

A  
Merry Christmas  
To All.

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PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Tonight "South Before the War."  
Weather—Tonight and Christmas day, light rain and warmer.

Merry Christmas. A. M. Williams & Co.'s store closed tomorrow.

The Ekelsior Dramatic Company at the Vogt tomorrow night.

The postoffice will be open tomorrow between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.

License to wed was issued this morning to W. L. Ellis and Kate M. Wallace.

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

Rev. W. H. Iliff will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

The report of the condition of the First National bank appears in another column today.

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

Harry Martell's company will arrive on the 5:15 train, and the parade will start from the depot at 5:20 sharp.

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

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

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.

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

The funeral services of Mrs. Perry Morgan will be held at the home of her father, W. H. Taylor, on Dry Hollow, tomorrow at 10 a. m. Interment in the city cemetery.

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

A short program has been prepared for the entertainment at the Christian church tonight, which will precede the distribution of presents and the arrival of Santa Claus. Exercises will begin at 7:30 sharp.

Owing to the fact that no paper will be issued tomorrow, Christmas day, THE CHRONICLE takes advantage of this, its last opportunity, of wishing its readers, young and old, big and little, rich and poor, a Merry Christmas.

A little boy about 7 years old was found strolling around town today in quest of his father, whose name he says is Mike Bohan, from Grants. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Kelly, and proved to be a bright little lad. He

says his name is Paul Bohan, and that he and his father came down from Grants recently, and that he strayed off from him and does not know where he is. Mr. Kelly will take care of him until his father is found.

Today the Woodmen of the World paid the \$2000 beneficiary due to the family of one of its deceased members, D. H. Thompson. This should gladden the hearts of the widow and children, and aid in making the Christmas merrier.

At a meeting of the A. O. U. W last night A. N. Varney was taken through both degrees, and is now a full-fledged Workman. D. C. Herrin and others made speeches, and the meeting from beginning to end was pleasant and interesting.

The Chinaman who had his hearing before Justice Filloon yesterday for selling cigarettes to minors, was found guilty of the offense charged in the indictment and fined \$15. It would be well if a number of others who violate this law were treated to a dose of the same medicine.

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, coconuts, figs, dates, and other good things for your Christmas dinner, at The Dalles Commission Co.'s store. 21-3t

Saturday night "Hazel Kirke" holds the boards at the Vogt opera house, and it is evident that every seat will be occupied, as the play is excellent in itself and put on by a strong company. They come well represented, and we hope they will be patronized in a way that will induce them to return again.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school have decided to have a Christmas tree on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the church. Friends of the school are invited to place presents on the tree. A committee will be at the church to receive them in the afternoon, and it is requested that they be brought in early.

Editor Douthit, of the Mountaineer, returned from Portland yesterday, where he has been attending to business connected with the special edition. He says the same will be out about January 3d, and is well pleased with its appearance so far. From what we can learn and have seen of it, there is little doubt as to its being one of the finest special editions that has ever been gotten out in Eastern Oregon.

In case good service is not given in the local telephone exchange today, no one should feel indignant, as a piece of mistletoe, which was brought all the way from Webfoot, is suspended over the heads of the operators. We have every reason to believe that if some of the Dalles young men are not responsible for its being there, they are at least conscious of its presence. In case a muffled "Hello!" comes to the ears of any of the patrons, we ask them not to blame the phone.

A Domestic Episode.

When Mr. Eastwood arrived at the dock this morning prior to the time for the boat to pull out, everything looked serene. But later a medium-sized woman, with a look of determination on her face, mixed with a John L. expression, bought a ticket for Portland, and then cast her lights on a lanky farmer from the country south of this place, who, by the way, was her husband, and said, with more determination than politeness, "I want those children!" at the same time pointing to two little ones, who were standing by the side of their paternal. He refused to give them up, and in another instant there was an indescribable mix-up, as his "better half" proceeded to forcibly take her offspring, uttering in the meantime such exclamations as "You can't have my children!" "I'll break your nose!" "I'll scratch your eyes out!"

As the boat gave the final whistle before starting, she stopped to take breath and size up the results of the encounter. One glance was sufficient, and when she noticed that the blood was flowing freely from a number of scars and scratches on the husband's face, but that she was unable to get possession of the children, she proceeded up town to get the assistance of the authorities. We could not find out how the matter was settled up, but we can say on thing, that many a person has been punished for assault and battery who did not do up his man in anything like the artistic manner in which she handled her victim.

Eight Mile Debating Club.

The 8-Mile Debating Club met Wednesday night for the first time in debate, the question being "Resolved that Capital Has Done More for the Human Race than Labor." After a spirited contest on both sides, the judges returned a verdict in favor of capital. The speakers for the affirmative were O. B. Connelly, J. H. Miller, Fred Drake, Herman McDonald, Charles Connelly and Monroe Drake; for the negative O. F. Angell, Squire Foster, Frank Hunt, Walter Ryan, Louis Williams, Frank Angell. The judges were Willie McDonald, Katie Sears and Fanny Foster.

After a short recess the following program was rendered.  
Reading—When the Frost is on the Pumpkin  
Dialogue—"The Smart Boy"  
Charley Connelly and John Miller  
Reading—"The Night of the Prairie Belle"

The society adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th at 7 p. m.

Death of Mrs. Bradford.

Mrs. Helen E. Palmer Bradford died suddenly at her home in Hood River on Tuesday evening, December 21. Mrs. Bradford may well be termed a pioneer as she crossed the plains and settled at the cascades of the Columbia in '51, and with other members of the family, passed through the exciting Indian episodes which occurred in those early days at that place, one of her brothers being killed in the massacre in '56. She was united in marriage to P. F. Bradford March 28, '52, and for over forty-



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five years the couple have been permitted to share life's joys and sorrow in each others company.

In 1864 she joined the Presbyterian church, and since that time she has identified herself as a devout christian and a good, charitable, motherly woman.

In accordance with Pague's forecast a slight fall of snow came last night—just enough to cover the ground and make it look a little more like Christmas. In the appearance of things today we find every indication that Christmas will be upon us before the delightful jingle of sleighbells reaches our ears, and it looks as if even the elements were throwing themselves into the spirit of "South Before the war." Don't fail to see it at the Vogt tonight.

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

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