

A Very Merry Christmas to You.

Take our "Merry Christmas" tomorrow as a personal one—it is given in as much the same spirit as a cherry "good morning" from friend to friend. But may we not speak a word of business, too? As it's Christmas time, we'll do it in a very cordial way.

In our daily announcements, in the paper, we try to tell you of the store happenings in much the manner as would a personal friend. Read them, then, as though enjoyed in friendly conversation.

Almost daily we invite you to the store in the very same spirit as we would in asking you to pay a neighborly visit. The store is yours, and in it you may come and go at will—we never plague you to buy. Take this way of serving you in lieu of a personal handshake.

The store will be closed all day Tuesday, for 'twill be Christmas day. The day we hope will be yours. Let's enjoy it in the broadest, most liberal way—forget business in a day of good cheer.

Yours very truly,

PEASE & MAYS.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.
Dr. Sandess, rooms 1 and 2, Chapman block.
The Dufur Dispatch says Tom Fargher recently refused \$4 a head for a band of 800 head of mutton sheep.
Miss Bertha Robertson, who has been teaching school at Wapinitia, returned home last night where she expects to spend the Christmas holidays.
A survey is being made for the ditch and flume and route for the poles for the Hood River Electric Light Co. As soon as the survey is completed work will be pushed vigorously till the electric lights shine in Hood River.—Glacier.
The rumor that was all over town yesterday that Engineer Curtis and his fireman had been injured when the train ran into the big landslide at Dodson, has happily turned out to be false. The men jumped in time to save themselves from a possible death.
The stockholders of the Wasco Warehouse Company have concluded to erect a 500-barrel flouring mill on the grounds immediately east of the warehouse. The building will be of brick and work will commence on the structure just as soon as the weather will permit.
A letter has been received in this city from one of Kruger's followers asking for information about Oregon, with a view of establishing a Boer settlement here. If the Eastern Oregon Land Company would, it could sell 80,000 acres of farm land in Sherman county next year.—Moro Observer.
John Cradlebaugh was in town last Saturday, the same jolly, good-natured John Cradlebaugh who guided the destinies of the Glacier for the first five years of its existence. He says he always knew Hood River would come out all right—after he left; that he never left a place yet but what it seemed to be the making of it.—Glacier.
The musical people of our city are anxiously looking forward to the visit of Mrs. Beatrice Barlow-Dierke to our city on the 29th, when a recital will be given at that evening in the Methodist church. As a pianist Mrs. Dierke is known to many Dalles people, who also know of her popularity in Portland musical circles.
The No. 1 passenger, west-bound, arrived here today at 2:30 and passed down the road. This is the first west-bound passenger that has passed here since the same train passed yesterday afternoon near the same hour. The early morning passenger trains went to Portland over the Northern Pacific road. Today's No. 1 is expected back here before midnight. The Dalles postoffice officials expected the delayed Portland mail to arrive here by boat about 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is said that a

whole mountain side covered the track at Dodson, and an army of men is at work on it in hope that the obstruction may be cleared so that through traffic may be resumed sometime during the night.
The Salvation Army will have a Christmas ship on Tuesday night for the poor children and families having no tree at home this year. The public is asked to share of the abundance that God has given them, so that hearts and homes may be made happy. All goods, such as groceries and clothing or money, will be acceptable. Singing by the children and music by the string band. The public is cordially invited. A free will collection will be taken for the same purpose.
From W. J. Hosford, of Collins Landing, who was in town today on his way to spend the holidays at Moro, we learn that a postoffice has been established at the landing with W. L. Hunting, of the firm of Hunting & Hosford, as postmaster. The postoffice will be located in the store of Hunting & Hosford and will be a great convenience to the settlers of that neighborhood, and a special convenience to the many patrons of the Collins' springs who have hitherto had to go a long distance to get their mail.
The question is often asked, remarks the Glacier, how much return in cash can be expected from an acre of strawberries in Hood River. P. D. Hinrichs, who is well known to be painstaking in everything he undertakes on the farm, tells us that his strawberry crop of about four acres returned him last season \$1,017. His cash expense for picking, packing and crates was \$340. The work was all done by his own family except the picking and part of the packing. His total crop amounted to 577 crates. This gave him about \$150 an acre to pay for his own work and that of his children and team.
Workmen engaged in blasting rock off for straightening the railroad east of town and making fills, have unearthed a bed of stone coal on the land of C. Wells, one mile east of town. The big hill at mile post 67 shows outcroppings of coal in several places. If the deposit of coal proves to be extensive it will be a rich strike for the owner, Mr. Wells, Hood River's pioneer shoemaker. Its accessibility will make it valuable. Railroads are often built to coal mines, but this mine, if it proves to be such, is located where the cars of a trans-continental railroad will pass its very door.—Hood River Glacier.
Monday's Daily.
Merry Christmas.
Ice cream for Christmas dinner at A. Koller's. 244-It
Lost—a fountain pen. A crack in the rubber holder is bound by a strand of fine wire. Return to this office. 24-244
The New York Cash store will be closed all day tomorrow, and wishes its many customers a merry Christmas.
Dr. R. E. Sanders and Charles Barnes are announced to speak at the Seth Morgan schoolhouse next Saturday evening on Socialism.
Remember, members of the football association practice at the grounds near Hon. M. A. Moody's residence, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Albany poundmaster is on a tour and the Democrat's only hope for him is that he will make an iron-clad reso-

lution not to drink any more—for a while.
The Chrysanthemum Club will give their next dance New Year's eve, at the Baldwin opera house. None but the members and their guests will be admitted.
Elmore Rice will be at the M. E. church Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, in a magnificent program, assisted by Mrs. Lillian W. Baker, pianist. Seats \$1, at Blakeley's drug store.
A vagrant, who gives his name as Charles Buleon, was arrested yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. In default of the cash to pay a \$5 fine the fellow was put this morning to sweeping the crosswalks.
Pianos and organs will not cost you much now. We dare not state prices in print they would make our competitors furious. Call at Nickelsen's Book & Music store. We will continue our sale until our entire stock of pianos and organs are sold. We sell on easy payments if so desired.
Every member of the football eleven, and others interested, are requested to be at the practice grounds at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening for practice for the game with Wasco, at The Dalles on New Year's day. A competent coach will be present, and it is necessary that all should be in attendance.
Marshal Driver arrested yesterday a drunken Yakima Indian whom he found lying in the mud in the middle of the grade immediately west of the Umatilla House. As the fellow was dead broke and had not been disorderly and nothing would be gained by confining him in the city jail, he was turned loose this morning.
F. H. Button, of Hood River, informs the Pioneer that he and James Sones have entered into contract with the Storey & Kaeppler Lumber Company to furnish 50,000,000 feet of sawlogs for their mill at Cascade Locks. Most of the logging will be done on Wind river. They will have charge of the camp that has been established at Wind mountain and will also put dams in Wind river and drive logs down that stream. Button & Sones have sent east for a logging engine and will put it on the railroad now built at Wind mountain. The road at the present time is only built about two miles back from the river, but they intend to extend it another mile, thereby tapping a fine belt of timber. They do not expect to commence operations until spring.
Wedding Bells Tinkle.
A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to A. F. Evin, the leading merchant of Victor, and Leona Collier, of Boyd.
Another was issued to George Tyrrell and Louisa Underwood, of Hood River.
Another was issued to E. M. Sarface, of Dufer, and Esther Etta Green, of The Dalles.
And still another was issued this morning to Frank E. Strang and Dora A. Tucher, of Hood River.
White yet another was issued this afternoon to L. W. Reed and Esther Hall, of this city.
The celebrated Columbia-Salvador back beer will be on draft on Christmas eve at the places of all the customers of August Bucher. 419-24
A full line of Christmas goods can be found at the New York Cash Store.

A Tribute of Affection.

Portland, Dec. 25, 1900.
TO THE EDITOR.
The news of the death of Mrs. Pearl Dymond Burford, which occurred at The Dalles Dec. 4th, came as a great surprise and shock to her many friends and acquaintances. Although her health has not been of the best for some months no one anticipated it would terminate fatally. She was 24 years old last March. She was married to W. A. Burford, a well known and respected farmer of Hartland. Though less than a year in length their wedded life was very happy and their bright, cheery home a center of hospitality.
Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dymond and brothers Bert and Gay are well known in the west end of the county and highly esteemed by everyone. For many years they have lived in Camas Prairie. Hever a dutiful daughter and sister brought cheer, sunshine and brightness in a home Pearl certainly did in theirs. For several years prior to her marriage she was a popular and successful school teacher. Her amiable, generous disposition, cheery manner and true kindness of heart endeared her to all. Not alone in Camas, where she grew from childhood to womanhood and was loved by old and young far and near, but in every neighborhood where she taught will her death be felt as a personal loss. Her place in our memory can never be filled by another, but will always be fragrant with her loving kindly deeds. To those who are nearest and dearest, whose hearts are torn and bleeding, whose loneliness is inexpressible, to whose lips is now pressed the bitter cup of sorrow and whose grief is deeper than words, we would say, look up and beyond. There is One who has fathomed the deepest depths of human sorrow and need, who drank to the dregs the bitter cup, who died but lives again to bind up the broken hearted and comfort all that mourn. In this time of your great need, let His be your solace, your refuge. May God comfort each one.
ONE WHO SHARES THE SORROWS.
Treaty and Amendment.
The provisions of the Hay-Pannecote treaty affected by the Davis amendment are as follows:
Section 1. The canal shall be free and open in time of war, as in time of peace, to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of entire equality.
Section 2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised, nor any act of hostility be committed within it.
Section 3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal, except so far as may be strictly necessary, and the transit of such vessels through the canal be effected with the least possible delay.
Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.
Section 4.—No belligerents shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.
Section 5. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in waters within three marine miles of either end of the canal longer than twenty-four hours.
The Davis amendment, adopted by the senate, is as follows:
"Insert at the end of section 5 of article 2 the following:
"It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of public order."
This statement will make the matter plain to interested readers.
An Historical Number.
"It may not be generally known," says the McMinnville Telephone-Register, "that the original copy of the first number of the Oregonian, a fac simile of which was printed in the semi-centennial number of that paper on the 4th inst., was found in Yamhill county. For a number of years the editor of the Oregonian had offered \$100 for a copy of the first issue, but none was found."
"During the last sickness of the late Wm. Buffum, of Amity, he gave to George Himes, secretary of the Pioneer association, and assistant secretary of the Historical society, authority to take charge of all papers, and preserve whatever of value might be found among them. In this collection the long sought for paper was found, and is now one of the relics on exhibition at the Historical society's rooms in the Portland city hall. When Editor Scott was shown this first paper he is said to have shed tears of joy. The fac-simile formed a conspicuous part of a very interesting centennial number."
MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY.
We have just opened up a car load of the hand-made and finest organs ever brought into Wasco county. Being as we did direct from the factory for cash, we are going to sell you the finest goods you ever saw for the money. Other people appreciate our goods and our prices. You will.
Nothing nicer for a holiday present. Lasts a life time.
You will find us in the Gates building, corner Third and Union streets.
J. M. Wask.

High School News.

We wish to call special attention to our literary exercises. They have been a source of profit and pleasure to both visitors and students. As they are public, we cordially invite our tax payers of the district to attend and witness for themselves the benefits resulting therefrom.
The football team has disbanded, and it is to be regretted that they did not have a chance to show what they were made of. The team has done its best to arrange a game, but no one would accept our challenge. We had a game arranged with the Portland high school team, but they withdrew, saying that we played "first team" men. Well, we did play first team men, but they were high school students, which right gave them the privilege of playing. As there is no foundation for their excuse, we have set it down as a plain, simple case of fear.
As this is near the end of the term and as we look back over what we have done, we realize that there has been a higher degree of excellence in the standing of the students than ever before. Everybody meant business and they have mastered all their respective studies. Their success is due not only to themselves, but also to our instructors, who have been very accommodating, staying after hours and working with us at nouns and recesses.
The following teachers will attend the annual meeting of the Western Division Oregon State Teachers' Association, to be held at Albany December 26-29: J. S. Landers, Melissa Hill, Mary Donahit, Etta Wrenn and Mrs. Roche.
Maud Mitchell, of the class of '00, is home from Wheeler county, where she taught a term of school.
Ola Norman, of the class of '00, will teach again after the holidays.
Stella Brown and Ada Bell have resumed their studies in the high school after an absence of three months, during which time they have been engaged in teaching. E. E. J.

A Father's Protest.

THE DALLES, Dec. 22, 1900.
EDITOR CHRONICLE:—I have frequently noticed comments from your pen, as well as others, published in your paper from time to time, in reference to the sale of liquor to Indians and minors by some person or persons within this city. It seems strange to law-abiding citizens that such a matter, that is of such vital importance to the youth of this community, (not speaking of the injustice to Indians) should be allowed to pass apparently unnoticed by the officers of the law, as this seems to be. It is a frequent occurrence to see young men from 15 to 19 years of age coming out from different saloons in a state of intoxication. There is no excuse for this, for a saloon man would either have to be dead drunk himself or a fool, or worst of all, lost to all sense of shame, if he did not know or could not see that these bareheaded striplings are under age.
Hav'n't we enough fathers in this town who are enough interested in their boys' welfare to put a stop to this dastardly traffic, indulged in, as far as the saloon keeper is concerned, for mere beastly greed of gain, to take this matter up and see that it is stopped? Let us hear from you.
A FATHER.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so had have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for December 22, 1900. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:
Anderson, Lucia Jones, Henry Barford, Mrs W A Jones, Mrs Sadie Leninger, E W Lang, F Lang, F Millard, Mrs W L Smith, J S Toney, Miss Mabel Davis, Elizabeth Wagoner, Jennie Harvey, Rex Hand, J R
Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Grant Mays and L. E. Crowe, under the firm name of Mays & Crowe, was dissolved Dec. 1, 1900, Grant Mays retiring.
The business will be continued under the old firm name of Mays & Crowe by L. E. Crowe. All claims against the firm will be paid, and all accounts and notes due the firm collected by him.
GRAVEYARDS.
L. E. CROWE.
Two Important Arrests.
At 1:15 yesterday morning the sheriff of Umatilla county phoned Special Nightwatchman Alisky to look out for a couple of men that were wanted at Pendleton for burglary. Mr. Alisky

communicated with Sheriff Kelly, and finding that two men answering the description of those wanted had taken rooms at the Columbia hotel and were there in bed, they concluded to postpone the arrests till morning. Keeping trace of the suspects the two officers took their stand across the street from the hotel and as soon as the men came out on the sidewalk they were placed under arrest. The sheriff of Umatilla county was promptly called up and given a description of the men, when the answer came back that they should be held at all hazard till the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakeley on the first west bound train. Mr. Blakeley arrived here this morning and was pleased to find that the Dalles officials had caught the men the Pendleton officers were after.
One of the prisoners registered at the hotel as Thomas Barnes, of San Francisco, and the other as Gus W. Lucking, of Pendleton, although both of them have aliases. They had on them a lady's gold watch with a diamond setting and a gold chain and locket with diamond setting. They had soaked a revolver for drinks in a saloon on First street, which the sheriff redeemed for \$2.10. One of the prisoners had a nearly new McIntosh of fine quality and wore a very fine silk undershirt.
Deputy Sheriff Blakeley identified all these articles as having been recently stolen from Pendleton people. He informed Tax Commissioner that these important arrests make some seventeen persons that they have in the Umatilla county jail under charges of burglary.
Mr. Blakeley returned home with his prisoners this afternoon.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Monday's Daily.
W. E. Warner, of White Salmon, was in town today.
W. Lord returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.
T. M. B. Chaustin and H. F. Lage, of Hood River, are registered at the Umatilla House.
B. F. Laughlin returned from Portland yesterday to spend the holidays with his family.
Miss Nellie McGinnis arrived here yesterday from Shaniko to spend the Christmas holiday with friends.
Max Lueddemann, of the Antelope Herald, returned home today after spending two or three days in the city.
Mrs. Robert Kelly, who has been visiting for the past week with friends in Portland, returned home yesterday.
Chris Schwabe, for years a valued employe of this office, now with the Irwin-Hodson Company, of Portland, arrived here from Portland yesterday to spend Christmas with his mother and sister.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

You will not have boils if you take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.
A full line of Eastman films and supplies just received by Clarke & Falk.
Clarke & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.
Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.
Socle Bros., professional piano tuners of Portland, will be in town the coming week. Leave orders at Meese & Parkins' or Nickelsen's music stores.
Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for inferior paints when you can buy James E. Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & Falk, agents. ml
DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.
Wanted—Men and women of good character and references, to represent an established house, splendid opportunity for advancement. Address P. O. Box 587, Portland, Oregon. nov15-1mo
Hoisting young man can make \$60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., Fourth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. ss-1f
Our toilet necessaries are of the latest importations; something unusually fine, and at a price that will convince you that we mean to give the people of The Dalles an opportunity to buy at metropolitan prices. See our east window. Geo. C. Blakeley.
Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, burns, sores and skin diseases. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.
When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.
Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.
Don't lose it by
Just wet the affected part freely with Mysterious Pain Cure, & Scotch remedy, and the pain is gone. Sold by Clarke & Falk.
For Rent or Sale.
The Sam Wilkinson warehouse, on First street, is for rent or sale. It is a three-story, corrugated iron building, 110x33 feet, with water elevator. Apply to Sam Wilkinson, The Dalles. 225-1f