

## Just ten days more of buying.

This is a gentle reminder that your time is limited, and this is the store where trying to please you is no trouble. If you can't come early, come as early as you can. We are here early and late.

If you will watch this space closely you will find a few suggestions to aid you in doing your Christmas shopping.

**PEASE & MAYS.**

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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## Oysters

served in every style by A. KELLER.

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Entertainment and bazaar at the Baldwin opera house tonight. A girl who desires to do general housework (cooking excepted) can find employment by applying at this office.

The weather report says tomorrow will mark the commencement of a cold period, and warns stockmen to take notice. For tonight it predicts fair weather; for tomorrow snow and colder.

For the past week Francis Ross has been very ill at the home of his son, George Ross, on East Third street. Mr. Ross is suffering from an attack of paralysis, and his condition is but slightly improved.

The fish hatchery station at Little White Salmon has been closed for the year. During the season 10,385,000 eggs were taken. There are 840,000 eggs on hand yet, and when they are planted soon the number of young fry turned out will be a little over 89 per cent of the whole number of eggs taken.

On account of the rush which always precedes the holidays and the impossibility for some members to attend society functions at such a time, it has been decided to hold the next Columbia Club dancing party on New Year's night, which will be ten days later than the usual date; but much more convenient for all.

The splendid musical program at the Baldwin tonight will commence at 8:30. While the ladies have for sale articles of every description, which they desire to dispose of and invite all to inspect; at the same time all are especially invited to be present and listen to the program whether they care to remain or not. Admission will be 25 cents.

Charles Johnson, who went down with the wrecker from here yesterday afternoon to the scene of the difficulty at Chenoweth bridge, suffered a very painful accident in having his thumb badly mashed. He returned on the first passenger train and Dr. Logan dressed the injured member. It was very badly hurt, but he is in no danger of losing it.

The maneuvers of trains were somewhat uncertain in The Dalles last evening, and passengers for No. 1 had quite a wait at the Umatilla House, the train arriving about 8:55, and leaving at about 8:15. The difficulty arose from trouble at Chenoweth bridge, when at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon a defective rail caused engine No. 151, drawing freight train 23, to be derailed, and with it

three cars. Fortunately no one was injured and the track was cleared so that No. 1 was allowed to leave here at 8:15. Passenger train No. 4, which is due here at 7:05, arrived at 10:25, and the midnight train on time.

We regret to learn that our friend, H. R. Blue, of Wapinitia, was so unfortunate as to have his hotel burned at that place Tuesday. We did not hear the fire originated, but 'tis said it is a total loss, as Mr. Blue was not insured. He, however, was at that time arranging papers, etc., preparatory to taking out insurance papers on the hotel.

Today being the centennial anniversary of the death of "the father of his country," representative Masons from every part of the world assembled at his grave at Mt. Vernon to pay tribute to that most illustrious of Masons and patriots, and in most lodges throughout the union some special exercises will be held this evening. The flag on A. M. Williams' store was at half mast today commemorative of the occasion.

Conditions have changed, and it does not now look very much as if The Dalles would have a green Christmas this year. After all there is ever mingled with the thought of Christmas the picture of housetops covered with snow, and our childish ideas of Santa Claus' sleigh can never give place to the common hack or wheeled vehicle; and so there is hope that at least upon that occasion we may have enough snow to make a slight covering of white.

Much of the beauty of The Dalles is in its foliage, particularly the trees, and everyone regrets when property owners find it necessary to cut down the tall poplars surrounding their lots. All day today the beautiful trees which have so improved the appearance of the court house lot, have been falling under the woodman's ax, and although every passer-by exclaimed "spare that tree," no heed was given and they were dragged to the beach. This had become necessary on account of the damage to the pavement from the immense roots, which were growing to such an extent that in many places the walk was badly cracked and raised so as to be uneven. It will be several years before such splendid shade can again be provided.

In Clarke & Falk's drug store window is a cage of beautiful American and Belgium carrier or homing pigeons, which are attracting much attention. They belong to H. F. Ziegler, who deals in them, though not extensively, he having taken a great liking to them since he was a small boy and kept many at home. Each of the nine birds have a record of from 300 to 550 miles. One, called a red-checker Belgium bird, won first prize in a 550-mile fly, from Bordeaux, France, to Antwerp, Belgium, when 1000 birds competed. He flew this distance twice. Another red-checker hen flew 450 miles at the rate of 1500 yards per minute. The largest American bird flew 500 miles in a day three different times. Others have made records on this coast and are valued highly. S. Wilkinson, Joe Bonn and others own

several carriers and they promise us some races in the summer, for it is claimed this country has many advantages for their races, as they have a clear sweep down the river.

### Business of the Fire Delegates.

At 8 o'clock last night the board of fire delegates met to transact business in connection with the fire department. Routine work having been disposed of, a communication from the Goldendale department was read relative to purchasing the old hook and ladder, and although it had been decided to dispose of it to Mr. Long, of Portland, Chief Lauer was instructed to correspond with Goldendale regarding the matter.

Secretary Wingate reported that he had collected \$2744.98, the fund for purchasing fire department improvements, and turned the same over to French & Co.'s bank. The special committee, which has had charge of the soliciting, and were ordered at the last meeting to purchase the said improvements, were then instructed that arrangements would be made whereby they will be empowered to draw the sums necessary and expend them for the engine, fire alarm system, hook and ladder and all proposed apparatus. The same has been ordered and are expected to arrive any day.

### University of Oregon Glee Club.

A student from our state university writes the CHRONICLE as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 28th, is the date on which the people of The Dalles will be privileged to listen to a concert given by the University of Oregon Glee Club.

The club consists of sixteen young men of more than ordinary musical ability whose voices blend so perfectly. Besides their chorus singing, an important feature of the entertainment will be the impersonations of Allen Eaton and the instrumental solos by Arthur Frazer.

Of Mr. Eaton it is said, no one who has heard his rendering of a "Southern Courtship" or "The Bashful Boy's First Oration" will doubt for a moment that this remarkable young man has a talent in that line of work which will entitle him to a place among the pre-eminent artists of the profession. Certain it is that there is a peculiar charm to his performances which fascinates his hearers and leaves an impression not soon forgotten.

Mr. Frazer's skill at the piano is so well known and admired here that it seems almost like telling over an old story to say that his technique is considered wonderful, his power over an intelligent audience amazing.

It is well to remember that the University of Oregon Glee Club is better than ever before, and that its visits among the towns of Oregon this winter promises to be among the first social events of the season at the places fortunate enough to be included in its itinerary.

STUDENT.

Now is the time to sit for Xmas photos. Cloudy weather preferred for sittings. So says Gifford. nov17-1m

### WHY DO THEY ATTEND?

Women Can Certainly Find More Interesting Pastime Than Attending the McDaniel Trial.

While all have been more or less interested in the result of the McDaniel murder trial in Portland, at the same time it is certainly revolting to see and hear the amount of morbid curiosity displayed by the throngs of women who frequent the court room listening to the harrowing details, when they would far better be at home endeavoring to make that piece attractive for their boys and girls, and thus may prevent them from sharing a like fate. Referring to the subject, a gentleman said to a Telegram reporter:

"This case has dragged along for days, and I have been in the courtroom several times. What has struck me as most peculiar is the large number of women who are constantly in the courtroom. It is certainly no place for a lady to be, as evidence has been introduced which should be far from agreeable to their ears. Even when testimony verging on delicate subjects was reached the women in the court did not show the slightest desire to retire, but stayed in their seats with a fortitude equaled only by the boy who stood on the burning deck. The most revolting details of the crime do not faze them in the least, and when anything strikes their fancy they laugh until order has to be called.

"What brings the flock of women who are mere spectators is a conundrum which I have endeavored to solve satisfactorily, but without success, unless it be, as I said before, due to extreme morbid curiosity. I have seen Judge George's courtroom when more than half of those present were women, not in the least connected with the case. Strange, isn't it? A few of these women were acquainted either with the victim, Claire Fitch, or the accused, Frank McDaniel, but the majority knew neither and simply occupied space in the court when they should be home attending to their household duties, if they have any to attend to. There is another thing I noticed with respect to these women and it surprised me. Not one of them was handsome, pretty or even goodlooking, and many of them had very dull features, which occasionally lit up as some particular part of the evidence interested them.

"Now, what I want to know is, why do these women attend? There is certainly nothing humorous in a murder trial, nor of an elevating character, but on the contrary, it is serious and frequently horrible and revolting, as the motive or details are gradually unfolded."

### KANGAROO COURT.

Rules and Regulations Adopted by Seven Prisoners.

Thinking it may prove valuable to some of our readers and at the request of Jailer Fitz Gerald, we published the following rules and regulations adopted by the Kangaroo court organized by the seven prisoners at the county jail.

The officers of this court shall consist of a judge, sheriff, janitor and prosecuting attorney, and the duty of each officer shall be such as may be prescribed hereafter.

Rule 1. All persons upon entering corridor are subject to a fine from \$2 to \$5 for the purpose of purchasing candles, tobacco, etc., to be equally divided among the inmates of the corridor, provided the inmates comply with these rules.

Rule 2. All persons, upon entering this corridor, will be required to take a bath and wash their clothes, and continue to do so at least once each week.

Rule 3. Any one using the sink or bath tub must thoroughly clean same before leaving it.

Rule 4. It shall be the duty of each inmate to shake his blankets and scrub his cell on Saturday of each week.

Rule 5. Each cell must be swept after each meal, and upon the cry of "all in" each inmate shall retire to his cell and remain there until the janitor has finished sweeping the corridor.

Rule 6. It must be strictly understood that no insinuation shall be cast upon the character of any inmate of the corridor. Fighting and quarreling are strictly prohibited.

Rule 7. No inmate shall hold any conversation, either written or oral, with any officer connected with this jail except in the presence of the judge of the court, and any one violating this rule shall be severely punished.

Rule 8. No one shall be allowed to enter an inmate's cell without the consent of the occupant. Stealing and pilfering are strictly prohibited.

Rule 9. Strict order must be maintained while the court is in session, during religious services and while visitors are in the corridor.

Rule 10. When the judge calls "10 o'clock p. m." all unnecessary noise and loud talking shall cease.

Rule 11. Spitting on the floor, de-

facing or obliterating either cell or corridor will not be tolerated.

Rule 12. When the friends or counsel of any inmate of the corridor call on him all, other inmates shall retire to the other end of the corridor, and during such time no cell shall be vacated or inmate permitted to pass the dead line.

Rule 13. Washing clothes or bathing on visiting days will not be tolerated.

Rule 14. The sheriff being in duty bound to enforce these rules, can for that purpose, summons to his aid any and all inmates of the corridor.

### Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the report for the quarter (4 weeks) ending Dec. 8 '99.

TEACHERS.	Attendance	Av. No. At.	Av. No. Abs.	Av. No. P.
East Hill Primary.	1 and 2	37	33	32
Miss Noh Cooper.	3B, 4B and 5B	66	52	48
Court Street.	1st	57	52	48
Miss Donahue.	2d	49	45	42
Miss E. Cooper.	3d	52	49	46
Miss Martin.	4th	56	54	51
Miss Wrenn.	5th	56	54	51
Academy Park.	1st	58	52	51
Miss Thirumath.	2A-3B	54	51	49
Miss Filton.	4B-5A	71	66	65
Mrs. Roehle.	5th	57	57	56
Miss Hall.	6th	53	49	45
High School.	6A-7B	56	51	52
Mrs. Baldwin.	7th	58	51	49
Miss L. Rintoul.	8th	57	55	52
Miss T. Rintoul.	9th	57	55	52
Miss Mitchell.	H. S. Department	57	55	52
Miss Hill.	H. S.	37	32	28
Mr. Nett.	H. S.	37	32	28
Totals.		836	783	750

Number of days of school, 18. Per cent of attendance on number being long, 96.

School holidays, Thanksgiving and the Friday following.

The average daily attendance for this quarter is 46 more than the corresponding quarter of '98.

J. S. LANDERS, Superintendent.

### Notice to Taxpayers

A warrant for the collection of all delinquent taxes due Wasco county having been placed in my hands, I am compelled to force collection of the same; therefore I make this last call. The county court has extended the time as long as is possible. The list will be published next week of all property on which taxes have not been paid, after which costs will be added.

ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff

The Dalles, Dec. 14, 1899.

### Musical Program.

The following program will be rendered at the Lutheran bazaar tonight. Admission 25 cents:

- March—"Stars and Stripes".....Orchestra
- Medley Selection.....Orchestra
- Song—Selecte 1.....Miss Myrtle Michell
- "Españita".....Orchestra
- Quartette—"Native Isle".....C. A. White
- Messrs. Landers, Poling, Doane and Landell
- Song—Selecte.....Mrs. Taylor
- Quartette—"Fishing".....J. A. Parks
- Messrs. Landers, Poling, Doane and Landell
- Selection—"Cluster of Peaches".....Orchestra

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to return thanks to the people of The Dalles for their kindness and sympathy to me during my sad bereavement.

Mrs. E. D. RAMSEY.

### In Memory of E. D. Ramsey.

Our home it is lonely, dear papa is gone,  
He will never come back to this world of sin;  
He is gone with the angels to sing with them  
there.  
Dear papa, look down on your children with  
care.

AGNES RAMSEY.

### 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.

### House to Rent.

A six-room house, on Eighth street, opposite S. Bolton's residence; four rooms furnished, including piano. For further particulars apply to Robert Teague, at W. A. Johnston's hardware store. 12-1f

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 1

### A Good Opportunity.

Any boy or girl, about 12 or 15 years of age, desiring a place to board and go to school, can secure a good home by applying at this office. Wanted for a companion. 4-1wd&w

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DOWN.	UP.	DOWN.	UP.	DOWN.	UP.
Lv. Dalles at 8 A. M.	Lv. Portland at 7 A. M.	Lv. Dalles at 8 A. M.	Lv. Portland at 7 A. M.	Lv. Dalles at 8 A. M.	Lv. Portland at 7 A. M.
Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday	Monday
Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday
Saturday	Friday	Saturday	Friday	Saturday	Friday
At 5 P. M.	At 5 P. M.	At 5 P. M.	At 5 P. M.	At 5 P. M.	At 5 P. M.

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