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## PEASE & MAYS

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### A Pleasant Session of Court.

If ever an aggregation of cheerful "lawyers" got together on any occasion it was last night, when at the invitation of C. L. Gilbert, fifteen "legalized lights" and court officials spent the evening with Frank Menefee, to join in celebrating his 34th birthday anniversary. It was quite befitting on such an occasion that the court officials be on hand, although, from what we learn, they must have been bribed to stand in. It would perhaps be an easier task to tell just what wasn't done than to relate the program in detail. However, the greater part of the evening was spent at croquet and cards.

It had been given out that no ladies would be admitted; but it was very evident there was a woman in the case when they sat down to a splendid lunch. Not a guest refused to come into court, nor asked for a change of venue; neither did they appeal from the decision of the court when it was decided they had never fared better. During the lunch hour the strains of music were borne to them from an invisible orchestra, making the effect very pleasing; there was also music at the table, though lawyers are never accused of being musicians, still the strains of Auld Lang Syne were not lacking in strength to say nothing of harmony. Toast was included in every course, and some of it was crisp, too, particularly that which included the personal experiences of the "toasters." And so the evening passed and a portion of the night before court adjourned, and it required no jury to bring in a verdict for a "perfect time."

### Water Commissioners' Meeting.

Little business came up before Commissioners Moore, Boltor, Buchler, Randall and Phirman, who held their regular monthly meeting last night, with Phirman in the chair in the absence of Commissioner Seufert.

After the previous minutes had been read, and the bill of W. J. Roberts for \$235 was laid on the table, the superintendent's and treasurer's reports were read as follows:

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Total book account, December... \$1563 55  
Collected during month... 1169 80

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Jan. 1—Bal. cash on hand... \$7934 82  
" 31—Rec'd from water rent 1169 80  
By warrants redeemed... 9104 62  
Jan. 31—Cash on hand... \$8943 87

J. C. Crossen, supt.'s salary... \$ 60 00  
C. A. Borders, helper's salary... 60 00  
Ned Gates, secretary... 10 00  
James Hannon, labor with team 1 20  
Jos. Peters & Co, lumber... 11 89  
Arthur Senfert, premium on ins. 22 00  
J. W. Blakeney, hauling... 50  
Wm. Mitchell, repairs... 75  
Lane Bros, repairs... 75  
Mays & Crowe, mds... 7 26  
Maier & Benton, mds... 7 51  
Ned Gates, prepayment freight... 30

#### PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

John Gavin returned on last night's train from Portland.

Charles Lord is in the city from Arlington on business.

Who said Hobson was so seriously ill yesterday? He looks lively today.

C. R. Smead accompanied Industrial Agent Judson to the city yesterday.

Grant Mays returned on last night's train from a short business trip to Portland.

J. W. Watson, a resident of The Dalles many years ago, but now of the traveling fraternity, is in town today.

Hon. John Somerville returned last night to Idaho, where with his sons, he is attending to his interests in the sheep business.

Frank McFarland arrived in the city last evening and is continuing his efforts in behalf of the New York Life Ins. Co., which he represents.

C. P. Balch came up on last night's train from Portland, where he went to visit Mrs. Balch, who is in the hospital there. He left this morning for Duror.

Yesterday R. C. Judson spent the afternoon in the city. He was tagged in his farmer's garb and as energetic as ever in the interest of the agricultural welfare of Oregon. He says he has not given up The Dalles yet, but intends soon to present another proposition to them giving them an opportunity to secure another industry for the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gifford will leave this evening for a six-weeks' visit in Eastern and Southern cities, going first to St. Louis, Mo. They will visit Mr. Gifford's parents in Springfield, Mo., whom he has not seen for ten years. He will take a few of Oregon's views with him, enough at least to give his friends an idea of our scenery. We wish them a very pleasant trip.

#### 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. Jan 29-1mo

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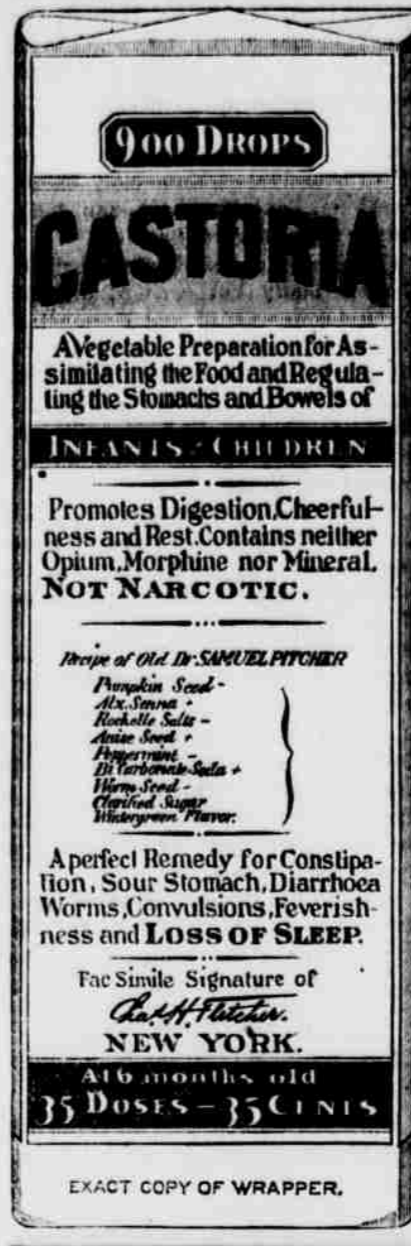
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### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1, 1900

## Oysters

served in every style by A. KELLER.

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Mrs. Baird, who is in the city from Portland, will sing a solo at the closing revival service at the Methodist church tonight.

The talk about coal in The Dalles is as far from the surface as the coal itself; and if a reporter mentions coal they get the coal shoulder.

The latest report, which reached here from Kentucky at noon, says Goebel still lives, though it was not thought he would survive long.

The regular dancing club party will take place tomorrow night at the Baldwin. There are but four more parties in the series, which have been so enjoyable to the participants.

On account of the smallpox scare in places where the Noble Dramatic Company were booked to play, they will make The Dalles an unexpected visit, playing in the Baldwin all next week.

Hugh Brown, who was taken to the asylum by Deputy Sexton today, may not have been insane, but he was too weak to do any harm, having eaten nothing for ten days.

Nes, Simonson is confined to his home by illness, which it was feared yesterday would prove to be appendicitis. Many of his friends are, however, ready to say Nes is downed by the defeat of the English.

Charles Dexter, who was formerly employed in the O. R. & N. company's office here, but for some time has been city ticket agent at Spokane, yesterday entered upon his new duties as soliciting freight agent for the company.

About twenty of the ladies of St. Paul's Guild were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Harris yesterday afternoon. During the afternoon the hostess served refreshments and the meeting partook much of the nature of a reception, although important matters connected with the work of the Guild were not forgotten.

We actually began to wonder if Christmas comes twice a year when we saw several large trees being taken into the Salvation Army hall this morning. But upon inquiry we found the army is to conduct a mid-winter campmeeting, beginning Saturday and continuing until the 15th. Brigadier General Marshall and wife are to be present and we notice that several of our local ministers, in

connection with their young people's societies, will conduct meetings on different evenings.

The little Star, which we find has descended to our table, says: "Kickers say the marshal won't take a bit of notice of the condition of the sidewalk at the top of the Court street steps." He can't help it if he walks over it; neither can the pedestrians. But if some one doesn't notice it soon there'll be some broken legs to be mended.

Sunday at Spokane, Frances M. Baldwin, formerly of this city and a sister of J. M. Baldwin, who was connected with the CHRONICLE office, was united in marriage with Henry L. Imhoff, of Davenport. Miss Baldwin is a young woman greatly admired by all for her gentle, womanly character, and her Dalles friends extend their best wishes to her in her new relation in life.

Tuesday night Dr. Harry Littlefield left Portland for Asheville, N. C., where he will be house surgeon at the Winyah sanitarium. It will be a great satisfaction to Mrs. Bradshaw to have her brother with her, which was his main object in seeking a position in the sanitarium. Mrs. Bradshaw assures her friends here that she is improving and is much encouraged.

A dispatch which was received yesterday from several of the delegates to the old maid's convention, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, informs the members in this city that on account of the muddy condition of some of The Dalles crosswalks and the absence of street lights, they will be compelled to delay the convention for one week and will arrive when the streets are in a better condition and they have put their lanterns in trim for use.

A Chinese funeral, conducted in the customary manner, is not often seen in The Dalles. That of the wife of Dock Sing, the merchant, which took place this afternoon, was perhaps as near it as any ever held here, although it was not nearly so elaborate as those seen in cities. The service, which took place at the house was equal to a circus to those who could not understand their meaning. After arranging the body in the coffin it was carried onto the sidewalk and a ceremony of a half hour's length took place, composed of all manner of maneuvers which were "Greek" or "China" to the spectators. Among other things a table was set, with all sorts of eatables thereon, and the coffin placed right so that the deceased could eat. A long procession of carriages filled with Chinese followed the remains to their burying ground, adjoining the city cemetery, and on the hearse sat a Chinaman tossing about small pieces of paper filled with holes, through which it is said the devil must pass before reaching the departed. There were perhaps 200 people at the cemetery, where tapers were burned and another long ceremony took place. Here all of the belongings of the dead woman, no matter how elegant nor costly, were piled up and burned, and as the grave

was filled in, all kinds of food was thrown in, upon which she is supposed to feed on her long journey.

### STARTLING FACTS.

You Need Not Die in Order to Win the Money.

New York Life Insurance Company's report, January 1, 1900, shows 440,000 policy holders, who own the company, who are the company, and who alone receive the profits of the company. Over \$11,000,000 paid to living members last year. Over \$11,000,000 paid to families of deceased members. Over \$202,000,000 of new insurance paid for. Income \$53,000,000. Total insurance in force, \$1,060,000,000. The latest contracts are the most desirable plans ever offered. Cash values and loans. You need not die to win. Best and safest investment known. See a New York Life agent before taking insurance.

### Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to April 1, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 31st, 1900. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

## 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

are sweet and juicy, not dry and salty. They will please you. Try one for breakfast.

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If you want the best Hams or Bacon order SWIFT's and you will be delighted.

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Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

#### His Abruptness Won.

A charming incident occurred during the recent visit of the princess of Wales to the London hospital. A little blind boy in Mellish ward was sitting on a chair and the princess, seeing him, went up to him and spoke to him. The chairman of the hospital, thinking it would be nice for the lad to know who had been speaking to him, said to him: "That lady who has been speaking to you was the princess of Wales; would you like to come up and make your bow to her and speak to her?" The boy was delighted and jumped off his chair. He was led up to the princess and she was told of his wish, to which she very readily acceded. The bow was made, and then came the speech: "How are you, miss?" a speech which was hardly expected, but which was answered by five minutes' conversation, and the boy returned to his chair proud and happy.

#### Four-Eyed Discourtesy.

A polite Chinaman considers it a breach of etiquette to wear spectacles in company.

#### A New Definition.

Willie—Say, pa, what's an autoerat? Pa—An autoerat, Willie, is a man who owns an automobile.—Chicago Evening News.

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