

Merry Christmas.

We shall esteem it a favor if patrons of our Grocery Department will order in sufficient quantities on Saturday to supply their wants of Monday, as our store will be closed from Saturday night to Tuesday morning.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Some things about the holidays are quite unfair to madam. For instance, there's a Christmas Eve, but where's her Christmas Adam.

Weather—Tonight and Saturday, occasional rain or snow; warmer.

The facts are, prices are selling on a big line of holiday goods for us. Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

Winter finds what summer concealed—a larger line of holiday goods than ever at the Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school are preparing for a concert which will be given Sunday night at the church.

It certainly looks as if our dream of a snowy Christmas was o'er, and that instead of even having what is termed a green Christmas, we are to have a muddy, foggy one. It is not an encouraging outlook, but might be a great deal worse.

A package containing two handkerchiefs and two ties was picked up by the Western Union messenger boy this afternoon. One handkerchief marked L and the other W. Miss Landon will return the same to the owner upon application at the telegraph office.

The Dalles is a prosperous city. Two of the merchants there, Pease & Mays, and A. M. Williams & Co., run full page advertisements in the two daily papers of the city. Such men give a city a reputation that is widespread—Albany Democrat.

The various attachments of the new fire alarm system are beginning to arrive, the striker reaching here yesterday. Word has also been received that the ladders and equipments for the hook and ladder truck have been shipped and will arrive in a few days.

Those of her friends who learned of the serious illness which three weeks ago overtook Mrs. A. D. Skaggs, wife of Elder Skaggs, formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn that her case is not so serious as at first anticipated, but that friends who have just returned from Portland report her improving.

A number of Hood River people are planning to visit our city and attend the Glee Club concert Thursday night. Among them will be several students of the university from that place. We imagine, with the assistance of the students who will be home for the holidays, the audience will not be lacking in enthusiasm.

In speaking of Mrs. R. I. Young's statement concerning the depth of snow

in the Fairfield neighborhood a few days since, we carelessly caused her to say there were six feet on the ground, when it should have read inches. No doubt, however, Fairfield, like The Dalles, at present, would prefer having even six feet of the beautiful to such a surplus of mud.

The Guard reports that Eugene had 111 telephone subscribers Tuesday, and that is considered a good list. The Dalles beat them all for telephones, and every visitor in our city compliments us on the splendid systems we have. The Seufert & Condon system alone has 400 subscribers; and the Oregon company bids fair to reach that number, as its list is constantly increasing. And now we wonder how we ever got along without the 'phones.

Last night Mrs. Lottie C. Withers, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. F. W. McCune, in this city, for the past three years, and M. T. Wilkes, a well known engineer on the O. R. & N. road, were married in Portland. Elder Skaggs, formerly of the Christian church here, but now of Portland, performed the ceremony, which took place at their new home in that city. Her sister, Mrs. McCune, was among those present at the wedding. Their friends here extend congratulations.

While it takes very little to make some people conceited and arrogant, others may achieve "honor after honor" and still display all the modesty imaginable. Just to show that they belong to the latter class, the champion bowlers, Bradshaw, Kurtz and Baldwin, who won the pins for "keeps" a few evenings since, have determined to prove that they're all right by donating the pins back to the club, and also challenging any team to bowl against them, giving such an one ten points advantage.

There are some things which are an impossibility, even in a newspaper office; and the CHRONICLE has run up against such an obstacle this week in the shape of an unusually long delinquent tax list for 1898, which will be published in tomorrow's weekly. On this account we have been compelled to postpone part second of our weekly until tomorrow afternoon, thus causing it to reach our readers a day late. We therefore ask your indulgence, hoping that the names of none of our subscribers will appear therein.

He was a heavy weight of 200 pounds; but his bump of cautiousness had not kept pace with the growth of his body. Neither was he observant for he could not see that this is not a propitious time for vagrants to flourish, so he proceeded to tell his troubles to several men whom he met, and strange to say struck the right one. Accosting Hughes in the usual "tramp lingo" he asked for a meal. "Certainly," said the marshal, "come with me." Reaching the city hotel, the man looked a little surprised when Hughes opened his coat and displayed that emblem which proved him to be a "star" boarder at that joint. But he quietly accepted the hospitality

offered; and next time will avoid "telling his troubles to a policeman."

M. E. Montgomery, who now resides in Portland, is spending today in The Dalles. When asked concerning the condition of Herzinger, who so narrowly escaped with his life in the recent wreck, Mr. Montgomery says: "He is getting along remarkably well for a man who had both legs and arms broken, as well as his jaw. When picked up he was in such a condition that he was not recognizable, and no one knew that it was not Hunter who had been extricated until he had been taken to the hospital and dressed, when they telephoned up to the wreck that Hunter must still be under the engine."

One of the happiest men in The Dalles yesterday was W. T. Hunt, of Wamic, who came into the CHRONICLE office last evening and said he was desirous of making known to everyone what a Christmas present he had received in the restoration of sight to the right eye, which was almost entirely blind from pterygium, which is a growth over the eye ball. A few days since he called at Dr. Gensendorffer's office and had the eye operated on, the ball being slit, the growth removed and two stitches being taken in the conjunctiva, or skin which covers the eyeball. Mr. Hunt returned home today rejoicing.

Raising the Wrecked Engine.

Slow progress is being made by the O. R. & N. wrecking crew in recovering the battered and bruised engine which hurled to death Engineer Robert Hunter and Fireman Miller. Once the engine was hauled up almost on the track, but the cable broke and it went down the bank further than before.

The manner in which the engine is battered shows with what terrific force it struck the rock on the track. Nearly every steel and iron fiber which held it together seems to have been wrenched or broken. In fact, those who saw the engine lying there in a tangled heap of wood, iron and steel, doubted if it would be worth saving for scrap iron, let alone being taken to the car shops for repairs.

The work of hauling such a mass of steel and iron up a straight bank nearly 200 feet is necessarily laborious. By means of cables, worked by steam, and an incline built with great pains, the greater part of the dented engine was drawn up inch by inch. Every foot gained seemed a big advance. Just as the front part reached the main track and the workmen were congratulating themselves, the cable broke with a snap and the mass again plunged down the embankment.—Telegram.

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.

Feed rye for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

WAS THERE FOUL PLAY?

Such is the Opinion of Many of Jackson's Friends.

It would not be surprising to many (particularly his neighbors in the Deechutes neighborhood) if back of all the conjecture concerning the strange death of Jonathan Jackson, there are not circumstances which might be brought forth to prove that, while he may not have been murdered, there were means used to get rid of him and thus cover up foul play. Such is the confirmed opinion of people who have reason for such a conjecture.

In the first place it is said to be an assured fact that he returned to this city from Portland. Beside, he had in his possession a fine gold watch, heavy chinchilla coat, one check for \$400 and another for \$200; while, when the body was discovered, none of these things were found on his person.

The report has gained credence at Deechutes that upon reaching this city he continued his spree and frequented places of questionable reputation until most of his money was spent and the remainder, with the watch and coat, stolen. He had often asserted that he was going to Montana, and, it is thought to cover up the theft, he was given the impression that he was to start for that state, and placed in a box car, where he was found by the trainmen later and put off near Celilo.

What foundation there is for such impression we could not learn, but certain it is that the matter should be ferreted out and the true state of affairs determined. If Jackson had money, it should be sent to his sister whom he had been supporting, and not be allowed to fall into the hands of those who were responsible for his downfall.

From his neighbors we learn that he was generally liked by all; a man of good principles when drink had not transformed him to a beast.

The remains were given respectable burial today.

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

M. A. Leslie, of Wasco, is in the city. C. H. Southern, of Boyd, is in town today.

J. Edwards came up from Hay Creek yesterday.

O. B. Hartley is a visitor from Hood River today.

Dr. Ledgos, of Antelope, is registered at the Umatilla House.

L. O. Howard arrived in the city yesterday from Prineville.

J. H. Sherar was in town on business today, returning this afternoon.

Frank Leibman, one of Kingsley's most prominent farmers, is doing business in the city today.

Miss Kate Whipple will leave on this afternoon's train to spend the holidays with friends in Portland.

Mrs. M. Willerton and daughter, Miss Bertha, were passengers for Portland today, where they will make a short visit.

Mrs. Mary Garrison and her son, David Garrison, left The Dalles a few days since for Salem, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Byrket came up from White Salmon on last night's boat and spent today shopping. They will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Hiram Mitchell, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives at Antelope and Hay Creek, returned to her home in The Dalles yesterday.

About a month ago Henry Deitzel, in company with Dr. Wiggate, left for the Okanogan mining district. He returned home yesterday enthusiastic in his praises of that section and the prospects for any who have claims there. When he left there were two feet of snow on the ground, and winter was setting in in earnest.

Edward Patterson, of Seattle, arrived in Salem yesterday for a holiday visit with relatives. Mr. Patterson was formerly a salesman in the hardware store of Gray Bros., and he now holds a similar position with Schwabacher Bros., the largest hardware establishment in Seattle. He is well pleased with his home on the Sound.—Statesman.

David Creighton, of 3-Mile, who left here on Oct. 25th to visit relatives in the East, has just returned home, having been delayed in Portland a few days on account of sickness. During his two months' stay he visited in Ohio, Iowa, Indiana and California, spending most of his time in the former state, where he found good times, good crops and an abundance of oil.

BORN.

At Seufert's cannery, near this city, Wednesday, Dec. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Floer, a daughter.

In this city, Thursday, Dec. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller, a son.

At Dry Hollow, near The Dalles, Friday morning, Dec. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberts, a son.

Bring in Your Offerings.

Reader, what will you do to help brighten the homes of at least twenty-five families in this city? If you have not given your offering of money, eatables, clothing, books, toys, pictures, cards, etc.; if not called for, please leave them at the Salvation Army barracks,

not later than 10 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 23d. Then come yourself and enjoy the entertainment.

Wishing you all much of God's blessing, and a merry Christmas; believe us to be your humble servants in the interest of those for whom Christ was born and crucified.

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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.

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

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

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Of the multitudinous variety of holiday gifts there are probably none that meet with more popular favor, than a pair of well fitted glasses. Mr. Theo. H. Liebe, graduate optician at Liebe's jewelry store, will test your eyes free of charge. 19-2t

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