

ATTEMPTED INNOVATIONS.—On last Wednesday morning J. C. Ball discovered that an attempt had been made to burn the new Methodist church.

Joe Hays is over from Eight Mile this week. Joe Teal, of Portland, was in town this week. Thad Armstrong was over from Alpine this week.

John Coffey returned from a business trip to Portland last Saturday. An electric street railway is now in operation at Sacramento, Cal. Dan Griffin has left from his mountain ranch this week.

Jack Reynolds left last Saturday for Portland where he will spend the winter. Geo. W. Chapin, of the Hardman country, was over at our place yesterday. Heeman Caldwell is improving his Eight Mile Co. ranch considerably.

A WARNING.—This district warns small boys to keep away from the cars; otherwise you are liable to fill an early grave and miss all the fun of being a ward politician.

AN ACCIDENT.—Austin Wells met with an accident while assisting in firing anvils in front of Roberts' Smith's blacksmith shop last Monday evening.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The council met last Saturday evening pursuant to call of the mayor to make final arrangements for railroad celebration.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE.—The following dispatch was received by Mayor Blackman yesterday, from the private secretary of Mayor Van DeLashunt, of Portland:

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION. The Ministerial Association of The Dalles District, M. E. Church, met at Heppner Nov. 22nd, 1888. Owing to the absence of a number of the brethren, the exercises began with a sermon on Rev. 3:21, by Wm. Dewesse, of Arlington. This service was held in the edifice of the M. E. Church, South.

In the absence of those to whom the time of this session was allotted the subject of "Revivals: Their Scope and Results," was discussed. Remarks were made by Revs. Simpson, Biswas, Dewesse, Helm, Warner, and McLaughan and Bro. Bright and Alex. Rev. Dewesse.

George Fell, agent and operator at Willow Junction, came up last Sunday evening and made his presence a brief visit. His duties were such that he was compelled to return on the same evening.

CLERK ANDRES HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING MARRIAGE LICENSES SINCE OUR LAST REPORT: Annie Loyd and Thomas Forrester, Hattie A. Johnson and P. H. McLaren, Mollie Gilliam and Marshall Johnson, and Amelia Kootz and W. M. Harrison.

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THRIFT AND TRADE. If you want bargains in dry goods, furnishings, boots and shoes, hats and caps and everything else that is usually kept in a first-class store, call on J. M. Hager.

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