

A Very Merry Christmas to You.

Take our "Merry Christmas" tomorrow as a personal one—it is given in as much the same spirit as a cherry "good morning" from friend to friend. But may we not speak a word of business, too? As it's Christmas time, we'll do it in a very cordial way.

In our daily announcements, in the paper, we try to tell you of the store happenings in much the manner as would a personal friend. Read them, then, as though enjoyed in friendly conversation.

Almost daily we invite you to the store in the very same spirit as we would in asking you to pay a neighborly visit. The store is yours, and in it you may come and go at will—we never plague you to buy. Take this way of serving you in lieu of a personal handshake.

The store will be closed all day Tuesday, for 'twill be Christmas day. The day we hope will be yours. Let's enjoy it in the broadest, most liberal way—forget business in a day of good cheer.

Yours very truly,

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY - - - DEC. 24, 1900

Oysters served in any style...
At Andrew K. Bar'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.
Merry Christmas.
Ice cream for Christmas dinner at A. Keller's. 24d-1t
Lost—a fountain pen. A crack in the rubber holder is bound by a strand of fine wire. Return to this office. 2t-24d
The New York Cash store will be closed all day tomorrow, and wishes its many customers a merry Christmas.
Dr. R. E. Sanders and Charles Barzee are announced to speak at the Seth Morgan schoolhouse next Saturday evening on Socialism.
Remember, members of the football association practice at the grounds near Hon. M. A. Moody's residence, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Albany poundmaster is on a trot and the Democrat's only hope for him is that he will make an iron-clad resolution not to drink any more—for a while.
The Chrysanthemum Club will give their next dance New Year's eve, at the Baldwin opera house. None but the members and their guests will be admitted.
Eldora Rice will be at the M. E. church Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, in a magnificent program, assisted by Mrs. Lillian W. Baker, pianist. Seats \$1, at Blakeley's drug store.
A vagrant, who gives his name as Charles Bulson, was arrested yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. In default of the cash to pay a \$5 fine the fellow was put this morning to sweeping the crosswalks.
Pianos and organs will not cost you much now. We dare not state prices in print they would make our competitors furious. Call at Nickelsen's Book & Music store. We will continue our sale until our entire stock of pianos and organs are sold. We sell on easy payments if so desired.
Every member of the football eleven, and others interested, are requested to be at the practice grounds at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening for practice for the game with Wasco, at The Dalles on New Year's day. A competent coach will be present, and it is necessary that all should be in attendance.
Marshal Driver arrested yesterday a drunken Yakima Indian whom he

found lying in the mud in the middle of the grade immediately west of the Umatilla House. As the fellow was dead broke and had not been disorderly and nothing would be gained by confining him in the city jail, he was turned loose this morning.

F. H. Button, of Hood River, informs the Pioneer that he and James Sones have entered into contract with the Storey & Kaeppeler Lumber Company to furnish 50,000,000 feet of sawlogs for their mill at Cascade Locks. Most of the logging will be done on Wind river. They will have charge of the camp that has been established at Wind mountain and will also put dams in Wind river and drive logs down that stream. Button & Sones have sent east for a logging engine and will put it on the railroad now built at Wind mountain. The road at the present time is only built about two miles back from the river, but they intend to extend it another mile, thereby tapping a fine belt of timber. They do not expect to commence operations until spring.

Wedding Bells Tolling.
A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to A. F. Evis, the leading merchant of Victor, and Leona Collier, of Boyd.

Another was issued to George Tyrrell and Louisa Underwood, of Hood River. Another was issued to E. M. Surface, of Dufur, and Esther Etta Green, of The Dalles.

And still another was issued this morning to Frank E. Strang and Dora A. Tucker, of Hood River.

While yet another was issued this afternoon to L. W. Reed and Esther Hall, of this city.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known blacksmith at Graedonsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Snorman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Don't Rub It In.
Just wet the affected part freely with Mysterious Pain Cure, a Scotch remedy, and the pain is gone. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

Two Important Arrests.

At 1:15 yesterday morning the sheriff of Umatilla county phoned Special Nightwatchman Alisky to look out for a couple of men that were wanted at Pendleton for burglary. Mr. Alisky communicated with Sheriff Kelly, and finding that two men answering the description of those wanted had taken rooms at the Columbia hotel and were there in bed, they concluded to postpone the arrests till morning. Keeping trace of the suspects the two officers took their stand across the street from the hotel and as soon as the men came out on the sidewalk they were placed under arrest. The sheriff of Umatilla county was promptly called up and given a description of the men, when the answer came back that they should be held at all hazard till the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakeley on the first west-bound train. Mr. Blakeley arrived here this morning and was pleased to find that The Dalles officials had caught the men the Pendleton officers were after.

One of the prisoners registered at the hotel as Thomas Barnes, of San Francisco, and the other as Gus W. Lucking, of Pendleton, although both of them have aliases. They had on them a lady's gold watch with a diamond setting and a gold chain and locket with diamond setting. They had soaked a revolver for drinks in a saloon on First street, which the sheriff redeemed for \$2.10. One of the prisoners had a nearly new McIntosh of fine quality and wore a very fine silk undershirt.

Deputy Sheriff Blakeley identified all these articles as having been recently stolen from Pendleton people. He informed THE CHRONICLE that these important arrests make some seventeen persons that they have in the Umatilla county jail under charges of burglary.

Mr. Blakeley returned home with his prisoners this afternoon.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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.

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

A full line of Christmas goods can be found at the New York Cash Store.

A Tribute of Affection.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20, 1900.

TO THE EDITOR.
The news of the death of Mrs. Pearl Dymond Burford, which occurred at The Dalles Dec. 4th, came as a great surprise and shock to her many friends and acquaintances. Although her health has not been of the best for some months no one anticipated it would terminate fatally. She was 21 years old last March. She was married to W. A. Burford, a well known and respected farmer of Hartland. Though less than a year in length their wedded life was very happy and their bright, cheery home a center of hospitality.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dymond and brothers Bert and Gay are well known in the west end of the county and highly esteemed by everyone. For many years they have lived in Camas Prairie. If ever a dutiful daughter and sister brought cheer, sunshine and brightness in a home Pearl certainly did in theirs. For several years prior to her marriage she was a popular and successful school teacher. Her amiable, generous disposition, cheery manner and true kindness of heart endeared her to all. Not alone in Camas, where she grew from childhood to womanhood and was loved by old and young far and near, but in every neighborhood where she taught will her death be felt as a personal loss. Her place in our memory can never be filled by another, but will always be fragrant with her loving kindly deeds. To those who are nearest and dearest, whose hearts are torn and bleeding, whose loneliness is inexpressible, to whose lips is now pressed the bitter cup of sorrow and whose grief is deeper than words, we would say, look up and beyond. There is One who has fathomed the deepest depths of human sorrow and need, who drank to the dregs the bitter cup, who died but lives again to bind up the broken hearted and comfort all that mourn. In this time of your great need, let His be your solace, your refuge. May God comfort each one.

ONE WHO SHARES THE SORROWS.

An Historical Number.

"It may not be generally known," says the McMinnville Telephone Register, "that the original copy of the first number of the Oregonian, a facsimile of which was printed in the semi-centennial number of that paper on the 4th inst., was found in Yamhill county. For a number of years the editor of the Oregonian had offered \$100 for a copy of the first issue, but none was found. "During the last sickness of the late Wm. Buffum, of Amity, he gave to George Himes, secretary of the Pioneer association, and assistant secretary of the Historical society, authority to take charge of all papers, and preserve whatever of value might be found among them. In this collection the long sought for paper was found, and is now one of the relics on exhibition at the Historical society's rooms in the Portland city hall. When Editor Scott was shown this first paper he is said to have shed tears of joy. The facsimile formed a conspicuous part of a very interesting centennial number."

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

W. R. Warner, of White Salmon, was in town today.

W. Lord returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

T. M. B. Chastain and H. F. Lige, of Hood River, are registered at the Umatilla House.

B. F. Laughlin returned from Portland yesterday to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Nellie McGinnis arrived here yesterday from Shaniko to spend the Christmas holiday with friends.

Max Lueldemann, of the Antelope Herald, returned home today after spending two or three days in the city.

Mrs. Robert Kelly, who has been visiting for the past week with friends in Portland, returned home yesterday.

Chris Schwabe, for years a valued employe of this office, now with the Irwin-Hodson Company, of Portland, arrived here from Portland yesterday to spend Christmas with his mother and sister.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Grant Mays and L. E. Crowe, under the firm name of Mays & Crowe, was dissolved Dec. 1, 1900, Grant Mays retiring.

The business will be continued under the old firm name of Mays & Crowe by L. E. Crowe. All claims against the firm will be paid, and all accounts and notes due the firm collected by him.

GRANT MAYS,
L. E. CROWE,

Hurray 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.

CLEVE HENRY,
18-1w With Geo. C. Blakeley.

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

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

You will not have boils if you take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

A full line of Eastman films and supplies just received by Clarke & Falk.

Clarke & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

Soule Bros., professional piano tuners of Portland, will be in town the coming week. Leave orders at Menefee & Parkins' or Nipkelsen's music stores.

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for inferior paints when you can buy James E. Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & Falk, agents. m1

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Wanted—Men and women of good character and references, to represent an established house, splendid opportunity for advancement. Address P. O. Box 587, Portland, Oregon. nov15-1mo

Hostling young man can make \$60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., Fourth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. s8-1f

Our toilet necessaries are of the latest importations; something unusually fine, and at a price that will convince you that we mean to give the people of The Dalles an opportunity to buy at metropolitan prices. See our east window. Geo. C. Blakeley.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eruptions, cuts, burns, sores and skin diseases. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

For Rent or Sale.

The Sam Wilkinson warehouse, on First street, is for rent or sale. It is a three-story, corrugated iron building, 110x33 feet, with water elevator. Apply to Sam Wilkinson, The Dalles. n26-1f

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

Christmas shopping made easy by calling at Menefee & Parkins'. n9-1m

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,
Plum Pudding, with or without brandy sauce,
Mince Pie,
Vanilla Ice Cream and Cake,
Candy. Fruit,
Sautéed Almonds,
Coffee.

Dinner, 50 cents. Order your ice cream for Christmas. 22-24

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 5

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.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

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. n9-1m

We do

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That we operate a plumbing and tin shop, also a machine repair shop in connection with our hardware and implement store. Repair work of all kinds done.

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One thousand styles and sizes.
For cooking and heating.
Prices from \$5 to \$50.



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