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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.

Removal Notice.

Nolan's Book Store now located at No. 54 Second Street, near Union.

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.

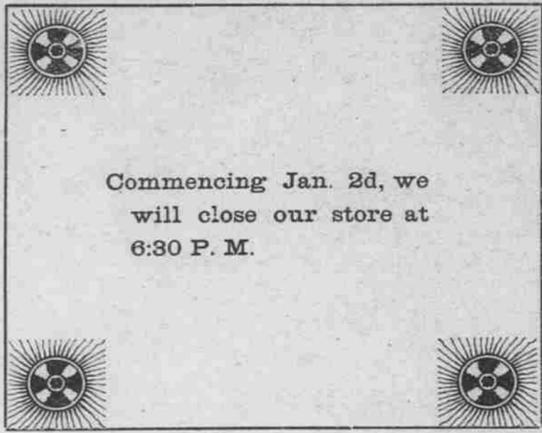
ASK FOR PRICES.

CORD WOOD.

See our OAK and FIR CORDWOOD, and get our PRICES before buying.

We are selling at minimum prices and deliver wood promptly.

MAIER & BENTON.



Commencing Jan. 2d, we will close our store at 6:30 P. M.

PEASE & MAYS.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Entered a 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.

FRIDAY, - - - JANUARY 3, 1896

BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

The Regulator will probably be taken out on the ways tomorrow.

A full line of Munyon's homeopathic remedies carried by Blakeley & Houghton.

The receipts of the Columbia Hose company dance amounted to \$149, which about covered the expenses.

Just received a full line of Dr. Shore's remedies, fourth consignment, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Today is the time for the regular monthly collections and bill collectors are busy hunting their victims.

The Maccabees will hold installation of officers tomorrow evening. A full attendance of members is requested.

The weekly drill of Co. G, which was to have occurred Wednesday evening, will take place at the armory this evening.

The young ladies of the Epworth League remembered THE CHRONICLE's office yesterday with two mince pies, for which we are duly thankful.

Do you need a mackintosh coat? You can save twenty-five per cent or over by making your purchase of one at A. M. Williams & Co. Call and see.

After a season of rest, carpenters are working today on the Washington street approach to the new Regulator dock. But little remains to be done before the job is completed.

An impecunious lawyer struck The Dalles yesterday on his way from Butte to Portland. As he was out of funds, a purse was made up among the local attorneys, and the beneficiary assisted to Portland.

Wm. Bruen, who has a farm on the foothills of Klickitat, was in the city this morning. It was just twenty-three years today that he first arrived in The Dalles, coming up the river on the steamer Idaho.

If you invest your spare cash in things you need, you do not squander it. Every boy needs a winter suit or overcoat. A. M. Williams & Co. are offering a twenty-five per cent discount on their entire line.

One occupant prevented the police court from being deserted this morning. He claimed to be a phrenologist, but even his knowledges of the occult sciences did not prevent a \$5 fine from being imposed by the recorder.

Wasco county contains property to the assessed valuation of \$3,258,176. After the exemptions are deducted the figures

are \$3,004,108. Sherman county, our next door neighbor, has a property valuation of \$1,021,951; after exemptions, \$886,538. Wasco is the fourteenth county in the state in point of property valuation.

The Prineville stage, as it came through town last evening, met with an accident at the corner of Second and Madison streets last evening. As a consequence a new cross-walk is being put in at that place this morning.

A committee of the Commercial and Athletic Club trustees spent some time today interviewing our business men who have not yet become members of the club, and stated its purposes, with the object of inducing a greater number to join. This morning twelve new members were secured and \$120 collected. Quite a number have signified their intention of joining during the month.

Next Monday evening the Knights of Pythias will hold a public installation at the Baldwin opera house. A large number of invitations have been issued and the affair will be a social event. The Knights are known as hospitable entertainers and for this occasion ample arrangements are being made. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony, which will be very interesting, a social hop will occur.

The steamer Dalles City has been taken to the shipyard of Johnson & Olson in Portland and taken out on the ways. A good deal of work must be done on the hull and repairs made to the machinery besides the renovating and painting, which must be done every year. The Dalles City has seen some hard service in her trips through the rapids to the Locks and has well earned the repairs that will be made.

An effort is being made to organize an English Lutheran church in The Dalles. Rev. L. Grey arrived in The Dalles today and will preach next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist church. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock a business meeting will be held in the church, when preliminary steps will be taken towards the formation of the church. All Lutherans, German and English, are invited to be present at the business meeting and take part in the deliberation. Everyone is also cordially invited to attend the Sunday afternoon services.

A Compliment From Abroad.

The event of the season at The Dalles was the magnificent ball of Columbia Hose company Tuesday night in the armory. J. S. Fish, Henry J. Maier, Hugh Chrisman, Harry Lonsdale, Max Vogt, Johnny Hampshire, and such "jolly good fellows," compose the roster of this A No. 1 Co. We should have been with you, boys; but the walking was not favorable to the tramp.—More Observer.

One Company, One Policy.

Five per cent debenture costs only a trifle more than an ordinary life policy. The Mutual Life Insurance Co. St.

More Early History.

Some time ago THE CHRONICLE published an account of the marriage of William McKay and Margaret Campbell, which took place in Wasco county in 1856. At that time the statement was made that possibly this may have been the first marriage of record in this county, since no records of an earlier one were found. Now, however, the contrary is determined. The reading of the article in this paper caused Mr. M. M. Cushing, the well known fruit-raiser, of 5-Mile creek, to call from memory the date of his marriage, which is shown to be older than that of Dr. McKay. On the 16th day of April, 1854 M. M. Cushing and Mary Pigott were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the quarters of Major G. O. Haller in old Fort Dalles. Nathan Olney performed the ceremony, and these were witnesses: Eliza Pigott, a sister of Mrs. Cushing, Major and Mrs. G. O. Haller, Captain and Mrs. M. Maloney, Lieut. Montgomery, Lieut. Forsythe, Dr. Summers, the post surgeon, Mrs. Caleb—now Mrs. Schutz—Sergeant James McAuliff—now a resident of Walla Walla—and Musician James Whitebread. The certificate of marriage Mr. Cushing still has, and it was shown to the writer today. It reads as follows:

TERRITORY OF OREGON, }
COUNTY OF WASCO, } ss.
I do hereby certify that on the 16th day of April A. D., 1854, Mr. M. M. Cushing and Miss Mary Pigott, both of the county and precinct aforesaid, were by me joined together, with their mutual consent, in the bonds of wedlock; and I did first ascertain that the said parties were of sufficient age to consent to the same.

Given under my hand this 16th day of April A. D., 1854.

NATHAN OLNEY,
Justice of Peace for Wasco Co.

The writing is on a piece of blue paper, discolored with age; but the words are perfectly legible. This marriage was put on record, but either the record has been misplaced or destroyed. Mrs. Cushing came around the Horn in 1853, while Mr. Cushing, as a soldier in the regular army, crossed the Isthmus in 1852, arriving in The Dalles September 3, 1852. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing have lived in Wasco county for many years, and are numbered among its oldest and most respected pioneers.

A curious coincidence happened in connection with these early marriages. Until yesterday Mr. Cushing thought his was the first ceremony performed in this section of the country, but a casual conversation with Mr. George Snipes disclosed the fact that that gentleman was in the lead. Mr. Snipes was married in The Dalles September 18, 1853, before Wasco county was organized. The ceremony took place near where the Umatilla House now stands, and was performed by Rev. Gustavus Hines. There is quite a romance connected with this episode, as an elopement preceded the marriage of Mr. Snipes to the estimable lady who is his wife. Love was just as strong in those days as it is now, and it laughed at locksmiths and long journeys and braved difficulties innumerable. For many years Mr. and Mrs.

Snipes have lived near The Dalles. Time has dealt gently with them, and the remembrance of those early days remains with pleasant clearness.

The Monthly Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the water commission, held in the commission rooms, the following gentlemen were present: H. C. Neilsen, J. O. Mack, J. B. Crossen and Hugh Chrisman. As the president, T. A. Ward, was absent, H. C. Neilsen was elected to fill the office temporarily. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting caused no objection, and so they were approved.

The next order of business was the consideration of bills against the commission. The following claims were allowed:

Jos T Peters & Co, supplies	\$ 5 27
Maier & Benton, do	4 85
Mays & Crowe, do	3 45
I J Norman, supt	75 00
H Laffin, helper	55 00
H Chrisman, secretary	5 00
C J Crandall, treas, int on bonds	750 00
The treasurer's report, which was read and accepted, is as follows:	
Nov 30—To bal cash on hand	\$ 322 48
Dec 31—Cash from I J Norman	
water rent	915 85
Total	\$1238 33

CONTRA.

Dec 31—By warrants redeemed Nos. 111-117	146 01
Dec 31—Cash to take up coupons Series 2, Nos. 1-50	750 00
Total	\$896 01

Dec 31—To bal cash on hand... \$ 342 32
Respectfully submitted,
C. J. CRANDALL, City Treas.

The report of the superintendent shows a total book account of \$1400.50, of which \$915.85 has been collected.

As there were no other matters of importance to come before the commission, a motion to adjourn was carried.

During the past year the members of the Woodman lodge in The Dalles were called upon to pay only ten assessments, and the new year starts off with no assessments being levied for January. The order is in a prosperous condition, as can be told by the infrequency of assessments.

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

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

Holiday Goods! Endless Variety!

SILVERWARE AT COST!

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

PRICES SLAUGHTERED

on our whole line, including

Albums, Books, Toys, Notions, Candy, Pianos and Organs.

UPRIGHT PIANOS for \$125.

Great reductions on all Holiday Goods.

Jacobsen Book & Music Co.,

162 Second Street,

THE DALLES, OR.

Holiday Perfumes.

Buy a nice, clean, sweet Perfume or Toilet Water, elegantly put up. It makes a handsome and much appreciated present.

Prices to "tickle" "Long" or "Short" Purses.

DONNELL'S DRUG STORE. Telephone No. 15.

A new departure.

On and after Dec. 2, 1895, the undersigned will sell his stock of

Hay, Grain, Feed, Flour and Groceries,

FRUIT, SEEDS, ETC.,

FOR ABSOLUTE CASH OR PRODUCE.

No goods sold unless paid for. We are selling goods very cheap, and we must have the cash down. We will make it to your interest to get the cash.

J. H. CROSS.

All goods delivered to the boat, railroad depot or any part of the city free of cost.