

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 \$6.75.

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 12 1/2 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 80c and \$1.30 per pair. We carry Evening Gloves in 12 and 13 inch lengths.

Gents' Furnishings Department.

We have a thorough stock of men's outfits. 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 MUFLERS.

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.

Stored 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.

TUESDAY, - - DECEMBER 24, 1895

BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Fair and colder weather is predicted for tomorrow.

C. F. Stephens has just received a fine lot of Douglas shoes.

See Blakeley & Houghton show window for fine perfumes. 22-31

A pigeon shoot will be held on the beach tomorrow afternoon.

A boe was lost at the dance Saturday night. Finder please leave at this office.

Tomorrow night the military ball at the armory. It will be a brilliant event.

The postoffice will be open tomorrow from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

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

Conductor Bennett is running in Conductor Glendening's place on the local, temporarily.

A marriage license was granted yesterday evening to F. E. Horton and Mildred E. Parkins.

Constance, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French, is reported sick with diphtheria.

Owing to tomorrow being Christmas, THE CHRONICLE will not be issued. This is in addition to a time-honored custom, very pleasant to newsgatherers and printers.

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 stock. dec23-31**

The sale of Christmas trees this season has been unusually large, and a thriving trade has been conducted by men who went into the woods and brought loads of young trees to town.

The Christmas services at St. Paul's church will begin at 10:30 tomorrow, at which hour the processional will be sung. There will be no services at the Congregational church tomorrow, thus enabling the members of the Congregation to attend St. Paul's.

Mr. L. S. Davis received a letter from Bishop Morris today, saying that Rev. Mr. Goss, formerly of Baker City, has consented to preach tomorrow in the Episcopal church. This arrangement will enable the bishop to fill a needed appointment elsewhere.

The Christian church will be the scene of festivity this evening upon the occasion of a Christmas tree. A musical and literary program will be provided, after which a general good time and dis-

tribution of gifts will follow. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Midnight mass will be celebrated tonight in the Catholic church. Tomorrow masses will be said at 5:30, 7:30 and 10:30. Vespers in the evening.

J. H. Sherar of Sherar's Bridge one of Wasco Co.'s prominent citizens and largest sheep raisers, was taking in the sights in town today, and from his smiling countenance we were led to believe that somebody would be made happy with a nice Christmas present, for J. H. remembers the poor.

Last evening the stores were crowded with people making purchases for Christmas, and the town had a lively appearance. The postmaster and assistants are doing heavy work with the Christmas mail, while the express office has its busiest season. Tomorrow is the gladdest day of all the year, and the preparations for it gives untold pleasure.

The passenger train from the east was an hour and a half late in reaching The Dalles this morning. The delay was caused by a severe storm in the Blue mountains, which caused the snow to gather in the cuts and cover the track in many places. The rotary plow preceded the passenger train from La Grande to Pendleton. A snow blockade hasn't much of a show against a rotary, though it could give bother enough to the old-fashioned plows.

Mr. C. F. Stephens proved to be the lucky man in the raffling for the picture painted by Mrs. John Filloon and on exhibition in the Snipes-Kinersley drug store. Ticket number 22 proved to be the winner, and this was held by Mr. Stephens. According to the rules of the drawing as many cents were paid for a ticket as the number indicated, and so Mr. Stephens ticket cost him but twenty-two cents. The picture is a very handsome one and possesses much artistic merit. It was a premium-taker at the fair last October.

A crowd of spectators was interested in watching some huge beaves hoisted on to the hooks in Wood Bros.' butcher shop this morning. The beaves dressed to an average of 1,200 pounds, and as there were three of them, the space in the shop was pretty well taken. Mr. Wood says these steers were the largest ever brought to The Dalles, and came from Malheur county. They are truly a sight worth witnessing, and a strong evidence of what the bunchgrass country of Eastern Oregon can do in the way of big productions.

Dr. Sutherland, who is attending little Constance French, used today for the first time in The Dalles, the anti-toxin treatment, the discussion of which has occupied the attention of the medical world every since its discovery. The percentage of fatal endings of this dread disease has been greatly lessened, medical authorities claim, by the use of anti-toxin and there are those who believe it one of the greatest discoveries of the century. Dr. Sutherland is a great believer in its efficacy, and is hopeful for good results in the present instance.

Rattlesnake Road.

"This road is in such shape now that five men can put it in good traveling condition in a week," so says Mr. G. F. Gunther of Moro, Sherman county, and he knows. The work on the road has been suspended at present, but will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit. The people are anxious to have it completed as from what has been already demonstrated, they can realize the great benefit which will be derived from its use.

It is claimed by those who are familiar with this road, that it will be one of the best in the county, and good roads are what is needed. The people of Sherman county are to be congratulated upon the enterprise shown in this direction, not only as a matter of economy, but good business sense. We trust the people of Wasco county will imbibe some of their spirit and improve the highways and especially those leading out of The Dalles. There has been some noted improvements made on some of them in the last year, but there is plenty of work to be done, and our county court should see to it that good work is done and more of it. For in this, our item of good roads, there is more direct good to the farming community than any other benefit derived from taxation.

Summary of Court Expenses.

County Clerk Kelsay and Deputies Bolton and Gilbert have just completed footing-up the expenses of the November session of the circuit court. During the term twenty-one criminal cases were on the docket, ten were tried out by jury and two plead guilty. Ninety-four cases were on the docket, all of which were disposed of except eleven, which were continued. The jury was in attendance twenty-six days, and tried fourteen cases, two of which were murder cases. Following is an itemized statement of the expenses:

Grand jury.....	\$ 138 00
Grand jury witnesses.....	988 85
Circuit court jury.....	1267 80
Circuit court witnesses.....	1631 40
District atty.....	300 00
Extra deputy sheriff.....	18 00
Bailiffs.....	239 00
Reporter.....	160 00
Interpreters.....	21 00
Total.....	\$4764 05

Mr. H. J. McManus, a gentleman from Portland who travels considerably around the Northwest, was in the city yesterday, and in company with a trustee of the Commercial and Athletic Club, visited the rooms which are now in process of being fitted up. Mr. McManus, who is a member of the Multnomah Athletic Club, was told the plans and purposes of the club, and expressed himself well pleased with what he saw and heard. The rooms, he said, are well arranged, and convenient for a club of this sort. The place picked for a bowling alley is excellent, and will admit of being lighted all day, which cannot be said of the alleys in many clubs, among them the Multnomah, where artificial light must be used during the day time. The Dalles club rooms are

superior, Mr. McManus said, to those of most places of its size, and will compare favorably with those of Seattle and other larger cities. When the equipment is complete The Dalles club need not be ashamed to entertain visitors from anywhere.

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.

Read! Read!

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

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

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

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

Any one in want of wines for the holidays will find it to their advantage to call at the California Wine house. decl7-tf

House to Rent

On Third street, opposite the court house. Apply to A. GEHRES. dec24-tf

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".....Souza
Overture—"The Rambler".....Moses
Waltzes—"Visions of a Beautiful Woman".....Rosas
Polonaise—"Royal Decree".....Bennett
Overture—"Sounds From the Sunny South".....Lacmann
March—"The Thunder".....Souza

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Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

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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 winter 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.

ASK FOR PRICES.