

# OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

COMMENCES ON

## Thursday, January 2d

Watch this space for further particulars. We have some surprises in store for you.

### PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY . . . . DEC. 31, 1901

**Oysters** Served in any Style...  
At Andrew Keller's.

**TREASURER'S NOTICE.**  
All Wasco County warrants registered prior to January 4, 1902, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after November 19, 1901.  
JOHN F. HAMPSHIRE,  
County Treasurer.

**WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.**

A man with a past is a man to admire. A man with a future is one to desire. But the man just at this time the girls find most pleasant. They will frankly confess is the man with a present.

The New Year's edition is selling like hot cakes.

Studies will be resumed at St. Mary's Academy Thursday.

As far as we can learn the stores of our city will close all day tomorrow.

The Fortnightly will meet with Mrs. M. Z. Donnell Thursday afternoon.

A. M. Williams & Co's. store will be closed all day tomorrow—New Year's day.

Don't forget Prof. Sandvig's New Year's party tomorrow night at the Baldwin.

Turkey dinner tomorrow at the Baldwin restaurant from 11:30 to 5 p. m. A splendid meal for 25 cents.

The postoffice will be opened tomorrow between 2 and 3 o'clock. Bear this in mind if you want your mail tomorrow.

Wanted—A building lot. Will exchange painting, first class work guaranteed. Leave word at CHRONICLE office. C. B. Betts.

Lost—Sunday, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, an opal shirt stud. A liberal reward will be given for its return to this office.

We are informed that on account of Saturday being an off day for collections, that auspicious occasion will be postponed until Monday the 6th.

Millinery clearance sale at Miss Haven's, commencing January 1st. Every hat in the store will be marked from one-third to one-half off regular value.

Sale of Japanese goods at Miss Haven's commencing January 1st and continuing until January 10th, after which time all the remaining goods will be shipped back to Portland.

New Year's calls, although pleasant, seem to be a thing of the past, and the Omnipotent nothing if not up to date, so we trust our readers will endeavor to survive the disappointment when they

miss our call at their door tomorrow evening. In advance, therefore, we wish you a Happy New Year.

Wanted—A number of citizens by The Law Union & Crown Fire Insurance Co., to ring up local phone No. 141, and have their agent, Arthur Seufert, call and write their insurance.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bradley, of Hood River, to the wedding of their sister, Violet G. Lamson, and Henry F. Lage, at Hood River January 1st, 1902.

Commencing January 2d, Maier & Benton will give one ticket with every \$50 purchase, during January and February, which ticket will apply on a long list of prizes. See their ad Thursday.

W. B. Kurtz, of the Columbia Commission Co., is quite ill at his home on west Fourth street, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He is reported slightly improved today.

Miss Selma Phirman, who has been confined to her home with typhoid fever for some weeks past, is improving slowly. Her position in the Court street school is being filled by Miss Dora Nielsen.

A sheet and pillow-case mask ball will be given at Dry Hollow hall on Friday, January 10th. Two prizes will be given for the best waltzers. A basket supper will be a feature of the evening's pleasure.

High mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church tomorrow morning at 10:30, when Rosewig's mass will be sung by the choir. Miss Bonn will sing the offertory, with Mamie Helen Flynn as organist.

Four crews have again been placed at work on the gravel trains for the O. R. & N. improvements, which are proceeding as rapidly as possible. It is not thought the work can be completed till some time in April.

Yesterday Deputies Wood and Aleky arrested John Gilmore and George Gibson for fighting on the streets of the city and they were placed in the city jail. Upon being given a hearing in the recorder's court they were committed to the county jail for ten days.

The public is invited to be present at the watch meeting tonight at the Methodist church. Beginning at 8 o'clock the pastor will deliver a sermon followed by other religious exercises interspersed with social converse and new year's greetings as the new year is ushered in.

The members of the club are making a special effort to entertain their lady friends at the club tonight, where they will watch the old year out and the new year in with music, bowling, etc. The ladies will no doubt gladly accept their invitation, and be present in large numbers.

While there is an ordinance prohibiting the ringing of the fire bell for other purposes than as an alarm of fire, there are numerous church bells and whistles in the city which we hope will be rung on the event of the new year tonight. There

is nothing more fitting nor impressive than the chime of many bells as they "ring out the old; ring in the new; ring out the false; ring in the true."

Those who have been anxious to see a football game tomorrow, may now have that desire granted, for at 2:30 in the afternoon, at the football park, the Boys' Club team will meet the Invincibles on the gridiron. A small admission of ten cents will be charged, and it is hoped the boys will play to a good "house."

Chauncey Depew must be as much married as our Indian couple who were candidates for matrimonial honors at not only The Dalles carnival, but various other fairs and carnivals throughout the state. It has been suggested that Chauncey's after-dinner talks may not be in quite so pleasant a vein as formerly.

The next attraction at the Vogt will be "The Wrong Mr. Wright," Monday night, and of this company the Oregonian and Telegram have spoken most flatteringly. One of the actors in last night's play also gave them a splendid send off, saying The Dalles was fortunate in having an engagement from so good a company.

Our public schools commenced work again yesterday after the Christmas holidays with a noticeable increase in attendance. The high school having gained the week during which the other rooms were dismissed during the diphtheria scare, attendance during yesterday and today has been optional with the pupils in that department.

Beginning with Thursday, the 2d, the stores will close at 6 o'clock with the exception of Pease & Mays, who will extend the hour fifteen minutes later and H. Herbring who will close at 6:30. We have been unable to interview each store separately, but should there be exceptions to the rule we will gladly make the correction Thursday. However, we cannot refrain from expressing the wish that this rule will be followed throughout the entire city.

"Coon Hollow" at the Vogt last night was all right, the more so from the fact that the company carried some very fine scenery of their own, making a variation from that which we are accustomed to see. While the plot of the play was almost too sensational for the general run of theater-goers, there were many features of its production very meritorious and deserving of mention. The dancing was unusually good and the quartet singing seemed to take the audience, while the acting of the little mountain girl was highly appreciated.

There will be no business transacted at the Wilson photograph gallery until January 6th. 420-8t

Sendvig announces that he will give a New Year's party on Wednesday evening at the Baldwin. 430-8t

If anything ails your hair, go and see Brainer; he's the headquarters for all hair remedies. Remember that he makes a specialty of these goods. 414-12m E. F. Collins.

**Looking Backward.**

'Tis midnight and the passing year  
Creeps noiselessly away;  
No stern regret nor bitter tear,  
No pleading in its dull, cold ear,  
Can bid it stay.

'Tis gone, and I am left alone  
To ponder o'er the lost,  
To weep o'er wasted moments flown,  
To reap the harvest I have sown  
And count the cost.

The flowers lift their heads in praise  
In their appointed time;  
'Tis man alone finds idle ways,  
Neglectful of the passing days,  
Write in his prime.

The fruitage ripens on the trees  
When summer's sun is bright,  
While man enjoys the soothing breeze  
And slumbers on nor heeds nor sees  
The coming night.

The birds from instinct know just a hint  
To leave the downy nest,  
While oft the recreant sons of men  
Repeat and weep and turn again  
To mother's breast.

The sun and moon and stars roll on  
Nor slacken in their pace;  
They cheer the night and gild the dawn,  
Just as in ages long ago  
Before our race.

And I sit here alone and sigh,  
Another year begun,  
And, looking back with fearful eye  
Through misty days, cannot descry  
What I have done.

—E. L. Aultman in Cincinnati Enquirer.

There was a tempest in a teapot at the postoffice this morning and many of our citizens were on the verge of boycotting the postoffice and getting their mail at Grand Dalles. At any rate there was quite a vicious "boxing" match going on for a time, as one by one our people went to get their mail and found it was moving day. But the postmaster and clerks came out on top and the "band played on." The whole trouble arose from the fact that the department requires all second class offices to use factory boxes and keys, and in time all old boxes will be discontinued. In place of the ha. section just changed it is the intention to put in double boxes for the use of business firms, and the lettered boxes now in use will be continued, a row of boxes like those on the opposite side of the office being placed underneath the new section. The new boxes may not appear to be as desirable at a glance, but when the advantage in locks is considered, our people will be glad the change is made, and spare the postmaster's life at least.

Portland is "crowing" over the state poultry show, where 1000 of the best birds in the Northwest are on exhibition. The number of Oregon hens has increased five fold in the past five years and should increase many times that number in the next five years. Dalles people are just wishing some one had planted a few turkeys, so that we'd have had a better crop these holidays. Our local dealers are unable to meet one-half the demand, and sent orders to Southern Oregon and other points, thus making the price as high as 22 cents a pound, the cheapest being 17 and 18 cents. The scarcity arose mostly from the fact that our dealers contracted to ship too many to other markets. However, it should be a lesson to our people to raise larger numbers of this salable bird.

The Dalles City is the only steamer now running on the D. P. & A. N. line, making the trip to Portland on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the up trip Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

**F. F. Bradford Dead.**

Putnam F. Bradford died at Hood River last night at 7 o'clock. He was between sixty-five and seventy years of age and his life was, like that of many others of the early days, a busy and adventurous one. In the early 60's in connection with his brothers, Daniel F. and Ashe, he started a store at the Cascades under the firm name of Bradford & Co. This company built and operated the portage road on the Washington side from the middle landing to a point above the Cascade rapids. At the organization of the old O. S. N. Co., the predecessors of the O. R. & N., they turned the portage road over to that company and received therefor either one-fourth or one-fifth of the entire stock. Prospering as the company gathered in wealth, they sold out in the fall of 1868 and located in New York, being associated in business with the firm of Gould, Fluke & Beldon, Jay Gould and "Jim" Fluke. After many years in New York Mr. Bradford returned to Oregon and made his home at Hood River, where a short time ago his wife, a most estimable woman, passed away to the "beyond." He was descended in a direct line from Governor Bradford, the first governor of Massachusetts.

Mr. Bradford was well known to all old-timers, and was one of the most hospitable of men. A clean great-hearted gentleman whom it was a pleasure to meet, an honor to know.

**Strayed.**

Strayed from my pasture, two miles beyond the Vaanibbes place, five yearlings—four part Jersey, branded with 11 surrounded by circle, also crop off left ear and split in same ear; one Durham, branded with large M on left side. Will pay \$5 a head for their return to my place east of the old fair grounds. 4314-12m E. F. Collins.

Gifford's Photos Never Fade.

**Blakeley's Drug Store, THE OLD RELIABLE**  
175 2d St., THE DALLES

Our new Medallions are all 1901 subjects. No carry-overs.

Our Christmas lines are finer than ever. Over three times as many as last year. The prices are 25 to 30 per cent lower than Portland.

MAIL ORDERS receive our personal attention. BOTH PHONES. Every Package delivered Free, promptly, in the city.

**JONES' CAFE.**


First-Class Regular Meals.  
...SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER...  
Royal Toke Point and Olympia Oysters served at all hours and in all styles.  
Agency ALDON BRAND delicious Chocolates and Confections.—Always fresh.

**GET THE MONEY**

in the glass jar in our Window. We will give it to the one guessing nearest to the amount the jar contains. Contest closes March 1st, 1902.  
...MAYS & CROWE...

**Trilby and Cole's Original Air-Tight Heaters**  
For Wood and Lighter Fuel.

The introduction of Cole's Original Air-Tight Heater has revolutionized the heating stove trade in all sections of the United States. Its wonderful economy in the use of fuel, and many other excellent qualities, strongly recommend it to all in need of a heating stove.



**What Cole's Heater Will Do.**  
This stove will heat a room from zero to 80 degrees in five minutes.  
It will heat your house evenly day and night.  
It holds fire 36 hours without attention. You build only one fire each winter.  
It burns chips, bark, leaves, paper and corn cobs, and gives excellent results with this fuel, which is ordinarily wasted.  
The stove is light and easily moved and set up.  
The combustion is perfect and ashes are removed only once in four weeks.  
None of the heat is wasted and the stove will save one-half of your fuel bill.  
It is clean, economical, convenient, safe and durable.

Every one of Cole's Original Air-Tight Heaters is guaranteed to stand air-tight as long as used. Where wood is used for fuel every family should have one or more of these stoves.  
Sold by MAIER & BENTON, The Dalles.

**You'll have to hurry!**

Every day shows a decline in our stock of Overcoats. We are more determined than ever not to carry over a single Overcoat or Ulster, and we have made enormous reductions, regardless of cost, in order to make a general clean-up of all Winter Clothing. We intend that this sale shall be a Red Letter Sale in every sense of the word—never before equalled in the history of The Dalles. Call and be convinced.

**The Hub Clothing Co.**  
(MAYS & CROWN BUILDING)  
W. MARSHALL, Manager.