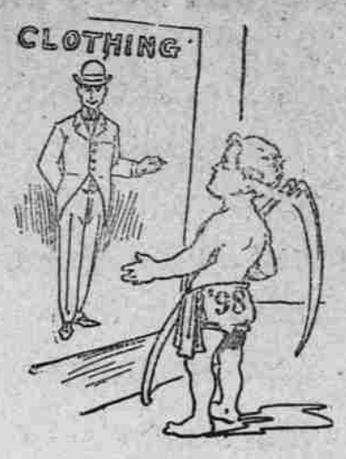
Off with the Old.

As the old year is cast off like an old shoe, so should you resolve to carry out the simile by coming in and selecting a new pair of shoes; especially as you can have *Advanced Styles* at *Backward Prices.*

Misses' Dongola Button, patent leather tips, new coin toe	$1.25
Children's Shoes as above	1.00
Boys' Lace, coin toe	1.50
Youths' Lace, coin toe	1.25
Infants' Soft Sole, button and lace	.50
Infants' Soft Sole, silk vesting top	.75

Practical Christmas Gift



Of more value because of its utility is the practical Christmas Gift. It constantly reminds the receiver of the giver, and long after worn out is a pleasure from being a sweet memory. Make a useful Christmas present of an Overcoat from our large assortment.

Men's Dark Grey Irish Frieze Ulsters	$10 00
Men's Dark Grey Irish Frieze Ulsters	12 50
Men's Brown, Blue and Black Box Coats	10 00
Men's Brown, Blue and Black Box Coats	12 50
Men's Brown, Blue and Black Box Coats	15 00
Men's Light Grey Box Coats, very stylish	12 50
Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats ..... from	$3 00 up

Jackets for all Femininity

Natural that ladies should want Jackets that fit. Natural that they should want those that are stylish. If you regard fit and style combined with low price, you will not miss this sale.

$10 00 Jackets can now be bought for	$ 7 15
12 50 " " " "	8 25
13 00 " " " "	8 45
13 50 " " " "	9 60
14 50 " " " "	10 75
15 00 " " " "	11 95
9 00 Capes " " "	7 15

RUGS.—Splendid values in Skin Rugs ..... $4 00, $4 50 and $5 00

MISSES' TAMS.—Special drive ..... .50

A Few Specials.

People who buy Groceries are happy in the opportunity they have in dealing with us. They know we sell them the best goods possible and at the best prices possible.

Dehesia Raisins, per pound	$ .15
Peacock Raisins, per pound	.12½
2-Crown Raisins, per pound	.06
3-Crown Raisins, per pound	.07
Bleached Sultana Raisins, per pound	.10
Seedless Raisins, per pound	.08⅓
Cranberries, per quart	.10
Sweet Pickles, in bulk, per gallon	1.00
Sour Pickles, in bulk, per gallon	.40
Apples, per box	.90
Lemons, per dozen	.15
Smyrna Figs, per pound	.15

CANDIES.		NUTS.	
Gum Drops	$ .05	Walnuts	$ .10
Plain Mixed	.07½	Almonds	.10
Taffy Chunk	.07½	Brazil Nuts	.12½
Jelly Beans	.10	Filberts	.12½
Fancy Mixed	.15	Pecans	.12½
French Mixed	.20	Hazel Nuts	.10
Taffy	.20	Peanuts	.10

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

A Kansas City man who was married recently, has relatives in St. Louis named Damm. At the wedding, among the congratulatory missives read, was a telegram from St. Louis saying: "Accept the congratulations of the whole Damm family.

H. S. Turner, of the Dufur Dispatch, is in the city today, attending to business matters. He says that the people of Dufur are fully as interested in bowling as they are in this city. His clubrooms have a good attendance, and it is a wonder that some one did not think of building club rooms in that town long ago.

On the evening of December 24th "The South Before the War" will be put on at the Vogt opera house in this city. This play has been well received in every city in the country, and comes well recommended by the press and the people. It will be here on Christmas eve, which will give everyone an opportunity to spend the occasion in the merriest kind of a way, since it is very laughable throughout.

The work of putting the furnace into the new Lutheran church building is about done, and it will be but a short time until it will be ready to receive the furniture, which has already been ordered. After the furniture arrives it will have to be re-painted, which, owing to the condition of the weather at present, will take some time. About February 15th, at the very latest date, this church will be ready for dedication.

Joseph Knox of Hood River is in the city today. He informs us that a new road is to be run from Tucker's mill south, intersecting the old road at Lancis' place, and leading into the Mt. Hood country to Cloud Cap Inn. By this road several bad hills will be avoided and it will make a difference of several miles in distance, making it easier to reach the Inn from Hood River. As much encouragement is offered, there is no doubt that the road will be completed before the summer's traffic begins.

One of A. M. Williams' windows is dressed in a very appropriate Christmas attire. The shepherds are represented herding their flocks on the mountains, and above is the angel informing them of the birth of the Savior. The background is draped with a beautiful display of handkerchiefs, while the angel, the shepherds, and in fact everything in the window, except the sheep, are neatly attired in the same articles. Mr. Jensen, the artist who arranged the window, is very original in his ideas, and he uses them to a good advantage.

The small boys and girls are exceptionally lucky, since today is Saturday and in order to enjoy the coasting they are not forced to play hookey from school. We notice one thing, and that is that this coasting proposition is something like the circus deal, where older people who want to see the show, go in order to gratify the desires of the children, as they express it, when they are really going for their own benefit. So it is with coasting; if they want to enjoy this diversion they say they go to see that the little folks do not get hurt.

L. J. Adams, brother-in-law of Al Coolidge, jr., recently killed by the Van Pelts, returned to Salem yesterday from Gold Beach, Curry county. He was there a few days, looking after property interests, and was accompanied by Joseph Cavanaugh. They report the Van Pelts are not and have not been confined in jail. On reaching Gold Beach at 10 o'clock Sunday night, December 5, Adams and Cavanaugh were met at the hotel door by the Van Pelts. It was found that the six Van Pelts and Hughes, charged with the killing of young Coolidge, are stopping at the hotel, at the expense of Curry county, which is $5 per week each.

Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Samuel Roake was killed by a train on the Southern Pacific near Oregon City yesterday.

A St. Louis jewelry store, which was the largest of its kind in the world, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The place to buy your Xmas handkerchiefs is undoubtedly at A. M. Williams & Co.'s. One hundred dozen embroidered lawn handkerchiefs put on sale today at half price.

Are you looking for a Christmas gift for your youngest boy? Drop in at A. M. Williams & Co.'s and glance over their assortment of boys' sweaters for boys from 3 years up.

"South Before the War," which promises to be the best play of the season, will be at the Vogt Friday evening. Secure your seats as soon as possible, as standing room will be at par on that occasion.

Yesterday Bob Murray, call boy for the O. R. & N. at this place, fell and fractured his wrist. Dr. Logan set the broken member and at present the lad is resting easy, and in a fair way to recovery.

A telephone bulletin from Portland received this morning, states that the Hon. A. S. Bennett, Wilson T. Hume and Frank Williams are spoken of as candidates for congress for their respective parties.

The following high scores were made at the club alleys during the week ending Sunday: Monday, Hanawalt 55; Tuesday, Bradshaw 59; Wednesday, Sampson 50; Thursday, Sinnott 47; Friday, Grimes 52; Saturday, McCoy 47; Sunday, W. Vogt 55.

The following officers have been elected to serve in the Endeavor society of the Christian church for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Alice Rowland; vice-president, Miss Edna Brown; secretary, G. E. Stewart; treasurer, Miss Bessie Rowland.

Mays & Crowe's warehouse on Third street has been moved into the middle of the block and a new two-story frame structure will be put in its place, the first story of which will be used for a warehouse, while the upper floor will contain suites of rooms for renting.

The following are the highest daily scores for the week ending yesterday at the Umatilla House alleys: Monday, Maetz 58; Tuesday, W. Birgfeld 57; Wednesday, W. Nichols 62; Thursday, Fleming 64; Friday, Benton 64; Saturday, Fleming 82; Sunday, Fleming 61.

Delos Neer, who has charge of the construction of G. C. Blakeley's house, came up on the Spokane train last night, returning this morning, having inspected and accepted the work as satisfactory. The house is fully completed, and the Blakeleys will move in tomorrow.

Otto Kleman, architect for the new Catholic church, left for Portland on the morning train today. Mr. Kleman says that the greater part of the work on the church building is completed, and he thinks that everything will be ready so that the building can be dedicated early in February.

The Christian church membership of this city have called as their pastor for the coming year Rev. J. V. Boltz, late of Flora, Ill. Rev. Boltz comes highly recommended, both as a pulpit orator and pastor. He will be in The Dalles and commence a series of revival meetings on January 1st, from which date his pastorate begins.

Perhaps the happiest and busiest people in town last week were the children of the Kindegarten. Added to the usual Christmas work and anticipations, there were three birthdays, and those celebrting them shared them with their schoolmates. On Wednesday Mrs. Hudson gave a surprise for Thomas and his friends at school. A cloth was spread over the kindergarten tables, on which were placed the birthday cake, with its lighted candles, and other good things which children enjoy. While the children watching the tapers burn each told what he wished to do when grown. It was nearly 5 o'clock when they left for home, each with a Christmas card, a birthday gift from Thomas, and wishing him many birthdays as happy as his sixth.

The following high scores were made at the Umatilla House alleys for ten games, which entitled the two gentlemen making them to a box of cigars each: Fleming made 58, 58, 59, 64, 60, 60, 61, 82, 56 and 56, making a total of 614, or an averge of 61 and four pins for each game. Maetz, who was the next highest man, made 61, 57, 55, 55, 55, 53, 53, 53, 52, 51, making a total of 545, and an average of 54 and four pins. These are very high scores, and there are very few, if any, bowlers in our city who can score such high averages.

Mr. A. C. Fox, advance agent for the two powerful, popular and pleasing dramas, "Hazel Kirke" and "Ticket of Leave Man," is in the city today, and has made arrangements to put them on at the Vogt on the nights of Saturday, the 25th, and Monday, the 27th inst. "Hazel Kirke" had a phenomenal run of nearly three years in New York City alone, and the "Ticket of Leave Man" is not behind in popularity. We should congratulate ourselves at having such dramas rendered in our city.

In the trial of Allen Logan in Dallas last week, on the charge of murdering Enoch Sylvester, the head of the dead man was produced in court. The prosecution secured identification of the grewsome piece of evidence, and showed the jury fractures in the back part of the skull sufficient to cause death. The defense, however, produced as witnesses three of the physicians who had been present at the post-mortem, and established that the careful examination these physicians had made was with special reference to establish the fact of whether or not the blow delivered by Logan had fractured the skull, and each swore positively that at the post-mortem no such fractures were to be found. The head turned out to be a boomerang for the prosecution, and it probably contributed to the verdict in Logan's favor.

Tuesday's Daily.

Sleds are now being used on the Union-Cornucopia stage line, from a point four miles east of Medical springs to Cornucopia, in Union county.

H. Taylor Hill of Prineville bagged 120 ducks and a goose in a day's hunting on the Big meadows in Crook county, says the Prineville Journal.

A number of counterfeit dollars, made largely of antimony, have been in circulation in La Grande, and have been successfully passed in the saloons of that city.

Today Dr. Eshelman was called to attend the child Mr. Clark of Hartland, who is quite ill. He left immediately after dinner and will return tomorrow by way of Centerville.

The following officers were elected last night at Wasco Lodge, No. 15, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year: S. H. Frazier, W. M.; M. Z. Donnell, S. W.; Frank Chrisman, J. W.; G. A. Liebe, Treas.; S. E. VanVactor, Secy; W. S. Myers, Tyler.

The Yakima Republican says that the population of North Yakima has increased fully two hundred this year, that there have been not more than twenty deaths, and that the city schools have gained about one hundred and seventy-five pupils.

Late reports from Oregon City state that the woman who was killed at that place by a train Sunday evening was Mrs. Samuel Roake. She was on her way to church, and as the train was in plain view for quite a distance before it struck her, it is a mystery how she got in its way. She was 37 years old, and leaves a husband and four children.

At present Second street is in as fine condition as any one could desire. Much of the mud had been removed before the cold spell, and now it is smooth and frozen hard as a horn. This morning some bicycle riders who wished a little exercise, got out their wheels and enjoyed a pleasant ride. Good bicycle-riding is more than most towns can boast of during the holidays.

A few loads of wheat come in daily, and since the roads have frozen up the amount seems to increase. A large percentage of wheat remains unhauled, which the farmers will be forced to hold over winter, in many cases not because they wished to speculate by holding for higher prices, but because their facilities for hauling it to market were not sufficient to get it here before the roads became almost impassable on account of the unusually heavy rains.

Patrons of the Vogt opera house will have a treat in store in the shape of Whallen & Martell's mammoth priduction, "South Before the War," which will appear Friday, Dec. 24th, for one night only. This play will take the older inabitants over the road of the buried past to the time when the darkies doings on the plantation were proverbial. The piece is made up of four parts, a plantation as it appeared in the midst of a cotton picking scene; a landing on the Mississippi, at which the famous old river craft, Robert E. Lee, arrives, loaded with the staple on its way to the Crescent City. The next scene depicts a camp meeting, held on Frog Island; also an old-time cake walk. In all of these scenes singing, dancing, and in fact everything that a fun-loving Darkey can do, is done to amuse the audience. The company producing this interesting play is composed of some fifty odd people, including a Pickaninny band of seventeen little Darkies, who appear in several scenes of the play, and also head the parade of the company.

Mayse & Crowe have a new thing in the way of bowling alleys. It is called the reversible parlor bowling alley and is just the thing for the little folks who cannot go to the bowling alley proper, as well as for the ladies who can bowl at home while their better-half is at the enjoying himself in the same diverion. As a proof of the hit that these parlor alleys have made, we might add that during a few weeks 2600 have been sold from the factory, which is in Portland, and at present the supply is not equal to the demand.

GERMAN EMBASSY'S INQUIRY.

For the Antecedent of Paul Franz de Rohan.

The imperial German embassy at Washington addressed a letter to Governor Lord, making inquiry as to the "record and antecedents of the person styling himself Paul Franz de Rohun, who is believed by the German authorities to be identical with the swindler who appeared about two years ago at Tacoma and Portland, where he styled himself a bishop, and subsequently served a term in jail at Astoria.

It is so long ago since the bogus bishop operated here that the police have altogether lost sight of him, and they are at the present moment in no position to furnish any information concerning this man, beyond that which is of notorious public record. That he at some time must have studied for the Catholic clergy is an indisputable fact, else he could not have so successfully imposed on Archbishop Gross and lesser officials of the Catholic church.

He was a man of superior education, striking personality and a plausibility of manner which conspired to infuse confidence in his victims. But the most mysterious phase in connection with his career, when his learning and natural attributes are considered, is that his rascalities were of the petty larceny order, whereas he had all the requisites to render him successful as a confidence operator of the highest order.

It is intimated that this bogus priest belongs to a noble German family, and that at one time he was an officer in the German army. But what prompted him to leave the Fatherland and come to this country in the guise of a priest cannot be ascertained.

However, the fact that the German embassy is manifesting so much interest in the so-called Paul Franz de Rohan, as to institute inquiries respecting him, indicates that he is a person of more importance than he appeared to be here, or possibly that Kaiser Wilhelm's authorities may have more use for him than had the Americans.

Dalton's View of the Expedition.

Jack Dalton, the weel-known Alaska prospector who is at present in Seattle, in speaking of of the proposed Alaskan relief expedition, said: "The proposal to use reindeer teams does not strike me as being the right thing. Horses can be used to much better advantage. Instead of using reindeer, the government ought to get together a number of hardy horses, and sufficient food should be taken along to feed them. They can do much better work than reindeer. I would use sleds for carrying the food for the men and provender for the horses. To handle the reindeer expedition successfully it would be necessary to have relay stations established a day's journey apart, with food for the animals at these stations." This would be a rare opportunity to get rid of some of the worthless Eastern Oregon cayuses, as hardier horses than these could hardly be found, and they could be purchased much cheaper and would be of more value on such an expedition than reindeer from Norway. Dalton, speaking of the best route by which to take relief, said that he would go over the Chilkoot pass and then down the lakes and the Yukon river over the ice.

Real Estate Transactions.

Frank Kincaid and wife to W. Bolton and wife, ne¼ sw¼, s½ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼ sec 36, tp 8 s, r 17e, containing 160 acres; consideration $700.

W S Kelsay and wife to A M Kircheimer, ne¼ sec 48, township 5 s, r 16 e, W M; $2000.

Mary J Swift and husband to Josie Lake, e½ se¼, sw¼ se¼, sw¼ sec 22, tp 4 s, r 12, containing 160 acres; consideration $1500.

Hugh Glenn to E B Dufur and F Menefee, w½ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼, and nw¼ of sw¼ sec 8, tp 1 s, r 13 e.

James Divers to M Randall, lot 3, block 5, Bigelow's Bluff Addition to Dalles City; $525.

F A Rees and wife to Chas Kobler, se¼ nw¼, sw¼, w½ se¼, sec 19, tp 2 s, r 15 e, W M; $600.

Fred Zimmerman to Jesse Simonson nw¼ sec 13 n, r 12 e, W M, containing 160; $400.

J A and Elizabeth Gulliford to Lottie M Watts, block 6 in the fourth addition to the town of Dufur; $500.

Julia A Smith and husband to Chester McReynolds, s½ sw¼, sec 33, tp 1 n, r 15 e, containing 8 acres more or less; $300.

J M Smith and wife to Mrs Tennesen, lot 1, block 53 of the Fort Dalles Mil Res to Dalles City; $105.

Appreciated.

The ladies who had charge of the entertainment, "Cradle Songs of Nations," desire to express their thanks to those who so kindly took part in the entertainment, and to the ladies who were so untiring in their efforts to perfect the children in the rendition of their parts. Especially would they thank Mrs. J. M. Patterson, who so faithfully and cheerfully performed the arduous task of presiding at the piano.

Employment Wanted.

A widow with several children would like to move to The Dalles to give her children schooling, and desires employment, chamber work preferred. Address

MRS. WM. SHARER,
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A social ball will be given at the Baldwin opera house, Tuesday evening, December 21st. Good music will be furnished and no questionable characters will be admitted. Tickets 50c.

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