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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY - DECEMBER 19, 1898

Telephone No. 1.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Agent Allaway went to Portland this morning.

W. Lord came up from Portland Saturday night.

Max Vogt returned last night from a short trip to the metropolis.

Mrs. J. B. Crossen left this morning for a week's visit in Portland.

Harry Liebe left this morning for a short business trip to Portland.

Mrs. L. E. Crowe returned Saturday evening from a short visit in Portland.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins is down from Umatilla today and will return this evening.

A. S. Fleet, who spent several days in the city last week, returned to Cascades this morning.

Mrs. S. L. Brooks, who has been visiting her brother in Independence and friends in Salem, returned Saturday night.

H. F. Jochimsen and L. C. S. Rorden are now licensed to wed, County Clerk Kelsay having made the necessary affidavit today.

These be the nights when all are liable to fall into the ditch, the electric lights somehow failing to shine as brightly as they were wont to.

Misses Helen and Clara Cresap, nieces of J. A. Douthitt, came up from Portland last night, where they have been attending St. Helen's Hall, and will spend the holidays here.

Mr. Brooks informs us that the river is rising rapidly this afternoon and that the ice is beginning to move. It will take but a short time to clear the river after it begins to go.

Don't forget that Garretson, the reliable jeweler, has a desirable line of fine jewelry suitable for Xmas presents, at 25 per cent cut below regular prices. Call and see them for yourself.

The laying of the water mains on Fourth street will probably be completed today. Those who are already receiving the benefit of the new mains are loud in their praises of the extra amount of pressure.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday at the Christian Sunday school. Superintendent, G. E. Stewart; asst. wmt., S. D. Garner; secretary, Miss Ona Hughes; treasurer, May Jones; organist, Miss Jessie Aiken.

Remember that on Friday and Saturday of this week you will be spared the trouble of cooking your pastry, for you may secure everything in that line by calling at Pease & Mays' grocery department, where the ladies of the Congregational church will have on sale bread, pies, cakes, etc.

It is to be hoped that our people have not allowed the numerous attractions which have visited our city to entirely shut out the fact that the greatest event of the season is to take place Friday evening at the Vogt, when Jackson Engine Co. give their grand ball. Make preparations to attend.

We have had a surfeit of traveling shows for some time past, but at present none are billed to appear earlier than February, when McEwen, the hypnotist, who caused such a sensation on his previous visit to the city, will again be with us. He is now in Victoria, B. C., where he is attracting large audiences.

Low prices are not the only attraction offered by Pease and Mays, the interior decorations of the store being well worth a visit. The different departments are tastefully arranged with holiday goods. The grocery department is particularly pleasing in its holiday dress of fir boughs, mistletoe and holly.

Apparently the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co. has awakened to the importance of The Dalles as a telephone center. This is evidenced in their recent improvements and new construction. The opening of an all-night service, the replacing of Blake transmitters by solid back, long-distance transmitters, reduction in rentals and the new Dufur line all point to the one thing.

Out this out and bring it to the Jacobson Book and Music Co. as a special inducement which we offer for this week only, to purchasers of mandolines, banjos, or guitars. To those purchasing instruments as per this special offer, we will give a term of one month's lessons, free of charge. Prof. Ryan, the well-known teacher of mandolin, guitar and banjo, has been engaged by us to give the lessons, which constitute this special offer.

Messrs. Holbrook, Steel and Smith, commissioners from Multnomah county.

arrived in the city last night for the purpose of inspecting the new steel furniture in the vault at the clerk's office. They are considering the advisability of placing the same kind in the Portland office. It is certainly worth every cent it cost the county, and anyone having valuable records there can rest assured that they are safe.

Last evening one of the telephone wires on Second street, just above Nolan's store, fell on the electric light wire and burned in two, making a very pretty sight, as the colors of the rainbow could be seen flashing from the wire. The wire then fell to the ground. Had any one happened to touch this fiery instrument at that time, he would have been electrified with a vengeance, and someone else would have been compelled to tell the story. Fortunately no one came in contact with it.

Saturday night after the minstrel show a few members of the company were entertained by the Elks at their hall, and the reputation of the hosts in the line of hospitality is sufficient proof of the enjoyment of the hours spent together. Many excellent specialties were given by the guests and a banquet was served during the evening. The Dalles Elks were more than pleased with the genial manners of the members of this company, who proved themselves perfect gentlemen in every respect.

If to stand in slippery places means to be wicked, Dalles people must have been terrors this morning, for it was almost an impossibility to stand upon one's "pins," so slippery were the walks. Many a citizen, starting out with his head in the air and assuming his usual amount of dignity, found that he was not "so many" as he hit the sidewalk with a dull thud, which made him think he still had on his skates, having forgotten to take them off when he came home early Sunday morning.

At last the rains, so long predicted, have reached us, and skating is at an end. The river blockade still looks pretty solid, although along the edges the water is beginning to peep out from its coverlet of ice. If the present weather continues till tomorrow the blocks will begin to move without the aid of the Chinook, which stirs everything in its pathway. This morning the Klickitat mail-carrier dared to cross the river, but it is said that as he neared the other side he seemed to be in somewhat more of a rush than when he first started. It takes a good amount of nerve to risk one's life on the ice which covers the Columbia now. Indeed, many would not attempt it when the ice is at its strongest.

A Newberg paper has the following concerning the man who was brought here recently from Hood River and examined for insanity, but finally let go, sufficient proof not being found. "A fellow who gives his name as John J. Stocking, and who seems to be doing quite a business on a very small capital, has been about town for several days. During his short stay about town he has traded a band of horses supposed to be somewhere east of the mountains for a farm, bought a pretty good house, rented two or three others, posed as a Grand Army man, sponged several square meals, and he appears to be still on the hunt for other worlds to conquer. He seems to be a little daft, and yet rather smooth in some ways."

Many of our stores are making extensive and beautiful decorations for the Christmas holidays; but perhaps the most elaborate is that of A. M. Williams & Co., where the artistic hand of Ernest Jensen is plainly visible in every detail. In the center of the store is the battleship Oregon, constructed of towels, napkins and table-linen, replete in every part and wonderful in the construction. To the front of the store is the arch of peace, decorated in evergreens and bunting and upon which are pictures representing the different battles of the late war and the heroes of the same, and in the very center a fine likeness of President McKinley. The taste shown in displaying the goods is also worthy of mention; while the two large show windows, arranged by the male clerks, would reflect credit on professional window dressers. Our dry goods stores are up to date in every way.

Married.
In this city, Sunday evening, Dec. 18th, at the home of the bride, on the hill, Mr. A. W. Roberson and Miss Grace M. Crow, of this city, were united in marriage, Rev. Boltz performing the ceremony.

BORN.
On 8-Mile, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Evans, a daughter.

THE MODERN MOTHER
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Christmas Flowers.
Mrs. A. C. Stubling has made a special reduction on palms and blooming plants for Christmas gifts. Have a supply of Holly and Mistletoe, and blooming Hyacinths; also cut flowers, including carnations and roses.

For Sale or Trade.
9-11.

One hundred and sixty acres, good fruit and dairy farm in Klickitat county, two miles from Rufus, for sale or trade for city property. See Dad Butts. 19-31.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

A GOOD SHOW.

Hi Henry's Minstrels High Toned, High-falutin' (?) and Hilarious.

The seating capacity of the Vogt was pretty well tested Saturday night and many "watched their chance" and stood up. Hi Henry's Minstrels received a flattering reception on their appearance here, such a reception as is seldom given to any troupe visiting the city, and it was well deserved, the only disappointment to the audience being the shortness of the program, the curtain dropping upon the last number before any realized that the performance was half over. No doubt the excellence of the entertainment accounted for its apparent shortness, as the program was two hours long. If there's one thing above another, a Dalles audience is noted for its appreciation of a good thing and our acceptance of the philosophy that if a little is good a great deal must be better. And so from the minute the curtain rose every one was on the alert to catch everything that might be said and to be sure and let no part of the performance be missed.

'Twould be impossible to mention every feature separately. Indeed, so much attention has been given to the details of the show that the general effect is faultless. Every word, movement and gesture fits in just where it belongs, making the entire performance harmonious throughout. The singing is especially good and none of the voices seem to have become harsh by constant use. Their selections were also first-class and most of them entirely new.

The contortionists were truly wonderful, and by far the finest ever seen here. It is plain to be seen that to be a member of this company one must be an all-around artist in his profession, and no others need apply. Hi Henry is himself pretty Hi toned, as is also his cornet, from the sweetness of which not even his wealth of diamonds detracts. His solos, as well as the selections by the five cornetists were greatly appreciated. In short, Hi Henry's show is all that it is "cracked up to be," as those who attended will assert; and those who failed to attend are the losers thereby.

NEW SALMON LAW.

Some of Its Main Provisions Briefly Set Forth.

State Fish Commissioner McGuire is deluged with letters asking about the new salmon law, and again a few of its plain provisions are published.

It requires all persons following the vocation of fishing, either as employer or employee, to pay an individual annual license of \$1. In addition he must pay a license on the appliance used, graded from \$1 to \$25, as follows: Set nets, \$1; gill nets, \$2.50; seines, \$10 for 500 and two cents for each additional foot; pounds nets, \$15; fish wheels, \$25. Any appliance used during the close season, viz., between 12 o'clock, noon, February 15th, and 12 noon, April 15th, or between 12 noon, the 10th of August, and 12 noon, the 10th of September, is subject to confiscation and sale for the benefit of the hatchery fund, and the person using the appliance is subject to a fine of from \$50 to \$1000, and forfeiture of license.

Licenses will be issued any time after January 1st, and expire December 31st. Commissioner McGuire will send blanks and they can be filled out and returned to the office with the required fee, and the license will be issued and sent to the applicant by return mail. The commissioner will, in a few days, advertise for bids for patrol-boat service, and the close season, commencing February 15th, will be strictly enforced.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

You need have no boils if you will take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

Friend—"And the jury was out all night! Ex-Juryman—No such good luck! We were locked in all night."

See A. M. Williams & Co.'s show windows. They are full of seasonable "hints."

He—But my dear, if she told it to you in confidence you shouldn't tell me. She [putting] Oh, well, if you don't care so hear it never mind.

At Keller's, gum drops, 5 cents per pound; lumps and drops, 8 cents; fancy mixed candy, 12 1/2 cents; daisy mixed, 12 1/2 cents; Christmas mixed 10 cents. Other candies and nuts in proportion.

Flowerly Fields (with a groan)—Bill, I'm all busted up. I think I'll hev ter see a doctor. Weary William—Doctor! Great heavens, Fields! Wot you need is a plumber.

A. M. Williams & Co. announce the arrival of a holiday invoice of sterling and quadripie plate ware, consisting of a hundred and one pretty trifles and useful articles suitable for Xmas gifts. Only the earlier comers can hope to see the line complete.

Medium—The spirit of your husband is here if you wish to ask him any questions. The widow—I want to ask him where he has been.

Do not fail to call and get our prices on Christmas millinery. A Christmas sale on trimmed hats, feathers, walking hats and baby bonnets at Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors. 9-11.

It is said that a fool and his money are soon parted, and yet lots of tools keep right on accumulating wealth.

Increasing holiday business has necessitated the putting on of second delivery team by Pease & Mays. Patrons of this house will find the delivery system more prompt than ever.

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When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined.

This week special doll sale. china dolls 3-4-7-9-14 cents; kid body dolls, 10-14-24-39 cents; dressed dolls, 4-17-24-49 cents. Big reduction on our whole holiday line most complete in this city. Jacobson Book & Music Co.

For the best results use the Vive Camera. For sale by the Postoffice Pharmacy.

Clearance Sale of Bicycles

NEW AND 2d HAND WHEELS

For Less than Half Price

We wish to clear out all old stock before moving into new store and have some bargains.

This is an opportunity to get a bicycle cheap. All wheels sold at half regular price.

Mays & Crowe.

Opposite old stand.

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