

# Great... Overcoat and Suit Sale.

## Broken Lines

of our remaining stock of Kersey, Melton, Oxford and Covert Cloth Overcoats.

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of Worsteds, Vicuna, Serge and Cheviot Suits, in all the latest styles and colors, are on sale during the balance of this week. Any Suit or Overcoat in our assortment will be sold prior to stock-taking.

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## A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

A Large Number of Guests Entertained at the Umatilla House Last Night.

In years gone by the Umatilla House has been the scene of many happy social occasions and many residents can look back on evening after evening spent joyously within its walls. It remained however, for the closing week of the year 1899 to witness the most brilliant of all social functions within its history, when at the invitation of Mrs. J. S. Fish and Mrs. R. B. Sinnott, about 130 of their friends enjoyed their hospitality in the happiest manner last night.

A more ideal arrangement of the rooms could not be imagined. The dining room had been transformed into a beautiful garden, in one corner of which sat the orchestra on a platform surrounded by evergreen trees, from the tops of which seemed to float the sweetest of music. From the center pillars and about the walls evergreens were festooned, and, as if to serve as a fastening, were large bow-knots of red ribbon. An immense bunch of mistletoe hung from the ceiling at the center of the room and large palms were in evidence. In passing from the dining hall into the refreshment room was a veritable grotto, surrounded by evergreen trees. Here lemonade was served from a large bowl of natural ice. A garden walk of rustic beauty led into the refreshment room, which was also decorated in evergreen and red bunting, and while the guests regaled themselves music was constantly enjoyed, being furnished by a large music box in the room.

Adding much to the artistic surroundings was the beauty of the ladies, who were clad in handsome gowns made especially for the occasion, and of unusual taste. Nor would we forget the gentlemen, who with scarcely an exception, made so striking an appearance in full dress suits.

Dainty programs had been provided and as most of the guests had well filled lists, dancing was kept up continually by the majority of the participants in the festivities.

And thus the event which had so long been looked forward to, surpassed the expectations of those who were afforded such a delightful evening through the kindness of their hostesses, assisted by Messrs. J. S. Fish, N. J. Sinnott and R. B. Sinnott as hosts.

## Will Receive New Year's Callers.

One of the most pleasant customs ever observed is that of New Year's calling and we are gratified to announce that it is to be revived in The Dalles this season, and on Monday afternoon a number of the ladies of the city will receive their gentlemen friends, and it is to be hoped the latter will make it a day for general calling and exchanging of New Year's greetings. Among those who have signified their intention to be at home to their friends between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock, are:

Mrs. E. M. Williams and the Misses Sampson.  
Mrs. Hal French and Miss Patterson.  
Mrs. Sommerville, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Sommerville.  
Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Gilbert and Miss Sampson.

Mrs. B. S. Huntington and Miss Schmidt.  
Mrs. Ed French and Miss French at the residence of D. M. French.  
Miss Frodden and Miss Davis at the residence of W. J. Bradshaw.  
Mrs. T. J. Seufert and Miss Laura Thompson.

Miss Schanno and Miss Harriet Marden at the residence of Miss Schanno.  
Miss Ruch and Miss Ione Ruch.  
The Misses Michell.  
The Misses Glenn.

The foregoing list has been handed us, but being hurriedly gotten up, gives but a few of the many, who will no doubt be pleased to receive all who call.

## OUR CHURCHES

Christian Science meeting in small K. of P. hall every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Brenner, of Oregon City, will preach at the Lutheran church tomorrow evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Calvary Baptist church—Rev. W. B. Clifton, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian church—Ninth and Court streets. Rev. G. Rushing, pastor. Preaching morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Our Watchword for the New Year." Evening, "Almost Persuaded."

Methodist Episcopal church—Corner Fifth and Washington, Rev. U. F. Hawk, pastor. Morning subject, "The Diffusion of Godliness Into the Daily Life." In the evening at 8 o'clock the choir will give a sacred concert, which

will be followed by a watch night service, beginning at 9:15. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class meeting at the close of morning service; Junior League at 3:30; Epworth League, at 6:30.

Congregational church—corner Fifth and Court streets. Rev. Poling, pastor. Morning service at 11; Sunday school at 12:15; Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Morning subject: "At the Threshold of 1900." Evening subject: "Free Masonry; What is it, and what is it not?" Dr. Doane will sing the evening offertory—"Thou Art My God Alone," by Will M. S. Brown. At this service the choir will repeat, by special request, the anthem "And there were Shepherds."

## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Artificial cotton is being manufactured in Austria.

The estimated value of the world's product of slate is \$16,600,000.

There are 4,200 species of plants used for commercial purposes. Of these 420 are used for perfumes.

A new process introduced in the production of mirrors has lessened mercury poisoning among the workmen over 50 per cent.

A new Italian gas, said to be 50 per cent. cheaper than acetylene, is composed of 90 parts of quicklime and five each of calcepony and calcium carbide.

Aneroid barometers may be used to measure the depth of shafts in mines, provided a number of trips are made and the average taken. The error is not stopped at intermediate points.

The figures given in the London Coal and Iron Trade Review show that of the world's pig iron product of 1898 78 1/2 per cent. was converted into steel. In 1898 only four per cent. of the world's pig iron product was applied to the manufacture of steel.

People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 492 bones and 60 arteries. But man is simple in this respect compared with the carp. That remarkable fish moves no fewer than 4,285 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4,320 veins, to say nothing of 99 muscles.

So far as known, the fly serves no useful purpose, and it does a great deal of mischief. One of the most serious evils resulting from their existence is the transportation of disease germs from place to place, and depositing them on human food. A fly alights on infected substances and then departs, carrying scores of bacilli on its feet. An ordinary housefly will lay 120 eggs during its existence, and 90 per cent. of them will be hatched out. During the ordinary summer 12 or 13 generations of flies will be produced.

**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

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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.

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## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

TURDAY - - - DEC. 30, 1899

# Oysters

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A. KELLER.

## WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Pease & Mays' store will remain closed Monday, January 1st.

Call on your lady friends Monday and give the new year in a pleasant manner.

Bishop Morris will be in the city tomorrow, and hold morning service in the Episcopal church.

Rev. G. Rushing and C. F. Goode will give a series of meetings in the Christian church next Wednesday, Jan. 3d, 7:30 p. m.

A. M. Williams & Co. announce that their store will be closed all day Monday, so customers should govern themselves accordingly.

It is expected that the Rev. A. W. Under will arrive in the city this evening and occupy the pulpit of the Calvary Baptist church, both morning and evening tomorrow.

The annual business meeting of the Christian church will be held next Monday evening, Jan. 1st, in the auditorium of the church at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

Four hearts that expect to beat as two when the year 1900 rolls around or thereabouts, are Hans F. Jochimsen and Luisa C. S. Rorden; and C. B. Still and Lizzie Beebe, the latter couple of Yavipilla.

The county bridge at Trail Crossing on Crooked river was completed yesterday. It has cost about \$1,200 and is the best and most costly one ever built in the county. It has long been wanted by the people in that vicinity, and they are happy over its completion.—Crook Co. Journal.

About twenty young people spent last evening with Miss Grace Downie at the home of her uncle, S. L. Young. Games, music, refreshments and everything that goes to make up an evening of pleasure occupied their time. Miss Downie has made many friends during her short visit here.

A Haystack correspondent to a Principle paper says a teamster was twenty-three days on the road from The Dalles to that place with a load of freight. The odds we acknowledge are bad; but it looks as he might have taken on a different sort of load to be so long upon a journey.

All are invited to be present at the sacred concert tomorrow evening at the Methodist church, beginning at 8 o'clock. A watch night service of especial interest will be held from 9:15 until after

midnight in which the League takes an active part. All are invited to remain or join the meeting later who may feel so inclined.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at 8 o'clock sharp, Woodmen of the World and Cedar Circle will hold a joint installation of officers. An extra good program is being prepared and a banquet will be served. All Woodmen and members of the Circle and their wives, husbands and invited guests are requested to be present. Invitations which have been received should be presented at the door.

So far as we can determine, the business houses will close all day Monday, with the exception, perhaps, of a few grocery stores which will keep open a short time during the morning. The Chronicle, which calls every week day during the year, will step aside on this occasion and give room for more entertaining callers. But in advance we wish you all a happy New Year; and also that it may prove as prosperous as happy.

In the runaway Thursday afternoon, when J. C. Egbert's team came rushing down Second street at the East End, his son, Curtis, was thrown out at Farley's harness shop and his right shoulder was dislocated. He was carried into Brooks' store. This is unfortunate as Curtis is a student in the dental college at Portland being home for a vacation, and the accident will no doubt prevent his resuming his studies for a short time at least.

This morning C. F. Stephens received a letter from J. M. Filloon, whose home is now in the unfortunate town of Moro, in which he says: "This town is almost isolated from the outside world on account of this 'Moro itch.' It doesn't amount to much; only a little inconvenience. We haven't contracted it yet; but it is scattered all over the town. It's not smallpox. I think it's a disease brought from the Philippine islands. There have been no deaths so far."

As proof of the fact that the Central Navigation and Construction Company means business, we learn from headquarters that J. S. Cochran, who has charge of that department of the work, has closed a contract for machinery for two upper Columbia and Snake river boats, and has likewise purchased in Chicago one hundred thirty-ton cars, two passenger coaches, two cabooses, four engines and a number of flat cars. This surely has no ear marks of a fake.

Yesterday being the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bunn, a few of their friends gave them a genuine surprise last evening by calling at their home near the garrison, bringing with them several useful presents and a lot of good things to eat. The evening was passed very pleasantly by the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoering, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stadelman, Mr. and Mrs. Weigel, Sr., D. Lemison, Miss F. Lemison.

There are at least a few generous hearted people who realize just what a newspaper does for a community and

appreciate its efforts, and one of that number is C. L. Phillips who always remembers the girls in the office. This morning he walked in, carrying a large box of splendid eating apples, and the force have since been feasting thereon. But that was not all, and if it were not that Mrs. Phillips reads the Chronicle we would add that he also filled them out with a supply of "Sweetheart" chewing gum, of two-lip flavor. Mr. Phillips is all right, so the compositors say, and so say we all of us, while we wish him a happy New Year.

## Sacred Concert.

The choir of the Methodist church, assisted by other singers, have prepared the following program for a sacred concert tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The offering of the evening will be taken to assist in defraying the expenses of the new electric lights just placed in the church:

Voluntary	.....	Miss Ruch
Hymn	.....	Congregation
Prayer	.....	Rev. U. F. Hawk
Anthem—"Arise and Shine"	.....	Choir
Solo	.....	Miss M. Michell
Male Quartet	.....	
Messrs. Hawk, Davenport, Collins, Sexton.		
Recitation—"Faith and Doubt"	.....	Misses French and Collins
Duet	.....	Mrs. Jayne and Miss Willerton
Short address—"The Old Year"	.....	Pastor
Quartet—"Leaning on Thy Care"	.....	Misses M. Michell, G. Willerton, Messrs. Collins and Sexton.
Solo—"Holy City"	.....	E. M. Smith
Offering	.....	
Anthem—"The Strain Uplifted"	.....	Choir
Recitation—"The Healing of Jairus' Daughter"	.....	Miss R. Michell
Quartet—"Awake, Put on Strength"	.....	Mrs. Jayne and Miss Willerton, Messrs. Davenport and Jayne
Hymn	.....	Congregation
Benediction	.....	

## 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.

## The Modern Mother

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## Attention W. R. C.

Will all W. R. C. members take notice that the regular corps meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 30th., seven sharp. It is important that all be in attendance.

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