

...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.

THURSDAY - - - DEC. 20, 1900

Oysters served in any style...
 At Andrew Koller'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.

Catholic entertainment at the Baldwin tonight.
 The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Congregational church Friday at 2 p. m.
 The 127th anniversary of the famous Boston Tea Party will occur next Sunday.
 The genuine Bissell toy carpet sweeper only 25 cents at A. M. Williams & Co. Nice Xmas gift for the little girl.
 A Lane county young man has written a story entitled "Tom Jefferson, or a Tale of Frontier Oregon Life," founded on the Meeks' murder in Crook county in 1862.
 Beyond any question the American people will defend any canal they undertake to build, and the fact might as well be embodied in a treaty touching the enterprise.
 At the beginning of the century English was spoken by 21,000,000 people and now it is used by 130,000,000. Among the triumphs of the nineteenth century that is one of the first.
 The \$53,000,000 estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt is invested at an average of \$3.28 per cent interest annually. Conservative investors are satisfied with 3 1/2 per cent in these times.
 Rattle - A handsome, hand-carved toilet table, carved with a jack-knife, and a rare work of art, now on exhibit at Blakeley's drug store. Tickets for sale there at 1 cent to 100 cents.
 You say you are too big, too large a man to be fitted in ready-made clothes. Well, that may be, but if you will step into Williams & Co.'s they will fit you, whether other stores can or not.

Sizes run as large as 50 chest, in the black suits advertised for next Saturday and Monday. Price will be only \$10.00 for any size.

In order to get even with the state the Lane county board of equalization reduced the assessment in that county about one million dollars. Evidently some kind of an equalization board is needed.

The Children's Mission Band of the Calvary Baptist church will give a social at that church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Articles useful and ornamental will be on sale. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

A slide occurred on the track this afternoon somewhere near tunnel No. 3. Engine No. 81 left here at 2 o'clock to find out particulars. The No. 1 passenger arrived here on time, but was still in the yards at 4:30 awaiting instructions.

The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of J. M. Patterson for postmaster at The Dalles. Mr. Patterson will take charge of the office as soon as his bonds have been approved, the blanks for which are due here any moment.

If you are thinking of buying a pair of slippers for your wife or little daughter, something for house wear, warm and cozy, go to A. M. Williams & Co.'s and look at their line of fur-trimmed, high-cut Romeo's, red, black and brown; \$1.25 to \$1.50.

The Christmas edition of the Portland Telegram will be issued Saturday evening, 22nd inst., and will consist of forty pages of highly illustrated matter, relating largely to the resources of the state. Copies 5 cents. Leave orders with agent or at Grant's cigar store. 2t

Dr. Alexander Blackburn's lecture at the Calvary Baptist church last night on "Gumption" was chock full of sage and homely advice and counsel on the thousand things that make up the sum of average human life. The doctor is a very entertaining speaker and held the undivided attention of his audience from start to finish.

Dr. Geisendorfer received a telegram last night from Mrs. Anne Dickson, of Bunceston, Missouri, sister of Miss Taliferro, who died at Seattle Tuesday, instructing the doctor to have the remains of Miss Taliferro brought to The Dalles for interment and to wire Rev. Stockton, of Heppner, to conduct the funeral services. The doctor immediately wired

Mrs. Bergen, of Seattle, in whose house Miss Taliferro died, to have the remains shipped here, and they are expected to arrive tonight or in the morning. The time of the funeral has not been set, but as the body has been embalmed no inconvenience will arise from deferring it till Saturday, and it is probable that will be the date.

Mr. S. L. Brooks informs us that at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon the barometer stood at 29.22, the lowest point it has reached in The Dalles since January 9, 1880. This abnormal condition of the barometer indicated that there was a terrific storm raging somewhere at that time. The temperature at the same hour was 56.

Tom Murphy walked into the gambling rooms over the Warwick saloon in Spokane at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, covered six men with a revolver, relieved the place of over \$600 and escaped. Fifteen minutes later he was captured by the police and nearly all the money was recovered. The rest he lost while running to escape. Murphy states he is 26 years old and from San Francisco.

W. A. Kirby had the misfortune this forenoon to break both bones of his leg a little above the ankle and also partially dislocate the ankle. The accident occurred at the south end of the plank walk, immediately east of Dr. Ferguson's residence on the bluff. As Mr. Kirby stepped from the plank walk to the ground, a distance of not more than ten inches, his ankle doubled under him with the above result. He lay on the ground till he was recognized by some of the men who are at work on the hospital, when he was carried to Dr. Ferguson's residence and Dr. E. E. Ferguson sent for. When the injury was attended to, Mr. Kirby was removed to his home, where he was resting easily at last accounts.

Librarian D. P. Leach has just secured for the Portland Library Association a copy of what is believed to be the first book about Oregon ever printed, for which he has been advertising for three years. It is entitled: "A Geographical Sketch of That Part of North America Called Oregon, Containing an Account of the Indian Title, the Nature of a Right of Sovereignty, the First Discoveries, Climate and Seasons, Face of the Country and Mountains, Natural Divisions, Physical Appearance and Soil of Each; Forest and Vegetable Productions; Rivers, Bays, etc.; Islands, etc.;

Animals; the Disposition of the Indians and the Number and Situation of Their Tribes, Together With an Essay on the Advantage Resulting from a Settlement of the Territory."

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 lose 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.

The Telegram says Captain W. J. Johnston of the steamer Reliance, who was brutally assaulted at the D. P. & A. N. dock in Portland, Monday morning of last week, and was taken later to St. Vincent's hospital, suffering from a severe case of concussion of the brain, is reported as lying in the same precarious condition with no change for the better. He complains of severe pains in his back, and at times is unable to retain his thoughts collectively. His friends are fearful of the worst results. Charles Tracy, the self-admitted assailant, is being held at the city prison with a charge of assault with a deadly weapon booked against him, though he maintains he struck Johnston in the face with his clenched fist and not in the back of the head with a weapon. He was introduced to the sweating process several times, but still clung to the main statements, though his narratives are said to be conflicting.

Something New.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co., is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities. Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return. This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians in replying to inquiries of eastern friends. Copies may be had of local agent for Southern Pacific Co., or from C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A.

An Aesthetic Drunk.

The whole town is laughing over an incident that happened last night at the residence of T. A. Hudson. About 7 o'clock as Tom was quietly seated in the parlor reading THE CHRONICLE, he heard a strange noise overhead, and wondering if it could have been made by Henry Smith, who rooms there, whom he took to be at the club rooms, he called out once or twice: "Is that you, Henry?" Hearing no response, Mr. Hudson thought he would investigate, and seizing a light, made for the stairway, where he was confronted with a stranger in a half-drunken condition, whose tout ensemble was the oddest Mr. Hudson had ever gazed on. A few pointed, emphatic questions brought out the situation.

The stranger, who gave his name as Welch, said he had been working on the race track below town, had got full during the afternoon and, staggering west on Second street, came to the jump-off place at the Hudson residence, and being unable to go further in that direction entered the building, and climbing up stairs went into the bedroom of Miss Hudson, undressed and went to sleep. Waking up in the darkness and wanting a drink badly, he groped around for something to cover his nakedness, and finding two pair of lady's underdrawers on the bureau, he drew both of them on and started to hunt water. In this condition Mr. Hudson met him. Welch was ordered back to the bedroom, where he disrobed, and putting on his own trowsers was marched down stairs to the hall door, where he received a healthy kick in the back part of his anatomy and was warned that if he ever came back he would fare worse.

Meanwhile Mrs. Hudson had telephoned for the nightwatchmen, and both officers meeting Welch a short distance from the Hudson residence, took him back for identification and subsequently lodged him in the county jail, where he was still a prisoner at 3 this afternoon. He will, however, probably be turned loose, as there is no evidence that he intended to commit a crime.

Hand Torn Out.

The La Grande Chronicle gives the following account of an accident that befell Adam Crossman, formerly a resident of this city.
 "Adam Crossman, one of the proprietors of the International saloon on Jefferson avenue, was seriously injured by the explosion of an acetylene gas tank

at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His right hand, which was resting on the top of the tank at the time of the explosion, was almost entirely blown off, and amputation of the member was necessary. The saloon is lighted with acetylene, and the gas apparatus is in the cellar. Mr. Crossman was giving instructions to an employee of the place in regard to management of the lights, and the assistant had just gone up stairs when the explosion took place. It is not known what kind of a defect in the apparatus caused the explosion, as Mr. Crossman, who was the only one present at the time, has not been annoyed on the subject since his frightful injury. He had been given every assurance that the lighting system was safe and in fact has been agent for the light company for some time and has installed a number of plants in various places.

"Immediately after the injury he came to the top of the stairs and said, 'I am hurt, get a doctor.' He was placed in charge of Dr. Bacon, who with the assistance of Drs. Belt and Biggers, made the amputation, there being no possible hope of saving the hand.
 "Mr. Crossman withstood the operation heroically and is resting comfortably at the Foley hotel. His serious injury is deeply regretted by his many friends in La Grande and elsewhere.

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.

In place of snow shoes and fur caps, people are buying umbrellas for Christmas presents this year. The best assortment will be found at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.

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. 419 Et

The celebrated Columbia Salvator back beer will be on draft on Christmas eve at the places of all the customers of August Bucher. 419 24

Christmas shopping made easy! Calling at Menefee & Parkins'.