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

Our Great Clothing Sale

Will Positively End Jan. 31, 1900. . . .

Hundreds of dollars have been saved by the purchasing public. We still have a

Good assortment of Men's Overcoats,
" " " " 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.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

TUESDAY - - - JANUARY 30, 1900

Oysters served in every style by A. KELLER.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

There will be a band concert tonight at the club rooms.

A competent girl desires a place to do general housework (cooking included). Apply at this office.

The ladies of the Episcopalian Guild will meet with Mrs. N. Harris tomorrow afternoon. Every member is requested to be present.

We understand that Frank Seufert has purchased what is known as the old Sharp place, on 3-Mile, paying to the state $4,000 therefor.

Portland is faring well in the theatrical line, with such artists as Nevada, Nance O'Neil, the Bostonians and Clara Thropp appearing all in one week.

Miss Mabel Riddell has resigned her position at the postoffice delivery window and will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Portland. Miss Melvia Dawson will fill the place vacated by Miss Riddell.

Harry Rice, who was celebrating China new year in great shape this morning, ran into Marshal Hughes and soon found himself in Recorder Gates' court with a $3 fine over his head, which he is now working out.

Hugh Brown, the would-be insane prisoner at the county jail, still keeps up his insane actions and he is an actor of no little ability. However, he will be tested a few days more. Yesterday he ate a little, the first time for a number of days.

The Shaw Company, which was to have played a week's engagement in Baker City during the week beginning Feb. 5th, have cancelled the engagement on account of the severe illness of Mr. Shaw. They were to have played in The Dalles later during the month, which date will no doubt also be recalled.

A few of the neighbors of District Atty. Jayne gave him a genuine surprise last night, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Gathering at his home they telephoned to the office for Mr. Jayne, who was busy there, saying a gentleman wished to see him. He hurried home and ran into a crowd of jolly neighbors, who spent the evening most pleasantly with them.

A new American girl will be introduced to the public in the pages of the March Ladies' Home Journal. She will owe her creation to Howard Chandler Christy, the young artist who has recently won great distinction for his most interesting portrayals of American womanhood. The first drawing will show the "American Girl at Church," and subsequent ones will picture her as a bride, at college, at sports, on the farm, in society, as a daughter, and as a mother. There will be eight page-pictures in all.

It is not necessary that in every surgical operation performed the patient should be taken to Portland, some very delicate work being done by our surgeons at home. Yesterday afternoon Dr. J. A. Geisendorffer, of this city, Dr. H. Dodds, of Dufur, and Dr. H. E. Beers, of Wasco, performed a difficult operation on Mrs. Geo. Nolin, of Dufur, who is stopping at what was formerly the Agnew boarding house, on the corner of Fourth and Union streets. The patient stood the ordeal remarkably well and is reported as getting along nicely today.

The following members of the "Young Ladies Single Blessedness Debating Society" will be present at the session of old maids' convention to be held at the Baldwin Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th: Josephine Ione Green, president; Rosilla Abigale Hodge, secretary; Calamity Jane Higgins, Rachel Rebecca Sharp, Tiny Short, Mary Jane Fraddler, Jerusha Matilda Spriggins, Patience Catchaman, Sophia Stuckup, Julietta Long, Betsey Bobbet, Charity Longface, Cleopatra Beth Brown, Penelope Gertrude Doolittle, Polly Jane Spratt, Violet Ann Ruggles.

A note received from Mrs. Mullekin, whose family has been reported throughout the city as having the smallpox and being quarantined, informs the CHRONICLE that none of the family have the smallpox or any other disease, neither are they quarantined. She says that they are disgusted with the conflicting stories which have been circulated. The CHRONICLE yesterday reported them as being quarantined; but it seems as they are out of the city limits no official quarantine has been placed on them, but strict orders having been given to prevent the children from attending school or the family from circulating around town until the required time elapses, and it is proven they have not taken it from the Poole family.

Speaking of the artesian water struck a few days since in Prineville, the Review says: "That they have struck artesian water at the depth of 180 feet seems to be an assured fact. The only problem now is, what can be done to keep the sand from filling up the pipes? This, we understand, can be easily done with the proper machinery. It has long been the opinion of many that artesian water could be found in the valley, and we think the matter has been fully demonstrated. This fact alone is worth much to our county, and if this well works satisfactorily (and we see no reason why it should not), no doubt but what other experiments will be tried in other sections. Many acres in Crook county could be reclaimed if water could be had and it seems now that the only thing to do is to go after it."

A Canadian exchange has a very interesting article on the salmon canning industry of that country. Among other things the article states that something like $6,000,000 is invested in it, and during the short period that the season lasts, $3,000,000 on an average is paid out, while the value of the canned salmon exposed in 1898 was nearly $3,500,000. There are now in British Columbia 67 canneries. The most of them are on the Fraser river. The announcement was made yesterday that an association has been formed by 48 of the canneries on the Fraser river, the arrangement involving the price to be paid for salmon and the size of the pack. It is also stated that after the fishermen's price has been regulated, the canners will be bound each one by the deposite of a $1,000 certified check, not to offer more than the set price for fish.—Astorian.

GOEBEL ASSASSINATED.

Kentucky Political Feud Gave Rise to Attempted Assassination of Goebel.

A special dispatch received this afternoon from Frankfort, Ky., the scene of the political fight between the Democrats and Republicans, says:

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—Excitement runs high in the city today, and the streets are thronged with armed men, while the people surge wildly to and fro with anxious countenances.

The intense excitement is caused by the attempted assassination of Goebel, the Democratic contestant for governor, this morning. Report says he may live.

Thousands of people are coming hurridly into the city and the city is in a fever of excitement.

He Got Into Trouble.

"Jim made an awful break at the Jackson' last night."

"What was that?"

"You know that frightfully ancient Miss Jackson, don't you? Well, Jim asked her what she thought about the beginning-of-the-century question. She said she hadn't considered it. 'That's too bad,' said stupid Jim; 'I thought with your experience you would be able to settle it.' Jim will never get into the Jackson house—unless he goes as a burglar."

School Report.

Report of Wapinitia school for the month ending January 27, 1900:

No. of days taught, 20.
No. of pupils enrolled, 21.
No. of days attendance, 332.
Average daily attendance, 16.

The following named pupils were neither tardy nor absent:

Willie Foreman, Claude Laughlin, Walter Woodside, Mattie Woodside, Rosa Delco, Fred Laughlin, Violet Pechette, Minnie Abbott, Fred Woodside, Arthur Pechette.

T. M. B. CHASTAIN, Teacher.

HAPPY NEW YEAR,

So Says John Chinaman, Who is Now Celebrating.

One fellow who hasn't been worrying over the century problem is John Chinaman. The Chinese do not begin their record of years past with the birth of Christ nor Confucius, but they enumerate their years from the birth of the emperor of China, which they say occurred twenty-six years ago. They refuse to be guided by the telegraphic reports of the suicide of one emperor and the appointment of another, but hold to the dates they have been observing for a quarter of a century. They began the new year last evening by making settlements of all accounts so as to start the year with a clear balance sheet, which would be a splendid plan for their white brothers to follow.

The arrival of the new year was heralded by the small Chinese kid, who is monarch of all he surveys in Chinatown, being the only small John in town. He was attired gorgeously in all the colors of the rainbow and strutted the streets like a peacock.

No great preparation is ever made by The Dalles Chinamen; but just let them get full of China gin and the celebration attends to itself, much of their surplus hilarity expending itself in the surplus of firecrackers which make things lively. The generosity of the Celestial is in evidence upon this particular occasion and none of their friends are forgotten, firecrackers, nuts, candies, gaily-colored handkerchiefs, etc., finding their way to the homes of all their patrons and those who are kind to them.

The Chinese in the United States number 125,000 and they consume large amounts of delicacies grown and put up in China. The custom inspectors at Portland and Port Townsend report the arrival of large quantities of firecrackers, Chinese liquors, provisions and delicacies, including canned fruits, sharks' fins, seaweed, edible birds' nests, beche de mer, preserved eggs, etc., and for dessert a full stock of Chinese medicines, including boluses as large as golf balls, dried snakes, lizards, centipedes, etc., which are intended to overcome the deleterious effects of overindulgence in the above mentioned dainties. General Summers, custom appraiser at Portland, says enough of medicines have passed through his office to kill every Chinaman in the state if they were impartially administered.

An Impressive Lecture.

No more earnest worker has ever visited the city than she who addressed the union temperance meeting at the Methodist church last night, Mrs. M. N. Graves, who is national organizer and lecturer for the W. C. T. U. and I. O. G. T. of Washington.

The church was crowded and the audience listened almost breathlessly for over an hour while the speaker pointed out the evils of the great curse of the liquor traffic in America and the remedy therefor in a most convincing manner. Her delivery is faultless, and her argument brought forth in such an attractive and impressive way as to win the sympathy of all for the cause she represents.

An interest in the temperence cause has been awakened in The Dalles, and results will be apparent in the future. On Sunday afternoon at the childrens' meeting seventy-one signed the pledge presented, which includes abstainance from intoxicating liquors, tobacco and profanity.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Graves spoke to the parents and was not sparing in her criticism of the loose manner in which the children are brought up and the awful results of carelessness as to their whereabouts and in allowing boys and girls to go their way unattended by the father or mother. At this meeting the W. C. T. U. of The Dalles was reorganized with nineteen members, and at last night's meeting a number of names was added thereto.

Mrs. Graves left this morning for a trip through Valley towns and on to California.

Wool Prospects.

In a circular to wool growers Christy & Wise, the San Francisco wool dealers, "Advise consignment instead of sales at home," and declare their belief that "The quality of the wool will be excellent, but the number of sheep has been reduced by the financial and climatic hardships of recent seasons, and therefore we cannot meet the heavy demand like in former years, a condition that will alone create sensational prices. To our way of thinking the growers have the best opportunity for a decade before them, and will retrieve through their mutton and wool the severe losses of previous years."

Victor Notes.

We are having a fine winter; no particularly cold weather as yet.

Wheat is looking splendid, with good prospects for next season.

Rev. R. G. Brown has been conducting revival meetings here, with good success. He is a fine talker.

Our school is not so flourishing now, probably on account of everyone getting vaccinated and the smallpox scare. However, there has been no smallpox on Juniper Flat yet.

We are having little dancing here this season. VICTOR.

Victor, Jan. 28, 1900.

Groceries AND Provisions

Something that we all must have, something we buy every day. We do not claim to have a monopoly on all the Grocery Goodness, but we do claim to have the best hams and bacon in The Dalles.

Swift's [Premium] Hams

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Swift's [Premium] Bacon

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We have added fresh vegetables to our Grocery Department.

Pease & Mays.

For Sale.

Complete entertainment outfit, consisting of high grade magic lantern, with views on Spanish-American war and new talking machine with 26 records. Made $300 clear per month last fall. Reason for selling—owner ill. Call opposite United Brethern church on the hill or address Virgil E. Greene, The Dalles. Jan29-1mo

Horses for Sale.

Thirty head of good horses, weight from 1100 to 1400 lbs. To be seen at Jacob McReynold's place, 15 miles east from The Dalles. For further particulars address,

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