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**Oysters** served in every style by A. KELLER.  
**WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.**

We notice some pretty swell neckties in A. M. Williams & Co.'s window. Wouldn't mind being "remembered."

How about the curfew ordinance? Is it again a thing of the past? From the number of boys and girls who roam the streets at night it certainly looks like it.

Bargains in watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry in the building recently occupied by the Daut Optical and Jewelry Company, opposite Mays & Crowe. Dec 20 21

As usual, everyone has postponed buying their Christmas gifts until the last week, and in consequence storekeepers and clerks have more than they can do to supply the demand.

The choir of St. Peter's church assisted by the Birgfeld orchestra will render Wilgand's celebrated mass Sunday night at 12 o'clock, p. m., midnight mass being celebrated.

H. S. Soule, the piano tuner, is in the city for a few days only. Any who desire to have their pianos tuned may leave word at I. C. Nickelsen's or the Jacobson Book and Music Co's. 18-23

Tonight at Baker City, Pocatontas tribe, No. 199, Red Men, will entertain Grand Prophet John Mitchell, who is visiting lodges throughout Eastern Oregon, with a banquet at the St. Lawrence hotel, about fifty plates being set.

Having purchased the stock of the Daut Optical and Jewelry Company, I will sell the same at a great sacrifice at their old location, opposite Mays & Crowe's Hardware Store on Second street. Harry C. Liebe. d20-21

We understand that the Shaw Company will visit The Dalles during the month of February, having written to engage the Baldwin. The Wizard Oil Company will appear Monday night at the Vogt, playing a week's engagement.

The members of the Commercial Club believe in starting in the new year with a clear record, and though there is but a small debt resting on their shoulders, it is the intention to wipe it out in 1899, and to that end many of its members are contributing today.

The bello girls and "wire pullers" at the Oregon Telephone office are having a lively time today getting the new switch board in trim, and by tomorrow it will be ready for continued use. It will be an immense improvement over the old in every particular, and greatly improve the facilities of the office.

Speaking of the Glee Club, which is to visit our city on the 28th, the Eugene Guard says: "The club is better this year than ever before in its history, its repertoire being greatly augmented, and the voices blending beautifully. That each number was encored is but a slight indication of the appreciation the audience felt for the program. Some of the

numbers deserve special mention for their excellence, principal being 'Little Pewett' and 'Pale in the Amber West.' Mr. Glen has developed in surprising manner the present club. His popularity with the student body is deserved for the unselfishness of his devotion to its interests."

The enterprise of our advertisers and their foresight in regard to the advantages to be gained in advising our readers just where everything desired for Christmas gifts may be found, has made it necessary for THE CHRONICLE to publish two extra pages today in order to give them the benefit of the news.

Its much colder in the towns of Eastern Oregon further east, says C. M. Grimes, who returned last night from a trip to the state line and into the Blue mountains. At Huntington snow is two feet deep and on the summit of the Blue mountains three feet. Stock bids fair to winter well, everyone seemingly having plenty of feed.

Seattle girls are not slow. Recently Miss Caroline Dempsey, daughter of the former editor of the Seattle Times, was witnessing the presentation of the famous "Shenandoah" from a box when Robt. Elliot, the leading man of the company, saw her from the stage and fell in love with her on the spot. He secured an introduction and in four days they were engaged.

The road between The Dalles and Moro has greatly improved since the freeze up, says G. F. Guinther, who arrived from the latter place this afternoon. This fact is greatly appreciated by teamsters and Mr. Guinther passed five heavily laden freight teams today. He says Moro has had a case of scarlet fever in its midst, a little girl dying there a day or two since of that dreaded disease.

The East Oregonian has got the start of Santa Claus and instead of waiting to hang up its sock, has bought a whole new dress and is already strutting forth in holiday attire. It is full dress, too, although not abbreviated in the least. On the contrary, it promises its readers more news than ever. The rest of its Eastern Oregon sisters and cousins and aunts will no doubt be allowed to follow in its wake and occasionally step on its train. Although differing politically, the CHRONICLE has always had the kindest feelings toward the East Oregonian and are not the least envious because we are still compelled to wear our old duds; but wish it all sorts of success. It well says that every dollar Pendleton people spend on that paper will be returned to them four fold.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock some Indian boys found the dead body of a white man about a quarter of a mile the other side of the summit, close to China Pete's fish wheel. They hastened to Taff's place, who at once wrote to Sheriff Kelly, and this morning Coroner Butts and Wm. Michell drove up to the place to bring the body down. They found the man lying on his back in the snow quite a little way up from the river, and from all appearances he has been dead about a week, at least before the rain ceased and snow fell. It looks to be that of a man about 25 years of age. He was well dressed, but had taken off his coat and vest and lain them down about sixty yards from where the body was found, also his shoes in another place about as far away. As far as could be determined previous to the inquest, no marks of violence were found, and it looks somewhat as if the man might have been out of his head and fallen in some sort of a fit. The remains were brought to the city and an inquest will be held at 3:30 this afternoon.

**To "The Boys."**

Kid gloves are nice things to have—several pair of. They are just what every young lady must have to be properly attired. If you haven't a sister of your own, remember there are other fellows who have. And if you don't know where is the best place to buy gloves and when is the best time to buy them—we can tell you:—tomorrow at A. M. Williams & Co's.

**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.

**How Are Your Eyes?**

Don't overlook the fact that W. E. Garretson is the only graduated refractician in the city. Any one who has imperfect vision can be properly corrected with lenses that will overcome all defects. No charge for examination.

Clarks & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

Fresh cracked Nebraska corn at the Wasco warehouse. Finest kind of chicken feed. mcb25-11

**WHERE ARE WE AT?**  
 Or What Century Will We Be In When 1900 Overtakes Us?

Yesterday the old question as to when the nineteenth century ends and the twentieth begins, was brought up in a business house in town and the discussion waxed warm. The following explanation, which we clip from the Spokane Review, seems to cover the ground in a comprehensive manner and may assist somewhat in settling a much controverted question:

"The first century of the Christian era began with the year 1, and it follows that every succeeding century must start with a 1. This will appear more clearly by employing for illustration the 100 miles which constitutes a wheelman's 'century.' A wheelman making a century run has not completed his task when he has covered his 99th mile. He must ride out the hundredth mile. Suppose that his course lies between two towns exactly fifty miles apart. He covers the distance between the two points, and then makes the home run. But he has not completed his 'century' when he spins off his 99th mile. That leaves him still one mile from the starting point. After covering his 99th mile, he begins his hundredth mile, and in exactly the same way, when Christendom completes the 99th year of the present century, which it will do at midnight on Dec. 31, 1899, it will start on the hundredth or concluding year of the 19th century. When that shall have been rolled off, the twentieth century will begin.

"If the reader's mind still remains unclear, let him consider that the wheelman who is covering a double 'century' will start his first hundred with the first mile. That is 1. He will begin his second 'century' with another 1; and if he should ride on until he had covered 1899 miles he would still be one mile short of the completion of the nineteenth century. He would have ridden eighteen full centuries, and 99 miles of the nineteenth century.

"In brief, 99 years do not complete a century, any more than 99 cents make a dollar. There must be the full 100 cents and the second dollar, of course, begins with one cent."

Paul Mohr at Astoria.

The Astorian says that Paul F. Mohr spent Monday in that city, looking over the situation with a view to securing terminal grounds, for warehouses, wharves, etc., with which to handle the grain which he expects to take down the river in barges. He says: "The company will carry its grain on barges and the tow boats will be powerfully built and carry nothing but their own machinery. Boats, barges and wharf privileges for the upper river are being built." He also tells Astorians that the portage, which is to be 2 3/4 miles long, will be operating by July and that the grain will be loaded on and unloaded from the cars by a practically automatic steel carrier and claims the grain can be handled at a cost of only five cents a ton.

The Astorian seems a little leery of Mr. Mohr's scheme; but says that when that gentleman proves that he is ready to carry out his plan, he will find the property owners of Astoria ready to do all that he can reasonably ask for the promotion of his plans.

We know not what Mr. Mohr's intentions are concerning Astoria or its terminals; but few are expressing any doubt at present in regard to the work being done up in this section. If it be a bluff, it will be one of immense proportions; one in which 200 workmen are taking an active part at present, and which, according to the statement of reputable Spokane citizens, is backed by some of their wealthiest men. Surely no signs of a bluff are visible now.

Teachers' Association at Salem.

Salem is making great preparation for the meeting of the western division of the State Teachers' Association and Department of Superintendence, which will be held there on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month. The program which has been received by Supt. Gilbert, is excellent, and the Salem teachers are arranging a reception and other entertainment for their guests; while those who remain a day after the association are to be given an opportunity to visit the various state institutions.

The usual excursion rates have been made by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company and the Southern Pacific Company to accommodate those who desire to attend the meeting. Persons coming over either of these lines take a receipt for their fare which, when counter-signed by the secretary of the meeting will entitle the holder to the usual reduction for the return trip. Return tickets will be honored by the O. R. & N. Co. within three days; and by the Southern Pacific within forty-eight hours after the close of the session. Tickets may be purchased as many days

previous to the meeting as they are placed on sale at the several offices.

Several teachers from The Dalles are planning to attend, and others should take advantage of the opportunity afforded for a pleasant vacation trip.

Robert Thompson Dies at Los Angeles.

A letter received from Mrs. A. R. Thompson this morning tells of the death of Mr. Thompson's uncle, Robert Thompson, at Los Angeles, Calif., last Saturday.

Mr. Thompson formerly lived at 5-Mile and is very well known in The Dalles. He was the father of George, (now deceased), James, who resides at Lewiston; William of Fossil, and Mrs. Walter Davenport of Colfax. He also leaves a wife and two brothers, J. D. and D. E. Thompson, of Los Angeles.

A short time before leaving The Dalles, about twelve years ago, it will be remembered that Mr. Thompson was severely injured in a runaway, being thrown out on his way between here and 5-Mile, having his wrist broken and his head badly hurt. From this he never fully recovered, but has been an invalid ever since. He had grown rapidly worse of late and his death was not unexpected. He was a man highly respected and his long illness and death will be greatly deplored by those who knew him in The Dalles.

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

J. B. McAtee is in from Dufur.

R. Sigman is a business visitor from Dufur in town today.

Mrs. H. Garner, of Centerville, is in the city shopping today.

J. W. Jones, of Wasco, is doing business in the city today.

Peter Ahola, postmaster at Centerville, is in The Dalles today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements came in from Grass Valley yesterday.

Miss Alice Keys, formerly of this city, is in the city from Dayville visiting friends.

Messrs J. O. Wilson, R. E. Butler, and M. S. Butler are in from Nansene on business.

Mrs. F. W. McCune left on yesterday's afternoon train for a few days' visit in Portland.

Mrs. O. S. Wand and little son, Arthur, left for a business trip to Portland on this morning's boat.

Mrs. Wm. Combs and daughter arrived yesterday from Prineville and left on the morning train for Portland.

E. C. Phirman, of the Columbia Packing Company, has been confined to his home by illness for the past few days.

L. E. Crowe arrived home last night from Portland. He was taken ill while there, and has been confined to his bed today.

Misses Beulah and Prudence Patterson left on the early morning train for Salem, where they will spend some time with their grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blue are in from their home at Wamic, visiting Mrs. Blue's mother Mrs. Reavis. It has not as yet been ascertained whether Mr. Blue will rebuild his hotel, recently destroyed by fire.

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. 12-11

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 21, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Nov. 13th, 1899. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

Before consulting any "would be correspondence course" opticians, call at H. C. Liebe's jewelry store and have your eyes thoroughly tested by Theo. H. Liebe, graduate of Peoria Optical college and Bradley's Polytechnic Institute. Examination free. 19 2t

Kid gloves make very appropriate Christmas presents. There's no reason why we girls shouldn't be favored with a bountiful supply this year, when Williams & Co.'s are so good as to offer to almost give them away tomorrow.

For all kinds of the best home made candy call at the candy kitchen on the north side of Second street, between Court and Union. Retail and wholesale prices. 15-1w

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Plain Mixed.....	7c per lb.
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French Mixed.....	15c per lb.
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