dora Copperfield; Harry Curtis, Guppy; Harry Miller, Quilp; Lilith Curtis, in a charming costume, represented Minnehaha in the poem by Longfellow. Others present were: Melvin Witherell, Mr. O'Ryan, Geo. Egbert, Bertha Smilie, Grace Stillwell, Joseph Martin, Bernie Schooling, Earl Curtis.

Ola Norman received the prize for guessing the greatest number of characters. After playing games, an interesting sketch of the life of Dickens was given by Harry Curtis, after which Lucy Fox, who represented Queen Mary, seated herself on the throne and feasted her subjects on a dainty lunch. After lunch was over the guests enjoyed themselves by playing games and singing. Having spent a very pleasant evening the guests departed, pronouncing Mrs. Bayard a very agreeable hostess.

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

F. N. Jones is in from his ranch near Sherar's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson returned on yesterday's boat from a trip to Portland.

H. L. Norse spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland, returning home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Parr have returned home after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Southern California.

C. W. Wheeler, state organizer of the Woodmen of the World, arrived in the city last night and paid the local lodge a visit, returning to Portland today.

Mrs. D. M. French and daughter, Constance, returned yesterday from Portland, where Constance was receiving treatment for her throat under Dr. French.

The C. B. & Q. is in town today. That is, it might as well be here, for R. B. Wilson's presence causes as much sensation as though the whole road had moved in.

G. E. Stewart returned to the city last night, having spent the past month at his uncle's farm near Harrisburg. Mr. Stewart is much improved in health. He will remain ten days before leaving for Heppner.

Industrial Judson was registered at the Umatilla yesterday. What the import of his visit was we did not learn; but no doubt he was simply passing through as his efforts to awaken The Dalles on other occasions have proven futile.

The Prettiest Calendar.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Proverb Calendar for 1900 is the prettiest we have seen. It is borne in front of two little girls, whose fresh, sweet faces, and dainty robes of blue and pink form a pleasing picture on which to look during the coming year. The calendar is printed from large, plain type and gives valuable information. The calendar is

made to stand alone or it can be suspended from the wall. Everyone will want Hood's calendar, and you should ask your druggist for it at once. You can obtain one, if more convenient, by sending 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

MARRIED.

At the Catholic church, in this city, this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. John Sexton, of Dickinson, N. D., and Miss Sarah McEllaney, of Cascades, were united in marriage by Rev. A. Bronsgeest.

The contracting parties were accompanied to the city by the bride's sister, Miss Della McEllaney, and Wm. Labej, of Cascades.

At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Clarendon restaurant, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton will leave in a few days for Dickinson, where they will make their future home.

BORN.

In this city, this morning, January 3d, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frantz, a daughter.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Feb. 1, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 4th, 1900.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

LOST.

A bunch of keys in the postoffice yesterday. Finder please return to this office.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach trouble.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tonight.

The Columbia Dancing Club has decided to give its next party on Monday evening, January 8th.

During the past year 2473 railroad locomotives were built in the United States, the largest number ever built in one year.

Well begun may be half done in most cases; but in that of 1900 it's all done, for although it began well, it certainly will end in 0.

A girl who desires to do house work can find employment at a very desirable place, where she may have most of her evenings at her disposal, by applying at this office. 3 1w

Among the callers at the white house Monday to pay their respects to President and Mrs. McKinley, were Representatives Tongue and Moody, the former being accompanied by Miss Mary Tongue.

State Treasurer Moore has filed his semi-annual report, showing cash on hand July 1, 1899, \$932,836.72; receipts, \$901,911.85; total, \$1,734,748.57. Disbursements, \$893,432.14. Balance on hand January 1, \$741,316.43.

We would suggest that the city marshal use his prisoners to the same advantage that Jailer Fitz Gerald is using now—in keeping the city crosswalks clean. All the prisoners in the state penitentiary might be profitably employed in the same manner in this city at present.

The many friends of Mrs. Sig Sichel, of Portland, who was formerly Miss Sara Solomon, of this city, sympathize deeply with her in the loss of her little son, who died Sunday morning of diphtheria. He was a beautiful and attractive little child, and the parents are prostrate with grief.

The regular biennial meeting of the republican state league will be held in Portland, Tuesday, Feb. 6. It is necessary, according to the provisions of the league, that a list of the members be sent with the League secretary thirty days prior to the date of the meeting to title a club to representation.

Miss Ellen J. Chamberlain, of the state normal school at Monmouth, has signified a desire that a chorus from that institution be allowed to participate in the coming May festival and the singing will begin at once practicing the

"Creation." Miss Chamberlain is well known in this part of the state, having resided in Salem for many years, and numbered among the faculty of Willamette University.—Statesman.

The members of the order of Workmen and Degree of Honor are expecting an enjoyable time this evening, when an entertainment and dance will be given in their hall, and refreshments also served. All members of the orders and their families and friends are invited to be present. Splendid music for dancing has been engaged, and the beautiful screen work will be shown.

The county superintendent will mail to each school district clerk in the county today a warrant on the county school fund for \$50.00. This division of fund was formerly made in April. There will also be mailed to each school clerk a circular letter instructing the board how to proceed in case the district desires to levy a special school tax, to be spread upon the tax roll of 1899. A letter will also be mailed to the chairman of each district pertaining to the same subject.

Recorder Gates has concluded that moral suasion don't go when it comes to dealing with a drunken man, for when he arrived at headquarters this morning he was greeted by Robert Harvry, whom he had persuaded to turn over a new leaf new year's day, and lo and behold the page was badly soiled. He was therefore fined \$5 and is now serving out his time. Thos. Moran, another old offender, came up on the same charge and is also working out his fine.

Last evening Miss Irene Urquhart entertained a number of her friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas. After games, music, etc., the guests were invited to partake of a delicious lunch. At a late hour the following guests departed, wishing Miss Irene many happy returns of the day: Misses Ila Fowler, Lucile Crater, Fannie Root, Lulu Blakeney, Lillie Kelly, Irene Urquhart and Robert Stewart, Pete Nickelsen, James Cooper, Jamie Urquhart, Ben Scott and Averg Longmuere.

Just to show that they are as swift as any of the "speedy" horses in the city, the animals that convey the swill "cab" about the city, got on a tear this morning and went flying down the alley back of the court house in a manner which would have done credit to any of David Harum's thoroughbreds. For a short time it was rather "sloppy" in that direction, but they soon determined a muddy alley wasn't just the place in which to make the best time and slowed up and attended to their business of collecting.

It would seem from an occurrence in the city last night that an American citizen has not a right to express his opinion in regard to the war now being waged in South Africa. At the news, that the British had won a victory, an old gentleman ventured to burrah for England, when a burly blacksmith, of an age to be his grandson, raised his fist and knocked him down. Without discussing the merits of either side we

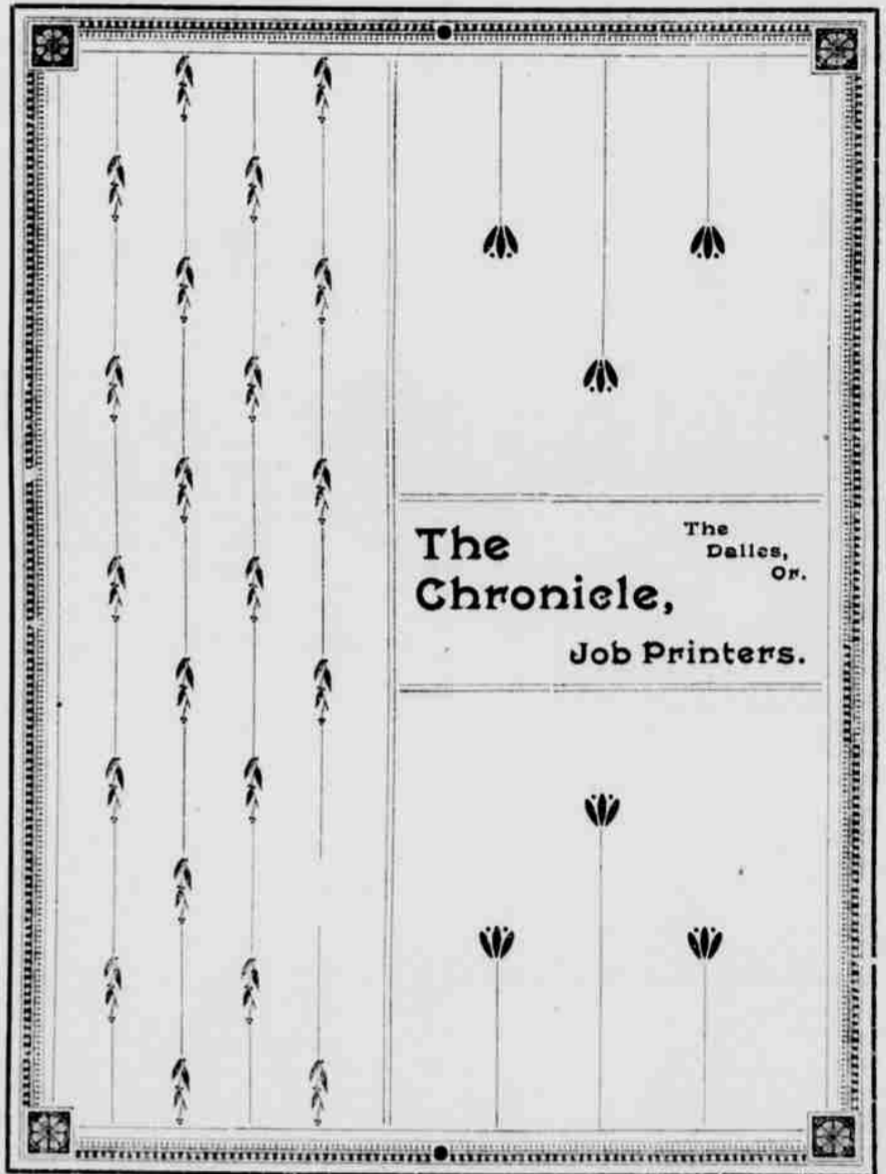
would just say that such a coward is of more value to any country when out of it. A fellow who would strike an old man on such slight provocation is a disgrace to his country.

The Dalles would certainly be all right if every line of business showed such substantial increase as has that of the postoffice during the last quarter, beginning in October and ending with December, when the largest amount of business, during any quarter in its history, was transacted. The receipts amounted to \$2,752.17, as against \$2,490.97 for the corresponding quarter in 1898, and \$2,594.11 in '97. Money orders issued were as follows: For October, \$5,131.93; November, \$5,348.65, and December, \$5,571.22, amounting to \$16,051.80. Paid out orders: In Oct. \$5,247.71; in Nov., \$5,367.73; in Dec., \$5,589.05. Total \$16,204.49.

In the football game at Portland Monday between the Multnomah and Stanford teams Oregon won with a score of 11 to 6. Among the prominent members of the Stanford team was a Dalles boy, Ralph Fisher. El. Hostetter, who attended the game, says Ralph put up the best game on the field, and of him the Oregonian says: "Stanford did not win, but it has scored up to its credit a feat that no other team in the Northwest, nor even on the coast, including the heavy Olympics, has been able to accomplish this year, that of crossing Multnomah's goal line. On an Oregon boy, though, still rests that honor, for Fisher, of The Dalles, did the trick."

At St. Vincent's hospital in Portland yesterday afternoon Dr. McKenzie performed an operation on Mr. MacAdam, and discovered, as it was feared, that an abscess had formed on the brain, a quantity of puss being found. While his case is more serious than was at first anticipated by the hospital surgeon, word received today by Mr. Pease is to the effect that he recovered from the operation in a satisfactory manner and rested well last night. Mr. MacAdam has made many friends during his residence here who show a deep interest in his welfare. A later telephone message, just as we go to press, says he is getting along nicely and his doctor feels much encouraged.

What's the matter with The Dalles? Has she decided to shut off on good plays, or are we just taking a vacation after having had a taste of such plays as "My Friend From India," "A Breezy Time," and others? Several first class troops have visited Portland and passed through our city on their way to Pendleton and other Eastern Oregon towns, which no doubt could have been secured for a night's engagement here. Looking over the Salem Statesman we find that Frederick Warde will soon be in that city, and that an agitation is on foot to secure Mme Nevada on her visit West. If Salem, with her poor facilities in the way of an opera house, can secure such celebrities, surely The Dalles can do likewise. Our citizens would much prefer to pay \$2 and even more for the privilege of hearing Nevada than a



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