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While our Remnant Sale of Dress Goods progresses, we are displaying a complete line of extremely choice things in

Silk Waists

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Also novelties in colored and black waists in fine

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that look far better and wear much longer than cheap or medium priced Silk Waists.

These Goods are on display at our store,

and we take great pleasure in showing them. Call early before the line is broken.

READING ROOM QUESTION.

A Feasible Plan Which Should Be Carried Out.

The report of the public library for the past year, which was published yesterday, is encouraging not only to those interested in its work, but to all who desire to see such institutions flourish in our city. This, however, gives rise to a question which was agitated by a correspondent in the CHRONICLE some weeks since—that of a public reading room.

If such an institution was ever needed in a place, The Dalles is in need of it at present. Where in the city can a stranger find a place where an evening can be spent outside of a saloon? True, the Commercial Club furnishes a splendid place for its members and their friends to while the hours away; but what of those who have no acquaintances whatever here? What of the young men from the country who are compelled to stand around on the street corners or take the only alternative—the place where the doors are always open and extending a cordial greeting. While our churches and societies are agitating the temperance question, would it not be well to consider that they are their brothers' keeper, and should at least extend to him a helping hand in this particular case?

Adjoining the library to the east is a large room, well lighted, and which, with some improvements, would be just the place for a public reading room. We have no doubt that the use of the library books would be donated, and, with the exception of the few months of extreme cold weather, the room could be heated from the library room. It would be necessary to fit it up in a comfortable manner, provide periodicals and a librarian for the afternoon and evening, at least, it hardly being necessary to keep open during the morning hours.

But, the question arises how are these expenses to be met? While we realize that the church societies are already burdened to keep up the finances of their various denominations, surely they could at least give one afternoon in a month which will be devoted to the interest of such a noble work. Then let the lodges of our city each give the proceeds of one of the entertainments so frequently enjoyed by them to this cause. Beside this, surely the young people would willingly give a concert, play, or entertainment of some description which proceeds would be used for that fund. And by such means more than enough could be raised to meet the small requirements.

What is needed is for the ladies of the churches to club together, talk the matter over and see what can be done along this line, and if an organization is perfected, appoint a committee each month to overlook the business connected therewith.

Tribute to a Remarkable Man.

The following tribute to the late editor of the Youth's Companion, clipped from its columns, may be of interest to the few who have not access to that paper:

"DANIEL SHARP FORD. The readers of The Companion have lost an old and true friend in the death of the great and good man whose name heads this article. Although most of them never before saw the name—for it is now printed in The Companion for the first time—he has been for forty-two

years its editor-in-chief and publisher.

"Mr. Ford died at his home in Boston on the morning of December 24, 1899, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. We must postpone to another occasion a full account of one of the most active and beneficent lives with which the good God has blessed this generation of men.

"At this time we only record the death of one who was beloved and revered by all who were associated with him, in the conduct of this paper, in the countless enterprises for the relief and well-being of others in which his soul delighted, and in all the relations of life.

"The Companion was dearer to him than the apple of his eye. He had caused it to grow from a local paper of narrow scope and limited circulation to the great institution it is. He watched over it with more than the jealous care of a mother for a darling daughter. He laid its foundation deep. He built it to endure. Two thoughts were ever in his mind—to keep The Companion pure and wholesome, and to organize it in every department so that, when he should be taken, the structure, to the building of which he gave his life, should stand secure and unchanged.

"Gifted with a broad mind, a quick intuition, a conscience as pure as a child's, a sympathy that embraced every living creature, and an unwearying industry, he has left behind him a monument which all the world can see and admire, but in the hearts of his associates he has left a void which nothing can fill.

County Commissioners' Notes.

In the commissioners' court yesterday and this morning, among other things the following business was transacted.

In the matter of the petition of Nancy Morgan for the change of county road, J. W. Elton, M. D. Adams and Jas Taylor were appointed viewers and with J. B. Goff surveyor, will meet Feb. 20th.

Petition of J. W. Huskey et al for county road was granted and L. Lamb, W. A. Husbands and Lonie Davenport were appointed viewers to meet Jan. 22d.

Henry Ries et al, petition for county road passed; no proof of posting filed. Arvilla Rand, petition for abandonment of county road, granted.

T. S. Brown et al, petition for road, passed; no proof of posting.

A contract was closed with M. M. Cushing for the care of the county poor, being allowed \$150 per month for care of resident paupers and \$4 per week for non-resident.

Petition of J. H. Southern et al, for appointment of Cyrus Covy as justice of the peace for Boyd precinct, granted.

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.

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With every dollar purchase during January and February we will give one chance on a \$50 Garland steel range. Jan 2-1w MAIER & BENTON.

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints.

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OCCULIST AND SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, FROM CHICAGO.

With the Diamond Crown Optical Company.



Dr. Burnam has opened an office in the Chapman block, room 4, across the hall from the photograph gallery.

Dr. Burnam has practised for eighteen years in the principal towns in fifteen states, and has testimonials from the highest officials and most eminent physicians, and was professor in Optics in the first chartered eye college in Chicago. If he was located he would only get the experience of a few bad cases in his town. As it is, he gets the bad cases of hundreds of towns. He uses an instrument that magnifies the eyes until they look as large as the ones in his window sign. Chapman Block.

It is best to wear the best, but if you can't afford to pay but \$1.00 for glasses get them of Dr. Burnam, and get the benefit of his skill. Examination free.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY - - - JANUARY 12, 1900

Oysters

Served in every style by A. KELLER.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The subject at the Christian church this evening will be "The Good Confession."

Miss Taylor announces that her Kindergarten will reopen on Monday next, in the afternoon.

The old Indian's prediction of an open winter bids fair to be verified; but it is not such an unusual occurrence. In the winter '95-'96, the lowest thermometer was 17 above.

The meeting of the Students' Literary Club, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed for one week, when the most senate will convene. Two weeks from tonight Dr. Geisendorff will give a lecture on "Bacteriology."

We not only have roses in bloom throughout the city, but for some time radishes and lettuce have been in the market from Joe Stadler's place below town. It is reported that on one place on Mill Creek, peach trees are in bloom. We hope such is not the case.

The largest amount ever collected in a similar month in preceding years was turned over into the county treasury by Sheriff Kelly, being collected by him during the month of December, 1899, the amount being \$11,500. Of this Dalles City received 1,125.11 and Dalles school district, No. 12, \$1342.45, generous allowances.

If the pictorial edition of the New Year's Oregonian could have contained one of the beautiful views of The Dalles taken by Gifford on Monday, then would readers have obtained some idea of what the town looks like. The views were taken from the cliffs on the Washington side, and one is a panoramic view of the entire city, and is a beautiful picture.

Ten road scrapers were brought up last evening and taken over this morning to be used on the portage road. Mr. Gifford, who visited there a few days since, says it is a most interesting sight to watch the 250 workmen making their way through the rock cliffs which seems impenetrable, but give way when the powder, picks, etc., are brought into action. They are making splendid progress.

If you imagine they have read or heard half of the interesting things in connection with the late war in the Philippines, they should listen to Chaplain Gilbert's recital of the same to have that idea overturned. He tells it in such an extremely interesting man-

ner that it would seem we had heard nothing at all regarding the war and the experiences of our volunteers during the campaign.

If the following dispatch from Astoria, published in the Oregonian, is a fact, then are the people of The Dalles wholly in the dark concerning the matter: "The Columbia River Cannery Association has determined to establish a cannery at The Dalles and compete with the canneries now holding a monopoly of the up-river fishing. It is said that it has secured a site for the cannery and will have the machinery ready to place in the building as soon as it is completed."

In spite of the many counter attractions which are at present going on in our city, the attendance at the special meetings which are now being held in the Methodist church, has been very good and much interest is taken. A great deal of time is devoted to singing, which all seem to enjoy. The meetings are not continued till a late hour so as to weary the audience, but close at a reasonable time. Tonight's service will be the last for this week, no meeting being held on Saturday night. The public generally is invited to attend.

The applicants for admission into the blissful state of Matrimony have no idea of letting so small an obstacle as the state of Oregon interfere with their plans; but appeal to a higher court—Columbia itself. And so this morning when Clerk Kelsay refused a marriage license to a couple from our sister state, they at once invited Father Bronsgeest to accompany them on a short trip across the river, and as soon as the Oregon line was crossed, a Yakima county license was produced and the ceremony performed. The couple thus started on the journey of life by the water route.

Among the visitors to THE CHRONICLE office last evening was A. B. Billings, who was in the city from his home at Mt. Hood transacting business. While renewing his subscription to the CHRONICLE he said that this had been an unusual winter for Mt. Hood district, with little or no snow, and many days as balmy as spring. When asked if the fruit buds had reached a stage where a heavy frost would injure them, he said from what he had learned they were not so far advanced there as in this vicinity, and he had not heard any one express alarm as yet.

The matrimonial fever, which for a time raged so furiously in The Dalles, is now affecting the country tributary and has reached as far out as Crook county, the county clerk being one of its victims. The trouble is that County Clerk Hodges must go to Marion county to secure his license, for on next Wednesday evening he will claim as his bride Miss Stella Gesner, eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Alonzo Gesner. Warm Springs also is down on the list, and the announcement is made that about the first of February Samuel B. Davis, superintendent of the Warm Springs Agency, and Miss Florence Wells, a teacher in the schools there, will be

united in marriage. Whether the century has changed or not, the new year does not seem to have changed the style regarding the matrimonial craze.

Saturday last the Sherman County Bank made an assignment of all its assets to L. Clark, one of its principal creditors, to take effect as soon as Mr. Clark qualifies. This was the best way of effecting a settlement of the bank's affairs, as there were apparently insurmountable difficulties to be overcome in getting a receiver appointed, without going to the expense of taking the defunct bank through the United States district court at Portland. As the matter now stands, Mr. Clark will wind up the affairs of the institution under the supervision of Judge Bradshaw or his successor in office.—Wasco News.

The Rebekahs Entertain Their Guests.

It is seldom that so large a crowd assembled at any social function of a lodge as that which met at the K. of P. hall last night, the occasion being public installation of officers of Azalea Rebekah lodge, when about 200 were present.

After a short session of the lodge, the installing officers took their stations as follows: Mrs. Lulu Crandall, deputy president; Mrs. G. Rushing, grand warden; Christine Phirman, grand secretary; Mrs. Phillips, grand treasurer, and Mrs. Nielsen, grand chaplain. They then proceeded to install their officers, who were: Miss Gussie McIntosh, N. G.; Mrs. Annie Blakeney, V. G.; Mrs. Lulu Crandall, Sec'y.; Mrs. Emma Doane, Treas.

Installation being over, a duet was rendered by Misses Collins and Randall; Mrs. Eddon gave a reading, and Revs. U. F. Hawk and G. Rushing made short addresses.

Last, but by no means least, came the banquet, which surpassed anything of a like nature that has been served for some time. Everything imaginable in the way of tempting dishes were spread upon the table, and at the first table ninety-eight persons were seated, about fifty following in their wake. This part of the program was enlivened by toasts and speeches from different ones, among whom were Miss Gussie McIntosh, Mrs. Rushing, Miss Sampson and Hon. John Michell.

The entire affair was a success in every particular.

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MR. & MRS. W. O. JOHNSON,
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Special Fish Sale

For One Week.

- 1 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, in tomato sauce 15c
- 1 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, in mustard sauce 15c
- 1 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, soured in spices 15c
- 2 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, in tomato sauce 25c
- 2 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, in mustard sauce 25c
- 2 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, soured in spices 25c
- C. & B. Kipperd Herring, per tin... 20c
- C. & B. Yarmouth Bloaters, per tin... 40c
- Scotch Kipperd Herring, per tin... 25c
- Beardsly's Boneless Herring, per tin 10c
- Young Mackerel in oil 15c
- Gold Label Sardines in mayonnaise dressing 12 1/2c

See window display of Salt Salmon, Salt Mackerel, Whole Codfish, Boneless Codfish, Codfish Middles, Bloaters, Herring, Smoked Halibut, etc.

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