Off with the Old.

As the old year is cast off like an old shoe, so should you resolve to carry out the simile by coming in and selecting a new pair of shoes; especially as you can have *Advanced Styles* at *Backward Prices.*

Misses' Dongola Button, patent leather tips, new coin toe	$1.25
Children's Shoes as above	1.00
Boys' Lace, coin toe	1.50
Youths' Lace, coin toe	1.25
Infants' Soft Sole, button and lace	.50
Infants' Soft Sole, silk vesting top	.75

Practical Christmas Gift

Of more value because of its utility is the practical Christmas Gift. It constantly reminds the receiver of the giver, and long after worn out is a pleasure from being a sweet memory. Make a useful Christmas present of an Overcoat from our large assortment.

Men's Dark Grey Irish Frieze Ulsters	$10 00
Men's Dark Grey Irish Frieze Ulsters	12 50
Men's Brown, Blue and Black Box Coats	10 00
Men's Brown, Blue and Black Box Coats	12 50
Men's Brown, Blue and Black Box Coats	15 00
Men's Light Grey Box Coats, very stylish	12 50
Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats ..... from	$3 00 up

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Natural that ladies should want Jackets that fit. Natural that they should want those that are stylish. If you regard fit and style combined with low price, you will not miss this sale.

$10 00 Jackets can now be bought for	$ 7 15
12 50 " " " "	8 25
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14 50 " " " "	10 75
15 00 " " " "	11 95
9 00 Capes " " "	7 15

RUGS.—Splendid values in Skin Rugs ..... $4 00, $4 50 and $5.00

MISSES' TAMS.—Special drive ..... .50

A Few Specials.

People who buy Groceries are happy in the opportunity they have in dealing with us. They know we sell them the best goods possible and at the best prices possible.

Dehesia Raisins, per pound	$ .15
Peacock Raisins, per pound	.12½
2-Crown Raisins, per pound	.06
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Bleached Sultana Raisins, per pound	.10
Seedless Raisins, per pound	.08⅓
Cranberries, per quart	.10
Sweet Pickles, in bulk, per gallon	1.00
Sour Pickles, in bulk, per gallon	.40
Apples, per box	.90
Lemons, per dozen	.15
Smyrna Figs, per pound	.15

CANDIES.		NUTS.	
Gum Drops	$ .05	Walnuts	$ .10
Plain Mixed	.07½	Almonds	.10
Taffy Chunk	.07½	Brazil Nuts	.12½
Jelly Beans	.10	Filberts	.12½
Fancy Mixed	.15	Pecans	.12½
French Mixed	.20	Hazel Nuts	.10
Taffy	.20	Peanuts	.10

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Weather—Tonight and Wednesday fair.

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.

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

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

The Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co. have just received a fine line of Japanese ware suitable for Christmas presents. dc13-1w

Fouts' Prize Medal is made of the finest Vuelta 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.

For Xmas selling, at A. M. Williams & Co.'s, complete line in sizes and collors of ladies' $1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves —just opeded.

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.

Sleds are now being used on the Union-Cornucopia stage line, from a point four miles east of Medical springs to Cornucopia, in Union county.

H. Taylor Hill of Prineville bagged 120 ducks and a goose in a day's hunting on the Big meadows in Crook county, says the Prineville Journal.

A number of counterfeit dollars, made largely of antimony, have been in circulation in La Grande, and have been successfully passed in the saloons of that city.

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

Today Dr. Eshelman was called to attend the child Mr. Clark of Hartland, who is quite ill. He left immediately after dinner and will return tomorrow by way of Centerville.

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

A few loads of wheat come in daily, and since the roads have frozen up the amount seems to increase. A large percentage of wheat remains unhauled, which the farmers will be forced to hold over winter, in many cases not because they wished to speculate by holding for higher prices, but because their facilities for hauling it to market were not sufficient to get it here before the roads became almost impassable on account of the unusually heavy rains.

The following officers were elected last night at Wasco Lodge, No. 15, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year: S. H. Frazier, W. M.; M. Z. Donnell, S. W.; Frank Chrisman, J. W.; G. A. Liebe, Treas.; S. E. VanVactor, Secy; W. S. Myers, Tyler.

The Yakima Republican says that the population of North Yakima has increased fully two hundred this year, thut there have been not nore than twenty deaths, and that the city schools have gained about one hundred and seventy-five pupils.

Turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese, alive or dressed; cranberries, sweet potatoes, celery, cabbage and other vegetables; fresh fish and oysters; oranges, lemons, bananas, apples, pears, cocoanuts, figs, dates, and other good things for your Christmas dinner, at The Dalles Commission Co.'s store. 21-3t

Late reports from Oregon City state that the woman who was killed at that place by a train Sunday evening was Mrs. Samuel Roake. She was on her way to church, and as the train was in plain view for quite a distance before it struck her, it is a mystery how she got in its way. She was 37 years old, and leaves a husband and four children.

At present Second street is in as fine condition as any one could desire. Much of the mud had been removed before the cold spell, and now it is smooth and frozen hard as a horn. This morning some bicycle riders who wished a little exercise, got out their wheels and enjoyed a pleasant ride. Good bicycle-riding is more than most towns can boast of during the holidays.

Mayse & Crowe have a new thing in the way of bowling alleys. It is called the reversible parlor bowling alley and is just the thing for the little folks who cannot go to the bowling alley proper, as well as for the ladies who can bowl at home while their better-half is at the enjoying himself in the same diverion. As a proof of the hit that these parlor alleys have made, we might add that during a few weeks 2600 have been sold from the factory, which is in Portland, and at present the supply is not equal to the demand.

Patrons of the Vogt opera house will have a treat in store in the shape of Whallen & Martell's mammoth priduction, "South Before the War," which will appear Friday, Dec. 24th, for one night only. This play will take the older inabitants over the road of the buried past to the time when the darkies doings on the plantation were proverbial. The piece is made up of four parts, a plantation as it appeared in the midst of a cotton picking scene; a landing on the Mississippi, at which the famous old river craft, Robert E. Lee, arrives, loaded with the staple on its way to the Crescent City. The next scene depicts a camp meeting, held on Frog Island; also an old-time cake walk. In all of these scenes singing, dancing, and in fact everything that a fun-loving Darkey can do, is done to amuse the audience. The company producing this interesting play is composed of some fifty odd people, including a Pickaninny band of seventeen little Darkies, who appear in several scenes of the play, and also head the parade of the company.

Dalton's View of the Expedition.

Jack Dalton, the weel-known Alaska prospector who is at present in Seattle, in speaking of of the proposed Alaskan relief expedition, said: "The proposal to use reindeer teams does not strike me as being the right thing. Horses can be used to much better advantage. Instead of using reindeer, the government ought to get together a number of hardy horses, and sufficient food should be taken along to feed them. They can do much better work than reindeer. I would use sleds for carrying the food for the men and provender for the horses. To handle the reindeer expedition successfully it would be necessary to have relay stations established a day's journep apart, with food for the animals at these stations." This would be a rare opportunity to get rid of some of the worthless Eastern Oregon cayuses, as hardier horses than these could hardly be found, and they could be purchased much cheaper and would be of more value on such an expedition than reindeer from Norway. Dalton, speaking of the best route by which to take relief, said that he would go over the Chilkoot pass and then down the lakes and the Yukon river over the ice.

"Hazel Kirke."

At the Vogt opera house on Saturday (Christmas) night, the Excelsior Dramatic Company will produce the beautiful drama "Hazel Kirke." This play is the most perfect piece of play writing of the modern drama. The characters are so widely different from one another, yet so perfect in their characterization that the grave and the gay run most harmoniously side by side. Mr. Duggan's rendition of the character "Dunstan Kirke" is pronounced a masterpiece of acting, while Miss Morey, who interprets the title role to "Hazel Kirke," has received the greatest praise through the South. Miss Bengee Harrison is with this company, playing the soubrette character. She has established a great reputation wherever she has performed for her wonderful mirthfulness. The whole company is composed of finished performers, and it is the intention of this company to periodically play The Dalles on the circuit they are establishing through the Northwest, so this in itself assures us that a treat is in store for us on Christmas night.

Appreciated.

The ladies who had charge of the entertainment, "Cradle Songs of Nations," desire to express their thanks to those who so kindly took part in the entertainment, and to the ladies who were so untiring in their efforts to perfect the children in the rendition of their parts. Especially would they thank Mrs. J. M. Patterson, who so faithfully and cheerfully performed the arduous task of presiding at the piano.

Employment Wanted.

A widow with several children would like to move to The Dalles to give her children schooling, and desires employment, chamber work preferred. Address MRS. WM. SHARER, Chenoweth, Wash.

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. ROBISON, Mgr.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the tournament committee must present them to me before Wednesday, the 22d inst. JUDD FISH.

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