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The marvelous offerings during the past two weeks have been so liberally responded to by our many patrons that we have been inspired to still greater efforts for the balance of the month.

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Our inventory sale is in progress and we have sales each day on special lines to clear them out that we may have room for a large and well selected stock of

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that have been bought, but do not get the impression that there are not a great many good things to be bought cheap that are an absolute necessity the year round. Today we are offering a swell line of

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

SATURDAY - JANUARY 27, 1900

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

"A Southern Rose" at the Vogt tonight. By the "Cheerful Liar" Company.

After a lull of two weeks, to allow the clerks to attend to registration matters, the license business was again revived today, and John T. Graves and Bertie Waller, of Hood River, received permission of the county to marry.

Commissioner N. C. Evans completed a thorough examination of the books of the clerk's, sheriff's and treasurer's office before leaving for his home at Hood River. He found them in splendid condition and all public funds accounted for.

The play "A Southern Rose," to be put on tonight at the Vogt, will be remembered by those who heard home talent give it some years since as "Emeralda," it being played in the opera house over Snipes & Kinersly's drug store.

Rev. Bond, of Portland, will preach at the Lutheran church Sunday evening, January 28th, at 7:30 p. m., instead of Rev. W. Brenner, who, having accepted a call to The Dalles, will preach at LaCamas tomorrow before moving to this city.

Charles, the young son of Fred Fisher, who lives on Ninth street, fell and cut himself very badly under the chin yesterday, almost causing a fatal injury. Dr. Geisendorfer, who was called, took several stitches in the cut, and he will soon be all right again.

Rev. U. F. Hawk returned home last night from Portland, and will conduct the services at his church tomorrow. He left little Raymond in a comfortable condition, and seems hopeful that he will now improve steadily. He also called on Mr. MacAdam and says he is now able to sit up a short time each day.

Speaking of the disease now so prevalent throughout the country, a lady from Moro says that much can be done toward preventing it by adhering to the strict rules of cleanliness; that nine cases out of ten are found in homes where filth abounds, and these show the same carelessness in exposing their neighbors, and thus it spreads.

Shaniko is the latest boom town in Eastern Oregon, being the terminus of Col. U. S. Southern railroad, which, be-

fore the invention of this outlandish and unjustifiable name, had no terminus at either end. Such a name is not sufficient to justify the building of a town larger than to hold a store, a postoffice and a saloon.—Salem Statesman.

All who attended the Students' Literary Club last night greatly appreciated Dr. Geisendorfer's address on Bacteriology. In an interesting manner he spoke on a subject of much moment to all. During the forty minutes which he occupied none grew restless, as is often the case, but were attentive throughout. A male quartet rendered two selections.

While Dalles audiences are often accused of being too cold and unappreciative, there is a danger of going to the other extreme and applauding promiscuously, thus deluding the actors and disgusting others in the audience. If there is anything of merit in a performance, let it be given, as the boys say, the "glad hand," and encourage the performers; otherwise let us at least preserve a becoming silence.

It would appear to those who gaze at the ground covered with frost each morning, that the nights must be extremely cold; but such has not been the case as yet, the thermometer going no lower than 20, and last night but 23. The fruit has received no injury so far unless it might be on the north side of the river in the vicinity of Columbus, where the buds mayhap have burst. However, we have heard no report from there.

The Astoria bowling team, composed of Messrs. McGowan, Wise, Johnson, Goodale, Daws and Sovey, will arrive on this evening's train and play our team at the club alleys tonight. Their luck turned somewhat in the contest with the Illinoes Thursday night, when they were beaten in four straight games, with a total score of 966 to 805. Rolling will begin at 8 o'clock tonight, and the lady friends of the club are invited to be present.

The Brannick hotel, at Skagway, Alaska, was destroyed by fire on the morning of January 17th, with a total loss of \$10,000. The owner, E. J. Brannick, was formerly connected with the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company in Portland. The fire started from a defective flue. The thermometer was at zero, and the wind was blowing at a 40-mile gait. The firemen kept four streams of water on the fire, and succeeded in keeping the flames from spreading, but the hotel was a total loss.

The board of health have ordered that no public gatherings of any kind be held in Wasco until such time as they deem it safe for the public health. This includes the literary, dances, church and school. The latter was closed till further orders this morning. The city council also prohibited any freight, passenger or mail traffic from Moro to this city. The mail has been quarantined since January 1st, but the law has been avoided, we are sorry to say. In view of the six new cases reported at

Moro, let us hope no more violations will take place, for this is a serious matter.—News.

Mrs. M. E. Graves, state superintendent of the Washington W. C. T. U., arrived this afternoon and will spend a few days in the city in the interest of the temperance cause. Beside speaking in the Methodist church tomorrow morning and the Christian in the evening, she will address a union mass meeting at the Methodist church Monday night, in which the various churches will unite. It has been some time since a speaker of her description has visited The Dalles, and her presence will be appreciated.

Among the many things which may be said against the company which appeared at the Vogt last night, there is one thing sure, and that is that they kept their promise. They advertised a cheerful liar company and verified their statement by steering as clear of the promises made concerning the merits of the productions as possible. With the exception of perhaps seven of the nine performers, the cast was passably good. We may live in a small "country" town, but we know a good thing when we see it and are willing to give credit where credit is due. If a company starts out on the road with the intention of doing the square thing by the people who patronize them, they will find no more appreciative people than those of The Dalles. But, if, on the contrary, they pick up a job lot of actors and actresses and present a show with absolutely no merit to it, they will be received accordingly.

WARREN'S DIVISION CRUSHED.
Ladysmith and Mafeking Prisons—the British Lose Seventeen Guns—Eight Hundred Killed.

The late war news says that a dispatch which comes from Berlin on good authority is to the effect that Warren's division was completely crushed. British casualties as yet unknown.

Reported casualties of Wednesday were in Lyttleton's brigade. Ladysmith and Mafeking are both prisons. The only difference is, the British are eating their own provisions, according to Dr. Leyde's statement.

A special in the Evening Telegram will say: British lost seventeen guns; 800 killed and 1500 wounded in Tugela battle. London is thoroughly aroused. Excitement runs high.

Buller's flank movement failed and his army is retreating. It is reported that Mafeking is relieved. But all is rumor in London.

L. T. Travis, agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes: "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

The Teachers Entertained.

Superintendent Gilbert, who has ever the welfare and pleasure of the teachers at heart, could imagine no greater pleasure on his birthday anniversary than to entertain them at his home last evening. And so, at the invitation of himself and wife, the professors and teachers of the school, with a number of their friends, passed a very happy time with them.

Cards containing illustrations which represented prominent cities and authors were distributed to the guests and with them a card similarly numbered, and an hour of guessing began, which was most amusing. Gazing for a time at a boy sitting on an extra long branch, one teacher immediately jotted down Boise City, only to find that the boy had no connection with the branch, as he always has at school, but that the city was Long Branch, which name should have been as familiar to a tutor. At the close of the contest Miss Wrenn and Miss Phirman were found to be a tie for the prize, which, upon drawing, the latter obtained. Miss Georgia Sampson won second prize.

A musical program followed, Prof. Birgfeld and Clarence Gilbert rendering a piano and violin duet; Miss Sampson singing two selections; and there were also two solos by Rev. D. V. Poling. The guests then grouped around the tables, which were arranged about the parlors, and thoroughly enjoyed the splendid lunch provided, which seemed to prepare them for renewed activity, and "Dumb Crambo," a game somewhat resembling charades, and bringing out the histrionic talent of the participants, began. So interesting did it become that midnight was far past before the guests realized how dissipated they were, and hastened to depart with hearty congratulations to Mr. Gilbert.

During the evening, unknown to many of those present, Mr. Gilbert was called aside and presented with an appropriate gift, with the compliments of the teachers of the Dalles schools.

Then He Will Meet Them.

THE DALLES, Jan. 27, 1900.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: As the Times-Mountainier has taken the pains to notify its readers that I have refused to debate the "money question" with Mr. Fred Floed I am deeply impressed with the conviction that a matter of such transcendent importance to the world should not escape the notice of the readers of the CHRONICLE. Alas for the regret of the "bimetallists," who would flock to such a discussion as they would to a deadly conflict between two barnyard roosters. Mr. Gourlay is not seeking somebody to tramp on the tail of his coat. He has discussed the "money question" with Mr. Floed, backed by two men as able as himself. It was a case of three to one and Mr. Floed, with the others, instead of meeting the arguments like a man, contented himself with getting upon his hind legs and howling calamity. What is the use of wasting powder on such a disputant? I have never learned to lip the first accents of calamity and

would have no show with a past master of that ingubrious art.

But if the "bimetallists" insist upon a discussion of this dead and almost petrified issue of 16 to 1, I promise here and now to accommodate them when Mr. Floed, or any other silver champion, points out a solitary instance in all human history when under free coinage of any metal the stamp of the government added anything to the value of the metal stamped. The whole question of a so-called double standard is involved in this. If gold and silver will not circulate side by side when coined free at a false ratio, bimetallism is an irredeemable dream and 16 to 1 is nothing—can be nothing—but silver monometallism.

HUGH GOURLAY.

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