

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.

Pease & Mays.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

A pessimist, I take it, is a grown-up man whose enthusiasm is to prove the wicked doctrine that there is no Santa Claus.

Feed rye for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

New dates 8 1/2 cents per pound at Pease & Mays.

Keller will furnish you ice cream for Christmas dinner.

New dates just received; 8 1/2 cents per pound at Pease & Mays.

Remember the postoffice general delivery and registry will be opened from 10 to 11 o'clock Christmas day.

Photographs of the Variety Glee Club have been placed in many of the windows throughout the city, and unless appearances are deceitful we are to be visited by an intelligent class of students as well as musicians.

At Midnight mass at the Catholic church St. Peter's choir will furnish the music, assisted by the Birfield orchestra. St. Cecilia's choir will sing at 8 o'clock mass Monday morning. High mass will be at 10:30 a. m. Monday.

There is a sign post on Second street, between Washington and Federal, which won't "do to tie to," and hardly looks safe to walk under. It would be well were it removed before it causes serious trouble to passers by.

Although somewhat previous, this will be the last opportunity the CHRONICLE will have of wishing its readers a Merry Christmas. May Christmas cheer in abundance come to every home where the CHRONICLE is wont to make its daily visits.

This has been a very busy day in The Dalles. In spite of the terrible condition of the roads, the streets have been filled with people from the country. Our own people also left their shopping till the last moment, and in consequence things have been rushing.

The Christmas exercises at the various churches will be as follows: Christian, trees, tonight at 7:30; Baptist, exercises and tree, Monday evening at 7:30; Lutheran, tree, Monday at 7; Episcopal, Monday at 6; Congregational, Monday at 7; Methodist, Monday at 7:30.

Services tomorrow at Methodist church will be of especial interest. In the morning the choir will render a Christmas anthem and the pastor give an address on the same theme. In the evening a concert will be given by the children of the Sunday school. All are invited to be present.

Sam Smith Russell, who broke down

during a play in Chicago Monday night, has been compelled to retire from the stage for a year on account of nervous prostration. This famous actor is known throughout the entire union, having been on the stage for many years. About sixteen years ago he appeared in The Dalles at the Snipes-Kinersly opera house in "Edgewood Folks."

In our weekly today will be found the delinquent tax list for 1898, with a notice of sheriff sale of such property on Monday, the 22d day of January. Many who have simply neglected to attend to the matter have come forward today and prevented their names appearing. Others will be reminded by the publication and liquidate before the date of sale.

Today has been one of the most beautiful imaginable, and seems more like a time for May festivals than Christmas joys. True, it would be more acceptable were some of the ever-present mud removed from the streets, but the motto "look up" will have to be adopted by pedestrians if they would forget that which lies beneath them.

We regret to say that A. B. DuBois, who for the past two years has been one of our substantial business men, is packing his stock of furniture and second hand goods preparatory to leaving for Seattle about Tuesday of next week. This move is made on account of Mrs. DuBois' health, which has been very poor for some months past.

Prof. Glen, the baritone of the Glee Club which visits our city Thursday, is said to have a most remarkable voice, with a range which is wonderful. He will render two solos at the entertainment. Another very taking feature of the program is the travesty on Ingomar by Messrs. Eaton and Frazer. It is said to be one of the neatest takeoffs imaginable. Seats are beginning to go rapidly at this early date.

We have heard about the "biggest dog in the piddle," the "only pebble on the beach" and like expressions; but the "fattest hog in the pen" must have been that which now hangs in Woods Bros.' butcher shop, having turned up its toes Thursday in order to furnish pork for their patrons. It is perhaps the largest hog ever butchered in the county, being 2 1/2 years old and weighing 810 pounds.

On record at the clerk's office is found a marriage license granted to D. A. Howell, of Antelope, and Miss Bertha Kelsay, and we understand the wedding will take place at the bride's home at Buck Hollow Christmas day. Mr. Howell is the brave deputy sheriff who distinguished himself so signally in the capture of Brown and Wilson recently, and who now is so successful in capturing one of the fairest daughters of that neighborhood.

The first tree of the season was that which was given by Miss Taylor's Kindergarten children at their school room yesterday afternoon. The little ones had all assisted in decorating the tree, which was beautiful. Each child entertained their parents and friends,

who had been invited, with recitations and songs, and had placed on the tree some small gifts for them. The teacher had provided candy, nuts, etc., and the afternoon was one of great pleasure.

D. Koltzman, who was arrested and taken to The Dalles from Pleasant Home, on a charge of forgery, has returned to his home, having been released on bail. To his friends he denies being the guilty party, and says that his arrest was a case of mistaken identity. He was with another young man, who, he says, is the guilty man, but he (Koltzman) has been taken for him. He seems to think that he will have no difficulty in establishing his complete innocence of the serious charge against him. The young man has always borne a good reputation in the community at Pleasant Home, where he is well known. He was born near Sandy, but recently has been working in the sawmills in the neighborhood. His friends are confident he will be vindicated.—Oregonian.

Many have heard of the strange request which was made by Elem Snipes many years ago that he be buried on the top of a large mountain, facing his home near Goldendale, and upon which he had gazed for so many years. Upon his death in 1892 this request was granted. On the mountain was a stone in the shape of a bottle, weighing 1600 pounds, a natural headstone, and many times since his burial there have his sons endeavored to have the stone cut and engraved, but each time the stone cutters would refuse saying the substance was like flint, and could not be cut. At length Louie Comml decided he would see that an inscription was placed thereon, so he undertook the work, which took ten days. So successful was he that at the head of Mr. Snipes' grave now is found the stone bearing the inscription: "Here lies Elem Snipes. Born 1810; died 1892."

Christmas Concert.

Tomorrow evening at the Methodist church, the Sunday School will give a Christmas concert, to which all are invited. The following program will be rendered:

Organ Voluntary Choir
 Singing Choir
 Scripture Reading
 Prayer
 Anthem Choir
 Notices and offering
 Scripture Reading Primary Class
 Concert Recitation
 "The King's Birthday" Miss Dustin's Class
 "Ringing for Jesus" Miss Collins' Class
 "Do You Hear the Bells?" Mrs. Laughlin's Class
 Hymn—"Antioch" Congregation
 "Great Joy" Miss Whealdon's Class
 "The Pierced Feet" Miss Balsten's Class
 "Luther's Cradle Hymn" Miss Dustin's Class
 "Legend of the Christmas Rose" Miss Maude Dustin
 Christmas Meditation Pastor
 "Ring the Merry Bells" Choir
 Benediction
 Postlude

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

H. M. Blackerby, of Tygh Valley, is in the city.
 W. H. McKellip came over from Goldendale yesterday.
 Chas. Heppner came up from Portland on last evening's train.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown and G. A. Brown are in from Kingsley today.
 A. Sigman and James L. Duc were business visitors in town yesterday.
 Miss F. Thomas came up from Stevenson last evening, returning this morning.
 Mrs. H. W. French returned last night from a visit with relatives in Portland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruffner left on the boat this morning for a short visit to Portland.
 Archie Barnett came home on last night's train from Portland, and will spend the holidays here.
 Bert Barrett will spend Christmas with his father, coming up on last evening's train from Portland.
 Miss Anna Thompson, who has been teaching in the Fairfield district, is spending her vacation at home.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purcell, of Wamic, were among the number who were doing shopping in the city yesterday.
 A. W. Boyce, who has spent the past month in California, is in the city on his return trip to his home at Haystack.
 Roy Grimes, who is a student at Pacific University, Forest Grove, arrived in the city last night to spend his vacation at home.
 Mrs. J. F. Haworth, who has been very ill since Wednesday, having an attack of congestion of the brain, is reported as improving.
 Prof. J. S. Landers left today for Portland to remain until Wednesday, when he will go up to Salem to attend the Teachers' Association.
 Miss Hilda Beck, who is a pupil in the Holmes Business College, came up from Portland last night to spend her vacation with her parents.
 Prof. J. T. Neff was a passenger on the boat this morning bound for Portland. He will attend the Teachers' Association at Salem next week.
 Misses Josie Jenking and Edie Fisher, who are attending the Holmes Business College in Portland, came up last night to remain at home during holiday week.
 George Johnson, a brother of Chas. Johnson, deceased, arrived in the city yesterday from California. He will return Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Johnson and the children, who will spend the remainder of the winter there.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe will leave this evening for the hot springs in Arkansas, in the hope that the baths will prevent the intense suffering from rheumatism which winter always brings to Mr. Crowe. They will visit other places in the south before returning in the spring.

Congregational Church.

Following will be the order of services at this church tomorrow (Sunday) morning. Morning service will begin at 11 and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock:

MOORING SERVICE.
 Voluntary—Melodie in F.
 Doxology.
 Invocation.
 Hymn.
 Responsive Reading.
 Scripture Reading.
 Sentence.
 Pastoral Prayer.
 Gloria—Congregation.
 Anthem—Contracto Solo and Chorus, "Calm on the Listening Ear," Mrs. Taylor and choir.
 Offertory—"Elevation."
 Sermon—"Historical Significances."
 Benediction.
 EVENING SERVICE.
 Prelude in D.
 Anthem—"And There Were Shepherds."
 Offertory—A Melody.
 Sermon—"Ecco Homo."
 Postlude—Swedish Wedding March.
 Miss Alma Schmidt, Organist.

Salvation Army Exercises.

The members of the Salvation Army have arranged to hold their Christmas exercises and tree on Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30, when the following program will be observed:

Opening Song—"Jesus the Name"
 Scripture Reading
 Song—"Joy to the World"
 Home Chat—(A dialogue)
 "When Thou Passeth Through the Waters"
 "Wanted"
 "At Bethleem"
 Select Reading
 "I"
 "Two Pictures"
 "What Makes Me Happy"
 "Poor House Man"
 Instrumental Duet—(Violin and Mandolin)
 The Christ Child
 "Stitch at a Time"
 Song—"Christ was Born"
 "Christmas Message"
 "Where is He"
 "Christmas"
 Recitation
 "The Banker's Charity"
 "So Long to Wait"
 "Take the Safe Path"
 "Passing Under the Rod"
 "Tom Gray's Dream"
 "Christmas Flowers"
 Distribution of presents.

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. 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.

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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-tf

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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Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.

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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