

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

(From Saturday's Daily.) C. A. Bell, of Hood River, is in the city today.

Sheriff Wilcox, of Gilliam county, is in the city today, returning from Salem.

Senator Mitchell came home on today's local. He will return to Salem tomorrow afternoon.

Licenses to wed was issued by the county clerk today to Mr. Oliver H. Kerns and Miss Myrtle B. Patterson.

It is assured that the Commercial and Athletic Club will give a minstrel entertainment in the near future.

Arrangements have been perfected for a football game on the fair grounds between The Dalles and Albina February 22d.

The genial, wheelsooled Jack Tunney, of Antelope, is in the city. Mr. Tunney reports everything flourishing at Antelope.

J. G. Koontz has about recovered from the injuries sustained the first of the week from a fall on the sidewalk, and was able to be on the streets today.

Next Tuesday evening at the Congregational church Miss Gladys Jones and Harriet Stevens will appear in a concert. The proceeds are for the benefit of the pastor. Admission 50 cents.

Fred Bronson is home on furlough for a few days. Mr. Bronson is one of the 66 overworked senate committee clerks, but does not appear to be much fatigued from the laws that he has called upon to perform at the capital.

County Clerk Kelsey vows that he will never again undertake to hold a private conversation with the other county officials over the telephone wires. He has learned from experience that the things will get confused and sometimes in the best regulated telephone offices.

Numerous petitions have been sent to Salem asking legislators to go in and help organize the house that remedial legislation might be passed. These petitions have been unheeded, and now we would suggest that petitions be forwarded making the lawmakers stand to disband, come home and stop the show.

A prisoner by the name of Wyland escaped from the Grant county jail recently, and when overtaken by the sheriff in Fox Valley, attempted to cut his own head off with a razor. He had promised the sheriff to not attempt to escape, and after having violated his pledge, wanted to die. He certainly has a high sense of honor for a thief.

It is stated that boodie flows like water in Salem, but we doubt the boodie is in Salem. The boodie is in the head of the boodie, and the boodie is in the head of the boodie.

Legislators all over the country are sagging home for money to meet their current expenses, which is evidence that there is not a very big barrel on tap. The legislators have all been in politics too long to go hungry when there is a corruption fund in sight.

Frank Davenport, who has the contract for building the big dam and ditch on the west side of Hood River valley, was in the city today, and stated that he had completed the flume across the river, and had finished one mile of ditch. He still has a mile of flume and two miles of ditch to construct, which he expects to complete before the irrigating season.

In view of the probability that there will be no regular session of the legislature, Representative Dunbar of Wasco, Crook County, has secured the signatures of all the representatives and senators to a petition asking congress to throw open the Cascade timber reserve to live stock. If there is no session, the petition will be forwarded to the Oregon delegation in Congress in lieu of a joint memorial.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Kansas City, arrived this morning from Sherman county, and lectured in the Congregational church last night. She will deliver a sermon in the M. E. church, and in the evening a general union meeting of all the churches in the city will be held at the Vogt, at which time Mrs. Hoffman will lecture on temperance.

Court The Dalles, Forerosters of America, held a profitable session last night. A number of guests were present to listen to the lecture of Deputy Chief Ranger Jones, which was a clear explanation of the objects of the Forest Reserve. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views. As a result of the meeting fifteen applications for membership in the order were received, and during the evening five strangers were initiated.

From Tuesday's Daily. Edward Bohlen, of Dufur, is in the city attending court.

Mrs. Geo. Hubert is confined to her room with pneumonia.

Misses Mary and Minnie Lay are both very ill with typhoid fever.

Thomas Purdy, a prominent business man of Pendleton, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deltzer returned home last night from a visit of two months in Illinois.

Mrs. J. S. Skaggs is quite ill and Mr. Skaggs contemplates taking her to Pleasant Hill, Lane county, in a few days.

A large number of crook sheep have been bought in Crook county to be driven to Nevada during the coming season.

Yesterday 65 fine sheep were received at the stock yards from Nasonese. They were bought by the Columbia Packing Co.

J. B. Crossen and J. H. Jackson were appointed general bailiffs of the court this morning and J. Doherty was appointed bailiff of the grand jury.

Traffic on the river is said to be improving, and the Regulator brought a full cargo of freight Saturday for The Dalles and other points along the river.

County Commissioners Blowers and Kinsey held an adjourned term of court today to consider some county road matters and act upon a few urgent bills.

On account of numerous jurors and witnesses being here attending circuit court, the city has presented rather a livelier appearance today than for some time past.

Prineville's city authorities have ordered the marshal to strictly enforce the "rag" ordinance, and compel all who have not a visible means of support to move out of the city.

C. W. Haight came in yesterday from his Cow Canyon farm in the southern part of the county, and reports farmers, stockmen, in fact everybody prosperous in that section.

Prof. S. J. McMillan, the rival of Sandow, is exhibiting at the Commercial club room tonight, and all members are requested to be present to witness the feats of this remarkable man.

Mrs. Russell, of Sherman county, who returned but a short time since from Arizona, where she had been in the best of health, died in this city last night from consumption. Her remains will be taken to Wasco for burial.

A dispatch from Salem today states that Billy and Lee, democrats, went into the joint convention at noon, making 40 members present at the convention, though only four members of the city were present. The convention adjourned to 7:30 tonight.

After being confined to his room for 20 weeks, Harry Liebo is once more able to be on the streets and at his place of business. Mr. Liebo was taken down with typhoid fever, but was never again able to get out of the house until yesterday.

The Chicago Costume Co. will have an elegant line of costumes on exhibition at Skibbe's hotel during the week. Those desiring costumes for the firm's masquerade, will be given Friday evening, will do well to call at Skibbe's.

The grand jurors drawn this morning for the present term of court were D. A. Turner, Wm. McCorkle, S. F. Bennett, A. Canfield, Henry Priggle, J. S. Hunter and J. T. Butler. D. A. Turner was appointed foreman by the court.

A gentleman who has just returned from Salem says Representative Jones is one of the most independent men in the state capital. He has no favors to ask of anybody, does not expect to be a candidate for office here, and hence proposes to pursue such a policy as his conscience dictates.

The senate and the Benson house reconvened at 2:30 this afternoon, but there were no indications of an agreement being reached whereby the house could be permanently organized. The senate was adjourned for the day Sunday next at any time during the past.

Hon. Henry McGreer, who was a representative in the last legislature from Wasco county, arrived today from Salem, where he has been watching the proceedings of the Oregon legislature. He is not very favorably impressed with the proceedings thus far at the state capital.

The Athletic Club minstrel troupe has been selected and the preliminary steps for giving a minstrel show here are being completed. The troupe, R. K. Lane, of Portland, has been secured as instructor and will spend three days here each week drilling the troupe. Mr. Lane was in the city yesterday and assigned parts to a number of the members.

Petaluma and a sensation a few evenings since. Mrs. Della Frazier was attempting to give Emmet Holman a coin during the streets and was getting the worst of the fray, when a young fellow named Cadie took the fight on the woman's side, giving Holman a most effective thrashing. The outcome was a general fight, and three parties have been arrested for taking part in the battle. The trouble grew out of Holman having insulted Mrs. Frazier.

ADVANCED TEMPERANCE IDEAS.

New Features of the Temperance Question Presented by Mrs. W. D. Jones. The seating capacity of the Vogt opera house was taxed to its fullest capacity to accommodate the audience attracted there last night to hear the lecture of Mrs. W. D. Jones, national secretary of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Jones has a pleasant, motherly appearance, though in her kind, pleasing features one can read firmness and strong personal character, and when she faces an audience her hearers are readily convinced that before them is a speaker who is earnest in her convictions and honest in her beliefs.

Prof. McMillan is touring the United States for a wage of \$6,000. He left San Francisco on May 2, 1895, clad in a suit of newspapers, with a cent of money, was to travel in every state and territory in the nation, accumulate \$1,500 and be back to San Francisco in 24 months.

The Snipes Kinsley Drug Co. furnishes a new feature in the temperance glass. Valued at just over the price of a glass, it is made of glass by day and contains a solvent at night. Telephone No. 4.

On being introduced by Mrs. W. H. Biggs, president of the local union, Mrs. Hoffman prefaced her address with the question, "What advancement has been made in the cause of temperance?" She then proceeded to show that the cause of temperance had made rapid strides during the past 50 years, and that public sentiment had so changed that intoxicants were no longer considered necessary to social life.

The sideboards once seen in the homes of the well-to-do in every walk of life have almost disappeared, and the only glasses found here are the visitor is no longer the custom; it is no longer deemed absolutely necessary to supply the laborer with intoxicants that he may labor. Religiously, the cause of temperance is advancing, and the cause of temperance is advancing, and the cause of temperance is advancing.

Another instance came to my notice several years ago that for sympathy has been shown to the cause of temperance. I was invited to a party at the home of a prominent citizen. The party was held in the evening, and I was invited to stay over night.

The next matter to be considered by the speaker was the proper method for advancing temperance, and on this the Mrs. Hoffman certainly has advanced ideas. She would not waste all the energies of temperance workers in attempting to reform those whose habits have become so fixed that they devote their greatest energies to educating the youth, and preventing them from becoming habitual drinkers of intoxicants.

To accomplish this she would have the effects of narcotics and intoxicants taught in every public school, and the parents of the pupils. She would educate the youth, warn him of the dangers to his physical and mental faculties from the use of narcotics and intoxicants before he even comes to the point of drinking.

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INTELLIGENCE OF BIRDS.

Five Stories That Demonstrate Their Good Sense. A correspondent of the Indiana Farmer writes: "I noticed a turkey buzzard that had taken a position in a fence near where a dead chicken had been lying for some time. The turkey buzzard was very close to the chicken, but the chicken did not get up or even look towards the bird. The turkey buzzard was very close to the chicken, but the chicken did not get up or even look towards the bird."

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MENACED TRAIN ROBBERY.

Does "use a Thief to Catch a Thief" and Seize Hosts of Trains. Apropos of the recent train robberies in this country, a western railroad man suggests to the New Orleans Times-Picayune that we should adopt the Mexican plan of dealing with them, which proved so effective there.

Mexico offers great advantages over this country for train robbery. It is thinly settled; the land is cut up with mountains, offering hiding places for the robbers; and the robbers, if people are not so advanced in civilization as ours, and there is a much larger dangerous element, ex-bands and revolutionists, to whom train robbery would come as a natural trade.

The railroad, moreover, is a new institution, and it is natural to suppose that train robbers would be numerous. During the first extension of our railroad system into Mexico they were so frequent that a passenger could scarcely go to Mexico without several stoppages from these "knights of the road," some of whom they and other means of suppressing the evil were tried, but with little more success than in this country, when President Diaz called upon the old theory of "set a thief to catch a thief."

It is upon the happy idea of utilizing the benefits of the Mexican method of catching robbers by organizing them into a police force known as the rurales, or rural guards. He had some of the men who were caught in the robbery, and he had some of the men who were caught in the robbery, and he had some of the men who were caught in the robbery.

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