

# 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 6 p. m. tomorrow: Fair weather, nearly stationary temperature.

TUESDAY - - - - - DEC. 6, 1892

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

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

Regular monthly meeting of the school board last night.

Mr. Thos. Flynn, of La Grande, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Epworth League will hold its business meeting tonight. All members requested to be present.

We regret to learn Capt. Lewis is still very ill at his home, and is in a very precarious condition.

Twelve year old Maddingly whisky, Stinson Pare for medicinal purposes, at Stabling & Williams'.

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

Three large schooners, loaded down to the guards with wood, arrived from down the river yesterday.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, Mr. N. Whealdon, and D. C. Ireland are among The Dalles people in Portland today.

The weather prophet, Pague, of Portland, has honor in his own country. The forecasts hit every time.

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

Mr. A. C. Connelly, former superintendent of schools for this city, is on a visit to The Dalles from Troutdale.

Christmas trees can be had any time between now and Christmas at The Dalles Lumbering company's office.

The marshal has been instructed to post notices forbidding persons from tying horses at the east end of Third street.

The Good Intent society meeting has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, when it will be held at Mrs. W. Magee's.

The funeral of the late William H. Michell will take place from the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow (Wednesday) at 1:30 o'clock.

R. V. Gibbons has been chosen night watchman by the council, in place of Con. Howe, who has been compelled to resign on account of sickness.

The wheat haulers report the roads in a terrible condition and that there will not be much more teaming done this season, unless some drying weather gets them in a better fix.

Mr. H. J. Maier tendered his resignation at the meeting of the council Saturday evening, because of removal from the first ward, and James Wood was chosen to fill the vacancy.

All members of the order of Woodmen of the World are specially requested to be present at the regular meeting tonight to consider arrangements for attending the funeral of our deceased neighbor William Michell.

President Cleveland has returned from his "duck hunt." Mr. Weaver has also returned from his celebrated coon hunt. Mrs. Lease is said to be out on a still hunt for rats. They all got game. Weaver got the coon. K-an-ess tell whether Mrs. L. will get the rat.

The subs will not be responsible for anything nor everything that may appear in these columns during the editor's absence. They, like J. Could, will gather where they have not sown, and pluck where ever and whenever they can.

Judge Bradshaw of this city is setting judge in department No. 2, of the state circuit for Multnomah Co., for Judge Stearns, who will visit his parents in southern Oregon, then go to California to be gone about five weeks, for the benefit of his health.

The Chatauquan society met at the residence of Mrs. Crowe last evening, and had a very enjoyable season. The entertainment in connection with it was very instructive and pleasing. The next meeting will be at Mrs. B. S. Huntington's on Monday eve next.

We understand there is to be a noted evangelist in this city in the near future who will remain here in revivalistic work for a couple of weeks. The field is a good one and it is hoped that the churches of the city will be richly rewarded through the efforts of these helpers.

Brother Ireland disappeared from this city at an early hour this morning for Portland to appear at Judge Bradshaw's court today, provided he is not obstructed by another slide, as a witness in an important suit in that city. His reappearance may be expected in this office between this and the next new moon.

We had a very pleasant call today by Mr. V. E. Gobat of Goldendale, Wash. He informs us that the soil is in excellent condition for seeding and the farmers are sowing a large acreage of wheat this season. The Regulator line of steamers has assured them that it pays to raise wheat, now that they can get better prices for their grain through them.

Hon. H. B. Parker of Astoria, owner of the new and elegant river steamer Astorian, one of the enterprising citizens of the Venice of Oregon, is at the Umattilla. He came up last night on the Regulator to confer with the managers of The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co., and has an eye to business and the locks completion at the cascades. He will remain a few days in the city.

Mrs. D. M. French and Mrs. C. H. Brown were earning their dollar each to be given for the organ fund at the experience social New Years eve, a few evenings since, appearing in the costume of needy women, selling popcorn. Their hats were prepared by Miss Anna Peter & Co., and were very "attractive." It is needless to say that they earned their dollar or two. Their appearance and occupation reminded one of Bridget, as she opened a bottle of champagne for the first time, Begorra, the man that filled this quart bottle must have put in two quarts instead of what!

J. M. Cummins, late of the Wasco News, now editor of the Klickitat Leader, has just started a new drug store in Centerville.

Mr. J. Harrison Mills, artist, New York city, is a guest of Mr. Linus Hubbard. Mr. Mills was the superintendent of the art department at the recent Portland exposition.

The Helena Journal, Russell B. Harrison's Montana paper, was sold by the sheriff on judgments for over \$100,000. It was knocked down at \$21,000. There was no room for it in Helena.

A man can walk from THE CHRONICLE office to Senfert's and get less mud on his boots and pantaloons legs, than he would get by a walk of four blocks in any other direction. This shows the "drift" of Dalles City mud.

The boycotters of the U. P. R. are the Burlington, the Rock Island, the Colorado Midland, and the Denver and Rio Grande Western. The U. P. R. Co. declined to accept business from them for local points on the line at Ogden instead of at Denver.

The Dalles postoffice is getting sad & deficient for the need of clerk hire. The money-order business alone has so increased this year that it takes all the available time of the force to attend to the business. No blame should be attached to the efforts of the postmaster for errors. It is the fault of the heads of the department in not keeping up with the advance at The Dalles.

The Oregonians Washington correspondent says, Gov. Pennoyer would have been one of President Cleveland's advisers had he continued faithful to democratic principles, in other words, had he not gone coon hunting, with Gen. Weaver, as chief. The General and Mrs. Lease captured the governor quite successfully on the proposition of catching coons, on a Canvass-back at Washington.

Sherman county has been quite hasty in making her levy on assessments this season. The state board of equalization has not met yet, and it fixes the state levy before counties go through the operation. Wasco county will not make her levy until about the first of January. Sherman counties assessment is less by over \$400,000 this year than last, and as her treasury is about empty, is after a replenishment early, that she may hold her record, which is a difficult thing.

Look out for bad paper. A deft individual has been plying his vocation in the city within the past few days in getting off bogus checks on some of our merchants. The scamp that has done the business knows how to handle the pen very dexterously. So look out. The next thing is likely to be counterfeit money. Spokane and other places are being supplied with counterfeit \$10 pieces and silver imitations that is very cleverly got up. The \$10 piece is a very dangerous one, as it is difficult to detect.

#### The State Militia.

Appropriate to the gathering at The Dalles armory tonight, we are permitted to say that throughout his inspection, the brigadier-general has been impressed by the excellent martialism most of the companies, but he feels called upon to say that they have not been properly provided for or maintained by the state, and have worked along through discouragements that would have disheartened less patriotic men. "It is only just," he says, "that these men, who sacrifice their time and means to fit themselves

to render the state effective service in its hour of need should not be expected to supply the means as well as the service. They need clothing as well as equipments. Any sudden emergency calling them out at short notice, as happened recently to a national guard of a neighboring state, would be sure to see hardship, suffering and perhaps sickness and death from the lack of proper equipment. Each man of the active militia should be supplied with an overcoat, blanket, cauteen, leggins and haversack, containing meat, tin can, knife, fork, spoon and tin cup. Tents should be provided for each regiment and company." The brigadier-general estimates that \$26,000 would put the troops on a satisfactory footing. The state is indebted to the United States government about \$14,000 for arms and equipments, and until this is paid it can receive no benefit from the national appropriation made by congress. The state appropriation of one-fifth of the mill is insufficient to meet the emergency, and it is recommended that the military tax be increased to two-fifths of a mill, and an appropriation of \$10,000 be made this year to meet immediate emergencies.

At the meeting of the state military board at Portland on the 25th it was decided not to hold an encampment next year, owing to lack of funds. New rules were adopted but as they must be submitted to the attorney general they cannot yet be made public. They work no radical change, however, in the matter of naval battalion it was recommended that two companies be detailed as coast guards. Should the recommendation meet the approval of the governor, companies will be located, one at Astoria and the other at Portland, to be subject to first regiment.

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#### To City Subscribers.

The DAILY CHRONICLE is now distributed by obliging carriers in the residence portion of the town. This insures the delivery of all papers between 4 and 8 o'clock. We are having neat and substantial boxes made, to be placed on the inside of the gate posts, which will protect papers from the rain and wind. The boxes will take up but little space and will be neatly painted and durable. They will be ready some time during next week and the carriers will furnish them at cost, and the subscriber will then always know where to find his paper dry and readable.

#### A Disrespectful Crowd.

New York, Dec. 6.—Jay Gould was buried yesterday from his residence in New York. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Paxton and Chancellor McCosh of the university of New York. The crowd in the streets were noisy, frequently interrupting the more thoughtful attendants with cat calls and unseemly remarks and noises. It was a disgraceful affair, and lacked respect for those who were in mourning on that solemn occasion.

#### K. of P. Attention.

The officers and members of Friendship lodge No. 9 K. of P., are hereby notified to meet at the Castle hall on Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 12:30 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother W. H. Michell. By order  
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 D. W. VAUSE, K. of R. S.

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