

....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,

With the exception of the GROCERY DEPARTMENT, which will remain open as usual.

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...

This Store Closes at 6.15 P. M.

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - - - JAN. 2, 1901

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.

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Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply at the residence of N. Harris. 12-31.

Pease & Mays announce that they will collect on Friday, 4th instant, instead of Thursday.

The receipts at the county clerk's office from sundry fees during the month of December amounted to \$287.35.

Mr. Elmore Rice tonight at the M. E. church, assisted by Mrs. Lillian W. Baker, pianiste. Tickets, on sale at Blakeley's, \$1.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Moody tomorrow afternoon. Reading will commence promptly at 2:30 and a new book will be begun at that hour.

The quarterly rent of all lock boxes at the postoffice, except the very large ones, has been reduced to 50 cents and at this price Postmaster Patterson says they are going like hot cakes.

Big clearance sale of ladies and children's shoes will be announced by A. M. Williams & Co. in a day or two. All broken lines are scheduled to go at but a fraction of their real worth.

Wait for it. All broken lines of ladies' boots, slippers, sandals, etc., as well as all broken lines of children's shoes, will be offered at slashing reductions during A. M. Williams & Co.'s clearance sale. Particulars later.

The store of Pease & Mays, with the exception of the grocery department, which remains open, was closed all day today and will be closed all day tomorrow while the clerks are preparing for the big annual reduction sale, which will commence Friday morning at 8

o'clock. Commencing tonight, for an indefinite period all departments of the store will close at 6:15 p. m.

Miss Lily Senfert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senfert, gave a very delightful party to some 25 or 30 of her friends and school companions New Year's eve which lasted till the old year and century had vanished and the new begun.

At a special meeting of the city council Monday night saloon licenses for six months were granted to eighteen saloons, all the saloons in town save that of J. E. Falt & Company which took out a license only a short time ago, and the brewery which has an annual license unexpired.

The masque ball at the Baldwin last night was all that it was claimed it was going to be, namely, the event of the season. It was very largely attended both by masquers and spectators and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The first prize a double one for the best dressed couple, lady and gentleman, was awarded to Silvey Kelsay and Miss Irene Urquhart. It consisted of a gentleman's collar and cuff box and a handsome lady's fan. The booby prize, a box of cigars, was awarded to a Mr. Williams, whose initials we could not learn.

For about two years Maier & Benton have made a habit of giving away to their customers every couple of months or so a new aluminized Garland steel range as a prize in which every purchaser of a dollar's worth of goods at the store had one chance. The movement has become so popular that they have concluded not only to continue it, but to increase the number of prizes from one single prize to seven. The list of prizes appear in their display ad elsewhere. It is only necessary to add that these gentlemen guarantee that their prizes are as low as the lowest, and that they will not be undersold by any one.

A very subdued looking boy of about 11 years, with a long scratch on his nose and an air of general dejection, came to his teacher and handed her a note before taking his seat and becoming deeply absorbed in his book. The note read as follows: "Miss B.—: Please excuse James for not being there yesterday. He played truant, but you don't need to look him for it, as the boy he played truant with and beat out and the boy licked him, and a man they cussed caught and licked him, and the driver of a cart they hung on to licked him also. Then paw licked him, and I had to give him another one for sassing me for telling his paw, so you need not lick him till next time. He thinks he

better keep in school next time." Under the circumstances the teacher thought James had been punished enough.

Osteopathy means the adjustment of the bones, removal of obstructions to the flow of the blood to and from the heart through the arteries, veins and other channels, removal of obstructions from the nervous system, muscles, cartilages, tendons, etc., so that perfect freedom of all parts may exist, thus restoring circulation and nerve force to all parts of the body. We believe if we can secure good circulation and nerve force to the diseased and enfeebled organs (thus aiding nature) there can be no doubt of improvement or cure. Dr. R. E. Smith, Osteopath, room 17, Vogt block.

At the close of the dance of the Chrysanthemum club New Year's eve, Charles N. Burgett, a member of the club, invited the party, consisting of about 25 couple, to accompany him to the Calvary Baptist church and witness his marriage to Miss Jennie Young. The party promptly responded and found the young lady there and Pastor Clifton who neatly tied the knot at the romantic hour of 12:30 a. m., when the twentieth century was just half an hour old. The party separated after wishing the bride and groom "many returns of the season." Mr. and Mrs. Burgett are a very estimable young couple and they enter upon their married journey with the fond and hearty good wishes of a host of friends.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Fresh Milk and Cream.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained. I am selling the best Jersey milk in the market, warranted to test five per cent butter fat, for \$2 a quart per month. Also purely centrifugally separated cream at 40 cents a quart. Why pay more when you can do better by phoning to the City Dairy. Phone 385. 430-1m BERT BAGLEY, Prop.

Card of Thanks.

I desire very sincerely to thank the fire department for their efficient and masterly work in saving my building with others in the fire of Sunday morning. J. L. THOMPSON.

For sale—One set second-hand carpenter tools of the late Roderick McNeal, at Maier & Benton's. 294 1w

The Elmore Rice Violin Recital.

The program for the Elmore Rice concert tonight at the Methodist church is as follows:

PART I.
Beethoven a 1. Andante in F
Mollenhaupt b 1. Scherzo
Fiano solos, Mrs. L. W. Baker.
Beethoven a 2. Sonata No 2
Alle vivace—Andante—Alle coubrro
Pierne a 1. Serenade
Cavatina b 1. Popular Melodies for Violin Alone

PART II.
Piano a 1. Gems of Scotland
Grieg b 1. Sonata in G Minor
Lente Doloroso—Alle—Andante—Alle vivace
Handel c 1. Largo
Bonard d 1. Hercule No. 1
Godard e 1. Canzonetta
Hansen f 1. Cradle Song
Hubert g 1. Serenade

Program will begin at 8:30. Extra tickets at Blakeley's drug store.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Dr. Ray Logan returned to Moro today, after spending New Year's day with his father and Mrs. Logan.

Rev. U. F. Hawk went to Heppner today to assist the local Methodist pastor in a series of religious meetings.

MARRIED.

At Dufur, New Year's eve C. H. Crofoot, of that town, to Miss M. J. Magill, of Wamic.

Jackson Engine Company, Attention!

Jackson Engine Company, No. 1, will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening, January 24, at 7:30 at the council chambers. Election of members and other important business must be attended to. All members are requested to be present or be subject to a fine. By order of the president, A. SANDROCK.

F. W. L. SKIBBE, Secy.

The other dealers in town cannot sell any pianos and organs. We are having things our own way. Of course we are almost giving them away, and we dare not rush into print with prices, as it would make them still more furious. Call at Nickelsen's music store, where the Wiley B. Allen Co., of Portland, are having their removal sale, and turning the world upside down just now.

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

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.

Clark & Falk are never closed Sunday. Don't forget this.

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

Do not forget
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.

MAYS & CROWE.

...Given Away...

With every Dollar's worth of goods purchased at our store during January and February, we will give One Chance on the following prizes:

FIRST PRIZE—One Aluminized Garland Steel Range.

SECOND PRIZE—One Rose Garland Cast Iron Heating Stove.

THIRD PRIZE—One set of Roger's Silver Plated Knives and Forks.

FOURTH PRIZE—One set of Carver's Knife, Fork and Steel.

FIFTH PRIZE—One Nickle Plated Tea Kettle.

SIXTH PRIZE—One Nickle Plated Condenser Coffee Pot.

SEVENTH PRIZE—One Nickle Plated Tea Pot.

In addition to giving away these prizes we will sell goods as low as the lowest, and will always be ready to serve the trade in the best possible way. We will positively not be undersold by any one. Our prices are right.

MAIER & BENTON.