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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Weather:—Tonight and Tuesday, occasional snow and warmer.

Sauer kraut! A new barrel just received at Maier & Benton's.

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

Mrs. Samuel Roake was killed by a train on the Southern Pacific near Oregon City yesterday.

During the holidays four pounds of candy for 25 cents at Jacobsen Book and Music Co.'s, Vogt block.

A St. Louis jewelry store, which was the largest of its kind in the world, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Keep your money at home and encourage home industry by smoking Fouts' choice brands of cigars. 18-1m

The Snipes-Kimberly Drug Co. have just received a fine line of Japanese ware suitable for Christmas presents. dcl3-1w

Fouts' Prize Medal is made of the finest Ydelta Abajo Havana, and is equal to imported goods. 18-1m

An endless variety of exquisite holiday gifts can be found at the Jacobsen Book and Music Co.'s, Vogt block.

Choice Shoalwater Bay oysters served in every style at the Columbia Candy Factory. Give us a trial and we will endeavor to please you.

A fresh line of choice French candies just received at the Columbia Candy Factory. They will be sold at prices so low that it will surprise you.

S. F. Fouts, the new cigar-maker, has a fine line of cigars in a suitable shape for holiday trade. Call on him and buy your gentleman friend a box for a Christmas present. 18-1m

Lost—A breast collar and tugs of single buggy harness, somewhere between Jefferson street and the flume. Anyone returning the same to Dalles Lumbering Co. will be rewarded. 20-1w

The place to buy your Xmas handkerchiefs is undoubtedly at A. M. Williams & Co.'s. One hundred dozen embroidered lawn handkerchiefs put on sale today at half price. See ad.

Are you looking for a Christmas gift for your youngest boy? Drop in at A. M. Williams & Co.'s and glance over their assortment of boys' sweaters for boys from 3 years up. See ad.

"South Before the War," which promises to be the best play of the season, will be at the Vogt Friday evening. Secure your seats as soon as possible, as standing room will be at par on that occasion.

Yesterday Bob Murray, coal boy for the O. R. & N., at this place, fell and fractured his wrist. Dr. Logan set the broken member and at present the lad is resting easy, and in a fair way to recovery.

A telephone bulletin from Portland

received this morning, states that the Hon. A. S. Bennett, Wilson T. Hume and Frank Williams are spoken of as candidates for congress for their respective parties.

A social ball will be given at the Baldwin opera house, Tuesday evening, December 21st. Good music will be furnished and no questionable characters will be admitted. Tickets 50c. A. W. Robinson, Mgr.

The following high scores were made at the club alleys during the week ending Sunday: Monday, Hanawalt 55; Tuesday, Bradshaw 59; Wednesday, Sampson 50; Thursday, Sinnott 47; Friday, Grimes 52; Saturday, McCoy 47; Sunday, W. Vogt 55.

The following officers have been elected to serve in the Endeavor society of the Christian church for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Alice Rowland; vice-president, Miss Edna Brown; secretary, G. E. Stewart; treasurer, Miss Bessie Rowland.

Mays & Crowe's warehouse on Third street has been moved into the middle of the block and a new two-story frame structure will be put in its place, the first story of which will be used for a warehouse, while the upper floor will contain suites of rooms for renting.

The following are the highest daily scores for the week ending yesterday at the Umatilla House alleys: Monday, Maetz 58; Tuesday, W. Birgfeld 57; Wednesday, W. Nichols 62; Thursday, Fleming 64; Friday, Benton 64; Saturday, Fleming 82; Sunday, Fleming 61.

Delos Noer, who has charge of the construction of G. C. Blakeley's house, came up on the Spokane train last night, returning this morning, having inspected and accepted the work as satisfactory. The house is fully completed, and the Blakeleys will move in tomorrow.

Otto Klemm, architect for the new Catholic church, left for Portland on the morning train today. Mr. Klemm says that the greater part of the work on the church building is completed, and he thinks that everything will be ready so that the building can be dedicated early in February.

The Christian church membership of this city have called as their pastor for the coming year Rev. J. V. Boltz, late of Flora, Ill. Rev. Boltz comes highly recommended, both as a pulpit orator and pastor. He will be in The Dalles and commence a series of revival meetings on January 1st, from which date his pastorate begins.

Perhaps the happiest and busiest people in town last week were the children of the Kindergarten. Added to the usual Christmas work and anticipations, there were three birthdays, and those celebrating them shared them with their schoolmates. On Wednesday Mrs. Hudson gave a surprise for Thomas and his friends at school. A cloth was spread over the kindergarten tables, on which were placed the birthday cake, with its lighted candles, and other good things which children enjoy. While the children watching the tapers burn

each told what he wished to do when grown. It was nearly 5 o'clock when they left for home, each with a Christmas card, a birthday gift from Thomas, and wishing him many birthdays as happy as his sixth.

The following high scores were made at the Umatilla House alleys for ten games, which entitled the two gentlemen making them to a box of cigars each: Fleming made 58, 58, 59, 64, 60, 61, 82, 56 and 56, making a total of 614, or an average of 61 and four pins for each game. Maetz, who was the next highest man, made 61, 57, 55, 55, 53, 53, 53, 52, 51, making a total of 545, and an average of 54 and four pins. These are very high scores, and there are very few, if any, bowlers in our city who can score such high averages.

Mr. A. C. Fox, advance agent for the two powerful, popular and pleasing dramas, "Hazel Kirke" and "Ticket of Leave Man," is in the city today, and has made arrangements to put them on at the Vogt on the nights of Saturday, the 25th, and Monday, the 27th inst. "Hazel Kirke" had a phenomenal run of nearly three years in New York City alone, and the "Ticket of Leave Man" is not behind in popularity. We should congratulate ourselves at having such dramas rendered in our city.

"CRADLE SONGS OF NATIONS."

Everyone Delighted With the Pleasing Program.

The performance of all who took part in the entertainment "Cradle Songs of Nations" Saturday night was sufficient to convince anyone of the amount of home talent that can be brought forth by our town people, not only among the older people, but the children as well.

The evening's program was opened with a well rendered piano duet by Georgia Sampson and Clara Nickelsen. The Reuben trio sang one of their songs in a way that made all think how inappropriate their *nom de plume* is. They also answered to an enthusiastic encore with a catchy selection.

"Jes' Fore Christmas" was recited by Miss Georgia Sampson in a very creditable style, after which the ladies' sang a beautiful quartet and were vigorously encored, but modestly refused to appear the second time.

The three new Coons were well received, and in spite of the fact that they were Coons, seemed to receive a liberal amount of pleasant smiles from everyone in the audience, especially the younger element of the masculine gender.

The lullaby chorus and nightcap drill by thirty little girls was very pretty, and was executed without an error, while Constance French's recitation, "Dreamland," would have done credit to a girl of more mature years.

"In Winter I Get Up at Night" was sung by fourteen little girls in costume, carrying candles, after which the Scotch, Russian, Japanese, German, Spanish, Italian, African, Indian, French and American mothers sang their babes to

sleep in their respective ways. As each nationally succeeded in putting their babies to sleep, they stepped back on the stage, and at the close all joined in the chorus "Sleep, Baby Sleep," and at the same time formed a very pretty tableau, which closed the entertainment.

Day Bros. Come Out on Top.

In the case of Hery Smith vs. Day Bros., a verdict was brought in in favor of the defendants.

The Oregonian says: "During the progress of the trial, Judge Bennett, of The Dalles, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, attempted to cross-examine Colonel Day in a rather unceremonious manner. In return, the latter fired back such a volley of technical questions that the guns of the cross-examiner were promptly silenced. Judge Bennett was unusually severe in the examination of the witnesses for the defense, and Colonel Day made the experiment of having the judge take a little of his own medicine, knowing full well that the retaliation would come when it came to addressing the jury."

In his peroration to the jury, Judge Bennett had his turn, and pictured the main plaintiff as occupying a high niche in the glorious hereafter, pendant upon the bent end of a fleecy cloud, while the colonel was way down in the basement directing the operations of the stokers of that department.

Colonel Day, after the verdict had been rendered, said that when he had assumed control of the thermometer business in the lower region, he would have the satisfaction of having a Wasco attorney realize there was a hot time in the old town that night.

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