

# SPECIALS

## 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.

Phone 25.

J. T. Peters & Co.

# SUBSCRIBE

FOR THE

TWICE  
A  
WEEK

FOR THE

# CHRONICLE

And reap the benefit of the following CLUBBING RATES.

CHRONICLE and N. Y. Thrice-a-Week World.....\$2 00  
CHRONICLE and N. Y. Weekly Tribune ..... 1 75  
CHRONICLE and Weekly Oregonian ..... 2 25  
CHRONICLE and S. F. Weekly Examiner ..... 2 25

WORLD  
TRIBUNE  
OREGONIAN  
EXAMINER

FOUR GREAT PAPERS

### 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.

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.

### Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 13, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 15th, 1898.

C. L. PHILLIPS,  
County Treasurer.

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

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

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

### 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.

I. C. Nickelsen

Book & Music Company.

## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY JANUARY 15, 1898

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Sturgeon hooks, cotton and sisal rope at Maier & Benton's. 13

Weather — Tonight, fair; Sunday, occasional snow, colder.

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-tf

The subject for discussion at the Christian church tonight is "The Necessity of Obedience."

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

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

A black astrachan cape, marked "J. E. A.", which was left at the opera house last night, can be had by calling at Harry C. Lieber's jewelry store.

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

Rev. A. Bronsgeest, who went to Portland a few days ago, will return on this afternoon's train. Sunday services at the Catholic church as usual.

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. 12-1w

A few days ago a long distance telephone office was established at Viento, a few miles west of this place, and Mr. Early, who is O. R. & N. agent at that point, will have charge of the office.

Yesterday Captain Waud changed places with Captain Johnson and returned on the Dalles City to be present at the Elks' ball. He took his old place today and will bring up the Regulator this evening.

The funeral of the late George Harrison, who died yesterday morning, took place from Orndall & Burget's undertaking parlors this afternoon, and was attended by numerous friends of the deceased.

F. W. L. Skibbee, proprietor of the Skibbee Hotel in this city left on the boat this morning for Portland. Mr. Skibbee intends going to Skagway in a short time, and has gone to make necessary preparations. He will either rent or sell his hotel in this city and go into business of some kind in Alaska. What it will be he has not yet decided, and he may go into the mining districts; but at present he thinks that his future place of business will be Dyes or Skagway.

Harry Heppner of Heppner arrived in the city yesterday and spent the day shaking hands with his many old friends in this vicinity. Harry intends

taking a trip to Klondike, but as he has not navigated in anything nearer to a water craft than a prairie schooner for a long time, he fears sea-sickness, and as an experiment he went down on the Regulator today. If the trial trip suits him, he will, in all probability, go to Alaska, and if he is not the Barney Barnetto of Alaska before many years hence, we will greatly miss our guess.

Last night a dance was held in the North Dalles corset factory building, and some of our young people decided to attend it. One genial young fellow in company with a young lady, started for this suburban resort with the hearts of both set on the pleasures they were about to enjoy, but where they had their eyes cast we do not know, as in going to their boat which was near the Regulator wharf, they advanced too far and with a splash, both fell into the icy water. As they rose to the surface he grasped her with one hand and a rope which chanced to be hanging from one side of the boat, in the other. Parties who were near by and heard their cries, fished them out, and they were the wettest pair of suckers that have been caught at the wharf for a long time.

Fen Batty left on the early morning train for Portland today, and rumor says that his object in going is to purchase Klondike supplies. Such is undoubtedly the case, as he has been making some extensive preparations of late. He has spent hours in training his favorite dog, "Lord Fontleroy," to drive with a jerk-line, and the remainder of his spare time was spent in looking up nice large canines suitable for the Chilcoot. We do not mean to say that he swiped any of those dogs, but we must admit that several disappeared very mysteriously, among them Billy Gribble's old dog, "Shag." Of course some unscrupulous sausage-maker may have taken them, but the sounds that were said to have been heard in the Umatilla House chicken coop a few nights since would have been sufficient to convince the loser where the most likely place to find a Chilcoot roadster would be.

### A SCIENTIFIC MEDLEY.

The largest mammoth found in the Siberian ice fields measured 17 feet in length and was ten feet high.

Taking it year in and year out, the coldest hour of each 24 is five o'clock in the morning.

Some naturalists are of the opinion that the whale was once a land animal, and that it was forced to take to water as a means of protection.

The eye of the vulture is so constructed that it is a high-power telescope, enabling the bird to see objects at an almost incredible distance.

Jupiter performs its journey round the sun in a period of 11 years, 10 1/3 months. Its average rate of travel is a trifle over eight miles a second, less than one-half of the earth's rate—18 miles a second.

Three more small planets were, it appears, discovered by M. Charlois, of Nice, on December 31, making, if all recent announcements are verified, 20 discoveries for 1896, and a total of 429. Twenty years ago only 169 were known.

### THE ELKS' BALL.

The Great Social Event of the Winter—Large Crowd and a Fine Time.

The saying that the Elks never do anything by halves was never better verified than last night at the grand charity ball. We spoke a few days ago concerning the decorations, and since that time many improvements were made in that line, so that the hall offered a more beautiful appearance than we predicted. Especially artistic was the stage decoration, the back of which represented a forest, with elk browsing among the trees. The front was bordered with palms and potted plants, in the center of which was a large elk's head, while from each antler was hung electric lights. In the center of the stage was seated the orchestra, and everyone present not only enjoyed the playing, but had a pride that such music could be furnished by our home musicians. Many of the latest popular airs were played, giving renewed zest to the dancing.

The lights were, with a few exceptions, purple, and the soft light cast by the many-colored globes had a very pretty effect.

The grand march commenced at a few minutes past 9, and about a hundred couples kept time to the delightful music played by Birgfeld's orchestra. The march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakeley, under the supervision of Mr. Phillips. It was beautifully arranged, and from beginning to end there was not a blunder worthy of note. The floor was well filled with dancers, but it could not be said that it was crowded to the extent that dancing was not pleasant; on the contrary, everyone seemed to enjoy it to the fullest extent.

With scarcely a single exception the ladies who danced were attired in beautiful full dress costumes, while the majority of the gentlemen appeared in evening dress, so that the ball was as admirable in this regard as in others.

It was remarkable how many who usually do not care to dance, were so highly enthused last night. No matter what the number was, whether a two-step, a waltz, a lancers or a schottische, everyone joined in, and it was this spirit that made the party the enjoyable event and the social snodess that it was.

The Elks deserve much credit for the pains they took in making the ball what it was, and surely they must feel more than repaid by the success of the party. From a financial standpoint we can say nothing regarding it, since no report has yet been made; but we can remark emphatically that it was in every regard a social success, and a flattering one.

### NEWS NOTES.

The steamer George W. Elder that started for Alaska last night, went aground opposite the Portland Flouring Mills, and at last reports had not gotten off.

The senate committee has decided that Corbett is not entitled to a seat in the

senate. His chances look blue at present.

McKean, the Portland embezzler, was discharged, as the evidence against him was not strong enough to incriminate him.

This morning's bulletin states that a furious riot was raging in Havana last night.

An estimate of the state tax for the year has been made. It will be less than usual.

The house Thursday completed the consideration of the agricultural bill in committee of the whole, and then adjourned, on motion of those opposed to the printing of another edition of the famous "Horse-book."

The warships at Key West have taken on coal and provisions, and are being held in readiness to proceed to sea, should occasion require. The Marblehead will proceed to Navassa island upon the arrival of the Detroit from Hayti.

The latest official death list shows a total of forty-three lives lost in the tornado which swept through Fort Smith, Ark., Tuesday night. Not less than seventy others are injured, a large number of them seriously, and several are expected to die.

It is reported that an important engagement has taken place between the Spaniards and the insurgents under General Rabi, in the district of Manzanillo, in which the insurgents lost 100 men killed and the Spaniards 140 killed and wounded.

### THE CHURCHES

Calvary Baptist church, Elder Wilburn pastor—At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., regular services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30.

Lutheran services in the basement of the new church tomorrow as follows: Morning services at 11:00, Sunday school at 10:12. Class meeting in the evening at 7:30.

M. E. church, corner Fifth and Washington streets, J. H. Wood, pastor—Services as follows: Class meeting at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11; Sunday school 12:20; Junior League 4; Epworth League at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. All are invited.

At the Christian church tomorrow there will be the usual service of Sunday school and Endeavor, at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. respectively. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning sermon will be "Why I Am a Christian;" evening, "God and Man in Salvation."

Sunday services at the Congregational church, corner Court and Fifth streets, as usual: At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service; meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.; of the Young People's Society at 6:30. Topic for both, Fishers of Men; how to win souls; II Tim iv:1-8. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.