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PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 12, 1898

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Weather—Tonight and Thursday, fair.
Go to the Columbia Candy Factory for fresh oysters in every style.

Buy choice green groceries, fish and poultry from the Commission Company.
The Prize Medal cigar is strictly handmade and filled with the finest grade of Havana tobacco.

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

Persons having trouble with their eyes should call and have them examined by Dr. A. B. Richmond. Office, second door from corner of Court and Second streets.

Mr. M. A. Moore returned from Portland yesterday, where he purchased two double bowling alleys, which he is having shipped to Prineville. He expects to have them ready for service in a short time.

The grand march at the Elks' ball, Friday evening, will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. Everyone is requested to be punctual, as the march will begin promptly at the time stated, regardless of the number present.

A special bulletin received from Portland this afternoon states that the jury brought in a verdict in the Epping and Watson case this morning. Epping was found guilty of the crime charged, while Watson was acquitted.

Are you going to the Elks' ball? Mrs. A. C. Stuling & Son have red roses, red and pink carnations, California violets, English sweet scented violets, maiden hair ferns and saxifrage. Come early Friday morning and select for yourselves.

This evening's sermon at the Christian church will be on the subject of "A True Soldier of Jesus Christ." Members of the G. A. R. specially invited. Rev. Boltz will also answer the questions submitted last night by Rev. Wilburn, of the Baptist church.

The case of the United States vs. Seufert Bros. is set for the 24th inst. This is the case in which the government sues for a right of way for the boat railway through Seufert Bros.' property. This will be the third trial of the case in the United States court.

Tickets for the Elks' ball are selling rapidly, and we do not doubt for one moment that it will be a success in every regard. It lies in the power of everyone to assist in making it such, and it is to be hoped no one will be slow in so doing.

A rumor was current today that Neil Boyer, Al Davis and Gus Brown, three Dalles boys who left some time ago for Alaska, had been drowned in the rapids of the Yukon river. Nothing definite could be learned concerning the matter,

and we hope that it will prove to be a false report.

A special bulletin received at noon today stated that Mark Hanna was elected senator this morning by joint ballot. The particulars are very meager, and do not even state the majority which he received. The news was a surprise to everyone, as it was not expected that he would meet with success this early in the game.

The Excelsior Dramatic Company, which rendered "Hazel Kirke" and the "Ticket-of-Leave-Man" in such a tame manner a short time ago in our city, after a hard struggle gave up the attempt at Union, Union county, Oregon, a few days ago, and at present the members of the company are speeding to their respective homes as best they can without funds.

Yesterday the workmen began laying ties over the new bridge, and had they sufficient timber to go ahead with the work, it would be a matter of but a short time until it would be completed. The stringers used in this work are unusually large and are sawed from only the choicest logs, so that it is a difficult matter to get them, and it is this alone that delays the workmen. It is said by people competent to judge that this will be the finest bridge on the O. R. & N. line.

Yesterday's snow was not sufficient to make sleighing enjoyable in this place. A few sleighs were on the streets today, but the majority of them came from the surrounding country, where the snow is much deeper than it is here. In the Dufur vicinity fine sleighing is reported, which would go to indicate that in that section they got a greater share of snow than we. Yesterday old and young had hopes of enjoying a turn on the ice or a delightful sleigh ride, but the clear warm day which we have enjoyed has frustrated these hopes.

Mr. Ash, the Cascade Locks merchant, went to the Yukon with a party of miners last fall. The party took up claims on one of the gulches, and found some gold but not in as great quantities as they had expected. Finally Mr. Ash came home and virtually abandoned his interest in the claims. The miners who went with Ash sent word recently that they had got as high as \$12 per pan on the claims that he was disgusted with, and had as good prospects for riches as any of them. There is great jubilation at the diggings, but Ash could not quite figure out whether the boys would regard him as an outsider, now that good fortune had rewarded their perseverance, or whether they would concede a few millions to him in recognition of his services.

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.

ANOTHER GREENHORN LETTER.

Fate of the Precocious Wood-Rat—Good Words for The Dalles.

GREENHORN, Or., Jan. 9, 1898.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

In my last effusion I think I wound up by talking about rats, or wood-rats, and that makes me think of a story that I have not time to tell. We have a wood-rat in our tunnel that is a bird, so to speak; a daisy, and all that sort of thing. He has a nest (I see the animal by the whiskers) about fifty feet from the mouth of the tunnel; a nest made of the moss that hangs from the little black pines in graceful festoons, like the chin-whiskers of a billy goat. The nest is cunningly hidden on top of the lagging (the split timbers roofing the tunnel) and there he sleeps by day, for your true wood-rat only works on the night shift. Back there in the eternal darkness, in some mysterious way, he knows when the daylight fades away, and he rises up to work. In a short cross-cut we have a powder magazine, where the dynamite is thawed out, and there is the scene of some of his labors. He is a cunning little "cuss," with long grey whiskers, little beady eyes that gleam in the darkness like a toper's nose over a set of false teeth, and a tail like a gigantic caterpillar.

The boys found his nest one day and swiped a part of it to use for tamping. The wood-rat, whom I have named Copernicus, because he works only at night, caught on, and the next morning the boys were surprised to find a whole wad of moss piled up by the powder magazine, and they found the same thing every morning. Soon after, Copernicus began piling chips on the track, chips from the mining timbers, and every morning there were two piles of them, always at the same place. The boys began to get interested in Copernicus, and one evening they left a piece of candle by the magazine just to see what he would do with it. In the morning they found it propped up by three or four pieces of rock and close to Copernicus' chip pile. Then an idea struck the boys that may be Copernicus wanted a candle to work by, so that night they left half a block of matches along with a piece of candle. In the morning they found the candle propped up as before, and the matches all broken apart and lying near it. After that Copernicus didn't show up for a week, and none of us could imagine what the trouble was; but at the end of that time, as they were quitting work, they saw Copernicus standing on the powder magazine, with a woe-begone expression on his face and tears in his eyes. Even as they gazed Copernicus turned sadly around, cocked his tail over to port, and showed his right hip, hairless and blistered. The little fellow had seen the boys striking matches, and he wore all the hair off his southeast quarter trying to get a light.

Then the boys made a pair of cute little pants out of a flour sack, with a rubber waistband and a little pocket for

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

We have just received

another shipment of

Wilson Air-Tight Heaters

And can now supply our customers. The Wilson is the only Air Tight stove with Outside Tube draft. Sold only by

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We have strictly First-Class

Fir, Oak and Maple Wood.

To be sold at the Lowest Market Rates.

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J. T. Peters & Co.

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. De Huff, J. A. Mac Arthur, E. M. Wingate, Gus Bonn, George Ferguson, T. J. Driver.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—John Michell, A. M. Kelsay, J. P. Crossen, A. S. Mac Allister, 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. Walthers, E. O. McCoy, Albert Bettingen.

Tickets may be secured from the Committee on Tickets.

Tickets - - - - - \$1.50

us by John; "If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all sin," thus tersely showing to his audience what God had defined as a Christian. The usual after-service of prayer was solemn and impressive. Two persons expressed a desire to lead a Christian life. One very noticeable feature of the meetings is the number of men in attendance. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Clearance Sale of Cloaks.



Clearance sale of ladies' fine cloaks at A. M. Williams & Co.'s. Profit by it.

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

Bids Wanted.

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

The Dalles, Jan. 11, 1898.

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