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Drawing to take place at 9 o'clock, New Years Eve.

This is an opportunity for everyone to get a chance in our Holiday Drawing, as we are selling Hardware, Groceries, Heating and Cook Stoves, Steel Ranges, Tinware, Granite ware, Rogers' Triple-plated knives and forks Pocket cutlery, Nickel-plated and Agate Tea and Coffee Pots &c. at prices to suit the times. Call and be convinced.

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H. Herbring.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Entered at the Postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon as second-class matter.

Clubbing List.

	Regular price	Our price
Chronicle and N. Y. Tribune.....	\$2.50	\$1.75
" and Weekly Oregonian.....	3.00	2.00
" and Weekly Examiner.....	3.25	2.25
" Weekly New York World.....	2.25	2.00

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.

SATURDAY, - DECEMBER 29, 1894

BRIEF MENTION.

Excerpts from the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Andrew Kellar has a four-room cottage to rent.

Don't forget the soiree and prizes to-night, at the opera house.

The hills surrounding the city received a light coating of snow last night.

Navigation was suspended on Snake river yesterday on account of the freeze-up.

Are you going to the Redmen's masquerade? Of course you are, because everybody will be there and you don't want to get left.

The thermometer touched twelve below freezing point last night, and if this condition prevails any length of time we shall have good skating.

Some of the boys have been skating on the slough above town, but at noon it was not frozen across sufficiently to be safe except along the shore.

The case of the State against Adam Fleck, who was charged with assault and battery in striking H. C. Gordon with a shovel, Dec. 24th, was tried in Justice Davis' court yesterday by a jury, and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, December 30th, the morning theme of the pastor, Rev. J. Whisler will be "The Duty and Benefits of a Personal Consecration;" in the evening "Our Debt to God." A cordial invitation to all.

Mr. M. V. Harrison, who has been appointed by the court to collect delinquent taxes, has completed the work of making a list of all the taxable real property in the county according to the assessor's books, for use in checking up the present ownership book now being made, and will at once begin the work of tax collecting.

The committee appointed by the city council to furnish plans for a sewer system for the city, have completed their labors as far as selecting the route is concerned, having had two competent engineers assisting them. The proposed

system will make five miles in length of 24 inch sewer and would be almost perfect, but the trouble is going to be in the cost.

The Portland Illustrated Annual published by Peaselee Bros. of that city, is one of the very handsomest things of the kind we have ever seen. It is simply a masterpiece, in which the photographer the designer, the engraver and the printer have each tried to outdo the other.

Since the wreck in which Engineer Ready was killed the O. R. & N. is having decidedly bad luck at that point, or near it. A temporary track has been built around the scene of the recent accident at Tumwater, and nearly every day since a freight train has got into the ditch there. Last night several cars got off the track, delaying the west bound passenger six hours.

The Masquerade.

The grand masquerade ball given by the Redmen of this city, comes off Monday evening at Wingate's hall. All the committees are busily engaged in looking after the matters left to them, and it is certain that nothing will be left undone that can in anyway add to the pleasure or comfort of those attending. The hall and music stand are being decorated handsomely and three big arc lights are being put in that will make the hall as light as day. Taken all in all this masquerade promises to be the most successful affair of the kind ever given in The Dalles.

An Absurd Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Relatives of Mrs. Russell Harrison pronounce as perfectly absurd the rumor that she had taken up a residence in South Dakota for the purpose of making application for divorce. They say the rumor doubtless arose from the fact that Mrs. Harrison spent the month of August at the Hot Springs of South Dakota, where she took her little daughter Marthenia for her health.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Stabling & Williams have received a fine assortment of imported liquors during the week, consisting of brandies, whiskies and wines, which they will offer over their bar, and will retail at very low prices. Only the best wines, liquors and cigars kept at their sample rooms, corner Court and Second streets.

Stabling & Williams have at their sample rooms, corner Second and Court streets, a fine lot of claret, port and zinfandel wine, which they will sell to the trade or at retail at lowest possible prices.

The Columbia Packing Co. are selling trimmed pork shoulders at 5 cents per pound for cash. decl 2
Advertise in THE CHRONICLE.

SILVER LAKE HORROR

FRIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS EVE HOLOCAUST IN AN OREGON TOWN.

An Overturned Lamp Set Fire to a Building, Burning Men, Women and Children to Death.

A dispatch from Klamath Falls yesterday gives the following account of the Silver Lake horror:

"A most horrible holocaust occurred at Silver Lake, Or., Christmas eve. Over 40 people gave up their lives. Sixteen were badly injured, five of whom will probably die. While Santa Claus was making merry, the little children who had assembled in the hall above Chrisman Brothers' store, with their parents, brothers and sisters, little dreamed of the horrible fate they were soon to meet. The Lakeview Examiner says:

"Some one attempted to get where he could see and hear better by jumping upon a bench in the middle of the hall. In doing so, his head struck a lamp hanging from the ceiling, causing the oil to run out, which immediately caught fire. While trying to take the lamp down, it was tipped so that the oil ran out on the floor. From that time on the scene was horrible to behold. Some said, 'Shut the door and keep quiet, it can be put out,' while others screamed and yelled. The lamp was finally taken down, but it fell to the floor. In the attempts of the people to escape, it was kicked to the door, where it lay motionless, as it could not be touched on account of the intense heat. People were compelled to go through the flames, in order to reach the door, and frantically rushed to their doom. The killed are:

Mrs. John Buick, Freddie and the baby; Mrs. Owsley, Lillie and Bruce; J J Buick and his daughter, Mrs. Snelling, Mrs Howard and two children; Ed Bowen, Miss McCauley, Wood Hearst and wife, Mrs Coshaw, Frank West and wife and two children; T J Lambries and child, Mrs Ward, sr., Mrs U F Abshier, Frankie Horning, Mrs Payne, Mrs Nettie Williams and child, W Clay Martin and wife, Robert Small, Mrs Ella Ward and child, Frank Ross, his mother and sister, Roy Ward's child, Ira Hamilton and Mrs Gus Schroeder and child.

"The five injured, who are likely to die, are: Mrs J T Labrie, Bob Snelling and sister, and Ed Payne and son.

"The postoffice and the entire stock of goods of Chrisman Brothers, which were in the building, a two-story structure, were consumed with it."

Examples of Communism in the Lower Animal World.

Professor Stewart, in a lecture before the London institution, gives some instances of the curious partnerships which are sometimes formed in the animal world, the principal of which has been differentiated by naturalists under the term commensalism. The organism of the lower animals are inter-dependent, and, like human beings few of them

are able to live only for and by themselves.

There is a hermit crab, who carries about him attached to his shell, or even to his claw, a sea anemone. When the crab feeds his partner shares the feast, and morover enjoys the benefits of free locomotion, though little able to move itself. The parasite fully repays this service by hiding the crab when he is in danger, aiding him to numb or kill his prey, and, when the time comes for the crab to change his shell, assisting him to his new home.

Another example of this spirit of communism is found in the protection afforded the acacia tree of tropical America by a colony of ant warriors. The acacia tree, finding itself in danger of destruction by leaf-cutting and other ants and other insects, enlists in its service a tribe of ants, which are not only innocuous, but ready to fight for the plant and keep off its enemies.

But the ants are true mercenaries and will not serve without pay, and for them the tree affords food and a shelter—hollow appendages (stipules) to live in and nutrient fluids on which they feed. As soon as the foe sets foot on the leaf stock he is assailed by the guardian ants and either killed or compelled to beat a hasty retreat.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE CHURCHES.

The Baptist church, Rev. O. D. Taylor pastor, will hold services at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited. Sunday school follows the morning service. No service in the evening.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. Whisler pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school after morning service; Junior League at 5:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.; class meeting Sunday at 10 a. m. and Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially welcomed.

The Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth street—Sunday services as usual: At 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service and meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; topic, Looking Backward, (An experience meeting) Psalm cxlv:1-21. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. F. C. Brosius was up from Hood River yesterday evening.

The weather bureau reports warmer weather and snow for tomorrow.

Hon. Henry Blackman, collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon, was in the city last night.

Mr. Lewis Scholl, formerly of this city, but now of Prescott, Wash., visited old time friends here yesterday. It has been some fifteen years since Mr. Scholl left The Dalles and he notes great changes in that time.

BOEN.

In this city, Dec. 29th, to the wife of E. M. Smith, a son.

Food Exhibit.

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All the rest of the week.

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