

Our XMAS OFFERINGS

Our stock of Celuloid Goods and Crestware will be offered this week at a great reduction. Everything must go by Xmas.

Nothing would be appreciated more by a lady than a fine Card Case and Purse combined. We are offering an exceptionally fine line of these from 25c to \$2.00.

Handkerchiefs---Everything in this department is a bargain. Nothing but the latest designs are shown on our counters.

Gloves, for evening and street wear, can be found here, from a 4-button to a 30-button length.

We are making a special offer of Japanese Ware in China. The goods will be offered at one-half their original cost.

Japanese Silk in all shades. We make a special price for this week of 35c a yard.

A choice line Figured Drapery Silk from 50c yard.

Special for Gentlemen.

Special drive in Neckwear, in Four-in-hands and Tecks, ranging in price from 50c to \$1.00, will be sold for 50c each.

Fine Neckwear.

We have on display a line of Rufus Waterhouse Co.'s Neckwear, conceded to be the finest in America. See window for display.

Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs, in plain and colored borders; the sweetest thing of the season.

Mufflers in all colors, and a large stock to choose from. Come and inspect them.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - - DEC. 21, 1896

Weather Forecast.
PORTLAND, Dec. 19, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON---Tonight and tomorrow rain and warmer.
PAGE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Rev. E. B. Sutton delivered a lecture on Temperance at the Methodist church yesterday evening.

Leave of absence for three months was granted Friday to Fred W. Wilson, who is quartermaster sergeant of the Third regiment.

This is the shortest day in the year. We feel sorry for the day, for if there is one thing more heart-breaking than being short it is being shorter.

Work is being pushed on the big Hood River flume and ditch, and that company expects to have the water available for next spring's strawberry crop.

Those who desire the Chautauqua Kindergarten drawing board and desk may obtain them by leaving their order at this office, addressed to Mrs. M. Harlan, dec21-1t

Hood River orchardists say that their first fears that their fruit trees were damaged by the November cold snap, were groundless. Little damage was done, and this to only young trees.

The ladies of the Good Intent Society will have on sale Wednesday and Thursday of this week, pies, cakes and doughnuts; also kitchen aprons, at the store formerly occupied by H. Herbring.

The jury in the Steeves case had not agreed up to midnight last night. Since Saturday morning it has stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. There is no possibility of the jury agreeing, and it is quite probable the prosecuting attorney will have the case dismissed if the jury hangs.

We desire to call the attention of The Dalles girls to the fact that there only remain ten days of the year 1896, that said year is a leap year, and that there will not be another until 1904, seven years from now. This is the last call, and in the language of the fraternity, "now is the time to subscribe."

There was quite a complicated runaway this morning, starting on Second street and gradually terminating as the horses got tired. Cartwright's team started first and it started two others. They all went scooting down Second, then up to Third and out Fourth until they got tired. As far as we can learn, no serious damage was done.

Mr. J. C. Crandall has received a letter from the East Portland Mill & Furniture Co., inquiring concerning the location of their plant or a portion of it here. The company has a very extensive plant, and are engaged in the manufacture of sash, doors, etc., and

furniture. Mr. Crandall will lay the matter before the Commercial Club.

January 1st the Regulator line will put in effect its reduced tariff, which in some cases amounts to almost fifty per cent. It is in the line of the policy of this company to give its patrons the benefit of every reduction in running expenses, and the completion of the locks and consequent stopping of portage charges permit a generous decrease in freight charges.

It is about time to look out for a burglary here. About ten days ago a series of postoffice robberies and burglaries commenced in Southern Oregon, and the gang had burgled its way as far as Oregon City at last accounts. It is quite likely Eastern Oregon will receive a visit, and it is well to "look a little out."

Mr. Glenn came home Saturday from his headquarters in the Astoria-Goble right-of-way to remain over Christmas. He tells us they are employing all men applying for work at wages that leave the men \$25 a month over and above their board. The number of men at work is being rapidly increased, and the grading will all be done sometime next summer. Mr. Glenn's control is for forty-eight miles.

The possibilities of obtaining electric power from running water are beginning to interest the towns of the state. McMinnville is agitated, and the La Grande Observer puts its meditations in this form: "It may be an idle dream, but we believe the time will come when from out the dark canyon through which Grand Ronde river now runs will come light enough to illuminate every highway, street and dwelling in this valley. From the same source will come power to plow our fields, harvest our grain, haul it to the mills, and grind it into flour. What a delightful picture will our valley present, when along all our roads the electric lights blaze. The dream is of possible realization."

Foot-Ball New Years.

A foot-ball team has been organized here for the purpose of playing with a team from the Portland high school at the fair grounds here New Year's day. The boys are practicing steadily, and will put up a good game. In the teams are Messrs. J. and H. Clyatt, the young Japanese merchants. The latter is said to be a wonder. The following gentlemen will do the kicking on the occasion: F. Snipes, center; J. Maloney, right guard; J. Elton, left guard; E. Jenkins, right tackle; V. Schmidt, left tackle; G. Dufar, right end; C. Burget, left end; B. Barrett (captain), quarter back; J. Clyatt, right half; R. Fisher, left half; H. Clyatt, full back.

What sort of tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices is money-back?

Schilling's Best at your grocer's.

For sale by W. E. Kahler

THOSE DOGGONED DOGS.

They Hold High Jinks, and Have Started a Glee Club.

Complaint is made by residents on Third street, in the East End, that all the town dogs gather about the foot of the Rinehart steps, sing dog opera and recite doggarel nearly all night, and every night. One big yaller dog with a basso profundo voice eternally yowls his favorite song, "The Pope he Leads a Merry Life," while a slate-colored mongrel, with a voice like a paper of pins, very appropriately sings "My Bark Is On the C." A big black American dog, who is a combination of all kinds and degrees of dogs, has no voice worth mentioning, and so acts as critic and leader of the doggoned band, racing up and down the steps and over the sidewalks, trying to make up in contortion for what he lacks in bark.

We once criticized the then mayor for saying this city had 15,000 dogs too many. We didn't believe him, but will say, by way of excuse, that we did not live here then. We acknowledge our mistake, and concede that in his statement one word was left out. It should have been 15,000 acres of dogs. We like dogs, in any reasonable number, and we like people who like dogs--and take care of them; but a dog without a home is almost as low down as a man under the same conditions. He grows cultus, utterly so, and is only fit for soap grease. If you, gentle reader, own a dog, give him a chance to retain his respectability by providing him a place to sleep and make him or her stay off the street at night. If your dog insists on barking at the moon, remember that your neighbor's soul is in jeopardy, and go thou to the kennel of the cur (not the neighbor) and persuade him to silence with a club, or at least do not object if the neighbor performs this christian duty for you.

The city's finances are low, and so are its lights, and we suggest that a tax on dogs would provide a fund, if paid, that would illuminate the whole city, and if unpaid would at least lighten the weight of woe borne impatiently by a long-suffering public, and also decrease the superfluity of dog.

Over the Grade.

A week or ten days ago Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Linton were coming to town riding in a two-horse hack. On a side hill grade on 10-Mile one wheel struck a snow drift, and in a moment the hack was upset and with the horses, was rolling down the hill. Mrs. Linton struck in the snow and rolled over and over for four or five rods. Mr. Linton dropped the lines as he fell, but seeing his wife rolling down the hill, took frantically after her. Fortunately she was not hurt, barring a few scratches on her face. A young man who saw the accident came to Mr. Linton's assistance, and to see if the horses were dead gave one of them a kick. The horse began to struggle, and then away the whole outfit went rolling down the hill. No damage was done except the breaking

of a seat and the dashboard, and the young man we have spoken of went to Mr. Linton's house and got another rig for them, in which they continued their journey to this enterprising city.

Martin Marionettes Tonight.

Martin, the magician and ventriloquist, begins a week's engagement at the Vogt tonight. The fact that he is going to remain here a week is a sufficient guaranty that he is not afraid to be judged by his works. He has fifteen Marionette specialty performers and has an entirely new program each night. There is something fascinating about ventriloquism, and the quaint actions of the seemingly animate little marionette figures that is sure to attract not only the young folks but the older as well. This is pre-eminently the show the little folks will enjoy, and will assist in making their Christmas holiday one long to be remembered.

Mr. Martin shows at the Vogt. Doors open at 7:30, performance at 8:30. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents, reserved seats 35 cents, at Snipes-Kinnersly drugstore.

Off for the Islands

Fred W. Wilson and Ed Wingate left this morning on the Regulator for Portland, where they will take passage on the Monmouthshire for Honolulu. They were tendered a banquet at the Umattilla House Saturday night, where many of their friends met to bid them good bye. Mr. Wilson was called on for a speech, and his remarks, which were told occupied twenty minutes, are spoken of as being in his happiest vein, which means they were the best such an occasion would permit. If the boys have as good a time as their friends wish them, they will think they are in Paradise and forget to come back.

Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life. Office in the Vogt block.

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