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For gentlemen, we have just received our holiday line of Neckwear, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, etc.

Any of the above will make useful, as well as ornamental presents, and we respectfully request you to examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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Local Advertising.

10 Cents per line for first insertion, and 5 Cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Special rates for long time notices. All local notices received later than 3 o'clock will appear the following day.

Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. tomorrow: Snow, turning to rain. Rain Saturday, chinook wind, warmer. PAGUE.

SATURDAY - - - DEC. 24, 1892

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Endersby people will have a Christmas tree tonight.

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

Engineer George, with three cars, is reported ditched below Bonneville.

Barometer today at 2:30 p. m., marked 29.25, falling. Temperature stationary.

There is some prospect that a Bureau of Information will be formed at The Dalles.

THE CHRONICLE wishes one and all a merry Christmas. Be cheerful and you will be merry.

Reports say the ditched coal train is yet an obstruction, three cars being across the track.

License to wed was granted today for Mr. M. Thornton and Miss E. M. Marsh, daughter of A. Y. Marsh.

Call at Joles Bros. and make arrangements for the celebrated Warner's butter for the winter months.

A rain storm, winding up with a slash and a freeze, would make it decidedly interesting for the railway company.

The steamer Regulator was towed into winter quarters at Hungry Harbor by the steam ferryboat this morning.

And the rains descended today, in The Dalles, upon the just and unjust, according to the predictions by Pague.

Wm. Tackman, a former merchant of The Dalles, is in the city hand shaking with old-time friends and acquaintances.

Mr. J. G. Koontz, agent for the Continental Fire Insurance Co., has our thanks for a convenient calendar for 1893.

The toboggan slide on Union street will be rolled, and put in fine trim for coasting. Out door evening amusements now begin.

For a nice set of carvers Roger's silver plated table cutlery. Keen Kutter pocket cutlery, granite ware, etc., go to Maier & Benton.

Snow boots that have been laid away for four winters unused, are brought out in The Dalles by their owners this week and again made serviceable.

A party of young people are arranging for a four-in-hand sleigh ride some evening next week. The objective point will be a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Cushing.

Santa Claus made his first appearance in The Dalles at the M. F. church last evening, gladdening the hearts of many little ones, and some of adult age.

A house on West Eighth street has been quarantined on account of diphtheria. No alarm is felt concerning the disease, as the past experiences with the health department of the city gives assurance that the careful handling of such and similar cases, places spreading of the complaint out of the question.

Quietly look around your neighborhood and see if there are any who are not likely to have any Christmas. Play Santa Clause a little on your own hook.

The only 3-story, fire-proof brick building in the city, now occupied by Candall & Burget, for rent. For further particulars inquire of Tom Kelly, at The Umatilla house.

Mr. Winans reports the Columbia river gorged all the way across, opposite the cannery. This accounts for the scarcity of ice in the stream abreast of The Dalles.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, is yet too ill to preach. Because of this, there will be neither preaching nor Sunday school service at the Academy hall tomorrow.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has a surplus of over \$13,000,000. Balfe Johnson, our worthy Dalles City operator, is handy at swelling the sum by close attention to business.

Mrs. F. W. Baites, of Portland, was among the 200 registered at the Umatilla last night, as in snow blockade. She is returning from a visit to her parents, Gen. and Mrs. O. F. Bell, of Union, Oregon.

Mr. Wilhelm, living about twelve miles from The Dalles, and Mr. Young who lives above him, about fifteen miles from The Dalles, both on 10-Mile, say the storm of snow was about the same up that way as it is here.

A floe of ice about 100 feet wide, by 300 or 400 feet in length, is lodged on a ledge of rock near the middle of the river, half a mile above the city. This is the site for the pivotal pier for the coming bridge across the Columbia.

Mr. Henry Williams of 8-Mile, says the weather out that way is about the same as it is here. Snow two feet four. Stock is well supplied with feed. They are in no hurry to see the snow disappear, as it is needed to soak through the soil.

The youngest member of the Oregon assembly will be C. K. Wilkinson, member-elect from Lane county. He is but a few months past 21 years of age, and the youngest man ever elected to a legislative body on the Pacific coast.

A subscriber wants to know what a jute sack factory in the penitentiary would cost the state. An appropriation of \$75,000 would establish the institution, and it is claimed great benefit would result to the farmers of the state by cheapening grain bags.

One of the west-bound trains abandoned here was made up at noon today and sent east at 1:25 p. m. on the time of No. 8, which didn't come from Portland yesterday nor today. It will be of some benefit to people east of The Dalles, it is hoped.

Congregational church services for tomorrow as follows: Christmas service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12:15; Young Peoples society of Christian endeavor at 5:45 p. m. Please observe change of time. Children's Christmas concert at 7 p. m., if the weather is suitable.

The services at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Christmas day will be as follows: Carol service at 7 a. m.; Celebration of Holy Communion 7:45; Sunday school 9:30; Morning service, followed by a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Children's Christmas service 7 p. m. The offerings at the morning service will be for the Christmas fund for disabled clergymen, and at the evening service for the children's Christmas.

An extra heavy locomotive and caboose accompanied the rotary snow plow to the blockade this morning. Her speed out of the city was very slow and careful, apparently as if afraid of going to the bottom of some of the high trestles on the route.

The sheriff of Baker county had more than the average incumbence with him in this blockade, having two prisoners for Salem, one a young man convicted of murder, and one a convicted horse thief. He has them hand-cuffed together but for safe keeping lodged them in Sheriff Wards cross-bar hotel last night.

The rotary snow plow, so long expected, has arrived, and gone at last to the blockade on the line between this city and Portland, leaving at 9:55. About 200 passengers, from three or four blockaded trains, who were cared for at The Umatilla, were bundled into a train made up this morning, and followed the snow plow about three hours later.

The entertainment in aid of Rockdale school came off on Friday last, and was fairly successful; \$14 having been realized, notwithstanding the fact that a party and dance was held in the neighborhood the same evening. The school house was nearly filled with an attentive and intelligent audience, who seemed to enjoy thoroughly both entertainment and supper.

In The Dalles it is never necessary to appeal to the public twice for contributions for those less fortunate. This, was attested by the mission of Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Pressler, which made so many little ones happy this afternoon at the Library chapel Christmas tree. These thoughtful preparations were ample, and proved to be a most acceptable function in the distribution of gifts amongst deserving ones.

Among the passengers delayed at The Dalles by the snow blockade, were some whose business was of a nature to cause them heavy pecuniary damages by failure to get through. One of these was a gentleman from Salt Lake City, whose presence in Astoria by the time the banks open on Monday morning is very material. Some time since work was stopped for want of funds on the Astoria and Portland railway, so called for convenience; the contractors had performed something over \$350,000 worth of work; having perfect confidence in the principals who were backing the project; when suddenly influence opposed to another railway entering the Willamette valley from any source, tampered with the backers to such an extent as to weaken their faith in the enterprise; money was withheld, and work stopped.

The committee of Astorians holding in trust a valuable subsidy of cash and lands to be turned over to the railway on completion of the line as agreed upon, have been aggravated beyond further endurance by the middlemenciness of outside parties, enemies of Astoria, emphatically decided to give the company but one more chance, and the limit of time to renew operations on the work of construction was fixed at Monday, Dec. 28th. This spurred Messrs. Corey Bros. to renewed effort, and they have made complete arrangements for the final and perfect fulfillment of all parts of the original contract. They are here, snowed in; Monday the 28th is not far distant, but we hope they may be able to greet "mine host" Mezger and affix their names upon the Occident register not later than 10 o'clock tomorrow night. Then in truth Astorians may "enjoy the holidays" with them.

No Chronicle Monday.

Christmas is associated with so much that is best in the human heart, that even printers are deemed worthy of a vacation, that the occasion may be suitably observed by them. Hence, do not look for THE CHRONICLE Monday p. m. The force will be out coasting on bobs, or in boats, as may be suitable to the weather.

Christmas Goods.

Mr. Andrew Keller, in his confectionery parlors adjoining The Dalles National bank, has an extensive line of holiday goods, in the shape of fancy cakes, candies and knick-knacks. These are suitable for presents and should find ready sale. They consist of every variety of cake and candies made in different shapes. The elegant windows display these to an advantage, and are quite attractive to old and young.

Notice to Contractors.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 14, 1892. Chief Engineers' office. Columbia Railway & Navigation company. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until December 28th, 1892, for the construction of the portage railroad of this company from Columbus to the western terminus (opposite Crate's point), a distance of twenty-two miles, including grading, bridging, tunnelwork, tracklaying and ballasting. Rock excavation and tunnelwork to be commenced by January 15th, 1893, and completed by May 15th, 1893, and all remaining work to be completed by July 15th, 1893. Maps, profiles, plans, specifications and approximate estimate of quantities can be obtained by application to the chief engineer, as also the blank forms for proposals on and after Saturday Dec. 17th. No proposal will be received unless written upon such blanks. All payments will be made in cash, within twenty days from the date of each monthly estimate, such monthly estimate to be made on or about the last day of each month during which the work was done or materials furnished. The right to reject any bid is reserved. All applications or bids to be addressed to EUGENE OLVERA, Chief Engineer, French's building, The Dalles, Oregon.



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