

....A NEW YEAR'S GREETING....

We will Greet You this year with our

ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE!

When we say REDUCTION SALE we mean that the Goods in Every Department in the House will be marked down to prices that will insure their sale. It takes time to do this, and in order to do so, our

Store will be CLOSED WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

Preparing for one of the LARGEST REDUCTION SALES that ever took place in the history of The Dalles.

The Sale will commence Friday morning at 8 a. m.

Watch this Space for further developments...

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY - - - DEC. 31, 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.

Masquerade ball tomorrow night. Found—A lady's black mitten. Owner can find it at this office.

Don't forget to attend the masquerade ball tomorrow night at the Baldwin.

For sale—One set second-hand carpenter tools of the late Roderick McNeal, at Maier & Benton's. 29d-1w

Lady spectators will be charged 25 cents at the masquerade ball tomorrow night, and masquers will be admitted free.

Miss Lenore Winans has gone to Hood River to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Winans.

J. E. Adeox & Co. removed their stock in trade today to the new building adjoining the J. T. Peters warehouse on the west.

The New York Cash Store will be closed all day tomorrow, and takes this means of wishing its patrons a Happy New Year.

The masquerade ball at the Baldwin tomorrow night will be the event of the season. If you miss it you'll miss something good.

B. H. Grant, the cigar man, will take charge of the Portland Telegram agency for The Dalles tomorrow, vice Robert Burr resigned.

Deputy Sheriff E. B. Wood, of Mosier, is acting as Mr. Kelly's chief deputy during the absence of F. C. Sexton at his old home in Kansas.

Miss Lena Merriman and her brother, who have been guests of Mrs. J. T. Robertson during the holidays, took the boat for Philomath this morning.

The vastness of the solid contents of the earth we play on may be realized from the statement that should a person essay to count the cubic miles contained therein, a mile square and a mile deep,

he would have to count sixty a minute, and twenty-four hours each day for nearly eight hundred years to complete the task.

Lost—On Sunday afternoon, between Twelfth street and Mr. Peters' residence, a silver neck chain, with five charms attached. Reward will be paid for return to this office.

Wednesday night is the date for the violin recital by Elmore Rice at the Methodist church. Those who have not already done so, may procure tickets at Blakeley's drug store. Admission \$1.

Miss Haven wishes to announce that during the months of January and February she will offer all her remaining stock of winter millinery at greatly reduced prices, preparatory to receiving spring goods. Trimmed hats at just half price. 430-2w

Ed James, an opium fiend and tramp, was arraigned Saturday evening in Justice Ned Gates' court on the charge of larceny. He had stolen a number of rubber shoes from the doors of a lodging home and pleaded guilty to the offense. He was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Tomorrow being New Year's day, and the first day of a new century, the employees of the Chronicle office consider it their religious duty to observe it a holiday. Consequently no paper will be issued tomorrow. The Chronicle wishes its readers a happy New Year and many returns of the season.

In the last issue of the Antelope Herald there are personal items relating to Joe Kelsay, Oscar Kelsay, Leslie Kelsay, William Kelsay, William Kelsay's wife, Kid Kelsay and J. Kelsay, which half justifies the old saying that when you meet an Antelope whose name you don't know, call him Kelsay and it will be ten to one that you are right.

The football game between the Portland and Dalles teams will be called on tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. In this connection it is proper to remind gentlemen viewers of the game that it costs money even to run a game of football, and that no gentleman should appear on the grounds without a ticket in his button-hole. The cost is only 50 cents.

A good story is told of a Scottish soldier at Bloemfontein, who was just recovering from an attack of enteric fever. One day he suggested to the doctor, who had called to see him, that he would be grateful for just a wee drappie. "No, no," said the doctor. "Do you know that your stomach is in such an ulcerated condition that a spoonful of whiskey would kill you?" "Aweel, sir," replied the patient, "I must do without

it; but, doctor, just come up close to me." The doctor obliged. "A', doctor," said the soldier, sighing contentedly, "yer breath's verra refreshin'!"

An accident happened to the stage Thursday night in Adams canyon, says the Antelope Republican, which resulted in severely injuring Roe Grimes, who was on the seat with the driver. The kingbolt broke, allowing the tongue to drop, and the wagon collided with a telephone pole, which broke and fell on Mr. Grimes' head, cutting a gash in his head and knocking him senseless.

A man named Murphy, hailing from Arlington, was robbed last night in the Skibbe hotel. Murphy had been drinking and went to bed at 9 o'clock with four gold twenties in his pocket. He woke up about 1 o'clock in the morning to find his bedroom door open and his money gone. The thief had gained entrance to the room by way of the transom. No trace of him had been found this afternoon.

There are, probably, few other women in this country as busy as Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the famous cook, or few earn as much money. Besides her editorial work for The Ladies Home Journal, which involves answering several thousand letters each year, she conducts a big cooking school in Philadelphia, and lectures through all sections of the country. Mrs. Rorer has never had a headache, she is never ill, and, in her appearance, is certainly the best example one could have of her theories as to the right way to live.

B. T. McCue, a local barber, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. McCue and a number of others had spent Saturday night in a carousal in one of the saloons and towards morning, when they were all well "ginned up," a misunderstanding arose between the barber and one of the company and, it not ending to the barber's satisfaction, that gentleman left the place and borrowing a six-shooter returned to the barroom and for a time held up the entire crowd. Finally the gun was taken from the barber and on his calling one of the crowd a son of a seacock he was promptly knocked down. On the issuance of a warrant for his arrest McCue was taken into custody by Marshal Driver and kept in the city jail till noon today, when he was released at the request of the prosecuting attorney, the complaining witnesses begging off or refusing to appear against him.

The Richmond stables in the East End were burned to the ground at day-break yesterday morning. The fire started in the loft of the barn, but no one knows, nor can even guess, its

origin. The building belonged to W. Lord and was rented by Wm. Isabel. Mr. Isabel first discovered the fire by the snoring of one of the horses as the flames broke out over his manger. An alarm was given and in a few minutes willing hands had helped Mr. Isabel to clear the lower floor of horses, vehicles and harness. The fire department arrived with remarkable promptness, notwithstanding that the boys had to drag the fire engine the whole distance. It was evident from the first that the building was doomed; but it is to the magnificent work of the fire department that we owe it that practically no damage was done to the surrounding buildings. Never had the department a fine chance to show what they are made of, and never did they take advantage of it with greater credit to themselves. Not one man in a hundred would have believed it possible that the building, which was simply a large fire trap, could have been burned to the ground without more or less damage to the big warehouses and other buildings in the immediate neighborhood. Everything of value on the ground floor was saved, but the hay, feed, harness and five sleighs on the upper floor were a total loss. Mr. Isabel estimates his loss at about \$800, which is fully covered by insurance. The building carried only \$800 insurance and cost, when new, probably three times that sum.

Thanks.

TO THE DALLES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT: GENTLEMEN—I desire to thank you for the very successful manner you all exercised in saving my property yesterday. Most particularly do I thank your chief, F. S. Gunning, for his cool judgment and also his firemen, who immediately obeyed his commands. Also many thanks to the citizens who liberally and voluntarily assisted me in my threatening position.

Yours Respectfully,
G. J. FARLEY,
Sole proprietor of Farley & Frank's.

Tonic for the Blues.

Thanks to the November number of the Cornhill Booklet (Boston) the voice of "The Sweet Singer of Michigan" is again heard in the land. The poems reprinted in the Booklet are her masterpieces and the best tonic that a man can find for an attack of the blues. Who can withstand the pathos of such lines as these?

One morning in April a short time ago
Libbie was active and gay;
Her savior called her, and she had to go
Ere the close of that pleasant day.
While eating dinner, this dear little child
Was choked on a piece of beef.
Doctors came, tried their skill awhile
But none could give relief.

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