

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

WE now have on exhibition in our center window articles of Fancy Work, suitable for Christmas presents. These were made by the ladies of the Congregational Church, and the proceeds from the sale of these will be used to help defray the expenses of furnishing the Church.

Pease & Mays.



The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. tomorrow:
Fair. Slight temperature changes. Heavy frost tonight.

MONDAY - - - DEC. 5, 1892

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Prof. Frazier of Dufur, was in the city Saturday.

Leave your order for cord wood at Maier & Benton's.

We don't see any pictures of Jay Gould illustrating his death notices.

Abstracts of title and land papers prepared by Huntington & McKinstry, 139 Second street.

Elder Roberts friends will be glad to hear that he is improving since his arrival at Paso de Robles.

Twelve year old Maddingly whisky, Simon Pure for medicinal purposes, at Stubling & Williams.

Parties having property to sell or rent are requested to list it with us.—Huntington and McKinstry.

A beautiful display of northern lights were seen from The Dalles about 6:30 last evening in the northwestern sky.

Fresh oysters of all kinds, served in any style to order, by Campbell Bros., at the Columbia Candy Factory.

The Columbian for December is the crowning number of the year. The illustrations are up to the standard, and the excellence of the literary work could not be excelled.

Filling teeth by electricity is now successfully carried on by Dr. Sanders in The Dalles. He has a very fine modern appliance, and it virtually "works to a charm."

No country under the sun can produce finer weather than we of The Dalles are now enjoying. Crisp mornings, and bright genial sunny days. Only 1.15 of rain last month; but it wet us some.

A party of four from the Oregonian staff, went through en route homeward on the night train from a wild goose chase up in Sherma county. They had forty fine fat geese as trophies of the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. F. H. Sherman have at last secured a place for residence in The Dalles having leased Mrs. Logan's house, near Col. Sinaot's, where they will be "at home" about the middle of this week.

Business will take such a start in The Dalles within sixty days from date as to make everybody happy. This is said understandingly. Her worst days have passed. The future is as bright and sunny as the day.

Mrs. Jos. Beezley left for St. Louis this a. m., where she intends to reside in future with her daughter, Mrs. Grover B. Simpson. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Beasley, accompanied her, en route to her home at Newbridge, Or.

One of the passengers of the N. P. R. train which was recently robbed has brought suit for \$25,925 damages. The \$925 is to cover the loss of money and valuables, while the \$25,000 he wants to pay him for the inconvenience of the fright. When the market value of a real good scare reaches that figure victims will be plenty.

Prof. Gavan informs us that the number of pupils now enrolled in The Dalles public schools is larger than for any previous Thanksgiving time in four years. In 1888 there were 431 pupils enrolled, '89, 443; '90, 426; '91, 460. The ten teachers we have here to direct this youthful army have not much time for recreation.

Doc Taylor and Josh Hardy have returned from their Wild Goose Chase. While coming home Doc says Josh never spoke a word for about ten miles, then he asked the conundrum: "If one wild goose costs a man \$8.00, how much would a flock cost?" Doc decided that it depended on the size of the flock and how high they flew. The inference is left that they were not in luck.

Wm. H. Michell, a very popular young man, formerly cashier at the U. P. office in this city, and son of Mr. Philip E. Michell of Columbus, Wash., finally succumbed to the dread disease consumption, at the home of his parents and died this morning. He was twenty-three years of age; a member of the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen, which orders are making preparations to attend the funeral in a body.

The Masonic fraternity of Hood River were visited by a delegation from The Dalles Saturday evening, the occasion being the first work of Hood River lodge in the M. M. degree. A very fine lecture was given by Past Master Charles Hilton, after which a bountiful spread was laid at the Mount Hood hotel, where all enjoyed themselves until the arrival of the homeward bound train. Those attending from The Dalles were Judge Blakeley, Dr. H. Logan, Hon. Chas. Hilton, Wm. McCrum, Richard Closter, H. Clough, W. H. Lochhead, L. Booth, Jos. Erhart, and William Kelsey of Antelope. A delegation from Cascade Locks was also present, including Dr. Leavins, Messrs. Kildall, Williams, and several others. Visiting brothers pay Hood River lodge a high compliment on the efficiency of their work. Their hospitality is unlimited.

Speaking of the present run of Royal Chinook salmon in the Columbia, the Oregonian yesterday endorsed THE CHRONICLE upon the subject by saying: "When the young salmon once departs from the fresh water in which he was born, he disappears in the depths of the ocean, no one knows where, and does not return until he is a full-grown fish 4 years of age. This is the reason why the chinook salmon caught in the Columbia are of such uniform size. They are all four years of age, with but few exceptions." And, our contemporary might have added: the fish could not hatch from the spawn during the height of the fishing season, because of the miles of lead lines and other traps, wheels, etc., they must of course, have hatched later in the season, which accounts for the present run; and which, if permitted to spawn in peace, will account for an increased run four years hence, December 1896.

Married.

In The Dalles, Dec. 4th, by Rev. Wm. Michell, Mr. C. Stevens and Miss Orville Murphy.

K. of P. Attention.

The members of Friendship Lodge No. 9, K. of P., are hereby notified to appear at the Castle Hall this (Monday) evening Dec. 5th at 7:30 p. m. Business concerning the death of Brother W. H. Michell will be transacted. By order of C. E. HAIGHT, K. C. C., D. W. VAUSE, K. of R. S.

BENEFIT TO THE CHOIR.

The M. E. Church Filled to Overflowing. The Sacred Concert.

The new M. E. church was tested to its full capacity last night to seat the audience which congregated to listen to the sacred concert given for the benefit of the choir. It is well known that at the fire last year the only articles saved from the church was the pulpit bible and a few chairs. The collection taken up last night was for the purpose of purchasing hymnals. We felt very much like suggesting to Rev. Mr. Whisler, after the collection, that the money be counted then and there, and if not sufficient for the purpose that another collection be proceeded with at once, for the concert was very worthy of a liberal contribution for its excellence. Following was the programme:

Voluntary by Miss Winifred Mason. Hymn, "Come Great Deliverer Come," choir and congregation. Prayer by Rev. Whisler. Anthem, "Gloria," choir. Recitation, "No Sect in Heaven," Miss Jennie Russell. Solo, Mrs. Grace Condon. Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," choir and congregation. Address, "The Power of Music," Rev. J. Whisler. Duet, "Weary One Come," Edna Glenn and Bessie Rowland. Quartette, W. C. Allaway, G. C. Snowden, J. F. Haworth, J. Parrot. Collection. Solo, Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw. Recitation, Bessie French and Georgia Sampson. Anthem, "Bless the Lord," choir. Mandolins and guitars, "Nearer My God to Thee," Misses Annette and Myrtle Michell, Messrs F. Garretson, J. Booth, B. Johnson. Hymn, "God be With You Till we Meet Again," choir and congregation. Benediction.

Chronicle Snap Shots.

Nobody makes a lie out of the whole cloth nowadays. The tariff is too heavy.

The man with a "splitting headache" ought to get a job at making rails.

The less religion there is in a church the more oysters and ice-cream it takes to run it.

The physician is the man who tells you you need change and then takes all you have.

A miss is not as good as a mile in a pedestrian race, and one lap is enough for any miss.

There was a fire in a lawyer's office here the other day that was caused by soot in the chimney.

The only way to win in an argument with a woman is to walk off when you have stated your side of it.

It is one of the paradoxes that it will not answer to joke with a man who willingly gives but gingerly takes.

State Statistics.

Hillsboro Ind. The state board of railroad commissioners is now engaged in the compilation of tables showing the average assessed valuation of all railroads in Oregon and other states, which will include all personal and real property belonging to said roads. The average assessed valuation of all railroads in Oregon for 1891 is \$16,650.84 per mile, including swamp lands, city and town lots and all personal and real property belonging to the roads. There are 1,353.24 miles of railroad in Oregon and the aggregate valuation is \$210,320,169. The averaged assessed valuation of all roads in Kentucky for 1891, including all real and personal property, is \$16,630.74 per mile.

THE TIME TO SELL HORSES.

Experience of an Oregonian in The Markets of Indiana.

In an interview with James Elkins, who has just returned from Indiana, where he went in October with a load of horses to find a market more ready than at home he said that he sold out his lot of horses, mostly unbroken, at from \$62 to \$50, netting after all expenses, about \$35 dollars which he considers too low. If it had been in the spring season he could have realized \$40 to 45 net, from the good class he had at which prices a man could go out of the business fairly well. The farmers in the states sell off their surplus horses in the fall, to save feed, expecting to supply their need of teams in the spring.

Some parties netted but from \$15 to \$20, and one man got but \$4.50 per head for his horses. This stock, however, was of a smaller grade, from Montana, thousands of which have been shipped to the states, causing a degree of prejudice against western horses, and if unbroken, buyers are shy of them. The market in South Dakota has been good the past summer. There now being no market for the herds of horses raised in Eastern Oregon, the Willamette valley and sound entry, the only chance to realize anything from that industry lies in shipping to a distant but expensive market. M. Elkins made the trip to learn the best ways of handling stock and to find a market where he might dispose of his herd next summer. South Dakota he considered as good a state to go to as any in the spring and not so far to ship.

Come one Come all.

The members of the Rod and Gun club are requested to meet at the old Court house at 8 p. m., sharp on Monday the 5th inst., as business of importance is to be transacted. By request of many. D. SIDDALL, president. T. JONES, secretary.



What Your Great Grandmother Did.

She hatched the flax and carded the wool, and wove the linen, and spun the tow, and made the clothes for her husband and ten children. She made butter and cheese, she dipped tallow candles, to light the house at night, and she cooked all the food for her household by an open fire place and a brick oven. Yes; and when she was forty years of age, she was already an old lady whose best days were over. Her shoulders were bent and her joints enlarged by hard work, and she wore spectacles and a cap.

Her great granddaughter, with all the modern conveniences for comfort, refinement and luxury, may be as charming and attractive at forty-five as at twenty. Especially in this time if she preserves her health by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which wards off all female ailments and irregularities, cures them if they already exist, keeps the life current, healthful and vigorous, and enables the woman of middle age to retain the freshness of girlhood upon brow and cheek, the light of youth in her eyes, and its elasticity in her step.

Go to your drug store, pay a dollar, get a bottle and try it—try a second, a third if necessary. Before the third one has been taken, you'll know that there's a remedy to help you. Then you'll keep on and a cure'll come.

But if you shouldn't feel the help, should be disappointed in the results—you'll find a guarantee printed on the bottle-wrapper that'll get your money back for you. Can you ask more?

Favors Annexation.

Portland Chronicle. In a very short time the motor line to Oregon City will be in operation, and one more link connecting the city with the district between its boundaries and the Clackamas river will be forged. Everything of this kind adds emphasis to the fact that all the territory north of that river should be annexed to Multnomah county, to which it is contiguous and of which it is naturally, topographically and commercially already a part. The sentiment in favor of this is growing steadily among the people living on both sides of the present line, and especially those south of it, who would be the most favorably effected by the change and are naturally the most deeply interested.

Restrict Immigration.

Portland Chronicle. Sentiment in favor of restriction of immigration must have made wonderful progress in the country when statesmen speak out boldly in favor of total exclusion for a period of years. This is undoubtedly the only effectual remedy, but there has hitherto been so much timidity on the part of politicians and the political press in approaching this subject, that such comparatively bold utterances provoke surprise. It is a hopeful sign, for it shows a belief on their part that the country has been educated to a point where it will endorse the only practicable remedy for the immigration evil, the complete closing of the gates.

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