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## PEASE & MAYS

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY - - - JANUARY 9, 1900

# Oysters

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#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Another meeting of the council tonight.

The subject for tonight's service at the Christian church is "The Operation of the Holy Spirit in Conversion."

Members of the board of fire delegates are requested to be present at the meeting tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock.

Therter-goers are pining to hear a good play. When will The Dalles have the opportunity of listening to first-class actors again?

In answer to several inquiries we will say that tonight is not band concert night at the club, last Tuesday being the regular evening.

The remains of Albert Dazelle, who was run over by the train near Mosier Saturday, were this morning interred in the city cemetery.

There may be sleigh riding in far Eastern Oregon, but it looks more like mud riding here, with the rain still continuing and the streets a perfect sea of mud already.

Orchardists around The Dalles are beginning to feel a little shaky regarding the prospect for the fruit crop should a cold snap come on and nip the buds, which in many instances are being put forth.

Members of the K. of P. lodge are having their hall refitted—papering, calcimining and painting. The small hall adjoining is also to undergo the same repairs. The halls were already very neat and pretty, but these improvements will add much thereto.

Week of prayer service will be begun at the Congregational church tonight. The theme for the entire week is "Life With God." Mr. Brooks will lead tonight's meeting, when the special subject will be "Seeking to Know God, and Growth in the Likeness of God."

Few orchestras in Oregon, if any, can furnish better music for dancing than that which the members of Columbia Dancing Club enjoy every two weeks at their parties. Last night the music seemed, if possible, better than ever. Birgfeld's orchestra is hard to beat in the general verdict of all.

Arthur Seufert, representing the Law, Union and Crown Insurance Company, has written the insurance on the city's property, also on the water commissioners' office, giving a three years' policy for two years' premium, thereby saving the city \$63.25. Before renewing policies it might be advantageous to have him call, as he is ready to talk the

matter over and give all information desired.

A few weeks since we made mention of the death of Robert Thompson at Los Angeles. A letter received yesterday from Mrs. A. K. Thompson contains news of the death of another of the Thompson brothers, John Thompson, who for many years has been an invalid and whose home was in Los Angeles. Thus Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's visit has been attended by much sorrow, but at the same time it is a satisfaction to know that their presence has been a comfort to those who are called upon to mourn.

Frank D. Jones, who is charged with larceny of a horse from D. J. Cooper, is having a preliminary examination in Justice Bayard's court today. It seems that Jones, who lives on 5-Mile, went over to Aug. Longrein's and claimed the horse, which was at his place, and took possession of it. Later he came into the CHRONICLE office and advertised it as a stray. It is now claimed it was his intention to steal the animal. The young man has not the appearance of one who would commit a theft, but as we go to press the court is inquiring diligently into the case and will probably find out the true state of affairs regarding it.

The play of Ben Hur has been placed upon the stage, and it is pronounced one of the greatest plays of the age. The scenic effects are superb, and it is stated the play's success is due largely to the genius of the plan of placing it upon the stage. It is not generally known that the credit for the work is due to an Oregonian, but, however, this is the case. Mr. Ben Teal, formerly of Portland, son of Mr. Joseph Teal, Sr., a highly respected citizen of that city, took the story as dramatized and adapted it to the stage. It is now being produced under his personal direction. The book of "Ben Hur" is a marvellous story, and the play is said to be equally as good.—E. O.

The councilmen may be holding a series of meetings, but along that line they are not outdoing the water commissioners who met in council again last night. Commissioners Phirman, Bolton, Moore, Buchler, Randall, Fish and Seufert being present. Not content with the course taken by the council Saturday night regarding the refunding question, they determine to again present to the council tonight the original ordinance, amended by that body, asking a reconsideration and the right to refund the entire \$25,000 bonds. While one or two of the commission were previously undecided regarding the matter, the entire commission coincided at last night's meeting. It was further decided that the expense of the issuance of bonds will be borne by the commission.

There is a decided difference of opinion between S. B. Ormsby, superintendent of the Cascade forest reserve, and the spectacled bugologists of the department of agriculture at Washington. Mr. Ormsby insists that the sheep do not climb the fir trees and other tall timber

and eat the tops off. He has watched the sheep, and he has seen no indications of such savage treatment of the forest. But the bugologists think they know more about the habits of the terrible Oregon sheep. They have studied the pictures of the sheep, and the history of their remote ancestors, and they have seen the tops of the trees from Pullman coaches, and they are sure that Mr. Ormsby is asseverating through his chapeau. If Mr. Ormsby can't find a sheep that will climb a tall fir tree and eat off the top, and chew up all the bark, clear down to the roots, and then grub up the stump, he is liable to lose his job. What's he for anyway, if not to prove the wisdom of the four-eyed bugologists at Washington, and furnish reasons why they should go on drawing their salaries? —A Bystander, in Salem Statesman.

Though few, if any, citizens outside of those elected to attend to the city's business, attend the council meetings, yet none are ignorant of every feature of the city's affairs, and they have but to read the papers to see just what is being done. Today in another column we publish the recorder's semi-annual report, giving in minutia all the financial business of his office, and should any desire further information they have but to call upon Recorder Gates, who is ever ready to enlighten anyone regarding all such matters, as the newspaper reporters can testify. In him they have found a most obliging officer, and one who is thoroughly interested in everything concerning the city's welfare, and who makes it his own. From his report it will be seen that more fines have been collected during the past six months than had been collected since the first day of July, 1897, showing that the recorder is not slack as regards his duties in that line, while those who frequent the office have noted with satisfaction the interest displayed in the care of the office, which for some time was a disgrace to the city. At no expense to the city he has thoroughly renovated and painted the vault, re-labeling and also rearranging the records therein. Recorder Gates certainly deserves much credit for his attention to duties and the manner in which he fills his office.

#### The Modern Mother

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#### REPORT OF THE RECORDER.

Giving an Idea of the City's Business During the Past Six Months.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of Dalles City:

On request, I herewith beg leave to submit the following, as a report of the condition of the city during the first half of the present fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1899, and ending December 31, 1899. Income as follows:

Miscel. licenses.....	\$ 351 65
Team licenses.....	180 00
Dog licenses.....	7 50
Fines and forfeitures.....	611 50
City taxes, 1898.....	2042 57
Delinquent taxes, prior to 1898.....	464 82
Ground rent.....	18 00
Show licenses.....	69 00
Runners licenses.....	51 00
Road taxes.....	336 00
Miscellaneous income.....	187 30
Liquor licenses.....	2775 00
Total income.....	7094 94

Expenditures are as follows:

Officers' salaries.....	1680 00
Bridge department.....	5 36
Fire department.....	1571 10
Light department.....	55 80
Police department.....	95 00
Recorder's office.....	37 00
Sewer department.....	272 58
Street department.....	741 52
Superintendent of streets.....	35 15
Water rent.....	300 00
Sundries.....	180 70
Total expenditure.....	4940 21
Interest for six months on debt.....	1710 00
Entire expense for six months.....	6650 21

#### RECAPITULATION.

Income.....	7094 94
Expense.....	6650 21
Result.....	444 73

Income and expenditures of the corresponding half fiscal year of the preceding year, are as follows:

Income.....	6490 98
Expense.....	5385 70
Income over expenditure.....	1105 28

It will be noticed that the income this period amounted to \$603.96 over the income of the corresponding period last year, and also that the expenditures amounted to much more this year than last.

I desire to call the council's attention to the fact that the recorder's office has collected more fines during the last six months than have been collected since the 1st day of July, 1897, being a period of two years.

In the year 1899, more road taxes have been collected by the city than had been collected for the whole period of five or six years previous thereto.

His Honor, the Mayor, in his message, recommended that the city vault, which was in a very bad condition, be put in better shape. By an oversight of the council this was not done, yet I take pleasure in informing the council that I have put the same in good condition, without any expense to the city.

Respectfully submitted,  
NED H. GATES,  
Recorder of Dalles City.

#### City's Finance Committee's Report.

In the report of the city's finance committee, composed of S. S. Johns, Wm. Shackelford and J. L. Kelly, which was presented to the council at the last meeting, attention was called to the condition of the finances for the past six months as compared with the corresponding period of 1898. For the last half of 1898 the receipts were \$6490.98, as compared with \$7094.94 for the same period in 1899, an increase in the latter year of \$603.96, notwithstanding the fact that the tax receipts are about \$500 less for 1898. The fines, licenses and road tax, however, increased in the latter year \$1200.70.

The expenditures during the former period, including bond interest, were \$5385.70, leaving a gain that term of \$1105.28. During a corresponding period in 1899 the expenditures were \$6650.21, leaving a gain of but \$444.73.

The increase of expenditures during 1899 were due to the improvements in the fire department and streets. They also estimate that the 1 1/2 mill tax levy for street lights will amount to \$1665.25, and as this levy was for the purpose of furnishing lights for the city, they suggest that it be set aside and kept for that purpose. Also recommend that the utmost means be used to reduce the city's expenses.

#### New Departure in Trampdom.

THE CHRONICLE is not so flush in a financial way as to consider \$11.35 as nothing. In giving a report of the hold up Sunday morning we erred in saying Cassidy had nothing in his pockets and therefore was relieved of nothing. We had been misinformed, and the fact was, the robber captured \$11.35.

Yesterday a man by the name of Chas. Wilson was suspicioned and arrested; but as Cassidy seemed inclined not to appear against him, he was released this morning. The fellow is believed to be of the same ilk himself and therefore hesitated to appear against his assailant, claiming he could not tell positively. 'Tis a strange freak these fellows have taken of attacking those of their own

"profession." So long as this state of affairs exists it will not be so bad; but it is not likely they will care to continue in such an unprofitable course, and some citizen will find himself in their hands sooner or later.

In spite of the number of laborers said to be needed throughout the country, the number of hobos investing our city seems to be growing each day, and at the same time they continue to be more impudent and commanding, particularly to the railroad men, who scarcely dare refuse them a ride. In a hospital at Everett, Wash., a popular Great Northern brakeman is lying at the point of death from wounds inflicted by two tramps whom he had to eject from the train, while in their Indiana home a wife and children await his coming.

The tramp question is certainly getting to that pass where stringent measures must be used or law-abiding citizens will suffer as a result of negligence in that regard.

#### Subject to Taxes.

The assessors at Killingworth, Conn., have received the following schedule of property handed in by a poet-farmer of that town:

One wife with red hair, two steers—that's a pair.  
One horse (she's a mare), that is all I swear.

#### Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to April 1, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 8th, 1900.  
C. L. PHILLIPS,  
County Treasurer.

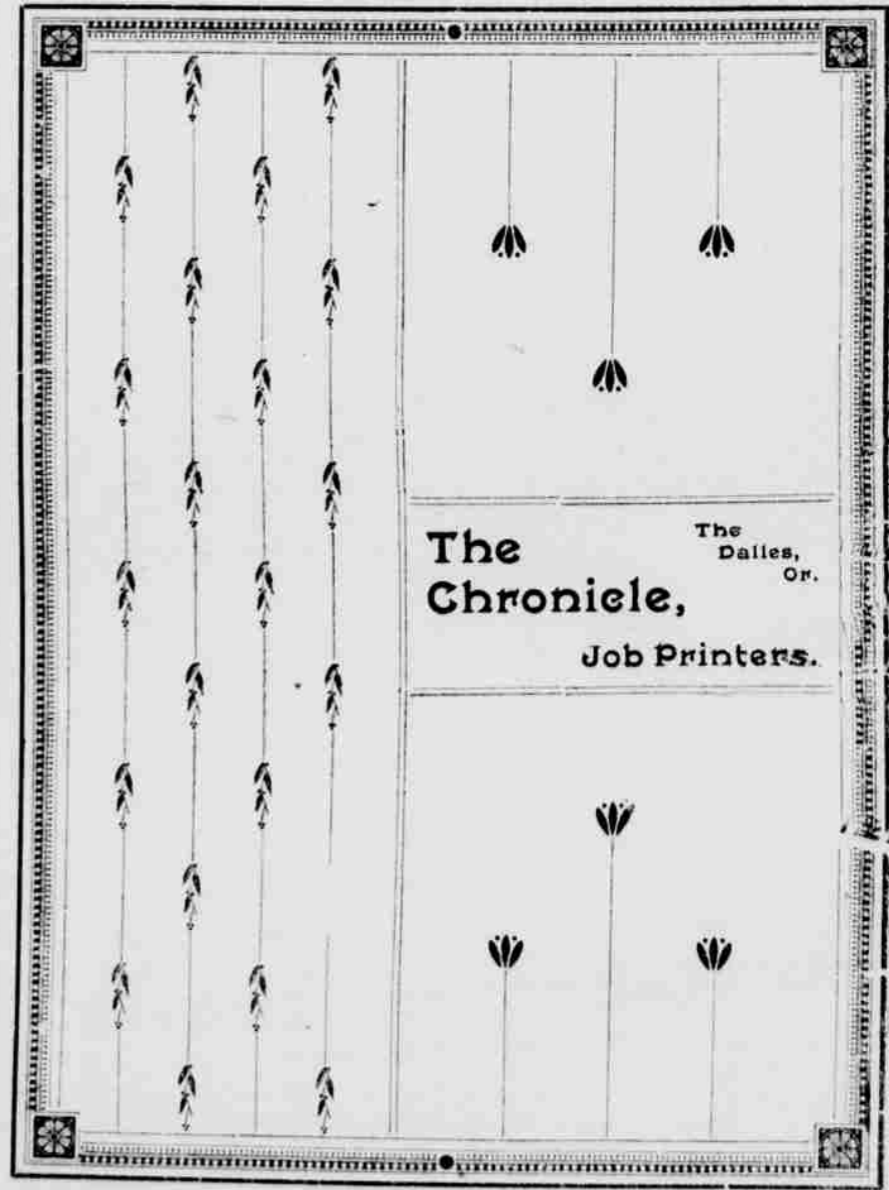
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