

...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.

SAURDAY - - - DEC. 22, 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.

Found—F. of A. watch charm. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

The Dufur Dispatch says Tom Fargher recently refused \$4 a head for a band of 800 head of mutton sheep.

Miss Bertha Robertson, who has been teaching school at Wapinitia, returned home last night where she expects to spend the Christmas holidays.

The funeral of the late Miss Hattie Tallifer will take place from the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in Old Fellows' cemetery.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will conduct the services at the church Sunday evening. Following a short song and praise service, will be presented three papers by different members of the society.

A survey is being made for the ditch and flume and route for the poles for the Hood River Electric Light Co. As soon as the survey is completed work will be pushed vigorously till the electric lights shine in Hood River.—Glacier.

The rumor that was all over town yesterday that Engineer Curtis and his fireman had been injured when the train ran into the big landslide at Dodson, has happily turned out to be false. The men jumped in time to save themselves from a possible death.

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.

The stockholders of the Wasco Warehouse Company have concluded to erect a 500-barrel flouring mill on the grounds immediately east of the warehouse. The building will be of brick and work will commence on the structure just as soon as the weather will permit.

A letter has been received in this city from one of Kruger's followers asking for information about Oregon, with a view of establishing a Boer settlement here. If the Eastern Oregon Land Company would, it could sell 80,000 acres of farm land in Sherman county next year.—Moro Observer.

To make Monday the banner day we will sell, Monday morning, all pianos and organs on hand at cost. This applies to Monday morning only, as it will take the balance of the day for us to deliver pianos sold so far, and kept on hand as Christmas surprises. Remember Nickelsen's Book & Music Store is the place.

John Cradlebaugh was in town last Saturday, the same jolly, good-natured John Cradlebaugh who guided the destinies of the Glacier for the first five years of its existence. He says he always knew Hood River would come out all right—after he left; that he never left a place yet but what it seemed to be the making of it.—Glacier.

The musical people of our city are anxiously looking forward to the visit of Mrs. Beatrice Barlow-Diercke to our city on the 29th, when a recital will be given out that evening in the Methodist church. As a pianist Mrs. Diercke is known to many Dalles people, who also know of her popularity in Portland musical circles.

The Salvation Army will have a Christmas ship on Tuesday night for the poor children and families having no tree at home this year. The public is asked to share of the abundance that God has given them, so that hearts and homes may be made happy. All goods, such as groceries and clothing or money, will be acceptable. Singing by the children and music by the string band. The public is cordially invited. A free will collection will be taken for the same purpose.

From W. J. Hosford, of Collins Landing, who was in town today on his way

to spend the holidays at Moro, we learn that a postoffice has been established at the landing with W. L. Hunting, of the firm of Hunting & Hosford, as postmaster. The postoffice will be located in the store of Hunting & Hosford and will be a great convenience to the settlers of that neighborhood, and a special convenience to the many patrons of the Collins' springs who have hitherto had to go a long distance to get their mail.

The question is often asked, remarks the Glacier, how much return in cash can be expected from an acre of strawberries in Hood River. P. D. Hinrichs, who is well known to be 'painstaking in everything he undertakes on the farm, tells us that his strawberry crop of about four acres returned him last season \$1,017. His cash expense for picking, packing and crates was \$340. The work was all done by his own family except the picking and part of the packing. His total crop amounted to 577 crates. This gave him about \$150 an acre to pay for his own work and that of his children and team.

Workmen engaged in blasting rock off for straightening the railroad east of town and making fills, have unearthed a bed of stone coal on the land of C. Welds, one mile east of town. The big hill at mile post 67 shows outcroppings of coal in several places. If the deposit of coal proves to be extensive it will be a rich strike for the owner, Mr. Welds, Hood River's pioneer shoemaker. Its accessibility will make it valuable. Railroads are often built to coal mines, but this mine, if it proves to be such, is located where the care of a trans-continental railroad will pass its very door.—Hood River Glacier.

The No. 1 passenger, west-bound, arrived here today at 2:30 and passed down the road. This is the first west-bound passenger that has passed here since the same train passed yesterday afternoon near the same hour. The early morning passenger trains went to Portland over the Northern Pacific road. Today's No. 1 is expected back here before midnight. The Dalles postoffice officials expected the delayed Portland mail to arrive here by boat about 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is said that a whole mountain side covered the track at Dodson, and an army of men is at work on it in hope that the obstruction may be cleared so that through traffic may be resumed sometime during the night.

High School News.

We wish to call special attention to our literary exercises. They have been a source of profit and pleasure to both visitors and students. As they are public, we cordially invite our tax-payers of the district to attend and witness for themselves the benefits resulting therefrom.

The football team has disbanded, and it is to be regretted that they did not have a chance to show what they were made of. The team has done its best to arrange a game, but no one would accept our challenge. We had a game arranged with the Portland high school team, but they withdrew, saying that they played "first team" men. Well, we did play first team men, but they were high school students, which right gave them the privilege of playing. As there is no foundation for their excuse, we have set it down as a plain, simple case of fear.

As this is near the end of the term and as we look back over what we have done, we realize that there has been a higher degree of excellence in the standing of the students than ever before. Everybody meant business and they have mastered all their respective studies. Their success is due not only to themselves, but also to our instructors, who have been very accommodating, staying after hours and working with us at noons and recesses.

The following teachers will attend the annual meeting of the Western Division Oregon State Teachers' Association, to be held at Albany December 26-29: J. S. Landers, Melissa Hill, Mary Douthitt, Etta Wrenn and Mrs. Roche.

Maud Michell, of the class of '00, is home from Wheeler county, where she taught a term of school.

Ola Norman, of the class of '00, will teach again after the holidays.

Stella Brown and Ada Bell have resumed their studies in the high school after an absence of three months, during which time they have been engaged in teaching. E. B. J.

A Father's Protest.

THE DALLES, Dec. 22, 1900.
EDITOR CHRONICLE:—I have frequently noticed comments from your pen, as well as others, published in your paper from time to time, in reference to the sale of liquor to Indians and minors by some person or persons within this city. It seems strange to law-abiding citizens that such a matter, that is of such vital importance to the youth of this

community, (not speaking of the injustice to Indians) should be allowed to pass apparently unnoticed by the officers of the law, as this seems to be. It is a frequent occurrence to see young men from 15 to 19 years of age coming out from different saloons in a state of intoxication. There is no excuse for this, for a saloon man would either have to be dead drunk himself or a fool, or, worst of all, lost to all sense of shame, if he did not know or could not see that these beardless striplings are under age.

Have't we enough fathers in this town who are enough interested in their boys' welfare to put a stop to this dastardly traffic, indulged in, as far as the saloon keeper is concerned, for mere beastly greed of gain, to take this matter up and see that it is stopped? Let us hear from you. A FATHER.

OUR CHURCHES

Calvary Baptist church—Rev. W. B. Clifton, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the new church on Union street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran church, Seventh and Union streets—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 12:15 p. m.; Lutheran League meeting 6:30 p. m. Christmas services Tuesday at 11 a. m. Children's Christmas service Tuesday at 4 p. m. W. Brenner.

Congregational church—corner Fifth and Court streets. Rev. Poling, pastor. Services morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the Young People's Society of Working Women will conduct the service, the pastor being unwell. A sermon, selected, will be read by one of the members. Subject, "Going Home."

Methodist Episcopal church—Corner Fifth and Washington, Rev. U. F. Hawk, pastor. Morning worship at 11; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class meeting at 12:15; Epworth League at 6:30; Junior League at 3:30; evening service at 7:30. At the morning service the pastor's theme will be "The Christ in His People." In the evening he will speak on the timely subject—"The Glory of Our Century." Appropriate music will be rendered at both services. Gentlemen ushers will assist you to seats.

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.

Merry Christmas.

Why not go to Jones' cafe and enjoy a good Christmas dinner? Everything for your comfort and enjoyment.

BILL OF FARE.
Oyster Soup.
Turkey with cranberry sauce.
Irish and Sweet Potatoes.
Boiled Onions.
Lobster Salad.
Pump Pudding, with or without brandy sauce.
Mince Pie.
Vanilla Ice Cream and Cake.
Candy. Fruit.
Salted Almonds.
Coffee.

Dinner, 50 cents. Order your ice cream for Christmas. 22-23

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for December 22, 1900. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Anderson, Lucia	Jones, Henry
Barford, Mrs W A	Jones, Mrs Sadie
Bailey, Harry	Leitinger, E W
Bengman, B	Lang, F
Brooks, H E	Millard, Mrs W L
Clarke, Mr A	Smith, J S
Clark, W H 2	Toney, Miss Mabel
Davis, Elizabeth	Wherig, S A
Ewing, Mrs E W	Wilkinson, Jennie
Harvey, Rex	Hand, J R

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 in 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.

Two more pianos and two organs sold yesterday. A fancy Martin upright piano in walnut is set aside for a Christmas surprise, a Paris Exposition 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.

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