

For the Year 1899

Here is Something You Have All Been Looking For.

Our store will be closed on Monday, January 2d. But on Thursday, January 5, 1899, we will extend a general invitation to all to come and participate in the greatest

Bargain Festival

Ever inaugurated in Wasco county. We will offer you such bargains in all of our various lines as will simply astonish you. This is not a sale to rid ourselves of carried-over holiday goods. We will commence by offering you staple goods to show you what our intentions are. The prices we quote will not indicate that we are making fabulous profits or that we are Troubled with Enlargement of the Heart, only that we propose to make this a RED LETTER SALE and

Set the Pace

For future mercantile business in the city. One of the features of this sale will be the REMNANTS from the different departments, which will suffer the most rigid treatment of anything. They will be sold regardless of cost.

Bear in mind this reduction includes Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Clothing and Dry Goods.

Pease & Mays.

Don't Fail to Read our ad in Wednesday's issue.



Aside from our special prices on

Muslins, Sheetings, Prints, Gingham, Percales, etc.

which you are now preparing to buy for spring sewing, we will offer

Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, Towels, Hosiery, Gloves, Wraps, Rugs, House Furnishings

Of all description - In fact everything will have its special price.

Cord Wood

DRY FIR, made of 12x12 bridge timber

\$2.50.

DRY FIR, made of bridge piling,

\$3.00.

Extra choice DRY FIR,

\$3.25.

All mail orders promptly attended to.

...Maier & Benton

THE HARDWARE DEALERS.

167 Second St. THE DALLES, OR.

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.

DOLLS TOYS MUSIC

We have the largest assortment ever displayed in The Dalles, and you will find our prices are lower than all of our competitors.

\$50.00 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY.

Books, in Endless Variety.

Cloth bound, 12 mo., 200 titles, 12 1/2c each. Chatterbox, latest edition, only 69c. All goods marked in plain figures.

Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

170 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

Advertise in...

The... Chronicle...

It will give Best Results.

Coming to the Front

Slowly, but surely, J. H. Cross with a magnificent stock of staple and fancy groceries. His constant and enormous daily sales gives evidence of satisfaction to the people. In connection with his splendid grocery trade, he does a marvelous Hay, Grain and Feed business. He carries in stock

Oat Hay, Timothy Hay, Wild Grass Hay, Barley Hay, Alfalfa Hay.

Baled Straw, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat, Roll Barley, Middling, Shorts, Bran and Shorts and Lite Bran.

He also has the largest and best assortment of garden and grass seeds in Eastern Oregon. Experience has demonstrated the wisdom of fall planting in many lines of seeds, such as onion, turnip, lettuce, spinach, peas and others. He deals in Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese.

Also daily buys and sells fresh eggs. All orders entrusted to his care will be filled with fidelity and dispatch and delivered free to any part of the city. Thankful to the public for their confidence and patronage in the past will endeavor by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

Cor. Second and Federal Sts., The Dalles, Oregon. J. H. CROSS.

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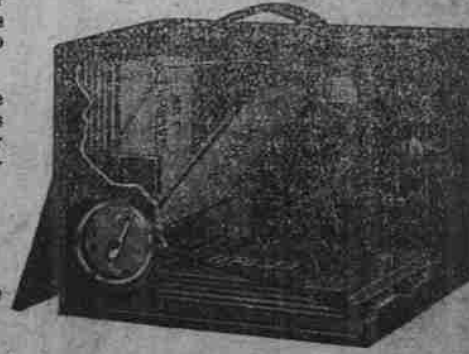
"Turn the lever and you are ready for another." No plate holders with slides to draw. No sleeve or changing bag. No chance to fog plates. No failures.

If you want 12 pictures quick, buy the "Quick-Shot," the only magazine camera that holds the plates securely after they are exposed. No rattling or breaking of plates. Best on earth.

3 1/4 x 4 1/4 \$6.00 4x5 \$9.00 With one dozen plate holders.

Manufactured under the Conley patents by the Rockford Silver Plate Co., ROCKFORD, ILL.

We sell only through local agents. Ask our agents to show you this "Quick Shot."



The Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co. AGENTS, The Dalles, Oregon.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 31, 1898

Telephone No. 1.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Happy New Year!

"Ring out the old; ring in the new. Ring out the false; ring in the true." Regular meeting of the Elks tonight at their hall.

There will be a short meeting of the city council tonight at their chambers to settle the licenses for the coming year.

A. M. Williams & Co.'s store will be closed all day Monday, Jan. 2d. After that they will close at 6 p. m. until March 1st.

The schools of our city will not reopen until Tuesday, January 3d, which will give the students who spent the holidays out of town, sufficient time in which to return.

H. M. Ogden made the highest score last week in Pool's Third street alleys ever made in Portland. He made 12 straight strikes, giving him 90 points, the highest score that can be made. Telegram.

For several days C. F. Stephens and Recorder Gates have been busy arranging a blanket license ordinance, which will be presented to the council for consideration at its next regular meeting Tuesday.

The register, receiver and their clerk are no doubt the busiest people in town today, having shipped in all over \$1500 in the past two days. This is the last day in which cash purchases can be made under act of Sept. 29, 1890.

The residents of Liberty district have been engaged in a revival service for the past three weeks, which is being conducted by the Methodist and United Brethren denominations. Great interest is still being manifested, and many conversions are reported.

At the county superintendents' meeting, which was held in Portland this week, Superintendent Gilbert was elected secretary for the coming year, and judging from the manner in which his duties in his present office are performed the association made an excellent choice.

The watch night meeting announced to be held tonight at the Methodist church has been postponed. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a love feast will be held, and the morning sermon will be preached by Presiding Elder Warner, after which will be communion.

The directors of school district No. 10, on Chenoweth creek, held a meeting on the 21st of this month and appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Johnston, Jordan and C. Craig, to look up a location for a new school building. On Tuesday of this week the committee after investigating various sites, chose a

lot at the forks of Chenoweth creek, on the northwest corner of the Marquis place. A meeting will be held on the first Monday in February to vote a tax for the purpose of erecting a building on the proposed site.

The youngest bride led to the altar in the state of Washington for many years is Gertrude May Williams, of Tolt, aged 13 years, for whose marriage to Walter Moser, of the same town, the county auditor issued a license upon the application of the girl's father. Both parents gave their consent to the marriage.

A band of hoodlums has been committing depredations up on the hill, for which they should be punished. They make the rounds occasionally, shooting pigeons and chickens, breaking windows, and otherwise demolishing things, while in some cases canned fruits, etc., have been stolen. The reform school is just the place for such boys.

From Mr. H. Rice, who returned from Perris, Cal., a few days since, we learn that his nephew, George Rice, is recovering rapidly, but his brother, Wes, does not improve so fast as is wished for. He also tells of a blizzard of rain and snow which occurred six miles from Los Angeles, during his stay there. He says two inches of snow remained on the ground for two days.

Several gentlemen have signified their intention of making New Year's calls on Monday, and it is to be hoped it will be made general throughout the city. Let all the young men, bachelors and married men dressed up in their best "bib and tucker" and make a short call on each of their lady friends be they young maids, old maids or matrons. It is a good custom. Let it be revived.

Those who have "swears" to swear prepare to swear them now, or rather tomorrow. You will have the remainder of the year in which to break off from the good resolutions made. Now is the time for the young ladies to resolve not to use slang or chew gum, and the young men to—well, as society licenses them to do about as they choose, perhaps they will not deem it necessary to resolve at all.

Yesterday a petition for observing Monday as a holiday and also for the purpose of closing the stores at 6:30 o'clock during the months of January and February, was circulated and signed by nearly every business firm in the city. This will be good news for all, the latter clause delighting the clerks and those employed in the various dry goods and other stores in the city. It was at first intended to close at 6 o'clock, but to accommodate those who desire to do shopping on their way home from work, a half-hour has been added.

Last Saturday Henry Wickman came in town, and hitching his horse, which had a good bridle and saddle on him, in a vacant lot on Third street, came down town to transact some business. Returning to start home, he was minus a horse. However, the culprit who stole him was

suspected and Marshal Lauer informed, but the man skipped before he was apprehended. This morning Lauer was told that the animal had been left at the "hog farm," just above town. He immediately went in search of the horse and brought him in to return him to his owner.

A good story is being told of Indian Jack, who recently came over to Hood River topped up regardless—new suit new hat, new shot gun. Running across some "fire water," he got "shot" and some of his friends stole his hat, tore his clothes and broke his gun. The last seen of him he was tearing up and down the railroad track, presenting a disheveled appearance and shouting: "Washington all the same United States!" (supplementing an emphatic oath). "United States all the same Spam!"

This month's mean temperature is 31.6, the coldest but one since record has been kept, it being 31.2 in 1888. And still Christmas day was the warmest we have had for several years. It must have been the first part of the month which caused this record. Some of the valley towns are now having substantial snow storms. At Roseburg Thursday there was eight inches of snow and still snowing. It looks at the present writing as if we were to have our share of it, which is quite necessary, for unless we do, it will take an abundance of rain to make up the deficiency in moisture. At Dufur an inch and a half of snow is reported.

The holidays seem to be the favorite time for Sunday school teachers to entertain their classes at their homes. Last evening Miss Christine Nickelsen's class met at her residence and enjoyed the hours most pleasantly in games, etc., tiddly winks being the rule of the evening. At this game Bertha Swain won the prize for being the lucky one and Anne Stevens the booby. The following members of the class were present: Nina Noble, Josie Nickelsen, Esther Beck, Lafrida Harper, Maggie and Katie Steveson, Clara Groler, Anna Steveson, Della Harper, Josie Lawerson, Louisa and Marie Keller, Hattie Longmier, Bertha Swain, Edna Campbell.

The Oregon Telephone Co. did a rushing business yesterday at Pease & Mays, a packet of corn starch being given as a premium with every message received over its line, only the corn starch was "all in your eye" and donated by the proprietors of the store and their clerks. The lung-testing scheme isn't in it with the telephone device, if you think it is ask one of our young lawyers, a hardware clerk or two, a bookkeeper and numerous others, who have taken to powdering with corn starch. Upon entering the store yesterday the poor victim would be called to the office window by some professional joker who had already been caught, to talk over a matter of business, and while deeply interested in the topic under discussion, a call would come over the 'phone

for the aforesaid "fish," who would step up to the instrument and unsuspectingly yell "Hello!" when lo! and behold! echo answered "starch" and you found your eyes and your entire face enveloped in a cloud of white powder. Those who were "caught" tell us they felt like a "poor boy at a frolic," not knowing which way to turn nor what to say, and although they felt a little bit starchy and stiff toward their jokers, they didn't dare let on.

JACKSON ENGINE CO.'S BALL.

Well Attended. With the Best of Music and a Good Time.

Jackson Engine Co. have always been noted for working with a will when necessity demands; but at the same time holding fairly to the belief that "all work and no play makes Jack (son) a dull boy." And so each year, for once at least, they thoroughly enjoy themselves, inviting their friends to join with them.

Last night was not an exception, and the Vogt was the scene of a joyous time, where was gathered a large crowd of dancers, who made the most of the time until way past midnight.

This hall affords plenty of room for dancing without interfering with each other, and with the assistance of Mr. C. L. Phillips as floor manager, the party was a success indeed. No one can enjoy keeping time to music which is not the very best, and to the fact that that furnished by Bergfeld's orchestra last night was perfect, is probably due the fact that all enjoyed themselves so well, for much praise is heard of it today.

Those who missed the ball last night missed a good time.

The Woolen Mill.

What is the matter with the Portland Difference? Hasn't it yet discovered the difference between Dallas and The Dalles, or perhaps it is trying to pull the wool over the eyes of its readers. We trust it is not sarcastic. We don't object to the name of having a woolen mill in our midst, but prefer to have the game. In Thursday's issue The Telegram said, (and how we wish it were true):

The Dalles Woolen Mill Company is steadily improving its plant. Extra power for running three sets of machines and the electric light plant have been installed. After January 1, the mill will be in full operation, both day and night on several large contracts, which it is estimated it will take eight months to fill. Employment for about thirty or forty women will be afforded in January by the tailoring establishment. The prospects for the woolen mills are very flattering.

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.