

# Specials in the Grocery Department for this week.

McWaid's Sugar Corn	\$1.00 per dozen
Homestead Sugar Corn	1.00 per dozen
Tomatoes	1.00 per dozen
Asparagus, R. & H. brand	.23 per can
Cupid Hominy (hulled corn)	.11 per can
Snider's Catsup	.20 pt. bottle
Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese, 1 lb cans	.08 per can
Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese, 2 lb cans	.12 1/2 per can
Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese, 3 lb cans	.17 per can

VAN CAMP'S SOUPS.	
Oxtail	11c per can
Chicken	11c per can
Bouillon	11c per can
Vegetable	11c per can
Tomato	11c per can

## After-Christmas Bargains in all Departments.

From now on until after the New Year, all Holiday Novelties in the various departments will have a special clearance price upon them in order to clean them out. Call early, for there are some choice things.

**PEASE & MAYS**

All Goods Marked In Plain Figures.

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## Oysters

served in every style by A. KELLER.

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

**Glee Club concert**  
At the Baldwin tonight.

**Wm. Rawson**, who has been very ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Walters, is reported much improved today.

**Ray G. Rasing** was called to Mosier yesterday to conduct the funeral of Albert L. Rowland, who died Tuesday morning at that place. He was aged 21 years.

**Tonight in Portland** will take place the wedding of Dee Parrott, of Goldendale, and Miss Nellie Allen, a sister of Mrs. John Parrott, and who formerly made this city her home.

Remember the ladies will serve first class oyster stew and other refreshments at the Christian church tonight. You may have the supper and a good time, all for the sum of 25 cents.

**Hamilton Campbell**, who has been employed for some time in the O. R. & N. office in this city, has severed his connection with that company and will leave the first of the year to accept the position as agent for the Columbia Southern at Grass Valley.

Everybody will be out tonight to hear the university boys sing. A large number of seats have been sold and still they are going. The club will arrive on the evening train. The reception given by the alumni will be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wilson at the close of the concert.

Aside from the excellence of the program which we are certain to be favored with tonight, the people of Oregon owe a cordial support to the students of their state university. They can show their state pride as well as good taste by giving these earnest boys the support they deserve.

A letter received from Chaplain W. S. Gilbert, who will visit the city on the evening of January 8th and speak in the Congregational church, gives as topics for his lectures the customs of the people; curios illustrating phases of Filipino life; scenes of barracks, camp and hospitals; the soldier's life from a chaplain's standpoint.

At a meeting of the Methodist Sunday school board, held at the home of Mrs. S. French last night, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. S. French; first asst., W. A. Kirby; second asst., N. Whealdon; secretary, O. A. Brown; treasurer, W. A. Kirby; librarian, Geo. Ruch, Jr.; organist, Miss Edith Randall; asst. organist, Miss Effie Bolton; chor-

ister, Miss Mabel Collins; asst. chorister, R. E. Haworth.

It was deemed expedient by the physicians in charge and the many friends of Mr. A. MacAdam that he be taken to the hospital in Portland and operated on to determine exactly what the difficulty is and if possible remove it. Accordingly Mr. E. C. Pease and Wm. Elery accompanied him last evening and he was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

The regular annual St. John's day meeting of the Masonic order was held last night, when the following officers were installed: M. Z. Donnell, W. M.; Frank Chrisman, S. W.; Victor Marden, J. W.; O. D. Doane, Sec'y; Geo. A. Liebe, treasurer; Chas. Dietzel, senior deacon; H. Falk, junior deacon; A. C. Geiger, senior steward; Forrest Fisher, junior steward.

Nick Stokoe, one of the O. R. & N. trackwalkers employed near Wyeth, was knocked down and robbed by two thugs Christmas eve. After their assault they carried him about 50 yards from the scene and threw him over a 30-foot embankment, evidently intending to throw their victim into the river to hide their crime. But, fortunately for Stokoe, he landed about three feet from the water's edge, where he lay for several hours, until found by friends, who conveyed him to his home, where he lies in a precarious condition. The robbers got nothing for their trouble.

John Ritchie, Jr. who tells in the January Ladies' Home Journal "Where the New Century Will Really Begin," is one of the editors of the Science Observer and a writer of wide repute on scientific subjects. He has devoted many years of enthusiastic effort to scientific pursuits, and is one of the foremost amateur astronomers in Boston, where he resides. Besides contributing to various periodicals he is a frequent speaker before local scientific bodies. His article on the new century shows a vast amount of research, and brings to light many things that are a revelation to the non-scientific mind.

Japan took a tumble yesterday afternoon at the corner of First and Court streets which she will not soon forget. For the past week about twenty Japs have been domiciled at the Cosmopolitan, waiting for a job on the road. In the meantime they have occupied their time by sawing a few sticks of wood necessary to keep them from freezing, and it usually takes four men to saw one and sit on either end of the stick, one sitting on either end of the stick while two others manipulate the saw. Accordingly when the fire bell rang about 3:30 yesterday afternoon they thought to have a pleasant variation they lit out for the scene. When cross and lit out from the D. P. & A. N. ing the walk from the D. P. & A. N. office to Maetz & Pundt's saloon one little brown fellow was gazing around and failed to see Borders' horse and cart come tearing down the street. In a moment he was doing a trapeze performance with the cart for a trapeze. He turned a few somersaults and landed on his back in the mud, a sorry sight to behold. His clothes were well nigh

turned off and as he gathered himself up, making use of his hands for suspenders, and limped toward the hotel, his conversation was not the most elevating nor his visage the most pleasing.

We have published in another column a statement taken from the Moro Leader concerning the small-pox scare; but although they may insist the disease is "nothing but chicken-pox," it certainly is not sufficient excuse for the lethargy The Dalles is displaying in the matter. Be it what it may, the disease is contagious and loathsome enough to warrant any amount of precaution. While Wasco is quarantined against that place, travelers from there are daily allowed to enter our city and mail continues to be received, although it is said the latter is a very effective means of contagion. It would seem as if the city council should take the matter in hand and not wait until we are in the same box and then begin taking measures to prevent it. Mr. B. F. Pike, who is well known in The Dalles, came down from Moro yesterday and in speaking to the CHRONICLE reporter regarding it said: It is neither small-pox nor chicken-pox, according to a Portland expert who was sent for and made an examination. The disease, whatever it is, has much the appearance of small-pox, but carries with it no odor nor itching sensation and is very light; so much so that patients scoffed at the idea of a quarantine. There are about seven houses quarantined and twenty cases reported. The board of health is using every precaution to prevent its spread, and even went so far as to fine those who broke quarantine rules. A pest house was built outside the city, but only one patient, who had no one to care for him, was placed therein. Mr. Pike says it has been amusing to him to hear of the hundreds of cases reported there and the large number of deaths. At the same time he says the disease is such as to warrant much precaution.

**Masonic Notice.**  
All members of Wasco Lodge No. 15, A. F. & A. M., and all visiting brethren are requested to assemble at the hall of the lodge on next Sunday evening, Dec. 31st, at 7 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending church services as a lodge. A full attendance is urgently requested.  
By order of the lodge,  
O. D. DOANE, sec'y.  
28 St

**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.

**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.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if

### YOUNG THIEVES.

An Assertion Which is Broad But Too True.

From the reports given by different store keepers in The Dalles, the following comment made by the Heppner-Times, would be applicable to our own town, and should be heeded by any and all who may or may not think it applies in their case:

"There are a few boys and girls in this city, all the way from seven to twelve years of age, who are just now taking their first steps towards the penitentiary and a life of shame and degradation. This is a broad assertion, but a true one, unless the parents themselves can do something to save their little ones from the sad fate which awaits them if allowed to continue in their present course. "We refer to the evil of petit larceny, in which art some of these youngsters are becoming adepts. Since the holiday goods have been placed on exhibit, nearly all the merchants have complained of small articles disappearing, and one or two of them have actually caught the youngsters in the act of taking things from the shelves and tucking them snugly under their cloaks or hurriedly shoving them into their pockets. So many parents take offense at being told that their children are loose fingered that the merchants refrain from giving the names of the youthful thieves. "It lies within the power of the father and mother to check this evil to a great extent. If little Willie or Maud comes home with anything new in his or her possession, institute at once a strict investigation, and if the goods have not been acquired legitimately, take little Willie and Maud across your parental knee and spank about eleven kinds of meanness out of them, and send them right back with the swiped articles, also with an apology to the merchant. One dose of this medicine will perhaps save you from untold agony and disgrace later on."

### Regarding Smallpox at Moro.

The Moro Leader has the following regarding the smallpox scare at that place:

A report has spread all over the country that we have smallpox here in Moro. In justice to the town we wish to contradict such falsehood and state there is no smallpox here. Our doctors are very pronounced in their opinion that the disease is not smallpox, and no doubt they understand their business.

The citizens held a meeting in the opera house on Saturday night to ascertain the wishes of the people as to the continuance of the quarantine of families affected with the epidemic now prevalent in town. After fully discussing the matter a vote was taken, with the result that a large majority stood for strict quarantine. It is not the object of the board of health to work a hardship on those who are so unfortunate as to be taken with the malady, but every person of common sense will see that it is their duty to take proper precautions to prevent the spread of the disease, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will give the authorities their hearty support in any measure they may take for the public health. It was wisely suggested on Saturday evening that children be confined to their own yards and premises for a couple of weeks. This measure is surely not a hardship, and could be easily enforced by parents. We would also suggest that parties keep from visiting as much as possible for the next few weeks. If these simple precautions are taken, and the board of health upheld in their efforts to stamp out the disease, two or three weeks may see the town free from this sickness. On the other hand, if people are determined to let matters drift, and throw every obstacle in the way of the board of health, it will be a long time before our town assumes its usual healthy condition.

**DIED.**  
At her home on west Fourth street at 4:30 this morning, of consumption, Mrs. Olive Alexander, aged 45 years.  
Mrs. Alexander was a twin sister of O. L. Barrett of this city and has been a resident of The Dalles at intervals since '81 when she came here from California. For many years her health has been poor, and about two years ago consumption developed, since which time she has been a constant sufferer. She leaves, beside her brother, one grown son, Herbert, to mourn her loss.  
The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**BORN.**  
In this city, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hockman, a son.  
Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.  
Clarke & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

### PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

W. R. Winans is up from Hood River today.  
H. B. Soule, the piano tuner, is again in the city.  
A. E. Scott, of Golden Dale, is a visitor in the city.  
Ex-Gov. Z. F. Moody is on the streets of The Dalles today.  
W. B. Potter and wife, of Dufur, were in the city yesterday.  
W. J. Case, of LaGrande, is a visitor at the home of Rev. Rushing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Batty came in from Wamic yesterday to visit their son, Fen.  
J. M. Patterson came down from Wasco yesterday afternoon and spent today in the city.  
Miss Nettie Wolf came up last night from her home in Portland, and is the guest of Mrs. N. Harris.  
Misses Bertha and Anna Burckhardt arrived from Portland last evening and are guests of Miss Clara Davis.  
Miss Melissa Hall left on the delayed train last evening to spend the remainder of the week in Portland.  
James Brown, one of the leading ranchers and stockmen of Victor, is in the city transacting business today.  
Joseph Sipple, proprietor of the Portland ship yards, was in town yesterday on business with the D. P. & A. N. Co.  
Miss Virginia Marden went to Hood River on last evening's train to spend a short time visiting at the E. L. Smith home.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waterman are down from Athena spending the holiday week at the home of Mrs. Waterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snipes.  
Mrs. D. M. French left yesterday for Portland, accompanied by her little daughter, Constance, whom she is taking down for the purpose of having her throat doctored.  
Julius Baldwin, who was called to the city on account of the death of his uncle, returned last night to Walla Walla, where he is foreman of the job department in the Union office.

**Estray Notice.**  
Strayed from the range on Dutch flat, one dappled gray horse, four years old next spring; branded on left shoulder thus, C. Five dollars reward will be given to any person returning same to my place on 3-Mile.  
nov29-1mo O. W. COOK.

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

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.

Ash your grocer for Clarke & Falk's pure concentrated flavoring extracts.

## Groceries

Do not be misled by half-page ads., etc., on Groceries. Our prices on Tomatoes, Corn and other Canned Goods have not been higher than some of our competitors. They would make the public believe they are giving special bargains. You will always find our prices as low as the lowest. See us before purchasing your Canned Goods.

**MAYER & BENTON,**  
The Pioneer Grocers.

### KELLER'S CANDY PRICE LIST.

Gumdrops	5c per lb., or 6 for 25c
Plain Mixed	7c per lb.
Boston Mixed	10c per lb.
Fancy Mixed	12c per lb.
French Mixed	15c per lb.
Assorted Nuts	12 1/2c per lb.

**Gunther's Fine Chocolates**  
and Bon Bons, by box or in bulk, at prices equal to as reasonable. Call and prove the statement.

**THE GENUINE**  
**Wilson Air-Tight Heater**  
OUTSIDE DRAFT LIKE THIS:



There are other AIR-TIGHTS, but none that equal the WILSON.  
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