

Xmas • Handkerchiefs.

Holiday Dreams Soon to be Fulfilled.

This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for Holiday Gifts. What you find in the various departments here, too, is priced on the close margin plan.

Today we call your special attention to our display of Handkerchiefs, Fans, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Cushions, Cushion Covers and Table Cloths. We will keep adding the good things that we have put away for the holiday trade until they are all displayed.

SPECIALS IN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Pure Linen Hemstitched	10C
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The Original Cole's Air Tight Heaters.



Our Stove is made in three different grades—the Dome top line, the Cast top line and the Sheet top line. Each of these styles have special features, which will enable us to meet all the requirements of the trade. All are fitted with double seamed sheet metal base, which makes the Stove absolutely Air Tight. You will make no mistake in buying the original Cole's Air Tight Heater.

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Distributors for THE DALLES.

"DAISY" AIR GUNS **75c** "DAISY" AIR GUNS

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We have strictly First-Class

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CLARKE & FALK, Proprietors.

Pure Drugs and Medicines.

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Finest Line of Imported and Domestic Cigars.

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New Vogt Block.

If you need an Organ,

Call and see our KIMBALLS.

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Will buy one of these Organs at

Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

Leading Eastern Oregon Music House.

New Vogt Block.

The Dalles, Oregon.

PIONEER BAKERY.

I have re-opened this well-known Bakery, and am now prepared to supply everybody with Bread, Pies and Cakes. Also all kinds of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

GEORGE RUCH, Pioneer Grocer

Closing Out Sale

FURNITURE AND CARPETS

PRINZ & NITSCHKE

Are going to close out their business, and they are offering their large stock at COST PRICES. Now is the time to buy good Furniture cheap.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle their account.

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Opp. A. M. Williams & Co.,

THE DALLES, OR

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 9, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

McEwen tonight at the Vogt. Weather—Tonight fair; tomorrow rain.

Silver and gold articles sold by T. A. Van Norden will be engraved free of charge.

No. 1 arrived about five hours late this morning, coming in shortly before the Spokane train and remaining long enough for the passengers to eat breakfast.

Practicing for the "Cradle Songs of the Nations" is still being kept up, and will have reached such perfection by the 18th that it will be a pleasure to hear them.

The rain which we had in this city this morning fell in the form of snow on the surrounding hills, completely covering them and giving them a wintry appearance.

The workmen are getting along nicely on the Catholic church building, and since the scaffolding has been taken down it presents a very handsome outside appearance.

Hugh Morehead left for Duror today with a load of freight, and at the time of starting he was uncertain as to how long it would be before he reached the fifteen-mile post.

The Darkey trio at the Cedar Cigar social Friday evening will be Topsy Springer, Malinda Arabella Jones and Eliza Carolina Snowball. See them in their character songs.

A few days ago some kleptomaniac stole a couple of insurance signs belonging to J. M. Huntington, which he had hanging outside of his door. What anyone could have wanted with such things is a mystery, except that he wanted the frames.

An entire change of program will be presented tonight at McEwen's entertainment at the Vogt, and there is no doubt if the crowd keeps increasing as it has during the last three nights, that the opera house will scarcely be able to accommodate them all.

An habitual drunk, who has been causing considerable trouble around town recently, and who has been before the recorder's court about a half dozen times, was arrested again last night and fined \$50, which it is hoped will prove as good in his case as a term in the Keeley Institute.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the new railroad bridge across Mill Creek. The piling on which the bents will rest are nearly all driven, the blasting on the other side is about finished, and the work of straightening the track is nearly done, so that in a short time this piece of road will be in first-class shape.

John M. Walker, of the Pacific Distilling Company at Grants, left for San Francisco yesterday. When seen yesterday he said that the company would

be entirely reorganized and would resume active operations early next spring. "There is a lot of bleached wheat in Sherman and other Eastern Oregon counties," he states, "that while spoiled for export or milling can be used in the manufacture of spirits. The bleaching of the wheat has no injurious effect and practically is as good as first quality for our purpose."

R. R. Hays, one of the most prominent men of Tillamook county, and well known throughout the state, died Monday of pneumonia. Mr. Hays was taken ill a week ago, but his illness was not considered dangerous until within a few hours of his death. He was a native of Illinois, 41 years of age. He was several times elected to official positions, holding successively the offices of president of the Tillamook town council, county surveyor and county clerk.

Forty-six persons in all are prostrate in Corvallis as a result of eating poisonous food. Several are still in a very serious condition, though the physicians in attendance believe that the danger point is now passed. Violent purging and vomiting and extreme pain in the stomach are the prevailing symptoms in each case, and some are absolutely prostrated with weakness. A similar case occurred in a family in this city not long since, but of a less serious nature.

Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said Monday that he would call a meeting of the committee for some day this week or next for the consideration of the claim of Hon. H. W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from the state of Oregon by virtue of the appointment of the governor of that state. Whether or not the committee will be found favorable to Mr. Corbett's claim cannot be said, but grave fears are entertained by Corbett's friends that he will not be seated.

The marriage of Bradford S. Bonney, a pioneer of 1845, and father of A. A. Bonney of this city, to Mrs. Agnes G. Fisher, occurred at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Hubbard, Oregon, Saturday. Mr. Bonney, the groom, crossed the plains with James Barlow, for whom the Barlow road across the Cascades was named, coming from Canton, Illinois, in 1845, and has ever since lived on his donation land claim one mile east of Woodburn, excepting a short time which he spent in the mines in 1848. Mr. Bonney is in his 71st year. Mrs. Fisher is 60 years old.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the county court for keeping the county charges for the week for the ensuing year. All bids must be filed with the clerk on or before the 5th day of January, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A. M. KELSEY, County Clerk.

Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to July 7, 1898, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Oct. 27th, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

M'EWEN LAST NIGHT.

A Crowded House and a Laughable Entertainment.

A number of highly-amusing specialties were introduced last night by Professor McEwen. At the commencement of the entertainment the professor made a number of instructive remarks concerning the hypnotic and mesmeric art, after which he commenced work with his class, which contained a number of new subjects, but nevertheless proved very successful. An amusing feature was where one of the members forgot his name and was told by the professor that a person in the audience had it. The subject immediately proceeded to get it by force or any other means, and after being sent around the hall by the different ones he approached, was told that Sheriff Driver had it, and proceeded, without any hesitancy, to force that worthy official to give it up, insisting that he come up on the stage so that he would have a chance to take it out of his hide. Another one imagined that he had lost his nose, and, with tears in his eyes and afterwards with threats, besought the audience to return it.

The "Cleveland Band" was one of the best things of the evening, and the way the members of the class sang and turned tin whistles, broom-sticks, chairs and old horns into first-class instruments, was a caution. After playing their respective parts on the stage, they formed in the order of march and paraded around the hall with as much pomp and self-conceit as would Sousa's grand aggregation.

Nothing could speak better for Prof. McEwen than the increase noticeable each evening in the attendance, and, judging from the interest everyone takes in his peculiar art, there is no doubt that he will have crowded houses each and every night that he remains here.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for Dec. 9, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

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| Berry, J F | Bennett, Maggie |
| Brush, H | Car, Flora |
| Cole Baldwin, W J | Densmore, Miss I |
| Dickerson, E C | Field, W |
| Gribbie, S | Horrigan, Miss C |
| Keating, Mary | Koontz, Mrs. Lottie |
| Leining, John | Long, Tom |
| Marshall, E J | Merlin, Claud F |
| North, Foster | Nichols, Lizzie |
| Parrault Bros | Patison, Maggie |
| Person, Lass | Ruark, Mrs J P |
| Stangie, Joseph | Sanders, Grace |
| St. Martin, Cress | Snelling, A F |
| Stevenson, Chas | Scott, Walter |
| Stevenson, J | Suesans, Mr |
| Teet, Joe | Wells, W L |
| Wing, Perry | Woodward & Han. |
| Williams, Frank | |

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

Notice.

As I desire to close out my entire stock of stamped linens, consisting of center-pieces and doilies of all sizes and styles, I will sell the same at actual cost. M. E. BRIGGS, dec9-4t

Xmas Presents

—AT—

I. G. NICKELSEN'S.



Music for Christmas.

With the lightness and brightness of Christmas comes the desire for music, for better instruments and for goods that suit the taste and please the senses. We give you the best values in music, the greatest pleasure in musical goods and the best prices you ever saw.

Nickelsen's Book Department

Book Thoughts are noble thoughts if you get them from the best books. Our stock of standard reference books and of the works of the best authors was never as large as it now is. We keep everything you want in the book and stationery line.

The Great Pleasure of Life for many is the perusal of the best books. We keep the very latest of works, besides all the productions of the standard authors.

Nickelsen's Jewelry Dept.

Sterling Silverware.

American Watches.

Our Stationery

Our assortment of fine wedding and society stationery is our pride.

Our Department of Novelties Full of Christmas Gifts.

Ask your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

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Ely's Cream Balm contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c; Trial Size 10c; at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 21 Warren Street, New York.