

...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.

FRIDAY - - - DEC. 21, 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 F. HAMPSHIRE,
 County Treasurer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The children's dancing class tomorrow afternoon at the Baldwin.

See the new hats for boys in A. M. Williams & Co.'s window.

Entertainment by the Children's Mission Band at the Baptist church tonight.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock is the hour for the children's dancing class at the Baldwin.

Dressed turkeys, geese, chickens and Booth's eastern oysters at the Stadelman Commission Co.'s.

Don't forget the children's dancing class at the Baldwin at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Harry Taylor has been confined to his room for more than a week with a painful attack of rheumatism.

Hats make a good and useful Christmas present. It is one of the many appropriate gifts for man or boy. Best assortment, as usual, will be found at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.

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

The good people of Enderby precinct have arranged to have a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Enderby school house Christmas eve. A whole wagon load of candy and nuts has been contributed and was taken out there yesterday.

Points about men's clothes. The first point is good cloth. The second point is perfect fit. The third point is the latest fashion and good workmanship.

The fourth point is, come here tomorrow or Monday and get \$12.50 and \$13.50 black all-worsted clay suits for \$10. A. M. Williams & Co.

The fore part of this week the Shanko Warehouse Company held a meeting, and it was unanimously decided to enlarge their warehouse to double its capacity at present. One of the company informs us that the business done by them the past summer is far beyond their most sanguine expectations, and from present indications it is nothing compared to what it will be this coming season.—Leader.

Sunday will be parents' day at the M. E. Sunday school. There will be some recitations and special music and a short review of the lessons of the quarter by Mr. N. Wheelon. The teachers will report the number of filled wheels and the awarding of merits. We are near the close of the year, near the close of the century. We want to make these exercises the most interesting of any we have had. All parents of pupils and friends of the school are urged to be present.

For a crowd of lively young people, who perhaps get more enjoyment out of life than any other class of people, the high school pupils certainly take the lead. And so the invitation of Oscar Beck to spend last evening at his home was the signal for the jolliest time imaginable. About twenty-five of his classmates were present, and the time was passed with games, singing and various kinds of amusement, while the splendid lunch served by Mrs. Beck was one of the principal features of the evening's pleasure.

Two more pianos and two organs sold yesterday. A fancy Martin upright piano in walnut is set aside for a Christmas surprise, a Paris Ludwig goes to Walla Walla, a large stockman from Mitchell sends in a mail order for fancy case Chicago Cottage organ. Santa Claus will soon be here; take advantage of our bargains now. We will make a special cut to parties purchasing first instrument each day this week. If you ever intend buying a piano or organ, now is the time. Remember the place, Nickelsen's Book & Music Store, The Dalles, Oregon.

The Catholic ladies met with success in their sale and entertainment of yesterday afternoon and evening far beyond their expectations. They thought they would do well if they netted \$75 or \$80, whereas they now expect, when every-

thing is counted, to have about \$175 left. This is exceedingly gratifying, and the ladies feel correspondingly grateful to all who contributed to their success. At the sale yesterday afternoon, in spite of the untoward weather, nearly everything was cleared out. There was a good attendance at the entertainment in the evening when the excellent program was pleasingly rendered. Mrs. G. F. Guinther won the handsome dressed doll.

The remains of the late Miss Hattie Talifero did not leave Seattle till noon today and will probably not arrive here till noon tomorrow. The funeral, therefore will not take place till Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Calvary Baptist church.

Parties up in the neighborhood of West Ninth street complain of frequent firing off of guns and pistols of nights to the alarm and terror of the neighborhood. Besides, it is said that chicken roasts are frequently raided and drunken orgies, with their accompanying crimes and shindigs, are the rule rather than the exception. One of the worst features of these carousals is the fact that the participants are largely made up of minors, who obtain their liquor in violation of the law. The pity is our one city nightwatchman cannot be everywhere, else these hoodlums would learn that there is a quiet, decent element in the city that has some rights that the hobo element must respect whether they will or no.

Jack O'Brien pleaded guilty in Justice Brownhill's court yesterday afternoon to petty larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. This is the man who entered Mr. T. H. Hudson's residence Wednesday afternoon and, finding the coast clear, walked up stairs and entering one of the bedrooms undressed and went to sleep. When Mr. Hudson discovered him coming down stairs for a drink of water the fellow gave his name as Welch. It appears, however, that when O'Brien was allowed to take his departure from the house it was not known that he had on him a couple of pair of lady's underdrawers that had been left lying on the bedroom bureau tied up in a paper as they came from the store. The drawers were not missed till some time after the fellow had left but when the officers were notified of the theft the missing garments were soon located and summarily stripped off the thief. O'Brien had also taken a 25 cent piece which he found on

a center table and this was found in one of his pockets. O'Brien is a stupid looking young fellow of 26 or 28, who, whether designedly or not, acts the greeny. When asked why he gave his name first as Welch and now as O'Brien he said he didn't remember anything about it.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Max Lueddemann, of The Antelope Herald, is in the city.

F. H. Wakefield returned yesterday from spending six weeks at his gold mine in the Eagle Creek District of Union county. Mr. Wakefield is very much satisfied with the way the mine is opening up.

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.

Given Away.

J. E. Adcox & Co. will give a watch to the person making the nearest guess to the number of stones in the jar on display in their show window. One guess given with each twenty-five-cent purchase. d21-2c

NOTICE.

In future any and all inquiries relative to delinquent taxes must be made to the county clerk, as he is custodian of delinquent tax sale record and rolls. The sheriff having complied with the law in making sale of delinquent taxes, he is completely out of the tax-collecting business till March next. d19-1m-w

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. d19-2c

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

Fifty men wanted to buy as many black clay worsted suits of us tomorrow and Monday. \$12.50 and \$13.50 suits for \$10. All sizes, from 35 to 50 chest. See our window. A. M. Williams & Co.

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

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

Made the Rifle at Last.

Fritz Bauer, a baker who formerly lived in this city and worked for Andrew Keller, committed suicide Wednesday by hanging himself in his cell in the city jail in Portland. Bauer made a noose of a bit of blanket and attached the other end to a steam pipe, which he reached by standing on a table. Then he jumped off. He had twice recently tried to take his own life, and while in The Dalles and confined for a drunken assault on his wife, he tried to butt his brains out against the walls of his cell.

Bauer is known in police annals of Portland as the man who fed turkey to his dogs, instead of giving it to his wife and children, last Thanksgiving day. After the turkey episode Bauer chased his wife about the house with a razor, and was then arrested for drunkenness.

After a subsequent arrest, and while serving the term just ended by death, Bauer learned that his much-wronged wife had threatened to start proceedings for divorce, when he made a nearly successful attempt to cut his throat with a razor. He was then removed to the county hospital for surgical treatment, where he remained till a week ago when he was returned to jail. Bauer leaves a wife and three children.

Holding Too High.

A press dispatch from Huntington under date of December 18th says:

"The local wool growers and the buyers are unable to meet on a common ground, and if reliable reports are to be believed, the wool which has so far remained unsold in the warehouses this season, will, if not disposed of at once, be kept over until next season. Several prominent wool buyers have been in the city the past week trying to bring about a satisfactory agreement, but have failed in their efforts. C. G. Roberts, the veteran wool buyer of Portland, was among them and stated that the wool-growers were holding their clip two cents above the market price."

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.

Our Trade With England.

The most confirmed hater of England in this country can say nothing when the question of business relations is weighed. For England is by far our best foreign customer, and the balance in our favor of late has increased with singular rapidity. In October last we sold Great Britain \$50,000,000 worth of goods and bought from it less than \$4,000,000 worth, the balance in our favor in one month reaching the great sum of \$46,000,000. It is a striking fact that this balance is \$10,000,000 greater than in the same month last year. How deeply concerned the United States would be if it were carrying on business with any country at such a disparity. England undoubtedly buys freely of us because it is to her advantage, but that is true of all sound and legitimate business transactions. Estimating the whole year, which can now be done closely, Great Britain's purchases in merchandise from us in 1900 will be \$640,000,000 and its sales of merchandise to us \$190,000,000, a balance on our side in twelve months of \$450,000,000.

Another big landslide occurred last night near Duison, so that the passenger train due here at 12:30 a. m. had not arrived at the hour of going to press, and it is impossible to tell when the track may be cleared. The passengers that arrived here from the East this morning, together with the U. S. mails, were transferred to the Regulator. No. 1 passenger, that arrived here from the East at 1:05 p. m., passed on and will transfer at Duison to one of the O. R. & N. boats. A wrecking train, with P. DeHuff in charge, left here for the slide at noon. There is a rumor that the train due here at 12:45 this morning, ran into the slide at Duison and that Engineer Curtis and his fireman were injured and the train wrecked. The latest report at this writing is that a through passenger train from the west may be expected here between 4 and 5 o'clock. This may mean 10 or 5 in the morning, or anything. We give the facts reported as we found them, without vouching for their accuracy.

Lazell's perfumes, the best, at Dannel's drug store. 18 d1w