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Comforts

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

Ladies' Underwear.....

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

Children's Hose

All Wool.
Sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½ are going at
16½ cents.
These are our regular 25 cent goods.

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,

REMEMBER

We have strictly First-Class

Fir, Oak and Maple Wood.

To be sold at the Lowest Market Rates.

MAIER & BENTON

Phone 25.

J. T. Peters & Co.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY - JANUARY 13, 1898

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Tomorrow night
At the Vogt opera house
The Elks' grand charity ball.
Weather—Tonight and Friday, rain.
Sturgeon hooks, cotton and sisal rope
at Maier & Benton's. 13

Go to the Columbia Candy Factory for
fresh oysters in every style. 14

Buy choice green groceries, fish and
poultry from the Commission Com-
pany. 4-14

The Prize Medal cigar is strictly hand-
made and filled with the finest grade of
Havana tobacco. 6-14

Marriage license was today issued to
Alton H. Cummings and Miss Laura L.
Wickham, both of Hood River.

The regular monthly meeting of Mt.
Hood Hose Co., No. 4, will be held at
the hose house tomorrow (Friday) even-
ing at 7:30 o'clock.

King Cole brand Baltimore oysters,
the best on the market; Medium,
Standard and Extra Select. Try them.
At Varney & Co.'s. 11-14

John Leslie recently bought 120 head
of lambs, including a few yearlings, from
Henry Hughes, of Lost Valley, Gilliam
county, for \$2 a head.

License to wed was issued in Portland
on Tuesday, to W. L. Nichols and Annie
Urquhart, both of this city, and aged
respectively 24 and 30 years.

Annual roll-call at the Congregational
church this evening at 7:30. All mem-
bers of the church are urged to be pres-
ent and respond to the reading of their
names.

Persons having trouble with their
eyes should call and have them exam-
ined by Dr. A. B. Richmond. Office,
second door from corner of Court and
Second streets. 12-14

The bridge gang are all laid off today
waiting for lumber, and until such time
as it arrives, the men will be forced to
stand their own expenses and receive no
recompense, which makes them feel
rather discontented.

J. H. Baird, formerly a real estate
man of Tacoma, concerning whom the
Tacoma Daily Ledger printed an article
on or about December 5th last, has be-
gun suit for libel against the paper, de-
manding \$10,000 damages for defamation
of character.

J. L. Harper, late of the Nez Perce
News, has assumed editorial charge of the
Oaksdale Sun and the editorial column
bears the names of Lanning & Harper
as editors and publishers. Mr. Lanning,
who has published the Sun for several
years, retains the business management
of the paper.

It is expected by everyone that our
men and maidens will turn out tomor-
row night in costumes of the finest. The
ladies especially are endeavoring to
look their best, and that they will suc-

ceed we doubt not. We hope, however,
that neither the ladies nor the men will
spend so much time arranging their
toilet as to make them late for the grand
march, which begins at 9 o'clock sharp.

The subject for discourse at the Chris-
tian church tonight will be "Infant
Baptism Examined in the Light of God's
Word." All are invited.

Those who take part in the Elks' ball
tomorrow night will be admitted at the
rear entrance. Two walks have been
laid, one from Third and the other from
Federal streets, which will be well light-
ed, and those who intend to dance will
confer a favor by coming by this en-
trance.

The three gamblers who held up and
robbed of \$600 three others, who had
beaten them out of the money at the
gambling tables in Bourne, in
Baker county, are supposed to be in
hiding near that place. It is thought
that their sympathizers will help them
to escape.

The property owners along Second
street are doing meritorious work today.
Several teams are hauling the crushed
rock from the quarry on the brewery
hill and putting it in places where it is
needed along the street. This is the
season for such improvement, and we
are sure it will prove a good investment.

The careless way in which the town
cows are allowed to roam about the city
urges us to remind the owners of these
bovines that if they do not keep them
where they belong the pound-master
will be forced to take charge of them,
and the fee that they will have to pay
will force them to take better care of
their cattle.

Mr. Tony Charing died at the home of
his parents in Oregon City Sunday, Jan.
9th, of consumption, after an illness
of three months. He was well known in
this city, having been employed in the
barber shop of his half-brother, Julius
Fisher, for some time, and later running
a shop of his own in the East End. His
friends will learn of his death with deep
regret.

It was officially announced Tuesday
that the steamship Oregon would leave
Portland on her first trip to Alaska on
the evening of Sunday, January 23d.
She will carry the first installment of the
government relief expedition, consisting
of eighty-six men, 100 mules and 200
tons of freight. Major Jacobs, chief
quartermaster at Fort Vancouver, was
in Portland Tuesday afternoon, and
completed all the arrangements for the
transportation of the government expedi-
tion. Dyea will be the port of debarka-
tion. Of course the Oregon will carry
much more than the government will
send on this trip, and her accommoda-
tions to the full limit are open to the
public.

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 side ex-
pectoration, relieves the lungs and pre-
vents any tendency toward pneumonia.
For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

THE ELKS' BALL.

Extensive Preparations in the Way of
Decorations and Otherwise.

Never before have such extensive
preparations been made for a ball in
this city as are being made for that of
the Elks tomorrow night. All the com-
mittees are doing their utmost towards
the success of the ball, and the commit-
tee on decorations is almost surpassing
itself. In the center of the hall
is a large cluster of electric lights with
purple globes, and from those to each
corner reach streamers of white and
purple bunting, the Elks' colors. Other
streamers with the stars and stripes
are draped in all directions from the
centerpiece, making on the whole the
most beautiful effect that it has ever
been our good luck to see. On all sides
one is greeted by a profusion of elks'
heads, while a magnificent elk is placed
on the front of the stage. Ever point
on those numerous pairs of antlers will
be lit by colored electric lights, making
them appear beautiful in the extreme.

The floor will be in perfect shape for
all who wish to dance, while all the
spectators will be furnished with
seats and treated with all courtesies by
the committee.

Thirteen new selections are being
practiced by the orchestra for the occa-
sion, and the music will be the very
latest.

County Court Proceedings.

The petition of E B Wood and others
for county road, was considered and al-
lowed.

Petition of G E Johnston and others
for county road was set aside to be con-
sidered Tuesday, February 1st, at which
time the viewers will hold meeting.

In the petition of H C Hengst et al
for county road, Henry Prigg was ap-
pointed viewer and J B Goit surveyor, to
meet February 1st.

The petition of J B Raud was dis-
missed.

O S Waller's petition for road of pub-
lic easement was considered and dis-
missed.

Petitions for appointment of road
supervisors were made by G P Barrett
et al, H Stoneman et al, H W Taylor et
al, and A M Newell et al.

In the matter of the petition of James
A Knox and others for county road, S
Arnold, W M Jackson, and J Wilson
were appointed viewers, and J B Goit
surveyor, to meet at commencement of
road February 2d.

The Woolen Mill Question.

We notice in Tuesday's Oregonian that
a representative of a syndicate who pro-
poses to build woolen mills in the North-
west, thinks seriously of so doing in
Portland. The property owners of the
east side are trying hard to induce him
to build such a mill, and are negotiating
to donate such a site. Why this man
should pick out Portland for such an in-
dustry, is more than we can see. Why
not build in a town like The Dalles,
where about 7,000,000 pounds of wool of
different grades are annually unloaded

from the freighters' wagons, and thus
save transportation to other points.

We have all the requirements for mills
and factories in the way of almost un-
limited water power, as well as abun-
dant fuel, and with freight rates almost
terminal, in some cases terminal. We
enjoy all these advantages and many
more, and for that reason it seems un-
accountable that a woolen mill has not
been built here years ago.

If one enterprise of this kind were be-
gun, outside capitalists would awake to
the fact of The Dalles being a superior
place as a manufacturing center and
others will be induced to invest in like
enterprises. Without doubt our prop-
erty owners will do as much, and more,
than those of any other city in the state
towards donating a suitable site and
offering other encouragement towards
such an enterprise. If a move is but
made in this direction, they will be suc-
cessful.

NEWS NOTES.

Thethree men, Mulligan, Murphy and
Kelley, who held up and robbed three
men who had broken all the crap games
in Bourne, near that place, last week
were captured Sunday in a dug-out
near Excelsior mill, by Sheriff Kilburn.
They were lodged in the Baker City jail.

Latest reports from Havana state that
rioting is going on at that place. Great
excitement prevails, and the American
citizens are thought to be in danger.
General Lee has reported the condition
of affairs to the president, and it was
supposed this morning that a war ship
would be sent to Cuba at once.

A telegram was received by Adjutant-
General Breck at Washington, from
General Merriam, commanding the de-
partment of the Columbia at Vancouver
barracks, that may have some effect on
the policy of the war department in ex-
tending relief to the miners of the Klondike.
The general reports that passen-
gers on two steamers, which have re-
cently arrived from Alaska, state that
the miners will get through the winter
in safety.

In Older 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 habit-
ual 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.

Members of the McKinley Club of The Dalles.

You are hereby requested to be pres-
ent 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 representa-
tives to attend a meeting of the repub-
lican league of Oregon, to be held in
Portland, Tuesday February 1, 1898.

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

Fresh Columbia river smelt at Varney
& Co.'s. 10 1/2 wk

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

MAYS & CROWE.

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. DeHoff, J. A. MacArthur, E. M. Wingate, Gus Bonn, George Ferguson, T. J. Driver.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—John Michell, A. M. Kelsay, 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

Novel Tale from the Far-Away Possession of the United States.

H. J. Barling, who is identified with the salmon industry of Alaska, as the owner of an extensive cannery plant at Karluk, Kodiak island, lately arrived from the north. He brought down with him some of the largest bear skins ever seen in San Francisco. One of them, a perfect and unblemished skin of an enormous grizzly, measured 12 feet from tip to tip.

Mr. Barling has a marvelous tale to relate of the native way of killing a bear.

"There are many grizzlies on Kodiak island," he said, "as well as a large number of cinnamon bears. I was cruising in a launch in an unfrequented cove one day when I spied two immense grizzlies. They were so large I did not care to go after them, but when I got back to Karluk I communicated the fact to an Indian, who bore the reputation of being one of the best bear hunters in that section. Although 62 years old, he had to ask his mother's permission, which, being granted, he started across the country after the bears. He simply armed himself with a long spear. He pressed his head and got to the windward of the animals. Pretty soon he heard a tramping in the brush and knew the prey was approaching. He dug a hole in the ground, planted one end of the spear firmly with the point in the direction of the bear and then crouched down. The bear came along and dashed for the head of the Indian. With a swift and dexterous movement the native cut a gash in the bear's neck with the sharp spear point. The angered animal drew back a few yards and made a rush. He impaled himself on the spear and all was over."

Bids Wanted.

Bids for furnishing 150 cubic yards building sand will be received by the Wasco warehouse up to January 18th. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids must be accompanied with a sample of sand.
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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