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The Daily and Weekly Chronicle may be found on sale at I. C. Nickelsen's store.

DECEMBER DOTS.

Spicy Newslets Garnered from a Reporter's Note Book.

I'll tell you a secret that's clever,
The one to enshrine in the heart;
They are happiest when they're together
Who most of their time are apart.

Country roads are very bad owing to the heavy rainfall.

Charles Chester was arrested today by Marshal Maloney for larceny in the house of Mr. DeWolf on Second street.

City council meets tonight to consider bids for constructing the Lincoln street sewer. There are two bids to be considered.

The professor has leased the Shanno hall for dancing school purposes and will give the first of series of soirees Saturday evening.

The ground is more thoroughly saturated this season than for many years and an abundance of moisture is assured for the succeeding growing season.

Attention is called to the letter in Pease & Mays' announcement today. The original may be seen at the store upon application by any reader of THE CHRONICLE.

The prevailing hard times do not seem to affect the Christmas trade. Dealers inform us the usual number of articles designed for gifts are being indulged in, and if times are really closer than formerly no one is economizing on Christmas good cheer.

The ladies of the Good Intent Society will give their annual New Year's entertainment on Saturday evening Dec. 30th. A good programme is being prepared, for which Mrs. E. M. Wilson has kindly consented to tell of her trip to

the world's fair. A hot chicken pie supper will be served for 25 cents. Admission to the entertainment 25 cts.

The flour spoken of in yesterday's CHRONICLE will be disbursed to worthy parties upon application by themselves or friends to the ladies relief committee. The old fire relief committee have made their final report and concluded their duties, leaving what supplies were left in the hands of Mrs. N. B. Sinnott, Mrs. T. S. Lang, Mrs. Smith French, and Mrs. J. O. Mack.

It is very important that a delegation be sent to Salem to represent our interests in the selection of the asylum site. This could be done at a very trifling expense, and would assure us that nothing would be overlooked. Tonight is the accepted time, if such a committee are to be sent. The matter will admit of no delay. THE CHRONICLE suggests the name of R. F. Gibbons as one of such committee.

The M. E. Sunday school are to have a donation social in their Sunday school room tomorrow evening, Dec. 23d. Each member is expected to bring something that will be placed in the hands of a committee and by them given to the needy. All are asked to make the children's effort a success by helping the children to contributions of vegetables, flour, rice, groceries, meats, clothing or anything that can be used to make life endurable and comfortable. The committee for receiving and distributing are Mesdames Willerton, Fowler, D. M. French, Bills, Miss Ursula Ruch and Nellie Michell.

Everybody is looking for bargains, and at E. Jacobsen & Co.'s you can find them. All prices of holiday goods reduced.

Campbell Bros., of the Columbia Candy factory, are showing the finest line of candies and Christmas ornaments ever brought to The Dalles, and prices to suit the times.

Good Reasoning.

Every farmer should put in as much fall grain as possible. Don't be discouraged at the bad luck of this season, but try again and wish for a change for the better. We are all laboring under difficulties, but despair will only make matters worse. Wheat may be worth 75 cents a bushel next year, for we have always noticed that one extreme follows another.—Wasco News.

All we ask for holiday presents are hard-time prices. Do not fail to call at E. Jacobsen & Co.'s if you need holiday goods.

Carving sets and Roger's triple plated table cutlery at Maier & Benton's hardware store.

LOW PRICE OF WHEAT.

Teaches a Valuable Lesson to Many of the Farmers.

There is probably no agricultural question that comes so directly home to the farmers of today as that of feeding wheat to stock and poultry. Will it pay to raise wheat and feed it to animals and poultry? asks a writer in the American Cultivator, and continues in answer: with wheat so cheap as it is now it is almost impossible for many farmers to make a fair profit from this industry, although in favored parts of the West and northwest the large farmers claim that even at this price they can make a profit. But this is not true of thousands of others scattered throughout the East and West. Undoubtedly this season has been an exceptional one and prices are lower than will be the case for many years again.

But the present low prices for the grain are having their beneficial results. Many farmers are feeding their surplus wheat to stock and poultry, who at any other time could not be induced to attempt this. They are learning by actual experience what nothing else could have taught them. As an illustration, one farmer this summer fed his wheat to his poultry, and he is so well pleased with the experiment that he asserts that not 70 cents a bushel would induce him to sell it in the market another year. He would feed it to the poultry, for by so doing he realizes at the lowest estimate \$1 per bushel in the summer time. He now intends to try the same experiment this winter, and he anticipates making the wheat pay him nearly \$2 a bushel.

Another poultry-raiser has even deigned to buy the wheat direct from his neighbors at the city market prices simply to feed his poultry, and the results are so good that he is now laying in a stock of wheat for winter feeding instead of his usual rations. The fact is, there is no better food for making the hens lay than wheat, and this may yet be the food that we will give to our poultry. It also answers the purpose better than the best screened oats.

Then we have other farmers feeding their wheat to swine, and here, too, the results are satisfactory. Hogs are high this year, and the profit is certainly sure to be good. It will return \$1 per bushel to the owner today when fed to hogs, and this is much better than selling it in the market at current prices. It is estimated that two quarts of wheat equal in feeding value four quarts of oats, and the stock, as a rule, like the wheat better.

Now, there is an outlet for wheat that has never been given much attention, and one need not fear that wheat grow-

ers will have to go out of the business. Within a short time poultry-raisers and stock owners are going to buy more wheat for feed, and all the surplus will go in this direction, relieving the market of the heavy stocks. The market prices will consequently advance, and those who must have the ready cash for their wheat will be benefitted in the long run also. Farmers should feed wheat rather than sell it at today's prices.

Christmas Dinner.

The following bill of fare will be observed for Christmas at the Umatilla House:

DINNER.

Oyster Soup. Turtle Soup.
Celery en Branch.
Filet of Salmon. Tannason.
Boiled Potatoes.
Pigs Feet. Mixed Pickles. Cold Slaw.
New Beets. Chow Chow.

Oyster Patties.

Boiled Queen Ham, Champagne Sauce.
Ox Tongue, Mint Sauce.
Leg of Mutton, Capers Sauce.

Chicken Fricassee.

Pigs Head with Sauer Kraut.
Veal Cutlets. Cream Sauce.
Beef a la Mode. Wine Sauce.

Lobster Salad.

Prime Roast Beef.
Roast Shoulder of Mutton.
Young Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce.
Roast Pig with Apple Sauce.

Baked Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes.
Sugar Corn. Stewed Tomatoes.

English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce.
Fruit Pudding, Cream Sauce.

Pumpkin Pie. Mince Pie.
Pineapple Pie.

Fruit Cake, Coconut Slices, Jelly Roll, Lady Fingers, Christmas Frosted Cake, Cup Cakes. Small Assorted Cakes. Fruits.

Bents Water Crackers, Domestic Cheese, Coffee.

Special reduction on lamps, glassware and crockery for the holidays at H. H. Campbell's.

Always Ready to Relieve Distress.

The committee of ladies organized for charitable purposes, consisting of Mesdames Sinnott, Lang, S. French and Mack, are always ready to extend relief to those needing it, and if anyone is suffering for the necessities of life it is their own fault. These ladies have often been misled by others in seeking objects of aid, where investigation proved it not necessary, and again they have been imposed upon. No really deserving case escapes them unless so concealed that there is no possibility of hearing about it and then it is no one's fault but the sufferer's.

Just Arrived from New York

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Jackets,

FROM \$3.50 UPWARDS

Clothing & Furnishing Goods

At Remarkably Low Prices.

Splendid Chinchilla Overcoats \$5.50.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Winter Dry Goods,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, ETC.



As we are forced to SELL FOR CASH in order to avoid lawsuits (like the famous A. S. Collins and wife's suit) and had debts, our prices will always be found the very lowest in the market. We invite our friends and customers to examine our goods and prices before purchasing.

H. Herbring.

READ

"Samantha at the World's Fair,"

And be up to the times.

THE LATEST OUT

Greatest Work of the Nineteenth Century

By JOSIAH ALLEN'S WIFE.

A. G. Hoering,
Local Agent, The Dalles, Or.

Business • Change.

The undersigned has bought the Chinese merchandise business heretofore conducted by YEE HOP & CO., and will pay all bills owing by said firm if presented to them before December 1st, 1893.

CHEW KEE & CO.,
130 Main St., The Dalles, Or.

M. Honywill.

Ladies' Gents' Shoes
Childrens' Shoes

Men's Suits, Pants, Overcoats.
Tailor-Made

A Large Assortment of Men's Hats

of the newest shapes made especially for The Dalles.

Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc. Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Every article marked in plain figures.

A Letter from Santa Claus:

SANTA-SLAUSVILLE, Dec. 18, 1893.

PEASE & MAYS,

The Dalles, Ore.

Gentlemen:

I have yours of the 10th inst. asking if it would be possible for me to visit The Dalles this Christmas-time. I have had most excellent reports of the behavior during the past year of the children in your City, and have finally decided to pay you a visit. Shall endeavor to reach your store, where I intend to make my Headquarters while in The Dalles, by half-past two Saturday afternoon. It is possible that, owing to the bad condition of the roads, for we cannot travel nearly as fast as if the ground were covered with snow, and also because I have had the misfortune to lose two of my pet Reindeers, Comet and Vizen, I may be a little late. I am disappointed in not being able to have a present for all that I may meet while in your city, but I will send on some Candy and Pop Corn for the children, and a more useful present for their mothers. You may say to all the children of The Dalles, who have been good boys and girls for the past year, that I will be in your store Saturday afternoon and evening, to shake hands with them and wish them A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Yours Truly,

SANTA-CLAUS.