

# Our New Year Specials.

## FURS Great Reduction FURS

Electric Seal Pelerine, : : : : Special, \$15.00

Double Beastie, Marten Trimmed, the latest and handsomest production of the furrier's art. (One only). Regular, \$19.50.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| One 70-inch Feather Boa, at \$1.00        | Genuine Electric Seal, Muff only.....   |
| 54-inch Coney Boa, reg. \$1; spec. .65    | ..... Reg. \$5.75; spec. \$3.75         |
| 54-inch Badger Boa, " 2.45; " 1.40        | Genuine Raccoon, Muff only.....         |
| 9-foot Grey Fox Boa " 7.50; " 4.95        | ..... Reg. \$2.75; spec. \$1.60         |
| Genuine Beaver Muff and Collar-           | Child's White Coney Muff and            |
| ette, per set, reg. \$11.25; spec. \$7.00 | Collar, per set, reg. \$1.50; spec. 90c |
| Genuine Astrachan, Muff only.....         | 1 Child's White Lambswool Muff          |
| ..... Reg. \$3.75; spec. \$2.25           | and Collar, reg. \$2.40; spec. \$1.35   |

Ladies' Fascinators, Saxony white, black and red ..... 25 per cent. Discount  
 Mackintoshes, including our entire stock ..... 25 per cent. Discount  
 Ladies' Capes and Jackets, every garment up to date " " "  
 Child's Cloaks and Jackets, " " " " " " "

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.	25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.
Boys' Overcoats, Men's Dress Overcoats, Men's Ulsters. An assortment of six lines of Men's cheap, medium and high-priced Suits, in all sizes.	Child's 2-piece Suits, (Reefers and Josies; sizes 4 to 14. Boys' 3-piece Suits, 11 to 19 years; entire stock.

A M WILLIAMS & CO POPULAR CLOTHIERS.

of the day. We hope to see the early closing become general in all the business houses of the town.

The Indians up at Tumwater are falling in line with their more civilized brothers and sisters in The Dalles, and indulging in social festivities. Last night a dance was held at Tumwater, which was attended by the Celilo, Tumwater and Dalles Indians. Old Joe, who is our informant, says the dance was a "tennas" affair, as there are but few Indians now in the country, and judging from Joe's description, the dance did not have the elat that such affairs possessed in the early days. The smell of salmon was more noticeable than the odor of war paint—if war paint has any odor—and the braves and squaws did not dance with the same vigor as did their ancestors of fifty years ago. However, the dance kept up all night, and the boys went home with the girls in the morning.

Last Saturday evening a meeting was held in the First Baptist church to see what could be done towards organizing a Lutheran church, at which both English and Lutherans could worship. Quite a number of people attended the meeting and the opinion expressed was unanimous that an endeavor should be made to form the organization. A temporary committee, consisting of Messrs. Nickleson, Hansen and Melquist was appointed to take charge of the preliminary arrangements. It is probable articles of incorporation will be prepared and filed within a few days. It is the intention to secure church property at an early date. Next Tuesday evening preaching will be held, after which the business session will reconvene and matters further discussed. So far the outlook is bright for the organization of the church.

The secretary of the Commercial Club has received a letter from Mr. J. H. D. Gray, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, relative to making arrangements for celebrating the opening of the locks. The letter states that the people of Astoria are taking great interest in the completion of the undertaking that will free the Columbia from The Dalles to the sea, and are anxious to co-operate in celebrating the affair in a fitting manner. Mr. Gray suggests that the Commercial Club of The Dalles appoint one or two gentlemen who will meet in Portland a like number from Astoria, and that this joint committee obtain all possible information as to the day when the contractors expect that boats will pass through the canal. Astoria people are anxious that our commercial club consider the matter at an early date and make ready to co-operate in a jollification. "Astoria," says Mr. Gray, "will send two or three boat-loads of people to witness the first boat go through the locks."

Tuesday's.

Rev. Father Bronsgeest will hold services at Kingsley next Sunday, Jan. 12.

A. M. Williams & Co. are offering a fine line of corset waists. Call and see them.

The week of prayer is being observed at the M. E. church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A purse containing \$6 was lost yesterday. If the finder wants to prove his or her honesty, return it to this office and receive a reward.

Marshal Blakeney has men at work today cleaning crosswalks, and the result is a noticeable improvement. Let the good work go on.

Ed. Stoej who has bound over to await the action of the grand jury was released today on \$250 bail. The bond was signed by John L. Rhodes and William Hunt. Stoej has spent several days in the county jail already.

The lecture of D. P. Thompson will not take place this evening as advertised owing to the failure of Mr. Thompson to arrive. As no word has been received from him, the reason cannot be given. The date to which the lecture is postponed will be announced later.

Robert Mays, Jr., started for Antelope yesterday morning and got as far as Boyd, when in going down a hill, the tongue broke and pushing against the horses, they started to run, and for a few minutes the driver had an interesting time with them. Mr. Mays returned to town to get a new start.

The Woodmen have sixteen candidates to install tonight. This order has increased 2500 in this jurisdiction in December. They had only ten assessments last year and have none for January. This shows a very good condition of the order. They have a membership in The Dalles of 125.

This morning a train of twenty-eight loads left The Dalles for Portland. In the engine cab with Engineer Randall sat Master Mechanic Graham, while in the caboose were Supt. O'Brien and Chief Dispatcher Campbell. The train was an experiment, as such a long one and so heavily loaded had not gone out of The Dalles before with only one engine pulling it. In the interests of economy, the railroad management is seeking to increase the number of cars on each train without increasing the expense of labor. The freight train this morning was too heavy for the engine and the "doubling up" process was found necessary. The crew was compelled to divide the train near Crater's point and the engine took one-half to Rowena and then returned for the remainder. While the trial this morning

# "Old Hickory" Wagon

LEADS THEM ALL.



LEADS THEM ALL.

Forty-five "Old Hickory" Wagons have been sold by us in the past four months. This we think is an expression of the opinion of the people who use wagons that the "Old Hickory" is what we claim it to be—the best made wagon on earth. We are not offering the "Old Hickory" as a Cheap Wagon. We fully guarantee every piece of timber put into the "Old Hickory" to be First-Class, and will cheerfully replace free or change any piece broken, which proves to be brash or unsound, regardless of cause of breakage.

## MAYS & CROWE,

Second and Federal Sts., THE DALLES, ORE.

was unsatisfactory to the extent mentioned, efforts will be continued till larger trains are pulled over the roads than has been the practice in the past.

At the Churches Yesterday.

The different churches were well attended yesterday. Rev. J. N. Goss preached, very acceptably, at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Communion was also observed. The sermon was on the duty of praising God for the blessings bestowed, some of whom Mr. Goss enumerated. The attendance was good at the evening service, also the singing by the choir was of a high order.

At the Congregational church in the morning, communion was served, preceding which an appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. A solo by Dr. O. D. Doane added much to the interest of the morning service. In the evening the pastor spoke from the text, "Come let us go to Gilgal and renew the kingdom." Application was made of the text to things of the new year. Tonight the yearly parish meeting will be held, at which plans for the year will be laid.

The First Baptist church was the scene of three services yesterday. In the morning the pastor, Rev. O. D. Taylor, preached. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Gray, of the Lutheran church held services, which were attended by a number of English and German Lutherans. In the evening, Elder J. H. Miller, of the Calvary Baptist church, preached a sermon and then administered the rite of baptism by immersion. Ten or eleven, the exact number we did not learn, were immersed and received into the church.

Services were held at the other churches also, though no report of the meetings was received.

Alden-Joles Wedding.

At 11 o'clock this morning the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joles was the scene of a pretty wedding. In the presence of the family of the bride and a few invited friends, Rev. J. H. Wood, of the Methodist church, joined in marriage Mr. Charles Alden and Miss Amber E. Joles, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Joles. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party sat down to a bountiful wedding feast, where good wishes for the happiness of the bride and groom were repeatedly expressed.

Both the young people are well known in The Dalles, where during the years leading to maidenhood, Miss Joles has lived and where she enjoys the friendship of a large circle.

Mr. Alden is first officer of the steamer Regulator and, though having lived in The Dalles but about a year has made many friends by his gentlemanly deportment. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip to Portland and the Puget sound. A number of friends assembled at the station to bid them a pleasant journey.

A Surprise Party to Miss Deming.

A merry crowd of young people assembled last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs to give Miss Ethel Deming a genuine surprise. The young ladies and gentlemen met at the home of Miss Nellie Sylvester, and then

repaired to the Biggs residence, where the young lady, in whose honor the party had been arranged, was taken completely by surprise. The evening was spent in playing "Progressive Logomachy"—a game which is coming into much favor as a diversion for social gatherings. Dr. Frazier was successful in obtaining the head prize, while Frank Wood won the booby. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing that these pleasant surprises would come oftener. Those present were: Misses Ethel Deming, Lorene Lee, Nellie Sylvester, Edith Randall, Mabel Riddell, Lizzie Schooling, Lola Eubank; Dr. Frazier, Dr. Sturdevant, Chester Starr, George Campbell, Charles Campbell, Ed. Michell, Edward Hill and Frank Wood.

Degree of Honor Installation.

On Wednesday evening the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term:

Mrs Maggie Herrin, past chief of honor; Mrs Ollie Stephens, chief of honor; Miss Mabel Sterling, chief of ceremonies; Miss Beulah Sterling, recorder; Miss Cora Joles, financier; Miss Lizzie Schooling, receiver; Mrs Champlin, usher; Miss Emma Jacobsen, inside watchman; Mr Chas Snipes, outside watchman; Misses Jennie Russell and Clara Sampson, maids of honor.

Fern Lodge D. of H. numbers now more than 100 strong, of which about sixty of the members were present at the installation ceremonies, which were followed by a social and general good time.

Died.

Near this city, Jan. 6th, at 1:30 a. m. Mary E. Halvor, fourth daughter of George and Mary Halvor.

The funeral services, which will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, will be conducted at the Halvor farm, below town, by Rev. W. C. Curtis. The young lady was a severe blow to her relatives and friends.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.

# PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

BORN.

In this city, Saturday Jan. 4, to the wife of H. H. Campbell, a daughter.

At Grant, Wednesday Jan. 1, to the wife of E. W. Quarels, a daughter.

In The Dalles, January, 4th, to the wife of H. H. Kendall, a daughter.

# Garland Stoves are the World's Best.

We respectfully invite all those in need of a cook or heating stove or steel range to call and examine our new line and get our prices. We have a very large assortment to select from, we can give you splendid bargains this year, and will guarantee to save you money, simply because we are satisfied with small profits.

We are also prepared to do plumbing, tinning, hot water heating, furnace work and employ none but first class workmen, practical and experienced in this class of work. All work guaranteed. Special inducement to cash buyers

## MAIER & BENTON,

HARDWARE DEALERS and PLUMBERS,

Next door to Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.; A. Bettingen's old stand, Second street.

## The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - - OREGON

OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASCO COUNTY.

Entered at the Postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon as second-class matter.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN ADVANCE.  
 One year ..... \$1.50  
 Six months ..... .75  
 Three months ..... .50

Advertising rates reasonable, and made known on application.  
 Address all communications to "THE CHRONICLE," The Dalles, Oregon.

The Daily and Weekly Chronicle may be found on sale at J. C. Nickelsen's store. Telephone No. 1.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The little son of John Wood is very sick with pneumonia.

Nine cars of cattle and four cars of hogs passed through The Dalles on their way to troutdale.

C. F. Stephens will close his store at 6:30 every evening, except Saturday, from now till March 1st.

The event of the season will be the Grand Bal-Masque given on Jan. 10th, at the Armory Hall by the Excelsior Club.

The grocery stores have agreed to close evenings at 7 o'clock till March 1st. This is a wise move. Seven o'clock closing will begin next Monday.

In the county clerk's office today a deed from Horace Rice to Max Vogt and Philippina Chapman was filed. The property conveyed was the ne ¼, sw ¼, sec 36, in tp 1 n of range 14, e, W. M., containing 40 acres. The consideration mentioned is \$100.

An excellent illustration of the Cascade Locks was given in the New Year's Oregonian. The accompanying article stated that the locks would be completed for the passage of boats on March 1st. If such be the case, the day of rejoicing for Eastern Oregon will be at hand.

A change has been made on the steamer Regulator. Al McCully who for several years has been engineer has removed to the Willamette Valley and will not be on the boat when it starts again. Several applications have been received for the position, but so far, it is understood, no selection has been made.

The steamers Dalles City and Regulator, of the Regulator line, plying between Portland and The Dalles, will be withdrawn for the winter season, and the next six weeks both boats will undergo a thorough overhauling. Business has been better this season than for years, an enormous quantity of wool, wheat, and stock having been handled.—Vancouver Columbian.

The monthly report of Marshal Blakeney shows that seven arrests for trial were made during last month, of these five were for being drunk and disorderly, and two for inhabiting houses contrary to the city ordinance. In December W. R. Brown was employed to shovel snow from the Rinehart steps, and George Joles for one-half day's work on the brewery hill. The total amount paid for labor was \$5. Besides the arrests enumerated, a number of vagrants were apprehended and placed in jail, but as they promised to leave town and did so, no charges were entered against

them. The peace of the city during the past month was well kept, and the officers were vigilant in keeping the town clear of shady characters.

City Recorder Phelps has submitted to the council his report for December, and the showing is as follows: Total No. of cases heard, 7; total number of convictions, 6; total number of discharges, 1. From these convictions, fines to the amount \$30 were received by the city. From licenses other than liquor licenses, \$30 was received and turned over to the treasurer. Including liquor licenses and ground rent of A. Gehres the amount received during the month was \$2219.15. Of the number of offenders convicted, four paid their fines, one was discharged without serving his time and one served five days.

Monday's Daily.

Probate court began its session this morning. County court will commence Wednesday.

Liquor licenses were granted this morning to J. Tunny and S. W. Patterson of Antelope.

The Congregational church has decided to observe this week as one of prayer. Meetings will be held every evening in the church, to which everyone is invited. The week of prayer will be observed simultaneously in all parts of the country.

The Regulator is being pulled out on the ways today. It is rather a ticklish job to take a steamer from out the water on to land, and requires careful work. Quite a number of people went up to Hungry Harbor today to see the progress that was being made.

Truman Butler, the purser of the steamer Regulator, has been assigned to the Portland agency during the tie-up for repairs of the Regulator and Dalles City. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Butler left Saturday for Portland, where he will remain for a month or six weeks, or until the boats begin running again, when he will resume his place in the purser's office of the Regulator. There are other boats landing at the dock of the Dalles City, and it is necessary that the office be kept open.

Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River sends word to THE CHRONICLE that the annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held at Portland on Tuesday, January 14, 1896. All friends of horticulture, as well as members of the society, are requested to contribute papers, music or presence at the meeting. Quite a number of fruit-growers from The Dalles and Wasco county will attend the session.

The members of the Gesang Verein held one of their regular socials last evening at the Baldwin theater. A large number of members were in attendance. In the early part of the evening the singers, under the leadership of Professor Birgfeld, rendered some pleasing selections, after which a time of sociability was spent by the members. The occasions of their monthly socials are very pleasant to the members of the society.

Hard times are beginning to make inroads on the legal profession. Last week an attorney from Butte, who was down on his luck, stopped in The Dalles and was assisted to Portland through the benevolence of local attorneys. This morning a barrister from our sister state appeared upon the scene and solicited aid because of his demoralized finances. Ill health and bad investments are what brought him to the condition of having

to ask assistance from the profession. He was helped by some of his compassionate brethren.

The weather is all that could be desired for the work at the locks. So far this winter there have been but few days when outside work could not be carried on to advantage. When the snow storm of last month came, it was thought work would be hindered, and preparations were made to put things in winter quarters. The scare was not lasting, however, and the engines and men are at work again. Unless the rest of the winter is unusually disagreeable, the contractors cannot complain but what Nature has favored them.

Tomorrow evening the lecture of Hon. D. P. Thompson will occur at the Congregational church. The subject will be "The Holy Places of Palestine," and will be replete with personal observations of the lecturer. Mr. Thompson has traveled extensively, and used his powers of observation to their limit. This will be fourth lecture in the winter course, and will prove one of the most interesting. Mr. Thompson has lectured before Dalles audiences, and made a pleasing impression. Doors will open at 7:30 tomorrow night, the lecture to begin at 8.

A. S. Bennett left Saturday evening for Washington, D. C., where he goes to argue some cases in the United States supreme court. Among the cases in which he will appear is the case of Skottowe vs. the railroad company, being an action for damages growing out of an accident which happened in The Dalles several years ago. While walking at night on the railroad bridge leading to the shops, Mr. and Mrs. Skottowe fell off the bridge and sustained injuries, from which Mr. Skottowe died, and which caused Mrs. Skottowe great suffering. The case was first tried in The Dalles, and has passed through various courts, till it is now in the highest tribunal in the land.

January and February are generally regarded as quiet months in business circles, being between two lively periods, the holidays and the opening of the spring trade. The weather is generally more or less unpleasant, and the farmers come to town no oftener than is necessary, while city folk like the comfort of home better than the slush of the streets or the feeling of the atmosphere when the thermometer is lying low. With business quiet, more attention is given to social affairs, and these two months society rules. The latter part of December, with its three large dances, was a lively period socially, and the present month promises well in that line. Some large affairs are being contemplated, while a number of smaller functions will occur. Several afternoon parties are on the list, and altogether the devotees of society need have no complaint but that they will be treated well in the present season.

The clothing merchants have agreed to close their houses of business at 7 o'clock on evenings except Saturday from now until March 1st. In Saturday's issue it was said that Mr. Stephens would close his store at an early hour, but it should have been stated that the other merchants will join in the early closing movement. The mistake arose in misunderstanding the notice which Mr. Stephens gave the paper. This early closing movement is a wise one, and will give employers and clerks more time for recreation, and just as much business will be done in the course