

# Only Seven Shopping Days THEN CHRISTMAS

No time to delay your purchases. Make every day do its part, as delays at the end are sure to occur. If you don't know just what you want come here. The very air is charged with

## Christmas ★ Suggestions!

Gentlemen's Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, and Valises. Gentlemen's Neckwear, Gloves, Beautiful line of Silk Mufflers

Shawknit Half Hose by the box in all the latest colorings.

Umbrellas, Walking Canes, Fancy Silk Vests, Sweaters, Fancy Colored and Dress Shirts, Smoking Jackets.

Come early as possible and avoid the later crowd.

All Goods Marked  
In Plain Figures.

# What Shall SANTA CLAUS buy you for Christmas?

He is here loading himself up with some of the good things we are offering.

## GLOVE SALE

The best values on record.

Dent's Celebrated Glove.....\$1.39  
Adlers' Fine Street Glove..... 1.25  
Clarisse, worth \$1.25; Special..... 87c

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Furs, Capes, all styles of Wraps at 1/3 off for this week.

# Buy Shoes for.... Christmas Presents.

They make very acceptable and useful presents and are appreciated by everybody.

## Those Suffering from Cold Feet Would Appreciate...

A felt lined, cloth top, kid foxed, stout sole, lace shoe, \$1.50.  
A handsome satin quilted, fur trimmed Juliet, \$1.50.  
Men's heavy felt tan shoes, felt lined, calf foxing, heavy felt sole, \$2.50.

We have everything desirable in warm Shoes and Slippers.

# Mays & Crowe

The only store in this city where the Genuine Imported Stransky-Steel Ware is sold.



A little higher in price, but outlasts a dozen pieces of so-called cheap enameled ware.

## BEWARE!

Other wares look like it, but the genuine has the name Stransky-Steel Ware on each piece. Do not be deceived. First prize at International Exhibition. Highest award at World's Columbian Exhibition, Chicago. Preferred by the best cooking authorities, certified to by the most famous chemists for purity and durability it is cheapest because



## BEST.

Remember this celebrated enameled ware is specially imported for and sold in this city exclusively by us.



It does not rust nor absorb grease, does not discolor nor catch inside, is not affected by acids in fruits or vegetables, will boil, steam, and bake without imparting flavor of previously cooked food and will last for years.



We caution the public against imitations.



## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. Michael, P. Surad and P. Perlman, in the Great Northern Furniture Store, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. A. Michael retiring from the firm. Messrs. P. Surad and P. Perlman will continue the business under the above name of the Great Northern Furniture Store, and will assume all liabilities of the firm and collect and receipt for all debts due the firm, both in The Dalles and Portland, Oregon.  
The Dalles, Dec. 4, 1900.  
P. PERLMAN,  
A. MICHAEL,  
P. SURAD.

For Rent or Sale.  
The Sam Wilkinson warehouse, on First street, is for rent or sale. It is a three-story, corrugated iron building, 110x33 feet, with water elevator. Apply to Sam Wilkinson, The Dalles. n20-11

Come in and see the latest in art. Cheaper than ever. Geo. C. Blakeley.

## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY - DEC. 17, 1900

**Oysters** served in any style...  
At Andrew Kiefer's.

## TREASURER'S NOTICE.

All Wasco County warrants registered prior to September 1, 1897, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after November 29, 1900.  
JOHN F. HAMPSHIRE,  
County Treasurer.

## WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

China ware is selling at half price at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.

Don't fail to see the mechanical toys at the New York Cash Store.

Wanted—A girl to do housework in a small family. Apply at this office. 17-d1w

The mechanical toys at the New York Cash Store will please the old as well as the young.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to G. W. Johnston and Mrs. Nellie Palmer.

The Chrysanthemum Club will give its first dance of the season at the Baldwin tomorrow night. None but members and invited guests will be admitted.

Through the courtesy of Representative Moody this office has a quantity of choice turnip seed which will be distributed free for all as long as it lasts.

A great sale! A. M. Williams & Co. are closing out their entire line of fine decorated china ware at just half the regular price. Some splendid pieces in the lot for Xmas giving.

Thursday afternoon at the Baldwin the ladies of the Catholic church will have a sale of fancy articles and a pond full of the most wonderful fish for the little folks. Admission free.

The three great mechanical toys of the age—the speedway racing gig, 60 cents; clown, stubborn donkey and cart, 48 cents; the African letter carrier, 23 cts. For sale by the New York Cash Store.

They'll be snapped right up! Those beautiful vases, cups and saucers, plates, dishes, etc., etc. A. M. Williams & Co. are offering at half price are just what people are looking for at the present time.

Governor Goer, Saturday, appointed George A. Young, of Bakeoven, one of three delegates to represent Oregon at the National Livestock Association meeting at Salt Lake City, January 15-18.

Lost, a Masonic chain with square and compass set in black onyx, and the initials W. L. G. dimly engraved on the back. When lost it was attached to a black silk fob chain. Will give \$2.50 for

its return to the Columbia Packing Company. 417-31

One of the pleasant features of the return of The Dalles football team yesterday was a reception and dinner at the Obar Hotel, for which the organization has to thank Messrs. Claude Frizzell and Williams.

The members of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club are requested to meet at the club rooms this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock in order to elect directors for the ensuing year. By order of the president.

Our reporter forgot to state under appropriate heading that the Wasco people are all right, and that they gave the Dalles football team a most cordial reception on their visit to Wasco last Saturday. Come down and see us, boys.

George Cummings received notice last week of his re-appointment to the post-mastership of Prineville. Mr. Cummings has made a very excellent postmaster and his re-appointment will be very satisfactory to the Prineville people.

Many a hearty laugh rings through the house when "Human Hearts" is playing; many a soul-redding tear is shed. The drama is replete with interest, incident following incident so closely it seems that the author's invention must find its limit, but no, the action sustains its novelty and force to the very close of the last act, which alone is worth seeing. A silent story effectively told to a hushed audience, who struggle with tears. Tonight at the Vogt.

## Dalles Driving Association.

Articles of incorporation of The Dalles Driving Association were filed in the office of the county clerk this afternoon.

"The objects, business and permit of the incorporation are to promote and develop the physical capacities of its members and to promote and develop agriculture, stock-raising and mechanics, to build, maintain fair grounds, race courses, buildings and things necessary and convenient in carrying out said objects, and to buy or lease and hold all necessary or convenient real property for said purposes; to hold fairs, at which shall be exhibited all kinds of agricultural products and stock, farming implements and machinery of all kinds, and all other local products. Also to hold meetings at which there shall be trials of speed and all kinds of athletic sports and games; to grant concessions and collect fees and admissions at any or all exhibitions."

The property of the incorporation consists of \$1300 in money and the lease of 20 acres of ground near The Dalles. The incorporators are J. S. Fish, E. C. Pease, H. L. Kuck and D. V. Poling.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

## An Explanation that Explains Nothing.

THE DALLES, Dec. 17, 1900.

TO THE EDITOR:—In Saturday's issue of your valuable paper you printed an article headed "Down to Facts," in which you cited my recent hold-up. Further on you stated that it was the opinion of the police officers that I had no such sum as \$30 (Right here allow me to make a correction, \$34.50 instead of \$30), or one-tenth of that amount, on my person. Being unable to find the origin of the theory that I did not have the said sum (not even from the officers) I have come to the conclusion that the article was written by one who knew nothing of the affair, and was mistaken in his understanding.

I would like to have it understood that said article was not given for publication by the police force, who, on the other hand, did all in their power to apprehend the highway man, but from the description given them were unable to do so.

Regarding the Stewart robbery I know nothing, not even the alleged victim.

Hoping these few lines in defense will suffice, I am,  
Yours,  
A. M. ABRAMS.

The article referred to by Mr. Abrams was written by the editor of THE CHRONICLE after conferring with several of the officers of the law who had been working on the case. It expresses their opinion of the hold-up to a dot. The reason why these officers believe that Mr. Abrams did not lose \$30, nor possibly one-tenth of that sum, were not stated in the article out of deference to Mr. Abrams, nor will they be stated now for the same reason. THE CHRONICLE simply reported the facts as it learned them from the officers' lips, and without the slightest scintilla of personal feeling against Mr. Abrams, whom the editor never saw to his knowledge and would not know if he met him on the street.

## Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for December 15, 1900. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Agnew, Mitchell Austin, Joseph  
Anderson, Miss Anne Bills, Mr J P  
Coulter, Miss Grace Chapman, Frank J  
Chappell, James Clark, Miss Ann  
Carroll, Mr John Dunkin, John H (2)  
Dolan, J Egan, John  
Humphrey, Mr Lone Hagne, Mrs Ida  
Klindt, Mrs Dora Larson, Lewis  
McCallister, Mrs S Metcalen, Mrs Mat  
More, Mrs Cordelia Martell, Miss  
McArthur, Arthur Newton, Henry  
Nash, Mrs Al Poole, Miss Bertha  
Steath, Mr Chas Sagers, Miss Ida  
StClaire, Mr J F Wright, Minnie

## You Can't Afford to Miss It.

St. Paul's church was crowded last night with an interested audience, which assembled to hear Rev. Dr. Alexander Blackburn. When he came forward he was received with a storm of applause which bordered on an ovation, the hearty demonstration of welcome continuing for nearly three minutes.—Times, Lowell, Mass.

You should hear his unique lecture in the Calvary Baptist church Wednesday night.

If you have dandruff, your hair is falling out. Use Coconut Cream. For sale at Frazer's barber shop. n9-1m

## HAD A GOOD TIME,

But Couldn't Play Ball Worth a Cent This Time.

The Dalles football team returned yesterday from their trip and report having had a most enjoyable time. At Heppner they were well received and generously treated. Nothing was omitted for their pleasure, and all departed with the idea that Heppner was truly the biggest little town in Eastern Oregon.

The game was a hot one, but Heppner won, 16 to 0. The Dalles organization was seriously weakened by the loss of three of its best players, and especially by losing "Fatty" Brown and its captain, Max Bartell. Of the original lineup that met Heppner last October less than half remained. As the game had been arranged and printing and advertising done by the Heppner players, the Dalles boys were in honor bound to meet them, even if they knew certain defeat awaited them. In fact The Dalles boys were compelled, under the circumstances, to go to Heppner with a remnant of the first organization, but principally with the high school line-up, headed by their captain, Johnny Cooper. In justice to the latter, for his first game as captain he did remarkably well.

Heppner earned one touch-down by work and playing, one was the result of a fluke, and caused by the Dalles captain mistaking the remarks of one of the Heppner players for those of the umpire, and the second one, The Dalles boys claim, should not have been allowed. In all, however, Heppner displayed excellent team work, the result of having a hired coach, while The Dalles played the poorest ball in the history of the organization. The latter clearly outclassed the former in condition, and despite Heppner's knowledge of the game and splendid executive work, if The Dalles had possessed the same organization and had played the game they did on Thanksgiving with Pullman, there would have been a different story.

The Wasco game on Saturday was a tie, though the Wasco giants cannot play ball with our high school organization, which is the best of its kind in Oregon.

The members object seriously to the Oregonian's report concerning the game at Wasco. When the first half ended the Dalles team was on Wasco's thirty-yard line, and at no time in the second half did Wasco have the ball, and at the close of the last half The Dalles was moving rapidly and was within seven yards of a touch-down. This was accomplished by a crippled team, weighing much less than Wasco; but despite this the latter was no match for The Dalles. Murray, quarter-back, with a broken collar bone of less than a month; Groehler, half-back, with a dislocated collar-bone from the Thanksgiving game; Williams, half-back, with ankle sprained in the Heppner game, and all the men very sore from the hard game with Heppner on Friday, were some of the impediments encountered in Wasco's game. The majority of the Wasco team weigh over 200 pounds, but with our

boys in ordinary condition they must certainly realize they would be no match for the Dalles team, which, as it was organized for Heppner's and Wasco's games, was of high school character.

The result of the Heppner game does not discourage the football players, and they propose to redeem lost laurels before the close of the season.

Their manager, Mr. Otis Patterson, speaks in the highest terms of the conduct of the young men under all circumstances, and he proposes to stay with them to a finish. They are a fine body of young men, destined to become the bone and sinew of our community in all its affairs, when the present regime, in the natural order of things, shall have passed away.

Pianos and organs offered for sale now at Nickelsens music store are those representing all creeds and all nations in pianodom. Here you will see the most costly Knabe, the reliable Ludwig, or the Franklin, Martin, Irvin, Kingsbury. Sacrifice sale is now going on.

If your hair is dry and dead-like, Coconut Cream Tonic will give it life and luster. It is pronounced the finest tonic on earth. Can be had at Frazer's barber shop, agent. n9-1m

Don't forget Bob Teague is still in the grocery business he can give you good goods and low prices, he has just received a very fine line of coffee, the best in the city. Try them. Phone No. 3. 14-4

One thousand styles and sizes.  
For cooking and heating.  
Prices from \$5 to \$50.

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SOLE AGENTS