Times-Mountaineer

SATURDAY..... MARCH

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

County court adjourned at noon today.

Mrs. Forwood returned last night from Portland.

Robert Smith, of Grass Valley, is in the city today.

Mrs. L. Gray is quite ill, threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Ed. M. Williams returned last night from Portland, where he has been the past week.

This afternoon Chas. Butler shipped two cars of sheep, bought of Mr. O'Leary, to Port Townsend.

Today Gov. Moody went out to the Miller bridge on Deschutes to look after his interests at that place.

A deckhand of the steamer Shaver named Cooper fell off the dock at Clatskanie yesterday and was drowned.

Miss Lizzie Sampson, who has been visiting in Portland the past week, returned on the Regulator yesterday.

Yesterday the county court granted licence to T. W. Badder to sell liquors in less quantities than one gallon at Cascade Locks.

The plans and specifications for the new school house to be built at Dufur this year were prepared by C. J. Crandall of this city.

The Wingate building on Second street is being refitted for a wool warehouse. It will be under the management of Sam Wilkinson.

Mrs. Thos. Quade, who has been under treatment at the Portland hospital the past month, returned on last night's train to her home at Heppner.

Don't kick about the fickleness of the weather clerk in sending one day of sunshine and two of storm. This is McKinley weather—what you voted for last November.

Judge Bennett returned this morning from Heppner where he had been attending circuit court. While there he defended Eugene Jones, indicted for larceny. The trial lasted three days, and resulted in the acquittal of Jones.

County officials at Spokane have converted the court house into a tenement house. Nineteen persons have taken up their abode in the building, occupying rooms that heretofore have been vacant, and are getting the rent free.

The snow and rain this afternoon did not hinder the little folks from turning out to the matinee given by the Payton Company. The youngsters attended en masse and constituted an attentive audience for the rendering of "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

This is indeed a good day for ducks but a poor one for news items. The snow and rain that have fallen all day have not been inviting to the reporter nor have they encouraged him to get out and chase news. About all that he heard on his daily rounds was "d—n the weather."

Joe Crate, Augustus Brown and Geo. Munger arrived home last night from a winter's hunting and trapping in the Cascade mountains, well ladened with furs and pelts. They left here last November and went as far north as Mt. St. Helen. They say the deepest snow they encountered anywhere in the mountains was 15 feet, five feet less than they found the winter before.

Last Tuesday night Bro. Cradlebaugh "hatched the sagehen" for the benefit of the Congregational church in this city, and it was such a profitable bird that the Congregationalists of Hood River want him to hatch one for them. Mr. Cradlebaugh has kindly consented and will lecture in that city on the evening of March 27th. The people of Hood river may congratulate themselves upon their good fortune, as they are assured of a pleasant evening's entertainment.

The text of the curfew ordinance that the Pendleton council says must be enforced is:" That it shall be unlawful for any minors under the age of 15 years to roam or loiter upon or in any public ground, square, street or alley within the city of Pendleton, at a distance of more than 300 feet from the home or residence of such minor, unless accompanied by or having the written consent of such minor's parent or guardian, during the following times, to-wit: Commencing one hour and 30 minutes after sunset on each day, and ending one hour and 30 minutes before sunrise on the following day." Such an ordance wouldn't be a bad thing in The Dalles.

From Monday's Daily.

Willard Vanderpool, of Dufur, was in the city today.

The surrounding hills were covered with snow this morning.

Hon. B. S. Huntington left this morning for Moro to attend circuit court.

E. E. Savage, a prominent attorney and fruit grower of Hood River, is in the city.

Fred D. Hill went to Moro today and will remain there during the term of circuit court.

Dr. Lennenberg left last evening for Moro and will be absent from the city the entire week.

Mrs. R. E. Moody, of Portland, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody.

Fred Wilson and Ed Wingate are expected to sail from Honolulu on the 4th, and will probably arrive home about the 17th.

Mrs. Louisa Schmidt, sister of Frank Getz, of this city, died in Albina at 12 o'clock last night, and will be buried Wednesday afternoon.

T. F. Sturtevant is again in the city renewing old acquaintances and at the same time taking orders for paints, oils, etc., for Coburn, Tevis & Co.

Prineville and Antelope are anxious for a telephone line connecting them with The Dalles, and from all appearances one will be established during the coming season.

Plans and specifications for a public hall to be erected at Prineville the coming season may be seen at this office. Contractors are requested to call and examine them.

The remains of Charlie Hollet, who died Friday, were buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery yesterday. Young Hollet was 18 years of age, and was an active worker in the Salvation Army.

County Clerk Kelsay is busy drawing warrants for the claims allowed at the March term of county court, and will have them ready for delivery by noon today.

[illegible] for Sherman county [illegible] this morning. Judge Attorney Jayne, [illegible] Hon. E. B. Dufur [illegible] train for that [illegible]

[illegible] to be the busiest [illegible] west the coming season. [illegible] gentleman writing from there to the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER says at least 1000 buildings will be erected there during the spring and summer.

The Baldwin opera house is being repainted inside and will be thoroughly refitted as a public hall. The floor will be repaired so as to make it fit for dancing, and the hall will be seated with new chairs in a short time.

The Women's Relief Corps held an interesting meeting this afternoon at Fraternity hall. A reception was given Mrs. Sarah M. McCown, of Oregon City, department president, who arrived on the noon train, and is the guest of Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Leonard.

C. F. Royal & Son, contractors of Salem, have been awarded the contract by the Tillamook county court for the construction of a Howe truss bridge across the Big Nestucca, twelve miles above Woods. The price they are to receive is $5,084. There will be a span 184 feet in length and the approach will be 200 feet.

Unusual interest was taken in the school election for director and clerk today. The candidates for director were Judge G. A. Liebe and Dr. G. C. Eshelman, and for clerk E. Jacobsen and G. P. Morgan. Quite a number of ladies exercised this right to vote at school elections, and deposited their ballots for the candidates whom they favored.

Hon. F. N. Jones, representative-elect to the late unpleasantness at Salem, arrived from Portland today. Mr. Jones has been quite ill the past week, but is convalscent. Webfoot climate was not conducelye to the health of Mr. Jones, but he hopes to become himself again soon after returning to the clime of sagebrush and sunshine.

After seeing the ladies so gracefully and quietly walk up to the polls today and take a hand in the school election, the most pronounced anti-suffragist could not but admit that women are capable of aiding in guiding the affairs of state. They demonstrated that they could vote with as good grace as the most accomplished professional politician and no doubt with fully as good judgment.

Wallace McCamant acted in the capacity of chaperon to Senator and Mrs. Corbett as they passed up the road last night. He stood on the platform of their private car, and at each station announced that Mr. and Mrs. Corbett were within. It is understood that McCamant's mission to Washington is to secure the appointment as U. S. district attorney.

Last Monday Jacob Farr attended a school meeting in District 96, on Wild horse Mountain, Umatilla county. When he returned home $12 which he had left in a pocket of a pair of trousers hidden under the bedclothes in his house was missing. A boy, 'Boss" Banister, was suspected of the crime, and frightened into restoring the money, which he had hidden under a tree.

The wagon-bridge across the North Santiam, the dividing line between Marion and Linn counties, at Gates, which was washed out by last winter's flood, is to be replaced. At a joint meeting of the two county courts in Albany, the contract for its construction was awarded to J. E. McCoy, his bid being $1,237. The bridge is to be a standard truss 174 feet long.

The announcement yesterday morning that H. W. Corbett had been appointed senator by Gov. Lord called forth considerable comment in The Dalles, especially among the republicans. Some were pleased, some displeased, but none appeared better satisfied than Col. Sinnott. Mr. Corbett is an old friend of the colonel, and he is pleased to see him thus honored.

The county court of Klamath county Wednesday accepted the proposition of the bondsmen of W. E. Howe, the defaulting treasurer, to settle with the county in full payment of the judgment against them in the sum of $3500. The bondsmen were granted 60 days in which to make settlement. The amount will be paid in county scrip, except the school fund portion, which will be paid in cash.

From Tuesday's Daily.

F. A. Seufert came home today from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Driver returned last night from Portland.

This is lent, self-denial time; but most of us are already used to this self-denial business.

Tygh Ridge boasts of considerable winter yet. Six inches of snow cover the hills and vales in that section.

Prof. Love returned this morning to his home in Portland after finishing his engagement with the home minstrels.

Hon. Nineveh Ford, ex-congressman and an Oregon pioneer of 1843, died in Walla Walla yesterday, aged 81 years.

Mrs. E. N. Drews went to Albina on the afternoon train to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schmidt which takes place tomorrow afternoon.

The predictions of Hix that March would bring storms seems to be coming true. Quite heavy snows are reported to the east of here as far as Snake river.

Parties desiring to take passage on the boat or early morning train will always find delicious hot coffee and a substantial breakfast in readiness at the Baldwin.

The boys who took part in the minstrels last night have succeeded in getting the burnt cork all off their faces and have settled down to business in their usual vocations.

Wanted—A captain for the Jacobsen transportation line. The engineer and pilot have been secured but as yet a captain has not been employed. Salary cuts no figure—competence is desired.

The snows that have fallen since Saturday have put a stop to plowing in most sections of the county. In the vicinity of Boyd three inches of snow fell Sunday and two inches more fell this morning.

Miss Ella Cooper, teacher of the second grade in the public schools has been quite ill since last Thursday, and was taken to her home in Dry Hollow yesterday. Her place in the school room is filled at present by Miss Catherine Martin.

If the appointment of Senator Corbett is confirmed, which it very likely will be, there will be nothing to prevent the organization of the legislature should Governor Lord call an extra session. This he will probably do, for no human can long withstand the pressure that is being brought to bear upon him. The hungry office-holders around Salem will be so persistent that the governor will be forced to convene the legislature as a means of self defense.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. For sale by Blakely & Houghton.

It was remarked by all who attended the minstrels at the Vogt last night that the acoustic properties of the hall were better than common, and it is the general conclusion that all that is necessary to make the sound all right is to fill the hall with people.

N. O. Cederson, of Milwauke, made a business visit to The Dalles yesterday, returning on this morning's train. Mr. Cederson finds many old friends and acquaintances in The Dalles, who are always ready to grasp him by the hand and welcome him to his former home.

Rhodes Fish, the genial old colored gentleman who presided over the culinary department at Shibbe's hotel, took a vacation today, and went across the river to celebrate his 59th anniversary with his old friend, Wm. Gilmore, whom he used to know down in Old Virginia.

Last night Watchman Wiley gathered eight youths into the fold, and held them in custody until about 11 o'clock. They were youngsters who were out later than the ordinances of the city allow. The city officials propose to see that lads are off the streets after dark.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Ex-Senator Joseph N. Dolph is in a most critical condition at his home in Portland, and there is about one chance in five for his recovery. Yesterday he submitted to the amputiation of his left leg just above the knee, that treatment having been determined the only possibility of saving his life from blood poisoning caused by a gangrened sore on his left foot. The operation was performed by Drs. F. Cauthorn, K. A. J. McKenzie and J. Clifford. Mr. Dolph rallied from the operation, but is still in a precarious condition.

A Neat Calendar.

There are many varieties of calendars being distributed this year. Some are works of art but large, while others are small, neat and handy. To the latter class belong the ones being handed out in this section by the Wisconsin Central lines. They are just the size for the desk and may be had by addressing Mr. Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or Mr. Geo. S. Batty, Gen'l Agent, 246 Stark St., Portland, Or. The Wisconsin Central trains run between St. Paul or Minneapolis, and Milwaukee or Chicago and close connections are made with all trains to and from these points. Its dining car service is strictly what posted travelers want and prices are very moderate. Your nearest ticket agent will provide you tickets on application over this favorite route.

Road Petitions Granted.

At the March term of county court petitions for establishing county roads were granted as follows:

H. C. Evans et al; viewers, appointed J. H. Dukes, Joseph Wilson, J. P. Watson.

W. F. Jackson, et al; viewers, Chris Dethman, Simpson Copple, Wm Ehrck.

G. P. Crowell et al; viewers, E. L. Smith, W. A. Langill, T. C. Brosius.

G. E. Lay et al; viewers, S. Cox, F. M. Jackson, S. Hobinson.

Peter Hopke et al; viewers, Simpson Copple, V. Winchell, Wm. Ehrck.

J. B. McGill et al; viewers, J. H. Shearer, J. R. Woodcock, M. Wing.

The petition of W. R. Winans, asking $300 for improvements to roads, was disallowed, as was also the petition of R. Block et al, asking for the establishing of a new road district.

Who Said So.

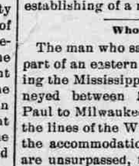
The man who said that the hardest part of an eastern trip came after leaving the Mississippi river, never journeyed between Minneapolis or St. Paul to Milwaukee or Chicago, over the lines of the Wisconsin Central, for the accommodations over this route are unsurpassed, the connections are close, thus doing away with vexatious delays. The dining car service is the remark of all travelers who go this way. A good square meal at reasonable prices. For particulars address Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 246 Stark St., Portland, Or., or James C Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or apply to your nearest ticket agent.

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is uncalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but *Constantly grows worse.* There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and *Don't know what to take for it,* as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I *couldn't lie down* nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart* and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I have not lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. *I believe I am fully cured,* and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."



Dyesville, Ohio. SILAS FARLEY.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1. 6 bottles for $5 or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the common council of Dalles City was held at the council chambers on Wednesday evening, March 3. Those present were Mayor Menefee and Councilmen Nolan, Johns, Saltmarshe, Kuck, Champlin. Woods and Ross came in after council was called to order.

Minutes were read and approved.

A petition was received from H. W. French, asking for the construction of a gutter or sewer on Fulton street, read and referred to committee on streets and public property.

Petition from John S. Booth, for rebate in shating rink licence granted.

The matter of house numbering was referred to the committee on fire and water.

The committee on health and police, to which was referred the matter of ridding the city of surplus dogs was given further time.

Councilman Nolan was excused from further attendance on the meeting.

The regular monthly reports of officers were read and warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of claims as reported by the marshal.

On motion the marshal was authorized to expend the money collected from road tax on the approaches to the city.

On motion the matter of licensing laundries was referred to judiciary committee to report at next meeting.

A special committee of three, consisting of Councilmen Johns, Kuck and Thompson, was appointed to investigate the matter of collecting city road tax, with power to employ an attorney if necessary.

Claims were allowed as follows:

C F Lauer, marshal	$75 00
Geo C Brown, engineer	75 00
J J Wiley, night watch	60 00
G W Phelps, recorder	50 00
C J Crandall, treasurer	20 00
James Like, work on streets	33 60
J W Healy, " "	30 40
J Hogan, " "	19 90
Wm Stoby, " "	13 30
J Maloney, " "	4 80
Calif rest, meals pris	4 50
Columbia, meals pris	3 60
Mays & Crowe, mdse	6 43
Dalles Lumber Co, lumber	10 40
H Clough, repair torches	2 50
H Kuck, repair hose cart	50
Gunning & Hookman, labor and mdse	2 25
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg Co, torches	7 50
J Harper, light street lamps	40 45
J W Blakney, hauling	4 25
Dalles Electric Light Co, lights	12 80
Dufur & Menefee, preparing charter bill	50 00
P F Burham, hauling	1 50
Dalles City water works, water	32 00
J B Golt, surveying	15 00
C N Burgett, asst surveying	1 50
J B Eaton, " "	1 00
H Smith, " "	2 00
W H Butts, juror	1 00
J Doherty, " "	1 00
J M Patterson, " "	1 00
C Birchtorf, " "	1 00
M Randall, " "	1 00
C W Dietzel, " "	1 00
James Blakeney, witness	1 50
W H Vanbibber, " "	1 50
Chas Jones, " "	1 50
W H Wilson, prof services	10 00
A M Lang, work on charter bill	25 00
J T Peters & Co, lumber, etc	32 90
John S Booth, rebate on license	10 00

CORBETT MADE SENATOR.

Governor Lord Appoints Him to Fill the Vacancy.

The Oregon legislators wrangled for 45 days over the U. S. senatorship, and were then unable to agree upon whom that honor should be thrust, but it required only about that many minutes for Governor Lord to make a selection. Last Saturday the governor went to Portland, and after a consultation behind closed doors with Hon. Henry W. Corbett lasting about an hour, delivered to him the commission which is to make Mr. Carbett United States senator, to fill the place made vacant by the expiration of the term of Senator Mitchell.

Henry W. Corbett needs no introduction to the people of Oregon. He came to Portland in 1851, and since that time has been prominently before the people of Oregon for almost half a century. Mr. Corbett is 70 years of age, still is possested of all his mental faculties, though physically is considerably broken down. He represented Oregon in the U. S. senate from 1867 to 1873, and was an active, energetic member. He is one of the wealthiest men in the state, his fortune being measured by the millions, and he is connected with various banking and transportation enterprises. For years he has been vice-president of the First National bank of Portland and at present director of the O. R. & N. Co., president of the Savings & Trust Co., and is president and one of largest stockholders in the Hotel Portland, besides being largely interested in the Oregon Transfer Co., the Portland Cordage Co., and numerous Portland street car lines.

The new senator prssed through The Dalles last night in a special car attached to the east-bound overland, and expects to reach Washington in time to file his credentials with the senate on the first day of the special session of congress which convenes next Monday.

A Ninety-Story Building.

Upon learning that a Paris syndicate had been formed with the determination of making a financial success of the Eiffel tower, a New York architect, F. T. Camp, sat down and drew plans for a tower building that would eclipse the Eiffel tower in business possibilities and outdo anything yet built in this country. The Eiffel Tower Syndicate of Paris has a working capital of 5,000,000 francs. It proposes to cover the Eiffel tower with a shell of red terra cotta, making it into a building of regulation appearance, remarkable only for its height, the entire structure to be devoted to office suits.

The New York "Eiffel Tower" building requires a capital of $12,000,000 for the building alone, and $8,000,000 for the ground. Its purpose is also that of an office building.

This building, while it may not occupy a plot more than 200 feet square, will extend with perfect safety up to a height of 1000 feet in the air. It is 90 stories tall.

From various places along the building strong steel ropes will form guys reaching a block or so away, and firmly fastened to the elevated railroad structure or other available objects. These are expected to save the building should a heavy wind strike it.

ROASTED THE GOVERNOR.

Representative Jennings of Wallowa Blames Lord With Everything.

Hon. C. E. Jennings of Wallowa county, one of the members of the Benson house who was arrested in Portland by Sargeant-at-Arms Holman recently, as he was leaving the metropolis for his home, was interviewed the other day by a reporter of the East Oregonian on the train between Pendleton and Walla Walla, and to the scribe unbosomed his feelings with reference to the recent hold up at Salem. After expressing his views about all of Mitchell's opponents in no very choice language, the Wallowa statesman turned his battery loose on Governor Lord, and belabored him as follows:

"I tell you sir, Lord was to blame for the whole damned business. (I mean by that the whole obstructed business and am talking about a mill dam, said Jennings parenthetically.) Lord could have effected organization had he desired. But he had the senatorial bug in his ear and lent his powerful influence to the position and kept advising them to hold out. Had he done as we wanted and called special elections to return members from the counties from which came the members of the Davis house whose seats we declared vacant, the thing would have been accomplished. Lord has killed himself with his party. He can expect nothing from the populists or democrats or free silver republicans, and we will lay for him from now on until the next campaign. At that time we propose to give the anti-Mitchell republicans a touch of high life, and you just watch our motions. They will resemble a Kansas cyclone and a Dakota blizzard all rolled into one package. Our knives are out and we will keep them sharp from now on.

"Damee sir, I tell you Governor Lord deserves the censure of all republicans, for he prevented organization and put the republican party in a hole from which it will have a lively time scrambling."

MOURNING FOR SNAKES.

New England Reptiles Must Be Taking Their Vacation.

Whenever you say: "This is a splendid season" to the Boston Journal's snake editor, he shakes his head sorrowfully and remarks: "Not a bit of it. It's the worst season on record."

"Why, didn't you see the other day that rattlesnakes had appeared at Exeter, N. H.?" he was asked by an inquirer.

"What of that?" was the reply. "Would you consider that that was worth being compared with the story from the west—about the man who went down into an abandoned mine and killed one hundred and thirty-three rattlesnakes, drank a quart of whisky and earned one hundred dollars in less than an hour?"

And the snake editor's eyes fairly glistened at the thought of the adventure.

"Don't you remember the eight-foot snake found out at the Back Bay?"

"What is an eight-foot snake in Boston to be compared with the big serpent stories coming from other parts of the country. There was the boa constrictor who escaped from a cage and hid in a sewer."

"Oh, that was old."

"No; that happened in Washington, and is vouched for. Then there was the duel between two jealous boa constrictors in a Brazilian forest, and the two different stories about men barely escaping being swallowed by pythons, and the educated black snake which milked a cow, and the man who caught eight ground hogs and was attacked by black snakes and had to throw the animals away to appease the reptiles."

This was a long sentence and the snake editor had to pause for breath, but before the questioner could get in a query, he resumed the catalogue.

"Then there was the reappearance of the sea serpent in the Pacific ocean, and the man who eats rattlesnakes in preference to spring chickens, and the snake charmer who was being photographed with his pets, when they went on a strike and demolished the establishment. I had almost forgotten the two cases of people on the California coast who were seized by—shall I say ocotpuses or octopi?—and almost killed. No, this has been a splendid season for snake stories in every section of the country but New England, and it is enough to drive an enterprising snake editor west, where there is something to do. New England isn't in it."

And with that the disheartened snake editor mournfully wended his way toward a place where he could go in training for seeing snakes as much as he liked.

SIGNING THE DECLARATION.

Flies Pestered the Fathers of the Republic as They Created It.

Jefferson was fond of telling a story which illustrates in a forcible manner the importance that absurdly insignificant matters may sometimes assume, says the Philadelphia Press. When the deliberative body that gave the world the declaration of independence was in session its proceedings were conducted in a hall close to which was situated a livery stable. The weather was warm, and from the stable came swarms of flies that lighted on the legs of the honorable members and, biting through the thin silk stockings then in fashion, gave infinite annoyance. It was no uncommon sight, said Jefferson, to see a member making a speech with a large handkerchief in hand and pausing at every moment to thrash the flies from his thinly-protected calves. The opinion of the body was not unanimous in favor of the document, and under other circumstances discussion might have been protracted for days, if not weeks, but the flies were intolerable. Efforts were made to find another hall, free from the pests, but in vain. As the weather became warmer the flies grew worse, and the flapping of handkerchiefs was heard all over the hall as an accompaniment to the voices of the speakers. In despair at last some one suggested that matters be hurried so that the body might adjourn and get away from the flies. There were a few mild protests, but no one heeded them, the immortal declaration was hurriedly copied and, with handkerchiefs in hand fighting flies as they came, the members hastened up to the table to sign the authentic copy and leave the flies in the lurch. Had it not been for the livery stable and its inmates there is no telling when the document would have been completed, but it certainly would not have been signed on the Fourth.

A School Benefit.

On Saturday evening, March 20, the Macculloch Literary Society will give an entertainment at Liberty school house, near Boyd. The proceeds arising from an admission fee of 10 cents, will be used to purchase an organ for the school house. Following is the program:

Song, "The Little Brown Church"
Opening Address.....By the President
Song, "A Spanish Cavalier"
Recitation.....Hattie Steinweis
Solo.....Roy Selleck
Jingle.....Four Little Girls
Recitation.....Esta Bolton
Duet.....Mrs. Haverley and Bessie Hastings
Recitation.....Dennis McCoy
Duett.....Mr. and Mrs. Haverly
Dialogue.....Sassy Sam and Susie Long
Recitation.....Rose Wilson
Song.....Bertha Underwood
Recitation.....Flossie Atkinson
Recitation.....Irving Underwood
Solo.....B. E. Selleck
Fire-eater and Human Gas-well
.....Geo. Howlett and A. Bohna
Song, "Three Black Crows"
Jingle.....Six Boys
Song.....Grandma's Vacant Chair
Farce, "A Box of Monkeys"
Song, "Good Night.....

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Use Peerless Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic—soothing and invigorating to the scalp; prevents dandruff. Prepared only by Blakeley & Houghton.

THE HOME MINSTRELS.

They Made a Good Hit and Amused the Audience.

Dalles playgoers will ever have pleasant recollections of the entertainment given by the Commercial and Athletic Club's minstrels at the Vogt last night. There was fun from beginning to end, and not a single hitch to check interest in the show. The hall was filled to overflowing, and when the first number came on there was scarcely standing room.

The fun was begun by the appearance of Hampshire and Hartnett, in Irish characters, and so well did they amuse the audience that they were called back the third time. They took off the Celtic so well, had not their hearers known otherwise they would have declared the two comedians were just over from the Emerald Isles. After the customary vegetable boquets had been presented to those accomplished commedians, Harry Morse, in the character, "Madam Hotstuff," gave a skirt dance that was heartily encored. Then Arthur Clarke and Will Crossen appeared on the stage in German characters, taking off a boy and girl just over from "My Fadder Land," and had Emperor William been privileged to have gazed upon them he certainly would have claimed them as his subjects. They were called back and executed a waltz that was not altogether graceful but most amusing, and merited the boquet of cabbage that was sent up from the gallery.

At the close of their dance the curtain fell, but before it appeared a most bashful girl in bloomers, who chose the euphonious cognomen of "Cissy Sideways." She was six feet long, a blushing damsel, bedecked in flashing colors, and it was some time before the crowd could realize that the smiling damsel was none other than the rising young attorney, Nick Sinnott. Nick told all about how "we ladies do at the club," and sang "My Mama Told Me So," most charmingly, and fully merited the head of cabbage that was presented, though he got even on the donor by stating that the boys all lost their hearts on girls like him but this was the first one to lose his head—exhibiting the cabbage head.

When the audience had ceased laughing at "Miss Sideways." Prof. R. Harry Lonsdale appeared, and after wasting five minutes in getting the 20 yards of glove off his left hand, delivered a lecture on the money question that made the ablest financiers in the city scratch their heads, and wonder if he got all his information from "Coin's Financial School." Before the logic of Prof. Lonsdale's lecture had been fairly weighed, the "four new coons in town" Arthur and Charlie Clark, John Hampshire and John Hartnett gave an ocular demonstration of the little pleasantry of relieving a hen roost of its fruits. Then Prof. Love gave a lovely little song, and responding to an encore gave what he called a "terpentine" dance, a most graceful movement. The first half of the entertainment closed with an encounter between "Corbett" and "Fitzsimmons," in which the latter was knocked out completely.

While the scenes were being changed, Prof. Birgfield's select orchestra rendered "Life on the Mississippi" and when the curtain again raised, the 26 minstrels were discovered in ebony black with N. J. Sinnott as interlocutor, Frank French and John Hampshire as right end men, Arthur Clark and John Hartnett on the left. The local gags perpetrated by the end men were well received, and the songs that were rendered by the special attractions were exceptionally well received, and each called for a hearty encore which was promptly responded to by each of the singers.

The musical program rendered by the minstrels was as follows:

Whistling Chorus.....Entire Company
"Is Gwine by the 'Lectric Road"
.....John Hartnett
Lullaby.....Chas. Clarke
"My Gal is a Highborn Lady".....Frank French
"Thursday".....Will Crossen
"Since the Coons Learnt to do the Hootchee Dance".....Arthur Clarke
"Handicap".....'Boomski" Hoppner
"Honey, Does Yer Love Yer Man"
.....John Hampshire
Comicalities.....Rufus Love
Grand Finale.....By the Entire Company

CLUMSY DANCERS.

The Kaiser Forced to Bar Them at Imperial Entertainments.

Clumsiness in dancing has for a long time been regarded as a most unpardonable sin at the various royal and imperial courts of Europe, where the highly-polished and parquetted floors of the palaces and the spurs which form part and parcel of every full-dress uniform render waltzing a matter of some danger. At Berlin accidents of this character are said by Vogue to have been so frequent until a year ago that shortly after Christmas Emperor William summoned the general commanding the various troops stationed in and around Berlin and instructed him to direct those officers who were not able to dance properly to abstain from attempting to do so at imperial entertainments. Since then young officers are put through their paces by their seniors and are obliged to display a certain proficiency in pas seuls around the messroom billiard table before being allowed to dance at court. On one occasion—a court ball at Berlin—a young cavalry subaltern incurred the anger of the late Prince Frederick Charles by tripping up his partner. The prince assailed the young officer so bitterly that the late Emperor Frederick, then only crown prince, was obliged to intervene. At the Viennese court, a young secretary of the Roumanian legation once fell so unfortunately while dancing with one of the archduchesses that he came down in a sitting position on her face, causing her Hapsburg nose to bleed. It is scarcely necessary to add that he left Vienna the next day, and, a week later, obtained his transfer to another post. The duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert of Italy, broke his ankle last winter while waltzing at a ball given at Rome by the popular Mme. le Glait, the wife of the Belgian minister at Washington, and, a few weeks before the tragedy at Meyerling, the now widowed Crown Princess Stephanie had a nasty fall, due to the gaucherie of a cavalry officer with whom she was waltzing. Emperor Francis Joseph was much annoyed, and so, too, was the late Crown Prince Rudolph, who spoke his mind in no measured terms to the culprit. Far more polite was Emperor Napoleon III., when at a Tuileries ball, a middle-aged officer and his fair partner came to grief. As the mortified lancer scrambled to his feet, the emperor kindly extended a hand to help him and, turning to the lady, remarked: "Madam, this is the second time that I have seen the colonel fall; the first time it was on the battle field of Magenta."

The School Election.

Considerable interest was taken in the election held yesterday for director and clerk of district No. 12, and a comparatively full vote was recorded. The principal contest was for the clerkship, though the best of feeling existed between contestants. The total vote cast was 278, about one fourth of which was by ladies. The vote resulted as follows:

Director—G. A. Liebe, 218; G. C. Eshelman, 60.

Clerk—George P. Morgan, 178; E. Jacobsen, 113.

It is to be hoped and is confidently expected the new officers will be as efficient as the ones they will succeed. If so the affairs of The Dalles schools will receive close attention indeed, and will not suffer from lack of care on the part of the school board. During the past three years, Mr. Kinersly, as director, has devoted much time to attending to the affairs of the school district, and has been a careful and painstaking official, and the retiring clerk, Mr. Jacobsen, by his careful attention to the business of the district and activity in making the enumeration, has been beyond question the best clerk the district has ever had. Both gentlemen retire from office with credit to themselves and with the assurance that they have performed their duties faithfully.

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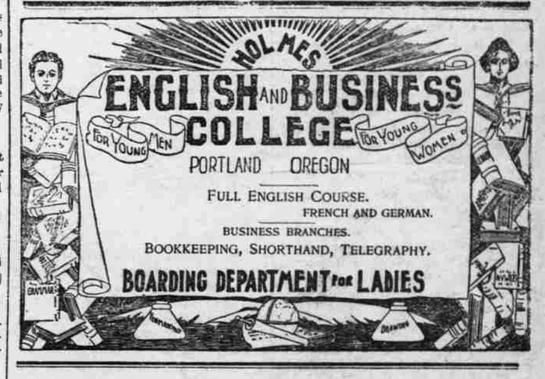

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