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General Reductions in all Holiday Goods in the Gents' Furnishing Department.

A Brilliant Virtuoso.

A brilliant ovation was tendered Beatrice Barlow-Dierke last night at Arion hall. Never before in Portland's musical history has a young debutante been received with such marked favor. A big and fashionable audience, composed largely of critical musicians, applauded her to the echo. She was fairly buried in flowers after every number, until the Arion parlors, where the fragrant offerings were deposited, began to resemble a florist's shop.

All persons of thoroughly unbiased judgment will probably concede that Mrs. Dierke is a virtuoso whose technique cannot be regarded otherwise than as extraordinary. That she is endowed with astonishing powers of application and memory is acknowledged by all who are familiar with her repertory. This embraces most, if not all, of the great compositions for piano that are on the programmes of the leading virtuosos of the day. She is absolutely undaunted by technical difficulties of any sort. It is impossible to refuse admiration for such amazing pluck and energy.

This is the first public appearance of Mrs. Dierke in which she has had opportunity to show more than a single phase of her art. A year or so ago she was heard in the same hall in a single programme number that was designed to exhibit her remarkable technique. It was a bold challenge sent out by a girl of 18 for comparison with Rosenthal himself. Since that time she has made great gains in her art. Her technique is cleaner, her cantabile is purer and sweeter, her interpretation more sympathetic.—Oregonian.

Mrs. Dierke will give a recital at the M. E. church Saturday evening, Dec. 29th.

Under the profit-sharing policy of the B. H. Grant cigar store a drawing took place Christmas eve for the prizes that have been earned by Mr. Grant's customers since the adoption of the policy November 10, 1900. The following is a list of the presents and the number of the coupon to which each was awarded:

- Wizard camera and case, 3872; German tobacco jar, 2254; fancy bisque figure, 2742; decorated carnation vase, 1879; one box Louis James cigars, 10; fancy Austrian pitcher, 1988; brass boudoir clock, 944; silver match box, 1143; bisque candle stick, 3376; fancy decorated rose bowl, 1012; hand painted china cigar holder and ash tray, 708; decorated chrysanthemum vase, 2633; bisque figure, 3060; fancy Austrian vase, 4090; novelty ash tray, 3124; fancy bisque figure, 2317; Turkish tobacco jar, 2622; fancy Austrian pitcher, 1106; hand painted china cigar holder and ash tray, 3065; French briar pipe and case, 1686; decorated carnation vase, 1038; nickel plated watch, 3055; bisque figure, 3394; fancy Austrian pitcher, 1750; bisque candle stick, 1972; brass boudoir clock, 330; silver match box, 1304; decorated chrysanthemum vase, 558; hand painted china cigar holder and ash tray, 3720; one box fifty El Sidelo cigars, 2439; rubber tobacco pouch, 2128; bisque figure, 3583; novelty tobacco jar, 4225; nickel plated watch, 591; bisque figure, 2887; French briar pipe, 309.

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.

A well-known society young lady of this city, while alone in her home at twilight yesterday afternoon, had occasion to examine something by the light of a kerosene lamp previous to going out on some little errand. While scanning the object of her examination her hat, which was of the regulation variety, caught in the flame of the lamp and the smell of silk and burnt leathers soon convinced the lady that there was a fire in the house. But just where it was she could not tell. Becoming alarmed she searched every nook and corner of the room, looked into the stove and examined the stove pipe and flue; but in vain. The smell grew stronger and nastier as she searched every room and closet in the house with the same result; when, finally, as she had had made up her mind to ring up the fire department she clasped her hand convulsively to her head and found the hat ablaze and ruined beyond redemption.

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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.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, 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.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley, the druggist.

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'.

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

GRAND

Masquerade Ball!

A Grand Masquerade Ball will be given....

New Year's Night, Jan. 1st

at The Baldwin, by Prof. Sandvig....

This will be the event of the season, and all who purpose attending should make due preparation. Masquers will in all cases be required to unmask before a select committee before entering the ball room.

We do Steam, hot water and furnace heating. Estimates made and contracts taken for heating old or new buildings.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - - - DEC. 26, 1900

Oysters served in any style... At Andrew K...er'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 CLEANINGS.

Don't forget the dance tonight. The Rathbone Sisters are notified to meet at their hall tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dance at the Baldwin tonight.

James Urquhart, while playing football on the beach yesterday, suffered a dislocated shoulder blade. He is not seriously hurt, however.

All the football players are expected to be down to the practice grounds at 8 o'clock this evening. A coach will take the players in hand for the games on New Year's day and January 18th.

From one cause or another J. R. Hall, of Dutch Flat, has lost four of his six work horses since the close of last harvest, while a fifth one has been sick for the past three weeks.

C. C. O'Neil, of Muddy Station, today filed on a quartz mining claim at the corner of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 in township 8, south of range 19 East. W. L. Hinkle, of Antelope, also filed a similar claim in the same locality.

The new 600-foot tunnel on the O. R. & N., about a mile and a half west of Mosier, is nearing completion and the contractors, Foley Brothers & Larsen, expect to have the entire eleven miles of reconstruction near that place completed by the month of April.

A valise was stolen last evening from a room in the Cosmopolitan lodging house, and the night watchmen having been notified, officers Alisky and Like found it near the depot in the East End, where it had been cast away by the thief after it had been cut open and robbed of its contents. There is no trace of the thief.

Murdoch Finlayson, who was shot a few weeks ago by Bert Rogers at Antelope, and who has been stopping since at the European House, left for Antelope on the noon train. He is in excellent health, but complains of an almost constant pain in the right shoulder, where the bullet is lodged. He expects to go to Portland in the near future and try and get the bullet extracted.

A rounder, giving his name as John Dillion, was arrested Monday afternoon at the Columbia hotel by Detective Alisky and Deputy Sheriff Wood, of Mosier, charged with having stolen a

purse containing \$15, from the bedroom of William Johnson, a cook at Petersen's restaurant, Mosier. Deputy Wood had followed the fellow here and made the arrest. Dillion was examined before Justice Gates this afternoon and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200.

Leonard W. Reed and Miss Esther Hull were united in wedlock last evening, December 25th, at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hull, by Rev. William Brenner. Relatives and friends were present and all enjoyed a pleasant hour.

It blows some down by the sad sea waves. A late Astorian says: "During the storm last night fifty feet of sidewalk near the Clatsop mills was blown away. The walk was newly laid, but so great was the force of the wind that the strong timbers were torn up and carried away. Much damage was done to railings in East Astoria."

Charles McAllister, of Croy, was in Arlington Wednesday. Mr. McAllister has just returned from the Antelope country, where he has been in quest of sheep. He reports that it is difficult to find any kind of sheep for sale. An offer of \$3.25 per head for yearling wethers was made to a prominent sheep dealer in that country which was declined.—Independent.

The Arlington Independent says it is reported that the Pendleton scurling mills company is involved in trouble. The report is that Mr. Judd, who is a large stockholder in The Dalles mills, is at outs with Mr. Fall, of the Pendleton mills, and the result may be the closing down of the Pendleton mills. We presume any embarrassment of this kind would be only temporary.

James Baldwin, brother of Andy Baldwin of this city, died this Wednesday, morning, of consumption, at his home in Portland. His brother Andy has been at his bedside for some weeks awaiting the end. The deceased leaves a wife, but no children. At the hour of going to press the friends here had not learned whether the remains will be interred here or at Portland.

The compliments of Mr. W. H. Hobson are respectfully presented to the gentleman who took his rubber shoes from the club rooms Christmas morning, and Mr. Hobson requests that the shoes be returned to where they were found, that is to say, of course, when the gentleman is entirely through with them.

Dr. John Hudson left today for Condon, where he will make his headquarters in the future, looking after his large interests at that place and in Arlington. His family will remain here for the present and the doctor expects to visit The Dalles frequently. Dr. Hudson made many friends during his short residence in The Dalles, who regret that the demands of his business interests elsewhere necessitate a change of location.

Laurel Camp, No. 6055, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold a public installation of the officers elected for the ensuing year at the little K. of P. hall New Year's night, January 1st. A

short program will be rendered and refreshments served at the close of the installation exercises. A state officer from Portland will conduct the installation.

Married—Yesterday, December 25th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, of Three Mile, Rev. Josiah Burlingame, grandfather of the bride, officiating. Mr. E. M. Surface to Miss Esther Etta Green. The bridegroom is a prosperous young farmer of the Dufur neighborhood where the young couple will make their future home.

A dead snake eight feet in length is lying on the beach about 100 yards east of the little bridge across China creek, near the foot of Washington street. It was found dead yesterday at the north end of a wood pile adjoining the city pound, by some boys who were going to the pigeon shoot on the beach. Where it came from no one can imagine, and no one who has seen it ever saw such a monster in these parts before. The scores of people who saw it during the day called it all manner of names, as bull snake, blow snake, cotton mouth, and what not, but all were doubtful if any snake of its size were indigenous to Eastern Oregon. Its coloring is very much that of the rattlesnake, but the spots on its body are irregular in form and are found on the belly as well as the back. The reptile was probably died of hunger, as it appears to be very emaciated.

Before Bismarck reconstructed the map of Europe and made a united Germany a dozen little principalities used to annoy the travelers by stopping them at their frontiers until they had satisfied the custom house demands. A Yankee once had his carriage stopped at the frontier of a petty prince's country. The Herr Ober, controller at the custom house, came forward and, much to his indignation, was received in a nonchalant way. The Yankee was ungentlemanly enough not to get out of his carriage or even to take off his hat. The Herr Ober sharply demanded the key of the tourist's trunk, which his subordinate began handling roughly. "Here, hands off," shouted the Yankee. "I didn't come from the United States of America to be controlled by you. Put those trunks back. I'll not go through you at all. I'll turn back. I'm in no hurry and don't care for losing a day. You're no country. You're only a spot. I'll go round you." And he did.

A. F. & A. M.

A stated communication of Wasco Lodge, No. 15, will be held at Masonic hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. Business, installation of officers and work in the first degree. Full attendance desired.

By order of the W. M. O. D. DOANE, Secy.

Bazaar 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. CLYDE HENRY, With Geo. C. Blakeley.