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# REMEMBER

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Ladies' Warm Slippers.....	85c to \$1.50
Ladies' felt lined lace shoes.....	\$1.50
Children's felt slippers.....	75c to \$1.25

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

# PEASE & MAYS

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

## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY - DEC. 29, 1900

**Oysters** served in any style...  
At Andrew K. Har'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 E. HAMPSHIRE,  
County Treasurer.

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Mrs. Beatrice Barlow-Dierke at the Methodist church tonight.  
Don't forget the masquerade ball New Year's night.  
Found—A lady's black mitten. Owner can find it at this office.  
The masquerade ball Tuesday night is expected to be the event of the season.  
Mrs. Beatrice Barlow-Dierke's recital at the M. E. church tonight will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock.  
For sale—One set second-hand carpenter tools of the late Roderick McNeal, at Maier & Benton's. 294-1w  
The Salvation Army will meet to see the old year out and the new one in at their hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. Capt. Girvan.  
L. C. Martin, of Portland, will speak at the Christian church next Lord's day, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.  
A very much needed hotel at Biggs, with first-class accommodations for waiting travelers, is soon to be built there, conveniently situated, says the Moro Observer.  
The ladies of the Good Intent Society of the M. E. church will have a sale of pies and cakes next Monday at Mr. Cross' grocery store, sale commencing at 11 a. m.  
The Dalles City yesterday brought up from Portland a Chickering Grand piano for the use of Mrs. Beatrice Barlow-Dierke at the piano recital in the M. E. church tonight.  
Remove the cause by mechanical means and nature will cure the disease. This is the foundation principle in Osteopathy. Dr. R. E. Smith, Osteopath, room 17, Vogt block.  
Rev. U. F. Hawk renews his invitation to the young people to be present at tomorrow evening's service, at which time the choir, accompanied by Mr. Birgfeld, will render special music. Miss Myrtle Michell will also sing a solo.  
The cow died. She had every reason to, says the Heppner Gazette. She was a Shorthorn and a good cow. She belonged to George Wells, and a year ago she died and was rolled into a ravine in Heppner's Albina. Yesterday Harrison Hale broke up her bones to feed his

chickens and found an iron clevis weighing 1 1/2 pounds lodged at the base of the tongue.

A carpenter is at work putting in a partition in the court room of the county judge. The improvement is much needed, as at present the commissioners have no room to which they can retire should they desire to confer with one another while the court is in session.

The Belgian hare craze is dying here too. Said a prominent professional man who went into the business when the craze was at its height: "I am giving my animals away, or otherwise getting rid of them, as fast as I can. The Belgian hare business is the biggest fraud of the century. It gives the least returns for the money and time spent in it of anything I ever tackled in my life."

Mr. Eddy P. Michell, for the past two years connected with this paper, left on Monday's boat for Salem to accept a position in the Oregon state printing office. The services of Mr. Michell in connection with the Pioneer have always been of the highest order and it is with much regret that we sever our pleasant associations. The pioneer, along with his many friends here, wish him the greatest success.—Skamania County Pioneer.

The Goldendale Sentinel says: "Two gold-bearing quartz ledges were discovered last week about three miles west of Moro, in Sherman county. In one ledge the ore is white quartz containing gold in visible quantities, and the other ore resembles the ore of the Oregon King near the surface and shows plenty of free gold. The white quartz ledge was uncovered recently by a small land slide and both ledges were accidentally discovered by farmers.

Marshal Driver gathered in today a couple of opium fiends that have been making their home in a cave or hut near the old O. R. & N. boat landing. The men are charged with having stolen a number of second-hand rubber shoes from the doors of the rooms over Pease & Mays' store. The shoes had been disposed of for a trifle at a pawn shop in the East End, and the proceeds, it is presumed, used to buy dope. The marshal intends to run the fellows out of town.

Adolph Aschoff, the forest ranger, and former Mount Hood guide, who resides at Marmot, states that the snow is only six inches deep at the summit on the Barlow road. This is unusual for the latter part of December. He also stated that a wagon came over the route a few days ago without experiencing any difficulty. Mr. Aschoff carries the mail once a month to O. C. Yocum at Government Camp during the winter season. When the snow gets too deep to travel all the way on horseback, Mr. Yocum, who lives alone during the winter, meets the mail carrier on snowshoes.

The local Forrester's held a social party last night at their hall in the Vogt block and, counting invited guests, nearly 100 persons sat down to an elegant supper, furnished by that prince of caterers, when he half tries, F. W. L.

Skibbe. So successful was Mr. Skibbe last night with one of his dishes, a huge bowl of salad, that it is said numbers of the boys made a square meal of it in spite of all that could be done to confine their appetites for this delicacy within the limits of the constitution. When due honor had been done to the supper, the company filled the interval till 12:30 this morning with song and dance.

Tomorrow being the 25th anniversary of the building of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city, appropriate commemorative services will be held Sunday morning in honor of the event, at which time Bishop Morris and Dr. R. D. Nevius will officiate. The church was built under Dr. Nevius' supervision, and he held the first services on Christmas day 1875. Special music has been prepared for the occasion, and we are requested to state that the services will commence at 10:30 a. m., instead of 11 o'clock, the usual hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### The Coyote.

The extinction of predatory animals in Oregon is an undertaking of no small magnitude; and yet it has been done in other states and can be done in this. Especially is this the case with the coyote, for he is the chief offender.

Large portions of the state are as yet but sparsely settled, which furnishes ample area for breeding grounds, and therein lies the chief difficulty. Difficult and somewhat expensive though it may be, when the amount of direct loss sustained each year by their depredations is considered, it surely appears the part of wisdom that the present effort on the part of the state to destroy the coyote should be continued. The aggregate amount of loss sustained in Eastern Oregon annually is difficult to estimate; but it is the opinion of people here long in the business of raising stock that the loss in sheep alone from this source will amount to five per cent annually. Eastern Oregon, from the best estimates given us by its fifteen stock inspectors, contains about one and three-quarter million head of sheep. Five per cent of this number, rated at \$2 a head, amounts to the sum of \$175,000. Add to this the expense incurred in the way of extra help required on account of the coyote, and the annual loss from this pest to sheepmen alone, will easily reach \$200,000 a year.

Neither is it alone the sheep industry that suffers from the depredations of this pest. Many claim that the loss in poultry from this source will easily reach an amount equal to that sustained by the sheep industry. Nor does the coyote expense account cease with loss in sheep and poultry. The loss sustained in hogs alone is considerable, and even cattle and horses come in for their share.

It would appear from the best estimates obtainable that half a million dollars is lost each year by Eastern Oregon alone on account of the coyote. Such being the case, is it cause for remark that our people should seek at the hands of our law-makers a means of relief

from this burden? Have we not carried it long enough? Should we be called "grafter" when we ask for state regulation and for state aid to fight this "yellow peril?"

### OUR CHURCHES

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. W. Brenner, pastor.

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. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

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. A special invitation is extended to both services tomorrow.

Congregational church—corner Fifth and Court streets. Rev. Poling, pastor. Services at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Clapp, of Forest Grove, state superintendent for Oregon, will preach at both services. Mr. Clapp is not a stranger to Dalles church-goers, and during the last year of Rev. Curtis' pastorate he spent a week in special meetings here. He is the most entertaining and instructive speaker of the Pilgrim faith in the state. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him. Dr. Doane will sing a solo at the evening service.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. 28-d1w

Lost—Christmas eve, in the East End, a black fur mitten. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. 28-2t

Why pay fancy prices to peddlers when you can get Estey or Mason & Hamlin organs, the best in the world, from your home dealers at \$40 to \$50 less than they are asking. Call at I. C. Nickelsen's music store.

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Never before has a music house in the Dalles delivered in a single day as many pianos and organs as we did on Christmas eve. Many were the homes made happy. And now for the new year. Every piano and organ must go. Prices cut no figure with us; they will not cost you much. There is lots of fun in the music trade now. Have you noticed it? However, it is all at Nickelsen's music store.

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### 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.

## An Astonishing But True Story

"My home is in Sidney, Ohio. I have been nearer death with consumption than any other living person in the world, and I want you to read this, so you can tell others. I took a severe cold and neglected it. I grew worse all the time, and at the end of two years I had run into consumption. I coughed terribly; lost flesh, could not sleep, and became so dreadfully weak that I had to take to bed. In the following eighteen months I gradually reached the last stages of consumption. No less than seven physicians treated me and all gave me up saying I was incurable. I was absolutely helpless. The whole family wore themselves out caring for me. One day mother and sister came to my bedside, and said I had but a day or two more to live. Tears rolled down their cheeks as they sobbed the news. The doctors had declared I was in the last stage, and no human being could save me. I was willing to die, but before going to the cruel grave, I wanted to go out and see my dearly beloved town of Sidney once more. They told me such a thing was impossible—that I would surely die before I got back. But I insisted, and to gratify my dying wish, a carriage was fitted up with a bed of pillows, and to this I was carried and slowly driven around Court House Square. I got home more dead than alive. Through the mercy of Providence, someone brought a trial bottle of medicine said to be a consumption cure. No one imagined for an instant it was worth trying. But as a drowning person grasps at a straw, so I tried this medicine. I was better after taking two doses. Mother got more of the medicine and I took it, improving all the time. Today I am as well as any reader of this paper, and the medicine that cured me was Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I declare before God and man that every word here printed is true."



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