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The Greatest value ever offered.
A Good heavy Comfort for
50 cents.
Better grades proportionately reduced.

Children's Hose

All Wool.
Sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½ are going at
16 2/3 cents.
These are our regular 25 cent goods.

Ladies' Underwear.....

.....A Seasonable Offer.....
Our \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for
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This is one of the best offers of the Year.

Overcoats and Ulsters....

Our regular \$10 values for... **\$7.85**
Our regular \$13.50 values... **\$9.65**
Our regular \$15 values for... **\$11.35**

We have these Overcoats and Ulsters in Frieze and plain goods; either Grey, Brown or Black in color.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS.

Given Away!

During January and February we will give to every person buying One Dollar's worth of goods at our store a chance on a Sixty-Dollar

Steel

Range,

Which was manufactured by the Michigan Stove Co. Drawing to come off the 28th day of February, 1898.

MAIER & BENTON

REMEMBER

We have strictly First-Class

Fir, Oak and Maple Wood.

To be sold at the Lowest Market Rates.

Phone 25.

J. T. Peters & Co.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY - JANUARY 11, 1898

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Go to the Columbia Candy Factory for fresh oysters in every style. 4-f

Weather—Tonight and Wednesday, rain and warmer; Chinook winds.

Buy choice green groceries, fish and poultry from the Commission Company. 4-4f

The Prize Medal cigar is strictly hand-made and filled with the finest grade of Havana tobacco. 6-4f

King Cole brand Baltimore oysters, the best on the market; Medium, Standard and Extra Select. Try them. At Varney & Co.'s. 11-4f

While this snow continues to fall, property owners should observe the ordinance of keeping it swept off their sidewalks. It takes but little time to do it and it makes walking much easier.

Extra meetings are being held in the M. E. church in this city during each evening of the week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. See further notice in another column.

Monday evening has been set aside by the managers of Moody's bowling alley for ladies and their escorts, and quite a number take advantage of the occasion to spend a pleasant evening.

Early this morning snow began falling and at the time of going to press it was still showing. As it is turning warmer, this afternoon the chances are the storm will clear or probably turn to rain.

No one should be backward in buying a ticket for the Elks' ball. The money will be used for charitable purposes, and we hope everyone will aid in making it a financial success, whether they dance or not.

There were seven additions to the Christian church at the services last night, some of whom are to be baptized tonight. The subject for this evening's discussion is "Ungodly Counsel and Its Effect."

The snow makes it difficult for the bridge gang to proceed with their work, as many of them have nothing but narrow planks to stand on while at work, and the slightest slip would mean a fall that would result in broken limbs, or probably death.

The new school building in the Academy park is assuming a very respectable appearance. The brick work on the basement is completed, and it gives one an idea of what the building will be when completed. It will be one of the largest and finest of our school buildings and a credit to our city.

The projectors of the new fair grounds and racetrack in Pendleton are meeting with success in soliciting subscribers to the stock. Already \$2500 has been subscribed, and more is promised. Of these subscribers, four agreed to each take \$150 worth of stock, \$1000 in all. It is expected that in a very few days

the total of \$7500 required will be subscribed. Owing to the fact that The Dalles fair grounds are going to be turned into city lots, it is more than likely that the next meeting of the Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society will be held at Pendleton. It has been the desire of that city for a long time to have the meeting there, and at last it seems that her efforts have met with success.

Mr. George Williams of this place received a letter a few days ago from T. M. Denton dated Dawson City, Oct. 28, 1897. Mr. Denton seems to be very favorably impressed with Klondike, and urges Mr. Williams to come as soon as possible. He has staked claims, but at the time he wrote he did not seem to be able to say anything as to their values, as he has not had an opportunity to work them properly.

The Harney Valley News says that Edward L. Oliver, the man who killed Peter French, made the following statement: "Believing that stock of mine was in the band about to be driven away, I went into the field to see. French rode up and reminded me that I had been forbidden to trespass on his land. Words followed, and French used his whip on me. I drew my gun and shot in self-defense. When French fell I rode around and saw that I had killed him. I paused to consider whether to go to Burns or home first, and decided on the latter course."

William Putnam and Parrish Johnson, who left Coulee City, Wash., December 20th for their place thirty miles northeast of Waterville, were found frozen to death about thirty miles from Coulee City by a search party. They had lost their way and wandered in a circle for nearly 100 miles. When last seen, three weeks ago, they were ten miles from Coulee City, and were starting home on snowshoes. Johnson was an old settler, 50 years of age. When found his feet were in a badger hole, and his left hand indicated that in desperation he had cut or gnawed it and sucked his own blood. Putnam was found seven miles further on.

We are informed by Sheriff Driver that "Dakota" Slim, who is at present in jail in Colfax for the murder of Orville Hayden, and who had such a narrow escape a few days since of being lynched with his partner in that crime by an infuriated mob, stopped over in this city and pawned the gun which he used in the murder of Hayden, at Uncle Jack's loan office. After his preliminary examination he was released on account of insufficient evidence, and left Colfax for Portland. It was the confession of Marshall that caused his arrest the second time. The gun is ivory-handled, nickel-plate, 38-calibre, and has the owner's initials engraved on it. Mr. Driver will send it to the sheriff at Colfax.

M. E. Meetings.

The usual extra mid-winter revival meetings in the Methodist church in this city have already commenced and been in progress during the past week,

with many encouraging signs of permanent good to all who have been privileged to attend. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood, is conducting the meetings without other aid, as yet, from outside help. Under his faithful leadership the meetings have increased in interest from the beginning, until all have not only been benefited, but some have been greatly blessed. Indeed, some have even dared to think and say that old-time Methodism is still alive among us.

All who enjoy such meetings are most cordially invited to be present. Meetings during each evening of the week, beginning at 7:30. X

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects, and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipations, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. C. Geiger went to Portland on the 9:30 train today.

Rev. A. Bronsgeest went to the Cascade Locks today.

Miss Lissie Cox of Kingsley was in the city yesterday.

D. H. Stegman and wife of Centerville are in the city today.

Captain J. L. Cowan, Indian agent at Warm Springs reservation, is in the city.

Hugh Jackson and wife are in this city, on their way to Goldendale to visit friends.

M. A. Moore of Prineville came up from Portland yesterday and left for his home this morning.

Mr. E. M. Williams returned from Portland last night, accompanied by his sister, Miss Pearl Williams, who will visit in this city.

F. S. Campbell and wife of Albany came up on the boat last night, and left today to visit Mrs. Campbell's father, Mr. Jas. Cox, of Kingsley.

Mr. N. M. Dean of Boise City, Idaho, has accepted a position as clerk in Mays & Crowe's store in this city, and commenced work yesterday. Mr. Dean understands the hardware business thoroughly, and will be quite an acquisition to the corps of clerks.

BORN.

In this city, January 10, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Creighton, a son.

Members of the McKinley Club of The Dalles.

You are hereby requested to be present at a meeting of the McKinley club, to be held at the court house, Saturday evening January 15th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing representatives to attend a meeting of the republican league of Oregon, to be held in Portland, Tuesday February 1, 1898.

L. E. CROWE, Pres.
G. J. FARLEY, Sec.

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

DESPERATE ROBBER'S DEED.

Bob and Lew Estes and Ed Griffin Held Up Near Bourne.

Friday morning about 2 o'clock three well-known men were held up by four desperate road agents at a point on the Sumpter-Bourne road about three miles below Bourne, and after one of the victims was severely shot in the face, the robbers escaped with their booty of nearly \$600.

On Tuesday Bob Estes, accompanied by Ed Griffin, a professional dice juggler or "crap-shooter," went from Baker City to Sumpter, being en route for the mining town of Bourne. On Thursday these two men hired a team at Sumpter, and, in company with Lew Estes, drove the seven miles between the terminal city and Bourne.

The Estes brothers and the dice wizard, Griffin, then proceeded to make a cleanup at the various "crap" games in Bourne. The trio first operated on the cash in sight at the table presided over by John Mahoney, resulting in that sporting man being loser \$75 and there remaining only about \$10 in the bankroll on the table.

They next manipulated the speckled bones at the crap game of Hank Rader and W. P. Mulligan. At that game they cleaned to bedrock the "all sorts of money" on the green cloth, a total of \$125.

About 1 o'clock Friday morning the three men went out of Fay & Weigand's saloon and discovered that their team had been cut loose from the sleigh, which stood where they had left it with no means of speeding it over the roads. Ed Griffin remarked, "there must be something wrong and we had better leave town at once." The three men who were entirely unarmed, started on foot for Sumpter. When they had reached the old Rinebold & Young flume, which crosses the road some three miles south of Bourne, they saw a sleigh coming up behind them. A Swede, who was hired as driver, and Spud Murphy rode on the driver's seat, Hank Rader and Mulligan in the sleigh.

Lew Estes hailed the night travelers with, "Give us a ride." Mulligan rose up in the sleigh ordering "Throw up your hands." Bob Estes, who had most of the cash, started to run, when Mulligan shot at him with a 45 calibre revolver, the big ball striking Estes on the left cheek bone, and glancing backward split his left ear. Griffin then cried out "We had better give up," and Hank Rader, while Mulligan kept the victims covered with his sixshooter, went through their pockets and took all their money, a total of \$600.

The robbed men were taken to Sumpter, and the wounded Bob Estes placed under the care of Dr. G. W. Tape.

Sheriff Kilbourn was notified and yesterday about noon, with a determined posse, left Sumpter after the robbers. Later reports state that the robbers have been captured.

When you want a good smoke, be sure and call for Fouts' high-grade cigars. For sale by all first-class dealers. 4-f

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

THE ELK'S GRAND BALL,

January 14th, 1898.

The entire net proceeds will be devoted to Charity, and those who wish to give for the sake of giving may find this a good opportunity

The Charity Ball will be the grand social event of the season. The following committees will have charge of the various arrangements.

GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Judd S. Fish, C. L. Phillips, W. L. Bradshaw, R. H. Lonsdale, F. W. Wilson.

INVITATION COMMITTEE—Grant Mays, T. J. Seufert, J. A. Douthitt, W. H. Moody, W. F. Johnson.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—J. F. Hampshire, Geo. C. Blakeley, L. E. Crowe.

DECORATION COMMITTEE—H. W. French, P. W. DeHull, J. A. MacArthur, E. M. Wingate, Gus Bonn, George Ferguson, T. J. Driver.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—John Mitchell, A. M. Kelsby, J. B. Crossen, A. S. MacAllister, John C. Hertz, Ed M. Williams.

FLOOR AND MUSIC COMMITTEE—C. L. Phillips, Max A. Vogt, Joseph Bonn, Fred W. Wilson, R. H. Lonsdale.

COMMITTEE ON TICKETS—Fletcher Faulkner, W. A. Johnston, W. E. Walther, E. O. McCoy, Albert Bettingen.

Tickets may be secured from the Committee on Tickets.

Tickets - - - - - \$1.50

Fresh Columbia river smelt at Varney & Co.'s. 10-1wk

Call and see what the Commission Co. can do for you on fresh groceries. 4-4f

If you have money to burn, burn it by smoking Fouts' Prize Medal and Rose Queen cigars. 6-4f

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 1, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 10th, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Red Men Attention!

All members of Wasco Tribe, I. O. R. M., are requested to be present at the kindling of the council fire Tuesday, January 11th. A pale-face will be scalped and corn and venison will be served in abundance by the newly-raised chiefs.

Taken Up.

Came to my place on 3-Mile, about the 25th of November, a straw-bay roan mare, branded V P connected on the left shoulder, about 5 years old. Owner can have same by paying charges.

M. S. EVANS, The Dalles, Or.

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Bids Wanted.

Bids for furnishing 150 yards good sand will be received by the Wasco warehouse up to January 18th. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

The Dalles, Jan. 11, 1898.

Deep In It.



That's what we are. We've got more books than we know what to do with. Help us to lessen our stock. Of course we must offer some inducement to you. We have a full line of all the new and interesting novels. We will sell them at a reduced price, with exception of Webster's Dictionaries and School Books. I will sell all Books during this month at COST.

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