

# "Procrastination is the Thief of Time."

**THREE DAYS MORE** of the greatest privilege ever accorded the public of this locality to buy goods at a **Great Sacrifice.** You may give but little heed to this warning but you will wonder at the difference in prices after the First of February as compared with the present time. Therefore take this final warning and do not put off longer the purchases that will save you dollars simply because you think well, really, I do not need anything this month.

During the balance of this month we will have on sale our Cloaks and Jackets at the lowest possible price in order to try and dispose of them that they may not figure in our inventory.

\$ 2.00 Plush Capes.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 5.50 Cloth Jackets.....	\$ 4.00
5.00 " " .....	3.50	6.00 " " .....	4.50
7.50 " " .....	5.25	8.00 " " .....	6.00
8.50 " " .....	6.50	10.00 " " .....	8.00
11.00 " " .....	8.75	12.50 " " .....	9.75
1.75 Cloth " .....	1.25	13.00 " " .....	10.00
4.25 " " .....	3.25	13.50 " " .....	10.25
6.50 " " .....	4.50	15.00 " " .....	11.00
10.00 " " .....	7.75	16.00 " " .....	12.00
11.50 " " .....	9.00	20.00 " " .....	15.00
12.50 " " .....	9.75	22.50 " " .....	16.50
15.00 " " .....	12.00		

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" " " " " " Ulsters,  
" " " " " " Suits,  
" " " " " " Boys' Overcoats,  
" " " " " " Ulsters,  
" " " " " " Suits.

Now is your time—buy while you can save from 15 to 35 per cent on fall goods. We must have room for spring stock.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

MONDAY - - - JANUARY 29, 1900

## Oysters

served in every style by A. KELLER.

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Those who are present at the club tomorrow night will enjoy a concert given by the club band. This is the first concert for some weeks, and will be doubly appreciated.

The county clerk is busy making out the road supervisors' tax list, which, together with a plat of each road district in the county, will soon be mailed to the various road supervisors.

This morning L. K. Carmichael and Mattie A. Yocum were granted a license to wed. The former has been a resident of Oregon for some months, while his prospective bride has just arrived from the East.

Still the marshal and nightwatchman continue to "gather them in." Three were arrested yesterday. James Hamilton for drunkenness was fined \$2; Sam Severson came back again and will have to work out a \$10 fine, while John McLaughlin, another old offender, was fined \$5 for vagrancy.

It is reported in the city today that J. A. Little, who has spent the past few days in the city, received a telephone message last night to the effect that his partner, Donald McRae, of Antelope, was thrown from his horse a few days since and so badly hurt that he is not expected to live. Little left for Antelope today.

Through the determined efforts of Postmaster Riddell, the postoffice key matter has been arranged in a manner which will be satisfactory to all. The many who have failed to preserve their receipts may present their keys and make affidavit of payment. Those who have recently re-paid may have their money refunded.

Every citizen in The Dalles is invited to be present at the Methodist church tonight when Mrs. M. N. Graves speaks on the temperance question before a mass meeting in which the various churches of the city unite. She is a very pleasing speaker and possesses a charming personality which attracts her audiences.

The doctor, a dentist and ardent advocate of 16 to 1, was pounding his little flakes of gold into the hollow tooth of a hard-headed Scotch farmer and discussing the while his favorite topic. "I tell you, sir," said the tooth carpenter, "money is the creation of law. Gold

has no intrinsic value." "If that is so," said the Scotchman, "you surely wouldn't think of charging me anything for what your'e pittin' in ma tooth?" And a silence fell on the dental office so dense that you could cut it with a knife.

At the special invitation of the "old maids" of The Dalles, a convention of the unfortunates of that description will be held in this city on Tuesday evening, February 7th, at the Baldwin. Patience Catchman will be among the distinguished delegates. The public will be invited to attend the business sessions.

Among the Astoria bowlers who visited the city Saturday evening was B. D. Johnson, formerly telegrapher for the Western Union office here. Since being stationed at Astoria Balle has taken charge of the weather prognostication and has been christened "Rain-in-the-Face." From the amount of rain the people of that city have been deluged with during the past season, he has earned the cognomen.

Though many miles away from Oregon, B. S. Pague still turns his weather eye toward his old haunts, and in a letter to a friend, dated the 24th, he says: "If no marked change takes place you will not have enough snow to make any unusual rise in the river. Should the present cold wave develop properly there, it will be followed by another which will give Oregon cold weather about the close of the month." Mr. Pague expects to go to Washington about May 1st and return home July 1st.

"A prophet hath honor save in his own country" does not evidently apply to bowlers. At least not to The Dalles team, for on their own alleys they seem to be invincible, having won in every contest here. Their last victims were the Astoria team, which has been very successful in the tournament; but Saturday night our boys beat them the last three games. There was no very brilliant playing, Baldwin being high man with a total of 198. Houghton was high in the single score for The Dalles team with a score of 50, and Sovey, of Astoria, made 50 for high. At the close of the contest the guests were banquetted at Keller's oyster parlors.

Few will take issue with the Antelope Herald in its assertion that taxes are too high in Wasco county. It is too true; nearly four per cent is a heavy burden; but, let us ask, who is to blame? Expenses must be met. The state was forced to make a levy of 6.3; the school tax is fixed by law at five mills; the scalp bounty and soldiers' bounty are also fixed by law. The county levy this year is 11 mills, 2 1/2 lower than last year. Municipal and special school taxes serve to swell the aggregate, and the latter at Antelope is 1 1/2 per cent, or 15 mills. Everyone is ready to denounce high taxes, but the same people seem ever ready to petition for something which will make them higher.

An error inadvertently made in the headlines of the bowling column last

week did an injustice to The Dalles Club, by stating in effect that an unreasonable delay in starting the games between The Dalles and the Y. M. C. A. occurred at The Dalles. The fact is that it was at the Y. M. C. A. alleys, in this city, that the incident took place, and not at The Dalles. All bowlers were acquainted with the real situation, but this explanation is due to The Dalles bowlers in order to set them right with general readers. Illibe lost three games to the Y. M. C. A. on the 19th inst. This team was compelled to bowl under even more trying conditions than did The Dalles the previous week. The team was on hand and ready for play at the regular hour, 8 p. m., but the management again delayed the games, on account of a performance which was being given in the gymnasium hall overhead. This delayed the bowling until about 10:30 p. m.—Oregonian.

That "honesty is the best policy" was proven by the late of the "Cheerful Liar" aggregation, which played one "consecutive night" to a large (?) and enthusiastic (?) audience and then after failing to connect on Saturday night, "silently stole away" leaving a portion of their baggage behind them. It is the intention of Manager Clark to put only good plays upon the boards, and therefore, after enduring the performance of Friday night, he determined to refuse them the house Saturday, but, in spite of persuasion and protestation, the manager insisted on giving a performance. Two reserved seats were sold, and perhaps a half dozen made their appearance at the hall and the curtain failed to rise. Yesterday the manager left town, and threw the entire company on the cold world. All but two of them succeeded in getting out of town, these two acknowledging that the company deserved the fate it met. It seems that, being hooted out of Portland and thoroughly demoralized, they came up here with the intention of breaking in a number of green recruits and at the same time accepting the people's money for their rehearsals. But we're not so green as we look. Indeed, there are few places the size of The Dalles where such critical audiences are found, and any show of the calibre of this company will meet a like fate within our gates. If there's anything on earth perfectly disgusting, it is a snide theatrical company.

### WAR NEWS.

A late dispatch received by this paper and dated London says: "Surrender of Ladysmith expected hourly. Boers pressing British, and all reports indicate British loss and defeat. Buller and Warren send discouraging reports home. Censorship keeping reports down. Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

### AGAINST THE LEASING LAW.

Congressman Moody Communicates With Malheur County Regarding It.

Resentment against the leasing law is becoming stronger as the time for legislation draws nearer, and the various papers throughout the state are taking the matter up and expressing their opinions decidedly. The Antelope Herald says:

The Crook County Journal says the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, of Hay Creek, is unalterably opposed to the Foster leasing bill. This is significant and demonstrates beyond cavil that the bill is not of the West, but is in the interest of Eastern land grabbers. When companies of the wealth and extent of the B. S. & L. Co. are opposed to the proposed measure, it occurs to us that it can be of no benefit to smaller industries.

In answer to a petition of the Malheur people, Congressman Moody writes:

I acknowledge your letter of January 1st, and also the package of petitions so numerous signed by the citizens of your county protesting against the leasing of public lands. There are undoubtedly many bills to be introduced in this congress which have for their object the better protection of the public grazing lands. All such bills will be referred to the committee on public lands before any action is taken. Before the committee makes any recommendation, I will be glad to forward you copies of the bills which appear to be most favorably regarded by the friends of the leasing system. No bill which does not safeguard the settlers and stock owners' rights that now occupy the public domain, will receive favorable recommendation from the committee. Your citizens need have no anxiety about the passage of a law which, as your petitions suggest, would mean ruin to the stock and other industries of Malheur county. After you have copies of the bills which are favorably considered, I will appreciate any suggestion or criticisms you and your citizens desire to make.

### An Earnest Temperance Worker.

The Dalles has at present in her midst a loyal temperance worker in the person of Mrs. M. N. Graves, state superintendent of the Washington W. C. T. U., whose home is in Yakima. Unlike many who, traveling in behalf of various organizations, assume an air which repulses those who look at the matter from an opposite view, and accomplish nothing in behalf of the great cause they represent, Mrs. Graves possesses that ladylike, sincere manner which is at once impressive and convincing, carrying those convictions of a noble womanhood into her work which characterized her sturdy ancestors, who were among the earliest of Oregon's pioneers.

Yesterday morning she addressed a large audience at the Methodist church, awakening an interest in the work of the W. C. T. U. and the temperance cause in general. In the afternoon she spoke to the children at the Congregational church, and in the evening to a crowded house at the Christian church. This afternoon a mother's meeting was held in the Methodist church, where she will again speak tonight.

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## Pease & Mays.

new talking machine with 26 records. Make \$300 clear per month last fall. Reason for selling—owner ill. Call opposite United Brethren church on the hill or address Virgil E. Greene, The Dalles. Jan29-1mo

### No Smallpox Here.

It is remarkably strange with what rapidity bad news will spread, and how a suspicion of the presence of smallpox increases in a few days to ten cases. And thus for two days past The Dalles has been thrown in a fever of excitement over almost nothing. Saturday the report gained credence that there were two cases of smallpox on the hill, and this morning at school the children had it ten cases.

THE CHRONICLE spoke a few days since of a complaint being made that a family was visiting here from Moro who had not fully recovered from the disease. It proved to be a family by the name of Poole, consisting of father and mother, a son and daughter, who arrived here a week ago yesterday to visit a family by the name of Mulligan, who live near Thompson's addition. It seems they had all been afflicted with smallpox and the boy still had a scab or two on his face, which caused alarm. Dr. Doane was called, and although not deeming there was any great cause for alarm, in his opinion it was a case which called for precaution, and the Mulligan family were quarantined, while their visitors returned from whence they came.

The surprise is that the physicians allowed the family to leave Moro when the disease was yet upon them. They seemed perfectly innocent regarding the matter, supposing it was all right since the doctors made no objection. However, too much precaution cannot be used and it can only be hoped now that no serious result will follow their rashness.

In the meantime, we would say, while you are cautious, don't believe all the reports current nor half of them, and when you hear them don't any more than triple them when you repeat what you "heard."

Its poor policy to be too intimate these days; at least to carry it to such an extent as to slap everybody on the arm whom you meet, for these be "sore" times. Speaking of vaccination, reminds us that a number of the young men of the city took precautionary measures

yesterday and are armed against the attacks of the disease so prevalent throughout the country. A local physician says: "It was amusing to hear the proffered requests concerning the very spot where the vaccination should be made; one would have thought they, like the young ladies, expected to appear decoileto. It however, soon was potent that there are other uses for the arm in society." It is said one popular young man paid little heed to preliminaries, but after discovering the doctor had got hold of his society arm, actually fainted away. He is now practicing reaching around all the dummies in a dry goods store with his left arm and succeeding to beat the band.

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