

# Our Semi-Annual Remnant Sale of Dress Goods and Silks will commence Monday, January 8th, 1900.

50c and 60c line of Dress Goods for the balance of the week now on sale at... **37 cents.**

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One elegant line of White and Black Organdies.

## SPECIALS IN GROCERY DEPT.

Tapioca.....	5c per pound	7 pounds Flaked Wheat.....	for 25c
Sago.....	5c per pound	10 pound sack Pure Buckwheat Flour.....	for 45c
Corn Starch.....	5c per pound	1 gallon can Acme Syrup.....	for 40c
Pioneer Cream (large cans).....	10c per can	1 gallon Sorghum.....	for 60c
3 pounds Golden Dates.....	for 25c	1/2 gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup.....	for 65c
3 pounds California White Figs.....	for 25c	1 gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup.....	for \$1.25

All Goods Marked In Plain Figures.

# PEASE & MAYS

## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

THURSDAY - JANUARY 4, 1900

# Oysters

served in every style by A. KELLER.

## WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Bradshaw, Baldwin and Kurtz are still the champion bowlers, having again carried away the honors in the contest last night.

The boat had a load this morning—a second hand one, one of its passengers being in such a condition as to be carried on board and then he crawled up the stairs.

A girl who desires to do house work can find employment at a very desirable place, where she may have most of her evenings at her disposal, by applying at this office. 31w

A very pretty club pin with arrow head setting, was picked up on the floor at the last club party. The owner may have the same by applying at this office and paying for notice.

The ladies of the Good Intent Society spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Robertson yesterday. After business had been transacted a generous and most inviting lunch was served.

Evangelist C. F. Goode, of Milton, Or., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and a series of meetings was commenced last evening in the Christian church, to which the general public is invited.

The annual meeting of the public library will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the library, the purpose being the election of officers for the year. Anyone who may have been a member six months prior to the regular meeting is entitled to vote.

A. B. Smith, who has charge of the construction forces on the Columbia Southern Railroad extension, says that the line will be completed to Shaniko about three months, if the present favorable weather continues. There are 100 men now employed on the line.—Moro Leader.

As the question of refunding the \$25,000 bonds is to be brought up and decided by the council Saturday, it is their desire that every citizen take an interest in the matter, studying it over from all points of view and then attending the meeting and offering such suggestions as they present themselves. The question is not one in which the council alone is concerned, but all residents of the city.

A short adjourned meeting of water commissioners was held last evening at the recorder's office, Commissioners Seafort, Bolton, Fish and Moore being present. The purpose of the meeting

was to listen to a written opinion of Atty. Moore & Gavin regarding the power of the commission to refund the bonds, which proved to be favorable to so doing. The report was accepted, placed on file and Moore deputized to place the matter before the council.

The commissioners are "snowed under" with business this time, and this morning, surrounded with maps, charts and what not, in the endeavor to re-district the county—that is the road districts and election precincts—the judge was at the same time laying before the commissioners the claim of some of the county's poor, while a woman stood by waiting to present her grievance to the commissioners in regard to taxes. Each member looked as if he wished he had been born twins.

Last Saturday afternoon the O. R. & N. steamboat Hassalo and the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s Regulator entered the mouth of the Willamette river at the same time, and a pretty race ensued. Each boat crowded on more steam in trying to distance the other, and at times it would seem as though one had the lead, and then the other. It was nip and tuck clear up to the docks, however, and neither boat was the victor. As they reach the mouth of the Willamette at nearly the same time every day, the boats are likely to have many more opportunities for tests of speed.—Telegram.

The Workmen and Degree of Honor had their innings last night, and invited a large number of friends to join them, so that Fraternity hall was again the scene of a pleasant occasion. During the early part of the evening the officers of the orders were installed and then followed a spread which showed the "good taste" of the lady members and proved their guests were "tasty," too. At length Miss Georgia Sampson began the strain of a tempting waltz and soon all were occupied in this pastime which seems to have captured its devotees this winter. About midnight the merry-making ceased.

From reports coming from the country east of us The Dalles must be the "warmest" place in Eastern Oregon. On the lakes near LaGrande the ice is eight inches thick and it is now being put up. Mr. Grimes has just returned from the extreme eastern part of the state and says it was seven below zero at Baker on the 29th, with a foot of snow on the ground. This cold spell seemed to extend along a belt reaching far to the south of Baker, while over in Idaho the weather is mild. Stock is wintering fine in these sections, all stockmen seemingly having an abundance of feed.

That ill news travels fast, and gathers as it goes, has been fully demonstrated by the ridiculous reports we hear of ourselves from different parts of the country. Those who delight in making the worst of everything have been so busy that it is a wonder any of us are to be found alive in Moro. Already we have been saddled with 25 deaths and some 100 cases of smallpox. We wish to contradict these silly assertions, and state

that the precautions taken by the board of health have the desired effect, and the disease is not spreading. The red flag has been removed from three or four dwellings, releasing the inmates from quarantine, and it is probable that Moro will be able to show a clean bill of health in a couple of weeks.—Leader.

If you want people to know about it, advertise in THE CHRONICLE; if you lose anything, just tell the people so through the columns of this family journal; or if you want anything which you have failed to find by any other means, just tell your troubles to THE CHRONICLE readers, and it will be forthcoming. Tuesday evening a lost ad. was placed in our columns, and the next morning an expensive handkerchief, which had been lost the evening before, was restored to its owner. Last evening a house keeper was wanted and this morning at 9 o'clock an application was made for the position. You must also be a reader of the paper or you may miss something of importance to yourself.

Time, place nor circumstances seem to cut little figure when it comes to the staying qualities of the matrimonial knot. Even the most romantic surroundings oft have a tendency to cause a knot to be tied which soon slips and allows the captives to go scott free. Dalles people no doubt remember a most romantic marriage which took place under the shade of the high rock at the left of the road leading to the garrison, over two years ago. However, in spite of the unusual surrounding, the pictures which were afterward taken as a proof of the fact that two hearts had been made one for life, we find the following in the Vancouver notes in the Telegram: "Charles Baker has commenced proceedings for a divorce from Caroline Baker on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married at The Dalles, Or., in July, 1897. There are no children or property rights involved, and the plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce and that the name of the defendant be changed to Caroline Puckett."

### Notice to Voters.

Under the provisions of the registration law all persons when registering are required to furnish to the registering officer the following information:

If naturalized, the time, place, and court of naturalization. In this connection, it is necessary to produce naturalization papers, or declaration of intention.

Residence must be specific; giving precinct, section, township and range; if within town or city, the street, No. if any, and No. of lot and block; if in any building where rooms are numbered, the number of the room and floor must be given.

In order to avoid unnecessary delay and inconvenience, every person desiring to register should be prepared to furnish the above information.

Facilities will be furnished in every precinct in the county by either Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

A. M. KELSEY,  
County Clerk.

## THE CITY'S BUSINESS.

Matters Brought Up for Consideration Last Night—Refunding the Bonds.

Councilmen Clough, Keller, Johnson, Gunning, Stephens, Kelly and Wilson were present at the regular meeting last night, and Mayor Kuck presided.

The claim of the Gorman Rubber Company, which had been laid on the table at the last meeting, was again brought up and ordered paid.

The matter of insuring the city's property was introduced and referred to the finance committee with instructions to accept the proposition of A. Seufert to insure for three years, for two payments, thus saving \$100 to the city. Previously the insurance had been renewed each year.

There is still some work to be done in improving Federal street, which will amount to about \$200, and the matter was brought up and referred to the committee on streets and public property.

After a motion by Stephens that when the meeting adjourned they adjourn to meet at 7:30 Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, the reports of the treasurer and tax collector were read. The latter reported that the taxes had all been collected.

The claim of \$3 for street commissioner's salary was then ordered paid.

On motion of Johnson the matter of purchasing a universal transmitter for the fire alarm system to be placed in the central telephone office, was laid on the table.

Wilson introduced special ordinance No. 316, which provides for granting to the O. R. & N. Co. a right of way for a side track on Main street, commencing at Laughlin and extending along south side of Front street, immediately contiguous and adjacent to block 5, Laughlin's addition, on the north line of block 5; the strip of land to be twelve feet wide.

An ordinance was introduced authorizing and directing the city to enter into a contract with the Seufert & Condon telephone company providing for the company maintaining a fire alarm system. On motion of Councilman Wilson the consideration was referred until the Saturday evening meeting.

An application of the water commission was then made as follows: For the authority to refund \$25,000 worth of bonds, which are due March 1st, next. The commission having been called upon to meet extra obligations of late are not in a position to meet the required payment, and while they might probably secure an extension at the rate of six per cent interest, it is deemed by the water commission advisable to refund for twenty years at four per cent. The question was deferred until the next meeting.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dec. 1—Bal cash in fund.....	\$2046 96
Rec'd during month.....	3432 54
	\$5473 50
Error.....	18
	\$5473 68
By warrants issued.....	1884 91
Jan. 1—Available cash.....	\$3588 77

### Moody Will Build It.

Ex-Gov. Moody is all right, but he now has a job on his shoulders which we are much afraid will "sink" him. He is not the kind, however, to cross the "bridge" before he reaches it, and will give himself no unnecessary concern or cause his hair to grow any grayer thereby. In the meantime he has "one more river to cross," for the city council has turned over into his hands the job of constructing a bridge across the Columbia.

Quite a little merriment was occasioned at the council meeting last night when Mayor Kuck read a communication from a bridge contractor in the East to the effect that he had learned it was the intention to bridge the Columbia at the Dalles, and inquiring concerning the possibility of securing the contract. When the mayor asked what should be done with the communication, Johnson arose and said he understood the state legislature authorized The Dalles to bond itself for \$50,000 to construct a bridge across the Columbia and placed the matter in the hands of a commission of which Z. F. Moody was chairman. He therefore moved that the communication, as well as the important matter referred to, be turned over into the chairman's hands. Wilson amended the motion by adding, that "he be granted power to act."

Whether or not Dalles citizens cross the river on foot or still continue to depend on the old means of travel, therefore rests with Mr. Moody, whom we are all anxious to hear from.

### What the Literary Club is Doing.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:  
It may be of interest to your readers to know what the Students Literary Club is doing.

We have had several very instructive debates, and one moot court, but the debate of the season will take place next Friday night when the question will be

debated, "Resolved that the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would better promote the prosperity of the people of the United States than would the single gold standard." We have a number of talented speakers ready to fight the question to a finish and forever settle the matter for all time to come.

The members of the club have just finished seating the hall in good shape, so that we are prepared to entertain our friends and help them to enjoy a very pleasant and profitable evening.

The members are all requested to be present at 7:30 sharp, tonight, for the purpose of arranging for a moot senate or legislature, to take place Friday, Jan. 19th.

We are also arranging for a series of lectures by local and other talent, to commence Friday Jan. 12th, and to continue every other week until further notice. We have the promise of some very interesting lectures on up-to-date topics, and they bid fair to be very instructive, and should be the means of attracting good audiences.

Anyone interested in this line of work that would like to take a part with us, can do so by applying to the president at the time and place of meeting, every Friday night in the old court house, corner Third and Court streets, at 7:30 sharp.

A cordial invitation is extended to both ladies and gentlemen.

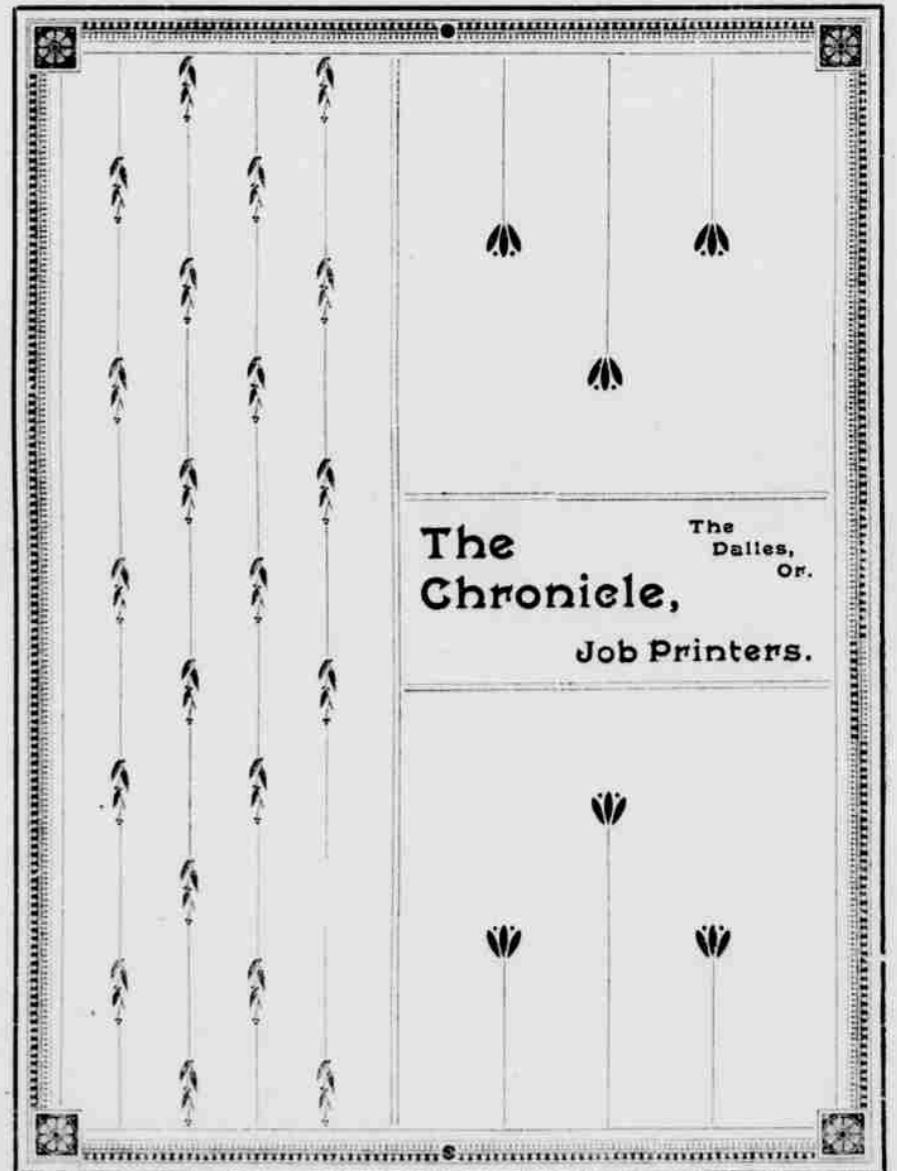
REPORTER.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach trouble.

# Heating Stoves....

We will make especially low prices on Heating Stoves from this on to make room for our new stock of Cook Stoves, Steel Ranges and Bicycles for 1900. Our prices will be the lowest we ever made.

## MAIER & BENTON.



## The Great STEEL and MALLEABLE IRON RANGES,

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