

Wednesday, Dec. 12th, We will commence Our Annual Fall Sale.

As this has been our practice since the beginning of our business, we offer no apology or give any further reason for this

GREAT SMASH IN PRICES.

This year our sale will be far more important than ever before, as our stock is fuller, more varied, and owing to our taking advantage of Tariff changes and the business depression, allows us to offer more tempting prices. Now is the time to get out your savings and invest them to good advantage. While a Dollar in our house is not any bigger in size than anywhere else, it looks so because it will buy so much more. This is not a sale of old goods carried over from year to year, for at the commencement of the year our stock was extremely low, and this has allowed us to be liberal buyers. This is strictly a sale of Fresh, Choice and

UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE,

Bought as Low as Cash will Purchase, and Now Offered at Unheard-of Prices.

We are not dissatisfied with our goods; they are all right, for our business during the present year has been extremely satisfactory, beyond any sanguine anticipations we might have formed at its commencement. We therefore owe something to our friends and customers, and will endeavor to show our appreciation of their kindness by giving them an opportunity of selecting from our stock, goods at away below regular prices. As every article in the house will be marked down it will be impossible for us to be ready until Wednesday. To avoid confusion,

goods will be sold at regular prices until then.

Of course, if you haven't a cent in the world, these reduced prices will be of little service to you. Or if you have so much money that you don't know how to spend it, then reductions are not an inducement. But if you are like the majority of people, with just a little money and inclined to make it go as far as possible, then our figures are interesting. We want in this sale to see how much more we can make a Dollar buy than it used to.

Terms of Sale, - Strictly Cash.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

PEASE & MAYS.

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

Clubbing List.

The CHRONICLE, which gives the news twice a week, has made arrangements to club with the following publications, and offers two papers one year for little more than the price of one:

	regular price	our price
Chronicle and N. Y. Tribune	\$2.50	\$1.75
Chronicle and Weekly Oregonian	3.00	2.00
Chronicle and Weekly Examiner	3.25	2.25
Chronicle and Weekly New York World	2.25	2.00

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The weather indications for tomorrow are snow and cooler.

In two weeks more the days will begin to again grow longer.

The Columbia Packing Co. received another big drove of hogs last night.

The motion for a new trial in the Savage case is being argued this afternoon.

Although not warm, the weather moderated enough this morning to cause the snow to about all disappear.

Coffee supper at Salvation Army barracks on First street, Tuesday night, next, at 8:30. Supper 10 cents.

Yesterday's storm is followed by today's calm. It was not much of a storm either, a couple of inches of snow falling.

This has been about the quietest and driest day since the June flood. The sloppy condition of the roads was the cause.

Those who have attended the Portland exposition are not highly pleased with it, but then some folks are hard to please.

Sheriff Driver last night arrested Morton Green on a telegram from Sheriff Maddock of Clackamas county. He is charged with counterfeiting.

The state board of equalization has been duly organized and is ready for the transaction of business, but its work is delayed by the fact that not all the counties have been heard from.

If Mr. S. A. Kinyon will send his postoffice address to this office we shall be pleased to forward him THE CHRONICLE. By some oversight we neglected to get his postoffice in entering his subscription.

On Monday, next, the show window at Pease & Mays' store will contain all sorts of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, which will be sold by the ladies of the Good Intent society. Call and look at them.

"You must let the baby have one cow's milk to drink every day," said the doctor. "Very well, if you say so, doctor," said the perplexed young mother, "but I really don't see how he is going to hold it all."

While the United States has 47,000,000 sheep, from which it produces 300,000,000 pounds of wool, Australia leads us with 550,000,000 pounds, and the Argentine Republic with 400,000,000. Last year we imported half the quantity we raised. As mutton breeds are adopted the price of wool will advance, and sheep breeding improve in some lines at least.

The pulpit themes of Rev. J. Whisler at the Methodist Episcopal church for tomorrow, Sunday, Dec. 9th, are: In the morning, "Fidelity and Rewards in Christian Life;" in the evening, "The Divine Proprietorship in Man." All are welcomed.

Mr. W. E. Walther received a ton or more of El Cajon raisins from his father's ranch in Southern California, and which he is dispensing of at a remarkably low price. These raisins are the very finest, Malaga never growing their superior. We know whereof we speak because he sent a sample box to this office that nearly stopped all further business for awhile.

The Sun tells a hard one on the Holiday street car line at Portland. It is in effect that while the car was being whirled madly down towards the depot, the driver unhitched his horse, tied him to a post and went into a coffee stand to take a feed. The passengers stayed in the car until the driver returned, being determined to get their money's worth. That line always did need a Pullman car service.

The Columbia Packing Co. is doing a rushing business; for 100 hogs a day put away in shape to soon be turned into cured meats is not so bad. That is the kind of industry The Dalles and Oregon needs. This thing of selling wheat for 30 cents a bushel and buying bacon and hams at 15 cents a pound, would kill any farming community. One bushel of wheat for two pounds of ham, is, well it is a high price for ham.

The members of the literary society will please remember that the following program, which was to have been given this week, will be in order Monday evening, and come prepared: Recitation, Miss Sampson; essay, Miss Ross; debate, affirmative, Miss Newman and Mr. D. Roberts; negative, Miss Evelyn Newman and Mr. B. Phelps. Quotations from Scott. This is also the evening for election of officers.

Monday's Daily.

A meeting of the Congregational church is called at 7:30 this evening to consider the report of the committee on

the emendation of the constitution. A full attendance is requested.

Teamsters coming from Prineville report two feet of snow at Chicken Springs. The weather indications for today and tomorrow, as sent by the signal service this morning, were light snow and cooler.

The King's Daughters are requested to meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Brooks. Please bring your thimbles along.

Constable Trans brought Motts Webber up from the Cascade Locks last night. He was sentenced by Justice Birney to fifteen days in jail for obscene language and threats.

There will be a meeting at the council chambers Wednesday night at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing a hook and ladder company. All those interested in the matter are requested to attend the meeting.

Justice Davis has received four boxes of fossils from the John Day country, but has not opened them. The John Day region is the finest field for fossils in the world, though it was not from it that Oregon got its reputation for fossils.

Tuesday's Daily.

The local passenger from Portland was an hour late this afternoon.

Wheat hay at \$10 per ton in any quantity at Mays & Crowe's. Dec 11-1w

The thermometer at Baker City was standing at 27 this morning, and a heavy snow storm prevailed.

Weather Observer Fague gives the weather probabilities for tomorrow as snow and slightly cooler.

The regular monthly social of the Coffee Club was held Monday evening. The attendance was large and an enjoyable time was had. Those who enjoy dancing will do well to attend these socials.

The meeting of the literary society last night was especially interesting, and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Truman Butler; vice-president, Etta Story; secretary, Evelyn Newman; treasurer, Dr. Sanders.

The continued decline of the value of horses until they are now seldom worth feeding, is turning this most civilized of the animal kingdom back into barbarism. On the desert in Lake county there is now a roving band of 1,000 "unemployed" horses that are running wild and are almost as shy and hard to approach as the deer and bear of the forest. Shooting horses to get rid of them as an expense is becoming more frequent every year.—Ashland Record.

The Wasco county teachers' institute meets tomorrow night at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock. The day sessions will be held in the brick schoolhouse, and

Thursday and Friday evenings sessions will be held in the opera house. A feature of the Friday evening program will be the "Fete of the Nations." This is the prettily costumed representation of all the nations as put on the stage by the school children at the closing exercises last spring. The session promises to be an exceptionally interesting one, and the attendance will be unusually large.

Fun and frolic, cleverly interspersed with sparkling music and lively dances, is just what the new farce-comedy "The Jolly Old Chums," is composed of from start to finish. Interpreted by an exceedingly clever company, including as it does T. J. Kett, Bodd Ross, Frank Wesson, Al S. Goulay, Richard Alton, F. Clinton Scott, Harvey B. Thompson, Miss Lillian Stillman, Augusta Schiller, Miss Minnie Bridges, Lottie Walters, the Loring Sisters, and Louise Raymond. The date of this clever attraction in this city is December 15th, for one night only. Secure seats in advance at Blakeley & Houghton's.

Some Artistic Work.

In the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.'s windows are displayed some very handsome oil paintings, done by Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. S. C. Wilson, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Inez Filloon, under the instruction of Miss Holcomb. Mrs. Glenn has four pictures, three of which are of fruits, and one a pretty bit of coloring in the shape of two large roses. Mrs. Briggs has one piece only, showing two oranges, one of them with the rind lifted, showing the golden tinted and translucent flesh, and a banana. Mrs. S. C. Wilson has a beautiful piece, a collection of pears, and Mrs. Filloon two, one of them a basket of grapes and the other a display of pansies.

We are not artist enough to criticize any of this work, but if being true enough to nature to make one's teeth water is an evidence of art, then every picture in that lot is a gem.

The Fair a Failure.

We are sorry to learn from those who have attended the Portland Universal Exposition that the affair is an utter fiasco. It seems that the whole thing has been turned into a "cheap John" auction house and barkers are everywhere filling the building with their infernal din. A visitor has no chance to see anything or hear anything, but is pulled and annoyed until anywhere outside of the building is far more pleasant than anywhere inside of it. The Portland exposition has always been a hobby with us, and we regret indeed to know that it has degenerated into a scheme for plundering the public.

Wanted.

By a competent girl, work in private family. Apply at this office.

Council Meeting.

City council met Saturday night pursuant to adjournment of Dec. 3, present, M. T. Nolan, G. C. Eshelman, S. S. Johns, R. B. Hood and C. F. Lauer. The mayor being absent, Councilman Nolan was elected chairman pro tem.

The regular monthly reports of the recorder, treasurer and marshal were read, received and placed on file.

Report of street commissioner on proposed improvement, by constructing a road east of the Wasco warehouse, was read.

E. F. Sharp, of the committee on Court street sewer, read a report on the same, and presented a plat of said sewer, and on motion it was ordered that said report be received and laid on the table temporarily.

On motion a committee of three was appointed by the chair, to draft a general sewer system and draw plans for the same, and that they be empowered to employ an engineer for that purpose. Thereupon the chair appointed S. S. Johns, R. B. Hood and C. F. Lauer as said committee.

On motion it was ordered that the street commissioner be authorized to employ an engineer, and to establish the grade on the proposed improvement of Union street as heretofore prayed for by J. Simonsen and others, and to estimate the cuts and fills of stone and earth on said street, and make an estimate of the cost thereof, and report at next council meeting.

Chair reported that Mr. R. V. Gibbons, had desired to tender his resignation as nightwatch and it was on motion ordered that said resignation be accepted.

On motion it was ordered that the services of one watchman be dispensed with temporarily, and F. G. Connelly was thereupon retained as nightwatchman.

On motion it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of cutting down the number of arc lights, to curtail expenses. Lauer, Hood and Eshelman were appointed as such committee.

On motion adjourned.

A Collision.

There was a head-end collision between numbers 22 and 23, freight trains, at Squally Hook at 10:02 yesterday morning, in which Engineer George Lang received a broken leg and his left foot and arm were severely burned. The right leg is broken midway between the ankle and knee. The accident was caused by the west-bound train, No. 23, being a few minutes late. Mr. Lang was in charge of the engine on 22. Arriving at Squally Hook, which is the regular meeting point, and not finding 23 side-tracked there, as it should have been, he supposed the train was an-

nulled, and as he had the right-of-way, did not stop. He had scarcely passed the switch when he saw the other train coming; or, as he says, when he first saw the other train he thought it was stopped, but at once did everything to stop his own train. When the engines met that of 22 climbed up on top of the other, and Lang was thrown back and fell between the boiler-head and the shovel-plate, which was turned up. His foot and arm were against the boiler-head. Fortunately nothing inside of the cab broke, not even the water gauge. Had they done so, he would no doubt have been scalded to death. As it was, only for the prompt action of brakeman Miller, who shoveled away the coal and saved a board into that was holding Lang against the fire box, he would soon have roasted to death.

Lang was brought here yesterday and Drs. Doane and Logan attended to his injuries. It was indeed a lucky escape for Lang and time will set all things right with him. Four or five cars were damaged, but Mr. Lang's engine was pretty badly smashed.

Court Notes.

Upon the opening of court this morning there was quite a crowd present, it being expected that the Savage case would be decided, and the crowd made no mistake. The motion for a new trial was overruled, and Otis Savage, being told to stand up, was asked by Judge Bradshaw if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. The prisoner retained his wonderful nerve to the last. There was just a shadow of moisture in his eyes, but he said, in a firm voice, "I do not know of anything I can say. It is evident that a job has been put up to convict me, and I shall have to take such medicine as you give me." Judge Bradshaw delivered a brief, but sensible and pathetic lecture to him, and then sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary. He will not be taken below for a little while, perhaps not until the appeal is heard from.

Frank Klein was then sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

William Smith, a boy of 17, who pleaded guilty to stealing a horse, was sent to the reform school.

Johnson vs. Taylor, sale on execution confirmed.

Bolton vs. Rhinehart, sale on foreclosure confirmed.

Hansbury vs. Soesbe, writ of review, argued and submitted.

Breese vs. Taylor, application for deed from present sheriff on sale made by former sheriff.

Several motions were set for argument this afternoon, and it is probable court will adjourn for the term when these are finished.