

CHRISTMAS · GIFTS.

Following are a few of the numerous Gifts that Christmas shoppers will find on our Counters. A thousand things are here to interest you; and every evening finds us with a smaller stock for the following day.

Dry Goods Department.

REAL EIDERDOWN QUILTS.

We are showing the handsomest line ever brought to the city. Our price is only \$5.00 to \$6.50.

UMBRELLAS.

Bought especially for Christmas Gifts. The handles and trimmings are the very latest; sterling silver mountings. From \$3.50 to \$7.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ireland, Switzerland and Japan contributed to this sale. You may pay from 5 cents to several dollars, but that is not to the point. We offer several hundred dozen, in values that we defy elsewhere. 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 40c.

Brass and Onyx Top Tables, \$7.50.

Novelties in Sterling Silver and Rogers' Quadruple Plate.

These goods we guarantee to be the very best of the kind manufactured.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA KETTLES.

Kettles are seived and can be used with equal facility for tea, coffee or water. All are thoroughly tin lined. \$2.75, \$2.90 and \$3.25.

CRESTWARE.

You can find some very appropriate gifts in this handsome line of goods. In satin lined Jewel Boxes we are offering good values at \$3.25, \$4.25 and \$5.25. Puff Boxes, \$1.80. Jardiniers, \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$5.75.

Gold and Silver Novelties,

Made by the F. Krober Clock Company, at \$3.25 and \$4.25.

Dry Goods Department.

Celuloid Novelties.

These goods we have purchased direct from the manufacturers, and can save you money if you look through our stock. Prices range from 12½ cents to \$1.25.

GLOVES.

All the world loves a glove who sells good Gloves; which accounts for our popularity. We sell good Gloves at all times, and have reduced our popular lines to 80¢ and \$1.30 per pair. We carry Evening Gloves in 12 and 18 inch lengths.

Gents' Furnishings Department.

We have a thorough stock of men's outfittings. Ladies will be glad of this. It saves them the annoyance of shopping in strange places, and perhaps a smart difference in price. We have especially provided for women's wants in men's wear.

SILK SUSPENDERS

In all fancy colors, from 75c to \$1.20. Fancy embroidered 50 and 75 cents.

NIGHT ROBES : :

Handsome embroidered front, 75, 90, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hem stitched in good heavy Japan Silk, at 20, 40, 60 and 85 cents. Initial and hem stitched, 25 and 75 cents.

SILK MUFFLERS.

Our stock in these goods was never so complete. You will find some pretty things in white brocade, plain black and fancy colors, at 60, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.45.

See the grand ELECTRICAL DISPLAY in our Center Window this evening.

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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

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.

MONDAY, - - DECEMBER 23, 1895

BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

See Blakeley & Houghton show window for fine perfumes. 22-3t

The weather forecast for tomorrow is rain followed by fair and colder weather.

For this week only, walnuts and almonds 10 cents per pound at Pease & Mays.

A decree was rendered by Judge Bradshaw today in the case of Dietzel vs. Hanson.

Despite reports to the contrary, the Western Union wires are in good condition and ready to transmit messages.

The picture of Mt. Hood, now on exhibition in Nickelsen store, will be raffled off tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Owing to the Christmas services at the Episcopal church, there will be no sermon at the Congregational church on Christmas day.

A deed is on record today from W. Heisler and wife to Monroe Heisler for an undivided half interest in the sw¼ sec¼ of nw¼ of sec 35, in tp 1 s r 13 e W M.

Blakeley & Houghton have now on display in their show windows the finest line of perfumes ever brought to The Dalles. All goods strictly first-class. No bazaar store. dec23-3t**

There will be a special meeting of Wasco Lodge, No. 15, A. F. & A. M., in their hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The officers of the Third Regiment have engaged the services of Mr. Andrew Kellar, the popular caterer, to serve refreshments gratis to their guests on Christmas night.

The crew of the Regulator had a lively time this morning loading 120 young hogs on board the boat. After various attempts and much chasing after runaway shoats, the animals were finally persuaded to go aboard. They will be taken to Portland.

The Oregon Telephone company have enlarged their quarters and now have the office formerly occupied by Blakeley & Houghton. The latter have built a new office and made other attractions in their to provide for the better handling of their stock.

The ball to be given by the Third Regiment next Wednesday evening will be an elaborate affair. The badges for the different committees have arrived and are elegant in finish and tasty in design. An attractive program will be presented

during the evening. The Orchestra Union will play their best pieces for the dancing. A promenade concert will precede the evening's entertainment.

Midnight mass will be celebrated tomorrow night at St. Peter's church. On Christmas morning masses will be held at 5:30, 7:30 and 10:30. Vespers in the evening. Midnight mass is one of the most solemn observances of the year in the Catholic church.

The services at the Episcopal church Christmas morning will begin at 10:30. At this hour the procession, in which will occur a solo by Mrs. E. C. Price, will be sung. The choir held a practice yesterday and went over the selections chosen for Christmas day. The choir will be augmented by musical aid from Cascade Locks. Bishop Morris of Portland will officiate at the morning service.

The county jail is looking spick and span after going through a calcimining treatment. The work was done by two inmates under the supervision of Jailer Fitzgerald. The appearance of the jail is much improved, and will be more easily kept clean than when in its former condition. Jailer Fitzgerald understands the art of keeping things in good shape, and the courthouse is in splendid order throughout.

William DeWolfe was taken to the hospital in Portland on yesterday's local. Mr. DeWolfe has been a fireman on the railroad for several years; but for the last two months has been confined to his home in The Dalles by illness of the stomach. The hospital treatment was believed to be best for him, and so he was taken below. Mr. DeWolfe is an Odd Fellow and the members of that order have been very attentive throughout his illness. The sick man has a mother and sister in The Dalles.

At the meeting of the Maccabees held Saturday evening, two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. At the close of the initiation an election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: Sir knight past commander, R H Lonsdale; commander, Frank Menefee; lieutenant commander, D H Roberts; record keeper, Chas Cooper; finance keeper, W G Kern; chaplain, G W Phelps; sergeant, John Hampshire; master at arms, George J. Brown; sir knight 1st m of g, J P McInerney; sir knight 2nd m of g, N M Lane; sir knight sentinel, J Zimmerman; picket, Joseph Nitschke. The Maccabee lodge in The Dalles is in a flourishing condition and expects to have its ranks augmented by some good material in the near future.

Military Ball.

The following is the program of the promenade concert to be given by the Orchestral Union brass band at the officers' ball Christmas night:

- March—"King Cotton" *Sousa*
- Overture—"The Rambler" *Moses*
- Waltzes—"Visions of a Beautiful Woman" *Benett*
- Polonaise—"Royal Decree" *Benett*
- Overture—"Sounds From the Sunny South" *Benett*
- March—"The Thunderer" *Sousa*

Hot clam broth at 4 o'clock today at J. O. Mack's, 67 Second street.

At the Churches Yesterday.

A large audience filled the Methodist church last evening to listen to a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood. The speaker took his text from the verse in which the announcement of Christ's birth is made and preached from it an able sermon, most appropriate to this season of the year. Mr. Wood spoke of Christ in four different roles—First, as a statesman, in which capacity Christ taught lessons of political prudence to the people of Palestine, and showed his wonderful insight into the civic institutions of the age; Christ as a reformer was the next subdivision; then as the greatest philanthropist of all ages; and finally as the saviour of mankind. The speaker spoke of Christmas and the habit of gift-making at this time. Presents, he said, were too often given with the hope of receiving something in return. The rich receive what they do not need, while the poor go unremembered. Remember the poor at Christmas time was Mr. Wood's closing thought.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. C. Curtis was listened to by large audiences yesterday morning and evening. At the evening service the theme was founded upon the story by Edward Everett Hale entitled "In His Name." Mr. Curtis proceeded to give a resume of the story which told of the "Poor men of Lyons" and the deeds which were done for the love of Christ. The central idea gathered from the story and which the speaker enlarged upon and elucidated was the dependence of one person on another and the utter helplessness of a selfish life. The sermon was a most spiritual one, and listened to with deep attention by the hearers. The singing by the choir both morning and evening was of a high order.

A Cutting Affray.

Dr. Deitrich, who arrived in town at noon from Dufur, brings word of a cutting affray which occurred at Wamic yesterday afternoon. A courier arrived at Dr. Deitrich's residence last night asking him to go to Wamic to attend Tom Edmunsen, who had been seriously and perhaps fatally stabbed by Ed Stoey. For some time there has been bad blood between the Stoey and Edmunsen families, the cause being a very trivial one—it being alleged that one of the Edmunsen family stole a spool of thread from the Stoey's. Yesterday afternoon Ed Stoey came to Edmunsen's house, about three miles from Wamic, and after some conversation the stabbing occurred. Dr. Deitrich was unable to go to Wamic, and Dr. Kane of Dufur was summoned. The exact extent of Edmunsen's injuries are not known, but it is believed they are very serious. At last accounts Stoey had not been arrested. Wamic is situated at the southern end of this county.

A Sunday Wedding.

Yesterday morning at 10:30 Rev. I. H. Hazel joined in marriage Mr. V. W. Tompkins and Miss Ouida Bunker. The

ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the family. The presents were numerous and very handsome. Mr. Tompkins holds a responsible and lucrative position in the government engineering corps at the Cascade Locks and has a bright prospect before him in this line of work.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bunker, is one of The Dalles' fairest young ladies.

The happy couple took the afternoon train for Portland yesterday. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will make their home at the Locks.

Read! Read!

Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping at 21 Second street. dec20-4t

Maier & Benton are selling oak wood, delivered, for \$4 per cord.

A snow shovels at 35, 50 and 60 cts. Come early and avoid the rush. MAYS & CROWE.

Special sale of macintoshes at A. M. Williams & Co.'s. What could be more appropriate.

During the holidays and this week you can get three pounds of candy for 25 cts at the Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

Expressmen, ahoy! Get inside of a suit of the celebrated "Eclipse" oil clothing and be comfortable. Just in at A. M. Williams & Co.'s

Christmas Tree.

The M. E. Sunday school will be entertained with a Christmas tree Tuesday evening, the 24th. Those desiring to put gifts on the tree will find a committee in waiting at the church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Exercises in connection with the tree will commence at 7 o'clock, sharp, Tuesday evening.

PROGRAM.

- Singing by School—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
- Prayer.
- Song by Primary.
- "Why We Observe Christmas," by pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood.
- Recitation—Nellie Clark.
- Anthem—By school choir.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

Holiday Goods! Endless Variety!

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Your choice of one-half dozen Silver-plated Tea Spoons, Sugar Shells or Napkin Ring for 25 cents.

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UPRIGHT PIANOS for \$125.

Great reductions on all Holiday Goods.

Jacobsen Book & Music Co.,

162 Second Street,

THE DALLES, OR.

A Cold Snap

Is upon us, and if you have not laid in your winters supply of wood, it is about time you were doing so. We have about 100 cords of first class Oak Wood, which we will deliver at

\$3.90 per Cord.

MAYS & CROWE.

TO GET READY for a LARGE SPRING STOCK

I am now selling Men's and Boys' Clothing, Fancy and Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Shoes, and everything else found in a first-class dry goods store.

C. F. STEPHENS.

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