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Comforts

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
75 cents.

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

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.

REMEMBER

We have strictly First-Class

Fir, Oak and Maple Wood.

To be sold at the Lowest Market Rates.

J. T. Peters & Co.

Phone 25.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Weather—Tonight fair; Saturday probable rain and warmer.

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 Company. 4-14

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

It is hoped that dancers who are to take part in the grand march, will be on time this evening promptly at 9 o'clock.

A. M. Williams & Co.'s for the latest shapes in the most popular price linen collars for gentlemen. New invoice just received.

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

On next Saturday evening the Salvation Army will give a representation of their work in Chicago slums. An interesting meeting is expected.

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. 12-14

Tonight Elder Boltz will speak on the subject of "The Valuation of the Soul Compared to Worldly Possessions." These meetings are growing in interest and much benefit is being derived.

M. J. Rader, one of Antelope's stockmen, is in the city today. He reports stock of all kinds wintering in fine shape so far, and stockmen are jubilant over the fine weather we have been having and the prospects for so mild a winter.

The train from Spokane was several hours late today, arriving about 1:30 p. m. in place of the usual time, 9:30 a. m. The delay was caused by the Great Northern train, with which the Spokane train connects, being behind time.

The private car of President Mohler of the O. R. & N., was in the city today. It carried President Mohler, Superintendent O'Brian and Mr. Campbell. They are looking over the construction work which is being done between this place and the Locks.

M. C. Ford of Dawson is in the city today. He is here for the purpose of purchasing horses to take to Alaska. He wants in all twenty-four head, twenty of which he wants for packing, the other four having to be draft horses. As soon as he can secure what he wants he will take them to Dyea and use them in transporting supplies.

The railroad track in front of the Baldwin Opera House was the scene of activity this morning. Several carloads of large timbers arrived for the new

bridge, and a crew of men were engaged until 9 o'clock in unloading them, after which time the bridge gang set to work in earnest preparing them to be put in place on the bridge.

Prof. A. W. Lundell arrived from Heppner today. He is a post-graduate in voice culture, harmony and vocal music. He intends remaining in this city and organizing classes in these branches. He was formerly a member of the "Alps Quartet" of Albany, which was so well known in the valley. He can be found at either Jacobson's or Nickelsen's music store by those desiring instructions.

The First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Association draws \$1500 per annum from the state for district fair purposes. Since the passage of the law of 1889, by mutual consent, the fairs have been held in rotation, as follows: Baker City, La Grande and Prairie City. It was Baker City's turn this year, but, in spite of the existing verbal agreement, W. G. Hunter, representing Union county, and having proxies from Malheur and Wallawa, voted in favor of La Grande as the place for holding this year's fair. Baker City people say they will probably advocate the repeal of the law under which the appropriation is drawn. La Grande would have been regularly entitled to the fair of 1899.

Last Night's Meeting.

A very enthusiastic audience met at the Methodist church last night. After an enjoyable and spirited song service, the meeting was opened by several impressive and earnest prayers. H. K. Hines, D. D., was in the city and delivered a very plain, practical and helpful sermon from the text "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." The thoughts suggested were equally applicable to saint and sinner. His first question was: "How many here tonight could say, 'I have so used the opportunities granted me as to make out of my life all that was possible?'" "What is salvation? Is it just to get inside heaven's gate at the last?" He defined salvation as revealed in God's word to consist first of justification by faith. "Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord, Jesus Christ." Second, "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirits that we are the children of God." Third, "The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin." These three conditions constitute salvation. His exhortations to work and service were very convincing and instructive. At the close of the sermon a loving appeal was made by the pastor to the audience to unite in an after service. The response was very general. 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.

BAD FOR TAFFE AND KILFEATHER

Walker, the Go-Between, Creates a Sensation.

In the case of the United States vs. I. H. Taffe, J. W. Walker, S. C. Bratton and Edward Kilfeather, indicted for conspiracy to commit a crime against the United States in endeavoring to corruptly influence a petit federal jury, and for conspiring to cheat and defraud the United States in endeavoring to secure an exorbitant verdict in the Celilo boat railway condemnation proceedings, set for trial in the United States district court this morning, it was the unexpected that happened. As was predicted, the application of Edward Kilfeather for a separate trial was denied. This was no surprise, but when it came to the arraignment of Defendant Walker, and in response to the question of the court as to what his plea was, he promptly entered a plea of guilty, there was a surprise. Such a move on the part of Walker was not anticipated, and Attorney Rufus Mallory, who had been employed in his defense, promptly withdrew. Kilfeather and Taffe were perhaps as much taken by surprise as any one, and their misgivings as to the outcome of the case by reason of this unexpected turn of affairs, were plainly depicted upon their countenances. Defendant Bratton, who had furnished the information upon which the indictment was returned, and by reason of his confession doubtless expects to have leniency shown, also entered a plea of guilty. This left Taffe and Kilfeather but little ground to stand on, but the trial proceeded, nevertheless. The two defendants were represented by Rufus Mallory, Chester V. Dolph, Richard Nixon and Henry E. McGinn, while United States District Attorney John H. Hall, Assistant C. J. Schnabel and Special Counsel J. C. Moreland looked out for the interests of the government.

The tactics of the defense were evidenced when it came to the introduction of testimony. The first witness called was Captain J. A. Sladen, clerk of the United States court, through whom it was sought to introduce the pleadings in the condemnation proceedings for the right of way for the boat railway over Taffe's land, tried a year ago last December, and the court records pertaining to the trial of the case. Attorney Mallory objected to the introduction of the pleadings and then also to the question as to whether or not a jury had been regularly impaneled upon the trial of the condemnation proceedings. As an objection to the latter question he raised the hair-splitting point, which should properly have been raised in a demurrer to the indictment that under the statutes of the United States it was no crime to conspire to corruptly influence a jury. The statute makes use of the words juror and jurors and he contended that it could not be assumed that it meant jury as well.

The court, however, promptly overruled this technical objection, holding that two jurors could constitute a jury

and that consequently the word jury covered and included the words juror and jurors. The defense was allowed an exception to the ruling and the records were admitted in evidence. Up to noon only a portion of the records had been read.

The charge against Kilfeather and Bratton was that they accepted a bribe to return a large verdict in favor of Taffe in the condemnation proceedings for the right of way over his land. Walker is alleged to have acted in the roll of go-between, while Taffe, the interested party, is said to have produced the bribe consisting of promissory notes.—Oregonian.

EXTENSION WORK SOON BEGINS

Plans of the Tacoma & Columbia River Railroad—The Dalles the Terminus.

Colonel William Bailey, president of the Tacoma and Columbia River Railroad, who returned Sunday from a two month's trip to New York, Washington, St. Louis and other Eastern cities, reports that through the floating of the bonds of the company while he was East the projected road is placed in a condition to extend the line to its destination, The Dalles, on the Columbia river.

Mr. Bailey said that as yet there is nothing particular to announce in regard to the line, except that extension work will be begun within a short time and steadily pushed until finished.

"The talk about the immediate extension of the line by large Eastern railroads is scarcely to be credited at this writing," said Mr. Bailey. "This is no time for the Western lines to extend or build new lines, for the reason that many of them are just emerging from receiverships into reorganized concerns. A reorganized road must be run cautiously for a time, as reorganization incurs a heavy burden and some one must stand the expense.—Telegram.

Death of George Harrison.

At about 1:15 this morning George Harrison, who for some time past has been tending bar for Maetz & Pundt, passed away in his room at the rear of the saloon.

He had been on a protracted spree, and was taken sick last Monday and last night passed away. The cause, as Dr. Hollister, his attending physician pronounced it, being heart-failure brought on by excessive drink.

Harrison was about 42 years old, and came to this place in 1884 from Tower City, Dakota. He was born in New York state, but little or nothing can be learned concerning his family. He has been married but his wife and little daughter both are dead.

While in this city he was in the restaurant business with Jack Donohoe for some time. He has also worked as a waiter in a number of different restaurants in this city, and of late years has tended bar.

He has always gained and held the good will of all who knew him, and he did not seem to have an enemy. His remains were taken to Crandall &

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. Douthit, 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 Fergusson, T. J. Driver.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—John Mitchell, A. M. Kelsay, J. B. 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. Walther, E. O. McCoy, Albert Bettington.

Tickets may be secured from the Committee on Tickets.

Tickets \$1.50

Borgett's, and as yet the time for the funeral has not been set.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for January 14, 1898. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Carlan, Dave Cox, Miss M.
Foord, J. E. Hill, Mrs. C. A.
Jacobsen, Herman Johnstone, Mrs. C. M.
Loughmiller, W. E. Martin, L. H.
Munson, Miss Lottie Nicholas, Lila
Perry, A. L. Richardson, John M.
Snitch, Mrs. Baney Springer, N. J.
Triles, Miss Esther Waddell, Mr. Edw.
White, S. R. Willett, Charley
Wood, Mrs. John Williams, W. S.
J. A. Crossen.

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.

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.

Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.

Bids Wanted.

Bids for furnishing 150 cubic yards building sand will be received by the Wasco warehouse up to January 18th. The right is received 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 lesson 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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