

Only Six 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 16 International Exhibitions. 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.

Hurrah for Christmas!

I have the only mistletoe in The Dalles. Just cut from the oaks of the Willamette. Call early and get the finest before it goes. Price reasonable.

CLARE HENLEY, With Geo. C. Blakeley.

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 coffees, the best in the city. Try them. Phone No. 3. 14-4

Remember that Coconut Cream Tonic will promote growth of hair. Charles Frazer, sole agent. n9-1m

The newest assortment of fancy stationery; prices from 6 to 75 cents will be found at The Fair. 18-3dlw

Holiday perfumes at popular prices at M. Z. Donnell's. 18-4lw

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

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY - DEC. 18, 1909

Oysters served in any style... At Andrew Keller'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, 1909. JOHN F. HAMPSHIRE, County Treasurer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Its easy to buy Christmas presents at The Fair. 18-3ld

Lazell's perfumes for Christmas at Donnell's. 18-1wd

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

Our holiday perfumes are now ready. A full line at Donnell's drug store. 1w

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

A marriage license was issued today to J. Hutson and Annie S. Ramus, both of Summit Ridge.

You'll surely lack "gumption" if you fail to hear the lecture at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow night. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

A new jacket makes a fine present. You know ours are the latest in style and best in cloth. We will extend our 25 per cent off on those goods this week. The Fair. 18-3dlw

Dolls, cakes, pies and candies for sale Thursday afternoon and evening at the Baldwin. Come and see what we have before going elsewhere to buy your Christmas presents.

Henry H. Rogers, the New York millionaire and copper king, was fifty years ago selling newspapers on the streets of New Bedford, Mass. He then went into a grocery store, getting \$2 a week and board.

The Ontario papers are stating that natural gas has been discovered near that town by Ed Ashley, in small quantities, at a depth of 100 feet, and it is believed that with depth a larger flow could be secured.

The fate of the Hay-Pannecote treaty will be settled Thursday. The senate yesterday agreed to commence voting on the amendments at 3 p. m. and continue in session till the vote on the treaty itself is taken.

A committee has been appointed in New York to "select the two most beautiful women in the United States" to preside at a grand function at the opening of the Buffalo exposition. If the precaution is not taken to select bald-headed men for that job, the appointees

will find out later that they have committed a grave mistake.

If you are looking for a nice present for your best girl, be sure and go to The Fair. 18-3dlw

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox at Umatilla Junction, Marshal Driver has served notice on the O. R. & N. Co. to not allow any persons or articles to be carried here by them from that place without first being fumigated.

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. d17-3l

The annual election of officers of Wasco Lodge, A. F. & A. M., took place last night with the following result: W. M., M. Z. Donnell; S. W., Victor Marden; J. W., C. W. Dietzel; Treasurer, G. A. Liebe; Secretary, O. D. Doane; Tyler, James Harper. Mr. Donnell has already served two years as worshipful master, and his high standing in the brotherhood is indicated by his election for a third term in succession. The installation will take place on St. John's day, December 27th.

Johnny McCoy, an old-time locomotive engineer on this division of the O. R. & N. road returned today from Alaska where he spent the past summer in the new diggings back of Sitka. He brings some very fine copper ore with him. Samples from the same mine have assayed 17 per cent. He has a number of claims that he feels confident will prove very valuable. He will return to Alaska in the spring and means while has secured employment at his old trade with the O. R. & N.

"A good play by a splendid company" was the verdict of those who witnessed the rendition of "Human Hearts" at the Vogt last night. Unlike the present run of plays, this is a good, old-fashioned drama, and the way W. E. Nankevill's company presented it was very gratifying. "Human Hearts" is by far the best attraction that has been played in The Dalles for some time. The company is exceptionally strong, and deserved the generous applause accorded them. A return engagement would be appreciated by our theater-goers.

Now is the time to call and see us if you are looking for a loan at reasonable rates; an abstract or fire insurance; a nice cottage from two rooms up to six; a chicken farm from one acre up; a grain or all purpose farm from 160 acres up; a stock farm from 1000 acres up. Are you interested in mines or mining property? Do you want to buy or sell? If you do, remember we are headquarters for anything in real property. Houses and estates looked after; property kept in repair; rents collected and remitted same day; we make a specialty of collections, land office business, etc. Hudson & Brownhill.

The following from the Fossil Journal is delightfully characteristic of the land o' cakes: "There will be a meeting of

Scotchmen in Fossil on January 29th, with a view to organizing a Burns club. A good time is anticipated. Too much in the way of a program is not promised for the initial meeting, but there will be a few songs and recitations smelling of peat reek and heather, a good supper with maybe a wee drap of mountain dew, and we'll no say there won't be a paggie. The pipes will be there and a man to play them. Andrew Patterson is to appear in Highland costume and Judge McFarland in his cutty sark. All the Scots in Wheeler and adjoining counties are expected to be present."

Notwithstanding that the canal bill and the ship subsidy bill and the army bill and the river and harbor bill and the Hay-Pannecote treaty are all before congress and demand the earnest attention of Oregon's representative as matters in which the state is vitally interested, Joe Simon remains in Portland neglecting the duties he owes to the state that made the huge mistake of electing him United States senator, and engaged, it may be set down as a dead certainty, in some political scheme that has for its objects the repair of his own political fences or those of the venerable Silurian whose leg the wily Joseph knows so well how to pull.

If the people who seek courtesies from the country newspapers would only think to return them, much good would come of it, says an exchange. Many people think they are neglected in print because some news item of interest to them does not, through the newspapers, find its way to the general public, and yet they seem to forget entirely that reporters are, most unfortunately, not mind readers, and if they would but call up the office by "phone the paper would only too gladly give 'em the item space. There isn't a paper in the land that does not want the news, and every paper could and would be full of news if each person knowing something along that line would but give the office the slightest tip.

The Walla Walla Union says: "It is possible that some of the Indian lands in the Yakima country will soon be thrown upon the market. Several years ago a survey robbed the Yakima Indians of upon 300,000 acres of fine lands, and it was soon taken by the white settlers. A discovery of the fraud resulted in the lands being returned to the red men. As the Indians are now comfortably settled already, they have no personal use for the lands recently secured and the Rev. Thomas Pearne, a native Yakima Indian, has gone to the national capital to arrange for the placing of this land on the market. If it is sold, there will be an attempt on the part of the tribe to receive something like the marketable value for the land, which is said to be the best on the eastern slope of the Cascades.

A member of the local lodge of United Artisan at Salem treated his brethren the other night to a supper of Belgian hares. To the assembled Artisans, with the exception of a very few, this was their initial campaign against the Belgians. A sister cooked them to a

turn and served them with apple dressing. The Statesman, which relates the incident, says the members were at first a little timid of the possible flavor of so delicate a morsel, but with the first taste all appearance of timidity vanished, and it became evident that, if a dozen more hares had been furnished, they would soon have been in the same deplorable condition as those placed on the board—nothing left but bones. It was the unanimous verdict of all present that as a table delicacy the Belgian hare was hard to beat in the meat line, and that as far as their becoming a pest was concerned, it would only be necessary for the Artisans to have a chance at the little animals to rid themselves of any such possibility.

J. W. Russell, of Kingsley, while in town yesterday told the following striking incident to a number of persons that were gathered in S. L. Brooks' store in the East End. Mr. Russell is a veteran of the civil war and was present when Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. In a skirmish on the day of the surrender Russell had personally captured a young confederate named James Gordon, for whom he took quite a fancy before the fortunes of peace decreed their separation. On the thirtieth anniversary of Lee's surrender, April 9, 1895, Russell was in the Kingsley post-office when a stranger, past middle life, entered and asked if there was any mail for James Gordon. Russell recognized the name and voice in a moment and laying his hand on the stranger's shoulder asked: "Were you in the Confederate army?" "I was," replied the stranger. "Were you at Lee's surrender?" "I was." "Were you then a prisoner?" "I was." "Do you remember the name of the Union soldier who captured you?" "I do. It was John W. Russell." "Well, I am that man," said Mr. Russell, and the two men, as if by one impulse, threw their arms around each other's neck and wept like children.

A Splendid Program.

The following program will be rendered at the Catholic entertainment at the Vogt Thursday night:
Duet—"The Part"
Misses Dora Perzel and M. Goshwin.
Hark to the Mandolin
Misses Myrtle Mitchell and Elizabeth Bonn.
Maumela Portuguese
St. Mary's Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—"Judith"
Miss Dora Perzel.
Miss Dora Perzel.
Cornet solo—Le Reyl D'Amour.
Hazel Mellars
Mr. J. P. Benton.
Song—Selected
Mr. John Hampshire.

Teachers Should Hear It.

Rev. Alexander Blackburn's lecture on "Gumption," delivered before the county institute, was one of the best ever delivered in this city. It was just the kind of a lecture that reaches the human heart and prompts the better and nobler motives. Every teacher in the land should hear it.—The Public School, Lafayette, Indiana.

At the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow (Wednesday) night.
If you have dandruff, your hair is falling out. Use Coconut Cream. For sale at Frazer's barber shop. n9-1m

A Plucky Klickitat Lady.

There's a plucky woman living over on the old Short place, across the river, which is now owned by Mr. Harris, one of the big men of the portage road company. Officers of the law, armed with writs of execution, have invaded that country for weeks and packed everything lying around loose that belonged to any one remotely related to the portage road. Two or three days ago a justice of the peace, constable and a couple of other able-bodied Klickitaters went to the Harris ranch and, exhibiting a writ of attachment, demanded possession of some half a dozen cows that Mr. Harris' caretaker had driven into the barn before going afield to work. The demand was made of the caretaker's wife and the plucky little woman, instead of opening the barn door to the invaders, excused herself for a moment while she stepped inside the house and, returning with a loaded Winchester in her hand, addressed the four men in these words: "You see this gun? Well she's loaded for bear and I know how to shoot. You see that road that leads back to where you came from. Now you hit it, and hit it quick." It is said one of the men threw up his hands and whined: "Don't shoot. I didn't come here for any trouble," but this is probably not true. It is true, however, that the men hit the road in short order and the woman still has her cows.

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