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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 21, 1898

Telephone No. 1.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

M. A. Robins, of Arlington, spent yesterday and today in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill have returned from a visit with friends at Wasco.

John Rhoades was among the passengers returning from Portland last night.

The Jackson Engine Company's ball takes place on the 30th. It is to be the affair of the season.

Marriage license was today granted to Alexander Watt and Alice M. Evans, both of Hood River.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson, who spent several days with her husband at Wasco, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah M. Read, of Portland, will meet the ladies of The Dalles tomorrow from 10 to 6 o'clock in the Viavi offices over French's Bank.

There will be a turkey shoot on the beach at the foot of Washington street, on Saturday, Dec. 24th, which will begin about 9 o'clock and continue during the day.

Dalles people will learn with pleasure that our local talent is contemplating giving one of their excellent minstrel shows some time after the holidays. The date will be set later.

Mrs. Olivia Morgan returned last night from California, where she has passed several months studying art. Her friends are glad to welcome her back to The Dalles, and hope she will decide to make this her home.

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. Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fish returned home last night having been called to Lafayette on account of the illness of Mr. Fish's mother. The condition of Mrs. Fish is still very critical, and it is thought she can last but a short time.

Mrs. Periano, whose millinery establishment is on East Second street, desires to announce that she has made a reduction in her stock of millinery, especially in walking and sailor hats. She has also among her stock bridal wreaths of orange blossoms, at reasonable prices. 20-36-1w

Next Sunday will be the last that Elder Boltz will spend as pastor of the Christian church in this city. On the following Friday he will leave for Centralia, where he will commence a series of gospel meetings. He expects to enter the evangelistic field, this being his favorite work and for which he considers himself best fitted.

Yesterday afternoon Emily Crossen met with a painful accident. When attempting to shut a door, the upper part of which was glass, in some manner her arm went through the glass lacerating her wrist very badly. Dr. Logan was called, and found it necessary to take several stitches in the cut, and it is now thought the wound will heal without further trouble.

All arrangements have been made for the lecture to be given by Captain Lewis at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th. His subject is to be "Seven Months in Libby Prison and Pleasures Thereof." Speaking from personal experience the captain will certainly interest his audience, which no doubt will be an unusually large one.

A little girl named Fox, four years old, was burned to death near Tacoma Saturday. Her parents were away, and she with a still younger brother, had been left with a hired man, who when she was discovered had disappeared. It is supposed her dress may have caught from the flames in a stove. The hired man, named Hanson, was afterwards found, crazed with grief.

Emil Sehnano of the state board of

horticulture, having noticed the paragraph published in the Oregonian a few days since in regard to a monster apple displayed by Harry Roswell, which weighed 33 ounces, writes to say that the apple which he sent to the Columbian exposition in 1893 weighed 33 1/2 ounces, and measured 16 1/2 inches in circumference. Orchardists should make a note of this and endeavor to find a few larger ones next fall.—Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubling were delighted to receive a telegram from Arthur today saying that he would leave for home at once. Mr. Stubling will leave for Portland in the morning, where he will meet his son and they will probably return home tomorrow night.

Monday, while spraying some fruit trees in his nursery, a portion of the liquid used somehow fell into Mr. Webber's eyes. A physician was at once called who eased the sufferer. Although the accident caused much pain, it is not thought it will prove serious nor injury Mr. Webber's sight.

Please your wife. Give her a nice Christmas present. Something for the home—a nice pair of lace curtains, portieres, or a rug. Either one adds to the appearance of the room—it pleases her. We have made special preparations in these lines for the holidays. Can give you what you mostly want, and can save you money.—A. M. Williams & Co.

Some of our crosswalks are in a terrible condition, compelling pedestrians to go blocks in the endeavor to get across the streets. These be the cases wherein the "longest way round is not the shortest way home," especially when ladies are doing their morning marketing. However, if you can't get across the walk in your own neighborhood, go down to that of the courthous, where John Fitzgerald keeps his walks so that he is not compelled to put down his coat for the ladies to walk on.

How strange it seems to be basking in the sunshine with everything around us calculated to make us believe it is summer, and in front of us a broad expanse of ice. While the blockade is weakening considerably, yet it has made no perceptible move toward going down stream. However, we are informed that below Crate's Point the river is clear. It cannot break up too soon to suit the D. P. & A. N. Co. which is only waiting for the slightest opportunity, when their boats will start on their regular run.

It would not be amiss were residents to see that the chicken coops are well locked these night. Not that there is to be a ministerial convention in the city, or anything of that sort, but that there is in our midst a class of people who are just chicken hearted enough to be afraid to tackle anything more difficult to obtain than a few poorly housed fowls, and therefore pay a visit to their roosts and go away with the "rooster." Night before last they invaded the quiet of a hen party on the hill, and after taking the chickens under their wings, kindly left a light so that the owner might see clearly the loss he sustained.

Of course we meant all the time to observe Monday as a holiday and were only waiting for some one like Joe Bonn to call around and invite us to say so, which he did this morning, and practically every business man in the town was ready to close his doors and stay at home with the children. Besides, those who have such long stockings for Santa Claus to fill could never get them emptied and at the same time go to church on Sunday. Therefore, they were more than willing to take another day to the job, wearing last year's pair on Christmas day. Americans need have no fear of getting too many holidays, for there'll be plenty of time left in which to do the amount of rushing we seem to deem it necessary to do. We take too few leisure hours at any rate, and would do well to profit more by the example of our English cousins, who take life easy.

Christmas this year is to be generally observed by the different Sunday schools, and preparations are being made by the officers and teachers to make it the happiest time of all the year to the children. At the Episcopal church Saturday evening a Christmas Festival will be held, when appropriate exercises will take place; on the same evening at the Congregational church a tree will be in evidence and the general good time which follows such an exercise be had. Also at the Christian church a tree will be the principal feature of that evening. On Saturday afternoon Miss Randall, superintendent of the Junior League, is to have a tree for the members of the League, in the basement of the M. E. church. The exercises for this Sunday school will be held on the Friday night before New Year's day. Christmas night appropriate exercises and a tree will be had at the Lutheran church. For several years the Catholic church has failed to hold midnight mass; but this year it will be observed as in former years.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.

No Agreement Being Reached We Still Grope Our Way in Darkness.

And now it comes to pass that the light shineth not in the darkness; but that our hopes, which have been centered on the fifteen arc lights which were soon to illuminate our city, must be blasted by the blackness of darkness which envelops the streets at night.

But why this state of affairs when everything seemed to be settled in regard to the matter? Just this, and that takes two to make a bargain, and until those two can come to an agreement the lights will not be forthcoming. When the council passed the ordinance over the mayor's veto the latter was still given the right to make the contract with the Electric Light Company, the members of the council failing to take into consideration the fact that the authority to take the matter in his own hands was as good as a veto to the mayor, for certain it was that the company would not accede to any contract which might be drawn up by him, regardless of their right; nor vice versa. The company had agreed to furnish the city with fifteen arc lights of 2000 candle power to be burned all night at an expense of \$10.50 each, the contract to be made for two years. At the same time it was understood that the lights were to be placed at any of the twenty positions which the former lights held, as the expense of putting them in would then be lessened for the company.

A contract which had been presented to the council by the company, was not accepted. The former then drew up another contract presenting the same to the latter. The second document provided for the placing of lights at many places removed from where they formerly were. After looking over the matter Mr. French, manager of the company, saw plainly that his company could not without great loss to itself, place the lights in such positions, the expense of extending the lines being between \$500 and \$600. Already they would be compelled at about \$900 expense to purchase machinery, not considering other outlay necessary.

On account of the variance in regard to the matter and lateness of the season it was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Electric Light Company not to consider further any propositions, but to let the matter drop for the time. Therefore the light question rests, and for this winter at least, we will remain in darkness, which is greatly to be regretted.

Those who have looked into the matter (the council included) have come to the conclusion that the price offered by the company is very reasonable, and that some agreement should have been reached.

A Fearful Accident.

As we go to press news reaches the city of a fatal accident which occurred on Rice's hill, near 15-Mile at noon today. No particulars as to the accident could be obtained other than that a Mr. Gardiner and Miss Reese were on their way to this city to be married, when, on reaching Rice's hill the horses became frightened and ran away. The young lady was killed and the young man injured seriously, perhaps fatally. Nothing definite as to the terrible affair can be at present obtained. This hill is said to be in a bad condition and covered with ice.

WIDE AND OTHERWISE.

You need have no boils if you will take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils. Some men go to the front and engage in battle and others stay at home and get married.

Freas Saunders has purchased the wood business of J. T. Reynolds in this city. Those desiring good wood will find him by ringing up 'phone number 12.

"I see they are having a cat show in Chicago." "Yes? I should suppose that would be an amusing entertainment."

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

Strateku—Doctor, do you believe that smoking cigarettes ever made anyone crazy? Doctor—I'm not so sure about that, but I suspect that craziness has caused a good many people to take to cigarettes.

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. 9-1f.

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Explosion Kills 300 Chinese Soldiers. LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai says a powder magazine, situated in the center of the Chinese camp, in Hankow, exploded, leveling a square mile of houses. It is estimated that 300 soldiers were killed, including the general of the commanding forces.

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.

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