

# ...CONCERNING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING...

We wish to assure the Ladies and Gentlemen who do Christmas trading that the collection of wares what we are offering for Holiday gifts are of the very best and just as represented. There are some striking designs in Vases and Cameo Ware. Below you will find a list of the many suitable things that we would suggest as being an appropriate present for Lady or Gentlemen. THE PRICES, by the way, have been remarkably low from the start, it will pay you therefore to buy here.

Sterling Silver Ware in Souvenir Spoons,  
Bon Bon Spoons, Paper Cutters, Darners,  
Embroidery Scissors, Nail Files,  
Manicure Sets, Tooth Brushes,  
Tooth Brush Bottles,  
Tooth Powder Bottles,  
Nail Brushes,  
Curling Irons,  
Thimbles,  
Shoe Horns, Erasers, Blotters,  
Button Hooks, Stick Pins, Bracelets,  
Cameo Ware in Plaques,  
Vases, Fancy Jars,  
Hand-Carved Leather Goods,  
Shaving Cases, Cuff Boxes,  
Collar Boxes,  
Picture Frames.

Fur Jackets, Fur Capes, Silk Waists,  
Dress Goods, Ice Wool Shawls, Fur Scarfs,  
Pillows, Hand Embroidered Linen,  
Blankets, Real Down Comforts,  
Shoes, Ladies' Slippers,  
Men's Slippers, Clothing,  
Neckwear, Mufflers,  
Hats, Canes,  
Umbrellas,  
Collars and Cuffs, Smoking Jackets,  
Fine Night Gowns,  
Suit Cases, Overcoats,  
Underwear,  
Fine Hand-Made Candies,  
Preserves,  
Nuts, Figs,  
Oranges, Etc.

So many good Christmas gifts for boys and girls, grown-up folks too, that we attempt no description, but ask you to come and look around. For the older people many useful and valuable presents can be found among our display of China and Bric-a-Brac.

All Goods Marked  
in Plain Figures.

## PEASE & MAYS.

OPEN EVENINGS

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - - - DEC. 19, 1900

**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, 1900.  
JOHN E. HAMPSHIRE,  
County Treasurer.

#### WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

"Gumption"  
At the Baptist church tonight.  
See our souvenir suspenders, \$1 and \$2. A. M. Williams & Co.  
Christmas shopping made easy by calling at Menefee & Parkins'.  
Alfred Dodge's celebrated felt footwear can be had at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.  
Remember that Menefee & Parkins' store is the headquarters for holiday goods.

Everything that is new and rare in the line of children's toys can be found at Menefee & Parkins'.

The next dance of the Columbia Dancing Club will be given on the night of Friday, the 28th instant.

The president yesterday sent the name of J. M. Patterson to the senate as the nominee for the postmastership at The Dalles.

The little folks will not forget to visit the fish pond at the Baldwin tomorrow afternoon. Admission free to everybody.

The celebrated Columbia Salvador beer will be on draft on Christmas eve at the places of all the customers of August Bucher. d19-24

The best is the cheapest, especially at Christmas tide. Gentlemen's new neckwear from 50 cents to \$2; elegant silks and patterns. A. M. Williams & Co.

Lost—A lady's silk bag, containing a program, a couple of handkerchiefs and a number of toilet articles. Finder will oblige by leaving it at the CHRONICLE office. d19-31

Louis Comini has received a carload

of Vermont marble in the rough, which he is fast transforming into such handsome monuments as only an Italian artist can conceive.

The word lecture often denotes something far from entertaining. Such is not the case when applied to the novel lecture which will be heard at the Calvary Baptist church tonight.

Whatever you may want for Christmas you'll find here. If you don't know what you want, look at our window display, or come inside and find how great is our variety. A. M. Williams & Co.

Don't forget that tomorrow afternoon is the time of the sale of Christmas articles and a line of home-made candies, pies and cake by the Catholic ladies at the Baldwin. Entertainment in the evening.

You'll save lots of time and be better pleased with your Christmas shopping if you come right to us. The money you will save will buy the Xmas dinner. Chinaware at half price. A. M. Williams & Co.

The Ninth street bridge was finished yesterday afternoon and opened to traffic. It is practically a new bridge, as it has a new queen's boss and nine new bents. The bridge has a span of 46 feet and is believed to be stout enough to support a railroad train.

We are requested to announce that Mrs. Beatrice Barlow-Diercke will give a piano recital at the M. E. church in this city, Saturday, December 29th. Mrs. Barlow-Diercke is a Portland lady of high standing as a pianist, and her recital will afford a rare treat to the Dalles lovers of music.

"Dis prosperity is all fictitious!" said Meandering Mike. "What makes you 'nk it?" asked Plodding Pete. "Because they keep on offerin' us roast turkey an' cider de same as dey did last November. It was progressin' as we ort de hand-outs would include terrapin an' champagne by dis time."—Washington Star.

Mr. Robert McIntosh received a telegram from Portland announcing the death this morning at Sunnyside of Mrs. Nellie Dearduff niece of Mrs. McIntosh and of Mrs. R. G. Brooks, of Three Mile. Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Brooks will leave on the morning train to attend the funeral, which takes place at Sunnyside tomorrow afternoon.

Charley Heppner, who has been working in the grocery store of R. E. Teague, was taken suddenly ill yesterday of neu-

ralgia of the heart. He had complained that he was not feeling well and the attack came on after he had unloaded some salt from the delivery wagon. He was carried to his mother's home and was considerably better at last accounts.

The case of the United States vs. H. H. Riddell, late postmaster of this city, occupied the attention of the federal court at Portland all day Monday, and was given to the jury yesterday morning. The jury remained out till 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when they came into court and stated that they could not agree and were discharged. The understanding here is that this failure of the jury to agree means a new trial.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given last evening by the Chrysanthemum Club, at the Baldwin opera house. This is the first dance given by this club and their success is assured by their opening party. The hall was beautifully decorated with potted plants and chrysanthemums, and the music was furnished by Mr. Wm. Birgfeld and Miss Alma Schmidt. The patronesses were Mrs. Fred Van Norden and Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

W. J. Harriman, administrator, sold yesterday at public auction for cash the personal effects of the late Charles Doyle, of Enderby. They were all disposed of in an hour and a half. The bidding was lively and the goods, which were chiefly farm chattels and live stock, brought good prices. A 6-months-old calf, of common scrub stock, brought \$16.25. What he might have brought had there been more of him no one can tell, but the people had plenty of money, and, as usual in such circumstances, they spent it royally.

The other dealers in town cannot sell any pianos while our removal sale is going on. Why? Because we are closing out our business here preparatory to going to San Francisco, where our headquarters will be hereafter, and we are turning the world upside down just now. This sale will not last much longer, but while it does last we are going to have things our own way. Some of our competitors may use an imaginary uncle or two before this sale is over. There is lots of fun in the music trade now, but it is all at Nickelsen's music store where the Wiley B. Allen Co. of Portland have on display a carload of high grade pianos.

A representative of this paper while in the rooms of Mr. Gifford, the photographer, this morning, saw some of the

handsomest portrait frames he has ever cast his eyes on. There are two general varieties, both entirely new in the city, with very few like them anywhere. One variety is finished in pure gold leaf, the other in ebony and gold. Those of the latter variety are marvelously beautiful and must be seen to be appreciated. As no frames of similar design and finish have ever before been offered for sale in this city, an inspection will repay any one wanting anything in that line. The marvel of it is that the prices are very little above what the people have been paying for frames that are in every respect much inferior.

The Fossil Journal says: "The Columbia Southern R. R. is making a strong drive for the shipping business of Fossil, Mayville, Ferry Canyon and perhaps Condon, to all of which points the C. S. station at Kent is considerably nearer than Arlington, the present shipping point. The railroad company has had an easy wagon road surveyed from Kent to Mr. Graham's place on the John Day river, 11 1/2 miles, and is about to let a contract for the work. Sherman county has appropriated \$600, and the citizens of Sherman have made up \$1000 to assist with the work. The Mayville farmers are strongly interested in the project, and are ready to contribute work on the Gilliam side of the line. The problem of crossing the river will probably be solved by the railroad company, when the wagon road is completed.

Acting Postmaster Forest Fisher has received a clerical appointment in one of the departments at Washington, and will enter upon his work at the commencement of the year, provided, of course, that his successor, J. M. Patterson, will have been confirmed and will have qualified in time, and of this there is no doubt. It is due to Mr. Fisher to say that his management of The Dalles postoffice, since Mr. Riddell's retirement, has given very great satisfaction. We believe this is the universal sentiment of the patrons of the office. We know it is very decidedly the sentiment of THE CHRONICLE. A newspaper office, more than almost any other business interest, is put to great inconvenience when the mails are slovenly handled or not distributed promptly on their arrival. Forest Fisher's management of the office in these respects, and in every other, was all that could be asked or desired. He will carry with him to Washington the good will of this community

and their earnest wishes for his future success.

Dr. Geisendorffer was greatly surprised last night on receiving a dispatch from Seattle announcing the death at that place of Miss Hattie Talifero, who was recently in the doctor's employ as a trained nurse. On account of failing health Miss Talifero left The Dalles about a couple of weeks ago with the intention, after visiting some friends in the coast towns, of going back to her old home in St. Louis. She had gone to Seattle, and was stopping with a Mrs. Bergen, a sister of Ernest Middleton, of this city. It was learned by a dispatch received this morning that Miss Talifero had gone to bed in her usual health Monday night. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Bergen, on entering her room, found her unconscious. A physician was summoned and it was found that she was suffering from an overdose of morphine administered by her own hand, probably unintentionally. She never recovered consciousness and was only kept alive by artificial respiration till 6 o'clock, when she died. Miss Talifero belongs to one of the oldest families in St. Louis. She was a skilled nurse and was thoroughly devoted to her profession. Her sudden demise is deplored by the few people in this city who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

#### Card of Thanks.

We, the mother, father and brothers of the late Maurice Cushing, desire by heartfelt thanks to the members of Egan Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Sumpter, Oregon, for the care and kindness bestowed upon Maurice when in his terribly wounded condition and also after he had passed to the other shore, in caring for his remains. We also desire to express our thanks to the members of Wasco Tribe, I. O. R. M., to the camp of Modern Woodmen of America and the citizens of The Dalles generally for many acts of kindness extended to the sorrowing relatives of Maurice Cushing at, before and after the time of his funeral in this city.

Mrs. MARY CUSHING,  
M. M. CUSHING,  
C. B. CUSHING,  
Miss M. CUSHING,  
W. H. CUSHING.

Dated The Dalles, Dec. 18, 1900.  
[Sumpter papers please copy.]

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

#### A Visit With the "Stars."

Last evening witnessed the annual installation of officers of Columbia Chapter No. 33, order of the Eastern Star, in Masonic hall. About sixty members were in attendance. The hall was beautified with white chrysanthemums, and with the bright colors ever present these made a picture long to be remembered. The initiation of two candidates claimed their attention for the first hour. The service was rendered in an impressive manner and we trust its influence will long be remembered by those present. This was followed by installation, sister Alice Crossen, past matron, serving as installing officer, with Sister Saline Pirman as marshal. These two officers were at their best, and it is almost needless to say their work was done perfectly. The following officers were installed: W. M. Sarah T. MacAllister; W. P. C. W. Dietzel; A. M. Edna Erhart; Sec. Mary Scott Myers; Treas. Mary Logan; Cond. Mrs. C. W. Dietzel; A. Cond. Harriet Marden; Adm. Mrs. J. A. Geisendorffer; Ruth, Eliza Kelsey; Esther, Evelyn Eshelman; Martha, Lillian Johnston; Electa, Lena Liebe; warden, Grace Donnell; sentinel, Almira Clifton; chaplain, Mrs. Morris; marshal, Maude Clarke; organist, Grace E. Parr.

Toy Steam Engines, etc., Won't Do.

That is what one of our competitors says, and he is right. The idea of buying tin whistles, stuffed dolls and trash is an absurd proposition, especially when fine pianos and organs are going at such prices that will enable any one to make a Christmas present that has a value to it all the year around. At Nickelsen's Book & Music Store you can have a piano or organ on terms to suit your purse.

#### A Spectacular Program.

The following program will be rendered at the Catholic entertainment at the Baldwin Thursday night:

First—Pia. Pini. H. Engelmann  
Masses Dona Petrel and M. Goodner.  
Hark to the Marching. Henry Parker  
Masses Myrie Michel and Elizabeth Bonn.  
Marcha Portuguesa. J. Ritter  
Vocal Solo—"Judith." J. Omeene  
Miss Dona Petrel.  
Coral Solo—De Roy D. Anson. Hayden Melbak  
Mr. J. P. Reardon.  
song—Selected.  
Mr. John Hampshire.

#### MAILED.

This morning, Dec. 19th, at the residence of the son-in-law of the bridegroom, R. E. Teague, of this city, G. M. Johnston, of Three Mile, to Mrs. Nettie Palmer, of Portland.