

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 Fall 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, Wheat 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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Simplicity Durability Quick Sellers No Complaints 12-Plate Magazine Camera.

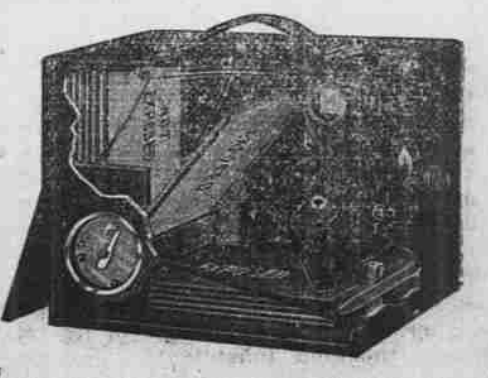
"Turn the lever and you are ready for another." No plate holders with slides to draw. No sleeve or changing bag. No chance to fog plates. No failures.

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 1/2 x 4 1/4 \$6.00
4 x 5 \$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.

TUESDAY - JANUARY 3, 1899
Telephone No. 1.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Read the Fourth page tonight. Hugh Chrisman has been appointed postmaster at Rufus.

Fred Guinter has bought property in The Dalles and will move there with his family.—Morning Observer.

Tomorrow is collection day. A good time to discover how many have resolved to pay their debts this year.

Red Men to the front tonight. Raising of chiefs is the order of the evening, followed by a spread of corn and venison.

The regular business meeting of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. will be postponed one week, being held on Tuesday of next week.

Rev. Chris Nickelsen, who is well known to Dalles people, and Miss Mattie Barnes, of Prineville, were married in Antelope on the 23d of last month.

The Good Intent Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Randall. All members and ladies of the congregation are especially requested to be present.

This morning the thermometer stood at 18. The report for tomorrow says occasional snow. We will yet have good sleighing. It is too rough now to be really enjoyable.

The change in the time card of the O. R. & N. will take effect at 12:01 Thursday, which change will be published tomorrow. The greatest change will be in Nos. 1 and 3, west-bound, the former reaching here at 3:15 p. m. instead of 3:10 a. m., and the latter at 5 a. m. instead of 6:50.

John Fenton, one of the soldier boys who died recently at Manila, was a brother of Mrs. Leon Curtis, of Grand Dalles. He enlisted from Roseburg, and was 22 years old. It will be remembered that at the time the volunteers left Portland Mrs. Curtis went down to bid good-bye to her brother, which proved to be the last farewell.

And now the barbers are determined to have a few hours to themselves, and have today circulated a petition asking to close each evening (Saturday excepted) at 8 o'clock, for the next two months, providing all shops would do likewise. Every barber but one signed, and concluding that it was foolishness to allow one to rouse the majority, they have decided to stand by the petition. Patrons will therefore govern themselves accordingly.

Bud Robbins, a former Dallesite, who was apprehended at Heppner last Wednesday, has confessed to the stealing of a buckboard, team and harness, at Dayton, Wash.; also to the larceny of five head of horses and 15 head of cattle at Walla Walla. He is now in the custody

of Sheriff Lyden, of Lewiston, Idaho. Robbins is also wanted in Montana. He has only been out of the Walla Walla penitentiary about eight months, having served two and a half years for cattle stealing.

This morning Mr. C. H. Brown, foreman at J. T. Peters' planing mill, had a severe accident, which came very near depriving him of his right thumb; that member having caught in the rollers. But for his presence of mind in manipulating the lever, which he held in his left hand, so as to stop the planer, his entire hand would have been dragged in. As it was, the first joint of his thumb was almost severed. Mr. Brown placed it back and started for the doctor's office at once, where it was sewed together, and it is thought that the member may be saved, although the first joint may yet be lost.

The work of laying the water mains is now completed, and Contractor Frye will probably return to Portland tomorrow. The increase in the supply of water is very noticeable throughout the city. This morning the pressure was tried at the plug on the corner of Third and Court streets, and all who witnessed the force of water and thought of the extra plugs which had been put in, felt a security never experienced before. Arrangements have been made whereby the fire pressure can be regulated at the engine house, and in case of fire it is but a half-minute's work for Mr. Brown to turn the full pressure on without leaving the engine house. The contractor has given entire satisfaction and gained many friends during his stay in our city.

From the appearance of the river, we are liable to have another blockade this winter, the river being full of floating ice today. This morning the Dalles City started out bravely, and made her way through the ice with no trouble at all; but reaching a point a short distance below the city, her valves got full of slush and she was unable to make any progress. Coming back, it was thought best to have her tow the wharf boat up to Hungry Harbor for fear of a blockade, which she did, and about 10 o'clock started down the river again. It is thought she will reach Portland with little trouble. The Inland Flyer having been taken off for needed repairs, the line is now running but one boat, which makes a trip every other day. The Regulator will, however, soon be ready for service.

Charles Willard, the man who was the cause of the terrible tragedy at Seaside last Friday, which ending in his own death and that of Sheriff Williams and Deputy Sheriff Lamers, was a familiar character to Dalles people who frequent Clatsop beach during the summer months. His queer manner of living and his suspicious appearance caused many to brand him as an escaped convict or outlaw of some description. Last summer he chanced to be doing some work about the Williams cottage while

Hal French was visiting there, and having his kodak in hand Hal asked him if he might take his picture. He hesitated, but finally said: "Yes; but you're the only fellow that can take it." That, and many other such remarks, caused the suspicion that there was something wrong in connection with the life of the old fellow.

The Oregonian says: "The Road Club team successfully defended the Feldenhimer trophy against the first challenger, The Dalles Commercial Club team, last Monday night, and put up a strong game, although the total was 30 pins below the association record. The team average was 44.54. The visitors averaged close to 41, and were well pleased with their showing. The home team won three of the games, The Dalles winning the last by 12 pins. D. Solomon, of the Road Club, established a new association record for four games of 213. Houghton put up a good game for the visitors, and was closely pressed by Baldwin for first place. The Dalles team made an excellent showing, and satisfied the on-lookers that they are bowlers of the first order." The paper also says that there was some dissatisfaction among the Dalles players in regard to a man who bowled with the Road Club team, supposing him to be a professional. So far as we can learn no complaint has been made by our team, and the bowlers are at a loss to know how the idea gained credence.

TACOMA-COLUMBIA RIVER ROAD.

A New Railroad in Which The Dalles Should Be Deeply Interested.

This seems to be a season of railroad building, and The Dalles is perhaps more interested than many of its citizens are aware of, for so far not much has been known concerning the Tacoma & Columbia River Railroad, which is to so thoroughly affect this city. Yesterday Mr. E. B. Wood, of San Francisco, who is representing this new road, and who is well known to many people here, arrived from Mosier, where he has been visiting his parents, and last night met a number of the members of the Commercial Club at their rooms, and explained to them the details concerning the new route. Much interest was manifested by these gentlemen, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and to confer with a number of the directors, who will arrive in this city next month. The importance of The Dalles as a terminal point is recognized by the company, and with sufficient co-operation by our citizens, they expect to build through to this place by next fall at least.

In an interview with Mr. Wood this morning he said:

"During a recent visit to Tacoma, I had the pleasure of meeting Colonel William Bailey, the president of the Tacoma and Columbia river railroad which is destined to become a great factor in the development of a section of the country which has long been in need of

railroad communication with the outside world.

"The proposed route is from Tacoma to the wonderfully rich mineral and timber region adjacent to Mt. Tacoma, thence through the Cispus pass of the Cascade mountains to Goldendale, Klickitat county, and through that county to a point on the Columbia river opposite Wallula Junction, which will give that section an outlet for its production. From a point between the Klickitat river and Goldendale, it is proposed to construct a branch to The Dalles which will enable the wool growers to ship their immense wool crops directly to Tacoma and thence by ships to all parts of the world.

"A competing railroad is exactly what this section needs. It will mean lower freight rates and better service at a season when the best is most needed. If The Dalles citizens will awaken to the golden opportunity now presenting itself to them and at once unite in extending their hearty support and encouragement to the directors of the Tacoma and Columbia river railroad there is no reason why a rich harvest should not be reaped for the benefit of all. With the car shops located here and this the terminal point, there would be a revival of trade in all branches by which means every citizen would be directly or indirectly benefited.

"New directors of the road have recently been chosen, every one of whom is interested in its early completion. The new directorate includes Col. Wm. Bailey, Samuel Collyer, Calvin Phillips, Wm. Jones, A. M. Ingersoll, Henry Hewitt, Jr., W. C. Wheeler, C. M. Shultz and Judge Ira Town. They have the earnest support of the leading Tacoma citizens and those of Klickitat and Yakima counties, and that the road will be pushed to completion as soon as spring opens there is no doubt. Let The Dalles people unite in a decided effort to secure the car shops and terminals for this city and thus enable them to once again enjoy the hum of industry and consequent prosperity in their midst."

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.

Lost. Yesterday, between this city and Snipes' place, a sikeline sewing bag, containing four linen handkerchiefs, a silver thimble, child's waist and white apron. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward. 3 St

Men Wanted To cut cord wood. Inquire of The Dalles Lumbering Co. 17-1m.