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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.

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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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Closing Out Sale

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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.

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

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Opp. A. M. Williams & Co., THE DALLES, OR

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Let a woman wear bloomers,
A hat like a man;
A four-in-hand necktie,
And be "new" as she can.
But when she gets ready
To marry, she'll find
That the womanly woman's
The marrying kind.

McEwen tonight at the Vogt.

Weather—Tonight and Sunday, cooler.

Cream of maize and minute tapioca at Maier & Benton's. 11-15

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

Notice:—A young woman desires employment in private family. Apply at this office.

Walter Norman is ready to serve fresh oysters in every style at the Columbia Candy Factory. 10-11

Just received our second shipment of Garland stoves for this fall. They are beauties. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Maier & Benton.

Prof. McEwen will have among other specialties tonight, the balloon ascension, which will undoubtedly be quite amusing and at the same time very exciting.

The Columbia Candy Factory has secured the services of an expert candy-maker from Portland, and will be prepared to offer its patrons superior candies of all kinds at the lowest possible rates. 10-11

Patrick and Thomas Bolton are in from their farm on Tygh Ridge today. They say that farmers are very anxious to begin plowing in that section, but the continual rains which they have been having for the past week has prevented them from so doing.

Residents of Wallawa county report a run of salmon which began within the past week. A run of salmon this late in the season is very unusual in that county. The fish are large and have deep red sides, and have other unusual characteristics. They are headed for Wallawa lake and are very plentiful.

F. S. Gunning, secretary of section 1857, Endowment Rank, K. of P., this morning received a check for \$2000 in favor of Mrs. Carrie Johnston, widow of Chas. W. Johnston, who was killed on the O. R. & N. in November last. Section 1857 has been in existence for about four years, and this is the first death amongst the Dalles knights since that section has been introduced.

This morning the Antelope and Prineville stage did not leave until after 9 o'clock, owing to the large amount of mail which had to go to these places. There were in all twenty-three sacks, and the regular stage could not be used, they having to substitute a small farm wagon. At present there should be four horses on the stages on this line, and much better service would be given. Besides no passengers could be carried

today on account of the poor accommodations.

Cedar Circle received a dispensation from its grand guardian to admit applicants until January 1st for \$1.50. It accepts any lady of good character, or any Woodman in good standing in his camp. Is a beneficiary order that is able to pay every death claim in full, having paid for this year, insurance from \$500 to \$2000; furnishes a \$100 monument to every deceased lady benefit member; graded assessment plan, same as Woodmen have. It has nearly 5000 members; organized April 1, 1897. The Circle has made rapid growth and is a substantial order.

Mr. Byers, whose flouring mill was burned in Pendleton some time ago, has made a proposition to the Commercial Association of Pendleton that it shall take the matter in hand of disposing of a quantity of his realty, and thereby give him money sufficient to pay for building his flouring mill. It is the idea to sell \$31,000 worth of land. The matter is now in the hands of a committee. Colonel Boyd, of the committee, has written to people at Portland relative to the proposition of forming a stock company to purchase the property and expects a reply in a few days.

The following officers have been selected by the board of directors of the Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club, to serve during the ensuing year: President, E. C. Pease; vice-president, G. C. Blakeley; secretary, H. M. Beall; treasurer, W. H. Wilson. Of these gentlemen, Mr. Wilson has been treasurer since the club was organized, and this is Mr. Beall's second term as secretary. In selecting Mr. Pease and Mr. Blakeley, excellent judgment was also shown, as both men have done a great deal toward the advancement of the club. Judge Bradshaw, the former president, being out of town so much that he could not give strict attention to club matters, for that reason he declined to serve the second term.

Circle Social.

Despite the heavy rain storm last evening, the entertainment at Fraternity hall, given by Cedar Circle, was presented to a full house. Every number on the program was good and enjoyed by all, being as follows:

- Instrumental Overture..... Mrs. Varney
- Cornet Solo..... Joe Stadler
- Recitation..... Tiny Beal
- Solo..... Mrs. Varney
- Trio..... Colored Dancers
- Caroline Snowball, Faustine Sunflower and Topsy stronger.
- Recitation..... Emma Beal
- Dialogue..... Messrs. Parkins and Pillion, Mrs. Stephens
- Duet..... Two Reynolds Children
- Pictures..... Mr. Dawson

The song by the colored girls was excellent, and called for a hearty encore, which was responded to. The dialogue was also given in excellent style. The pictures by Artist Dawson were auctioned to the highest bidder. The ladies of the Circle giving the social netted about \$12 from door receipts. Altogether the entertainment was a success. After the program was rendered, dancing was indulged until about the first hour today, when all dispersed.

TWO SUCCESSFUL ROBBERIES.

Another One Attempted, But Nothing Was Stolen.

At about 11 o'clock this morning someone broke into the house of an old Chinaman, by the name of Let, who has a vegetable garden at the foot of Washington street, on the north side of the O. R. & N. track, and stole about \$90 in money. No one was around the place at the time of the robbery, and as the officers have very poor grounds to work on, it is doubtful if the miscreant will be brought to justice.

Another attempt at burglary was made last night, the scene of this being the Diamond Flour Mills. An effort was made to force the lock on the front door, after which failure the robber broke a hole in the office window large enough to reach through and unfasten the catch, when he raised the window and entered. All the money and valuables were in the safe, and as yet nothing has been missed.

Another robbery was committed in the Farmers' Hotel yesterday afternoon. Someone got into the room of Mr. Co bart, engineer at the mill, and took a pair of shoes and some other articles of clothing.

It is a calamity that the burglar, or burglars, who are committing all these robberies cannot be caught. They are very smooth and succeed in evading the authorities, leaving no clue to their identity. However, no stone will be left unturned by the police force in the way of ridding the town of such pests.

There is one thing that our city lacks, and that is sufficient police force at night. It is impossible for a single man to take care of a town of the magnitude of this, and as a gang of thieves seems to be operating successfully at present, another night-watchman should be put on by all means.

AN AMUSING ENTERTAINMENT.

Such Was the Verdict of Everyone Concerning that of Last Night.

The entertainment of the great McEwen last night was laughable throughout, and also instructive. He had the best class of the week, which enabled him to launch into deeper work without putting in so much time in developing. He made his class believe they were boys in a snowball fight, and had them throwing snowballs into the audience with a vengeance. He then made them imagine they were in the heat of the last campaign, and one of them, believing that he was Senator Mitchell, gave a heated discussion of the tariff question. Another was moving through the audience in search of his name, which he lost, and on being told that James Crossen had it in his shoe, immediately fell upon that gentleman and proceeded in a forcible manner to remove his footgear, without the least regard for Jamie's feelings, or that of the audience who were in that immediate vicinity.

Professor impressed a number of other illusions upon the minds of his subjects, which amused everyone, as well as illustrated and proved the science of hyp-

notism, and as tonight is the last night he will be in the city, anyone who has not already seen him should by all means attend. The balloon ascension will be one of the features of this evening's entertainment.

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