

Opportunities for Money Saving.

Bargains always bring results. That has been our experience. What we propose now is a bargain sale which shall be general throughout our store. The cream of the season's goods are here at prices way below the ordinary, and if quality is the test of cheapness you'll surely find these goods cheap. Our store is very interesting just now—and very busy. But it will be busier later on. The most leisurely, comfortable holiday shopping is to be done right now.

BOYS' KNEE SUITS—Ages 4 to 8; a good assortment to select from	33 1/3 Per Cent. Discount.	CHILD'S VESTEE SUITS—Ages 4 to 8 years; neat styles	\$1.63
CHILD'S VESTEE SUITS—Ages 4 to 8 years; good value at \$2.50; now	\$1.98	BOYS' SWEATERS—Turtle necks; color maroon; sizes 26 to 32	59 cts
LAUNDERED SHIRTS—Fancy Bosoms; small check	43 cts	CHEVIOT SHIRTS—Neat patterns; laundered; collars and cuffs attached; \$1.25 values	73 cts
LAUNDERED SHIRTS—With detachable cuffs; our 75c grade for	59 cts	GOLF SHIRTS—Fine stripes, checks and small plaids; values at \$1.25	97 cts
FINE MADRAS SHIRTS—Tasty patterns; laundered collars and cuffs	98 cts	BOYS' REEFER OVERCOATS—Blue Chinchilla; ages 4 to 8 years	\$1.69
NECKWEAR—A good assortment of Tecks and Four-in-Hands	19 cts	BOYS' REEFER OVERCOATS—Of a better quality; handsomely bound	\$2.37
BOYS' OVERCOATS—In navy blue; a good warm long coat; ages 8 to 14	\$2.49	MEN'S SHOES—Congress, Cordovan; broad French toe and tip; a sensible Shoe	\$3.39
BOYS' ULSTERS—In blue chinchilla, heavy big collar; the coat for this weather; 8 to 14 years	\$2.67	LADIES' SHOES—A vici kid, button with square toe, with patent leather tip; widths B, C and D	\$1.37
MISSES' SHOES—Pebble grain button, square toe, stock tip; a good, solid School Shoe	97 cts	BOYS' SHOES—Veal Calf, lace; broad toe and tip; a serviceable Shoe	\$1.19
MEN'S OVERSHOES—Warm lined; only	49 cts	RUBBERS—Ladies, Misses' and Children's; low cut	10 cts
LADIES' OVERSHOES—Warm lined; Storm	37 cts	KID GLOVES—Ladies' Centemeri, colored; \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for	98 cts
KID GLOVES—Ladies' Foster; black and colors; \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values	79 cts	WARM BLANKETS—Grey, all-wool Oregon 6 lb	\$3.47
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain and embroidered. These are more than special values at prices named, as the regular selling prices are much more. Christmas shoppers will find our Handkerchief line complete with goods up to \$3.50 in value for a single Handkerchief.	5 Cents 7 Cents 9 Cents 10 Cents 12 Cents 13 Cents	Grey, all-wool Oregon 10 lb	\$5.39
		Grey, all-wool Oregon 12 lb	\$6.77

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.
Dolls, beautifully dressed, will be for sale at the fair at the Vogt December 14th, 15th and 16th.
Miss Catharine Martin, teacher of the 4th and 5th grades in our public school, is confined to her home today by sickness. Her place is being filled by Miss Hattie Cram.
A letter received from Joe and Gus Bonn today, announces that they started for home on last Monday. If no stops are made they will arrive about tomorrow. Otherwise they will reach home about the last of the week.
Few people are aware of the enormous source of revenue the salmon-canning industry has been for Oregon. According to the fish commissioner's report, that fish has up to the time he compiled it, yielded this state \$75,000,000.
Yesterday the wind blew a perfect gale down the river, causing the waves to reach the upper deck of the Inland Flyer. But she is a sea gull when it comes to plowing the waves, and with some needed improvements will yet show what she is made of.
Earnest Sherar arrived from Portland last night and left this morning for his ranch, near Hay Creek. Last week Mr. Sherar sold 4000 head of sheep to W. J. Schofield, of Salt Lake City, which were brought here Saturday and taken across

the river, to be turned loose in the Yakima country.
This morning the thermometer stood 25 above, and it remained cold during the entire day. While the Klickitat hill have donned their white opera cloak, we have failed to receive even a sprinkling of snow. In Walla Walla they have had sleighing, and at Spokane the thermometer has stood at 7 above, while at other places they are coasting.
The first sleigh bells of the season were heard in Walla Walla yesterday. It might be casually remarked in the same connection that they could scarcely be heard for the grating sound arising from the runners and mud coming in contact. It is barely possible that the liverman was sharpening the runners and polishing them up ready for real sleighing, which is liable to come with a slight shift of snow.—W. W. Statesman.
This morning when No. 115, an extra west-bound freight, with Nestor as conductor and Nickle as engineer, reached Mosier, an axle broke on one of the cars, causing two cars to be derailed and the trucks to break under another, and making quite a mix-up in that vicinity. About 8 o'clock the wrecker was sent to the scene with a force of men to clear up the debris. Fortunately no one was injured.
George Peters, the man who had his ankle broken last week, and has since occupied the city jail, was last evening removed to the county poor house, three miles from town. He is getting along nicely, and appears to be a man who is far above the ordinary bobo. He claims to have been put off the train a few miles below town, and to have slipped and broken his ankle while walking on the track here.
Sometime in the near future when there are not so many attractions from abroad, our citizens are to have a treat furnished by one of our own townsmen. Capt. Lewis, who is fully as competent as any who have ever visited our city, and has experienced all the terrors of a prisoner of war, will give a talk on life in Libby prison and his escape from its

walls, where he spent seven months. All will look forward to the date, which will be announced later.
And now the marshal is after the town cow, and hereby warns her owners that if she is not kept up, he will see that she is run into the pound. So if you are compelled to drink your tea and coffee without milk, do not say you have not been warned of the pending catastrophe. All of those who are annoyed by her will not be so accommodating as the feed yard keeper, to whom she has been such a nuisance that he tied her up, allowing her to return to her owners at night.
If no other proof of the superiority of Oregon's apple crop could be found, visitors to THE CHRONICLE office today could be fully convinced that our apples can't be beat. On our desk is a small basket of white winter pears, red checked pippins, Missouri pippins and Spitzenberg varieties, which were raised in the orchard of Mrs. Ned Wicks, and they are beauties. In vain have we searched for blemishes, they are not to be found, and a more perfect selection we have not seen.
A serious runaway accident occurred about 9:30 o'clock this morning, when the horses attached to Wm. Henzle's express wagon became frightened while standing in front of the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s warehouse, and ran into the flag pole at the foot of court street, throwing Mr. Henzle out and causing the wagon to pass over him, bruising him about the chest and spraining his ankle. He was immediately taken to his rooms and made as comfortable as possible, his injuries not proving serious. The team then proceeded up First street, and became badly tangled after running into a post in front of the Cosmopolitan, but were released before they had hurt themselves or broken the wagon.
Thursday's Daily.
Don't buy your Christmas presents until you see the articles at the fair next week, Dec. 14th, 15th and 16th.
Pease & Mays have accepted the inevitable and will now adopt the penny system. Today they received 2500 from

Portland.
Two drunk and disorderlies occupy the city jail today, while in the yard may be found a man who is sawing wood as payment for a night's lodging.
This morning Mr. M. J. Manning, who is a wool buyer at this place, received a letter announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Foley, at Grade, Or., on the 6th. Her remains will be brought to this city for interment, arriving tonight or in the morning.
Mr. N. Wheelon reports a sale of 3500 acres, being the north portion of what is known as the Thompson place, at the junction of Five and Eight-Mile. The purchase was made by D. P. Ketchum, who will use the land as a receiving station in his sheep business and for feeding grounds during the winter season.
There will be no excuse for some time for the presence of tramps or bobos in our midst, and if you are annoyed with the hand-out fiends, just remind them that 3000 men can secure employment on the branch road which is to be constructed between Wallula and Riparia. For the next eight months that many men can obtain work at \$1.75 a day. Common laborers, scraper-drivers, quarymen and teamsters, besides camp cooks, waiters, foremen, etc., will be needed on the work.
The leading question now is, "Are we to have Christmas this year?" In other words, "Will Monday, the 26th, be observed as a holiday?" From all we can gather by inquiry the general opinion is that it should be, for surely we must have a Christmas day, and Sunday cannot necessarily be observed as such. Not that it is not an appropriate day for the Christmas festival, but the usual Sabbath exercises will prevent it being observed as it always is by family gatherings, trees for the children, etc. Of course we must have Monday.
Miss May Fiske, the winsome Kitty Starlight of the Dazzler, who will be seen at the Vogt, Monday, Dec. 12th, is this year singing better than ever. Always a charming singer, and with a voice remarkable for its strength and carrying qualities, she seems this season to be fairly outdoing herself in her musical numbers. Her characterization of the part of the London Concert Hall singer is light and dainty with delicious bits of comedy here and there, which serve as a fine background for the broader work of the comedians.
A McMinnville paper says: "The Pacific Progress is soon to begin a general write-up of every county in the state, giving one county each month. Mr. Hugh Gourlay, of The Dalles, an able descriptive writer, will have the matter in hand, which means that it will be well done. Mr. Gourlay will be in this city in a few days to interview our people in his line." From a gentleman who was permitted to glance over Mr. Gourlay's write-up of Wasco county, we learn that our county gets such a send off as it never had before, but justly deserves it.
This afternoon when Mrs. Bonzey, whose home is on Third street, next door to the court house, went to get some money from a satchel, she discovered that it had disappeared to the amount of \$90. Suspecting a man who has been rooming in the house and sawing wood for a living, search was made for him; but although his bed had apparently been disturbed he had disappeared during the night or early this morning. Her suspicions were directed to him from the fact that he had often watched her go to this satchel for money when paying small bills at different times. No doubt he will be apprehended, as the officers have been informed of the robbery.
The city of Seaside, Clatsop county, is to be incorporated and its charter will contain a provision providing for the protection of surf bathers. The marshal will be empowered to fix the hours during which surf-bathing will be allowed, according to the tides, and a provision will also be made for the maintenance of life lines and other life-saving appliances. This is as it should be. So numerous have the accidents at the seaside become that many do not dare venture in the surf, and those who do are so filled with thoughts of the fate of others that the pastime is robbed of its pleasure. The many residents of The Dalles who frequent this favorite resort will be pleased to learn of this movement in the right direction.
Yesterday at high noon in the Unitarian church in Portland occurred the wedding of Mr. F. B. Somerville, of Hay Creek, and Miss Laura B. Knowles, of Portland. The bride and groom arrived in the city last evening on the 5:30 train, and about 10 o'clock this morning left by private conveyance for their future home at Hay Creek. Mr. Somerville, who has been manager of the Baldwin Sheep and Land Co.'s store for a number of years, is a young man of excellent character and attainments; while the bride, who is the daughter of C. W. Knowles, of Portland, is charming in every sense of the word and admired by all her acquaintances. They left for their new home followed by the good wishes of all their friends, which are legion.
The Oregonian is credibly informed by local representatives of California buyers of prunes in Oregon that their product is shipped under labels bearing the

name Oregon, and not California, as has been frequently changed. We conclude, therefore, that the practice of selling Oregon prunes as California prunes is not as general as has been supposed, or perhaps as general as it once was. Large quantities of these prunes have gone to the Eastern states this year, and even in Europe, and the expectation is that these preliminary sales may form the beginning of a lucrative trade. It is to be hoped the day is not distant when the Oregon prunes will be manufactured into finished product in Oregon, instead of being first shipped to California.—Oregonian.
Just to see what the Dufurites were doing this morning, THE CHRONICLE reporter, at the request of Mr. Vorse, the new agent here, "Helloed" over the new line which has just been put in by the Oregon Telephone Co. It didn't take us long to find out, for there was no reason for asking Mr. Balch to repeat, so distinctly was the sound transmitted. Of course he told us about the weather, which he said was very cold, the thermometer standing at 20° above, and it was attempting to snow. The company is now engaged in putting in a loop, or extra metallic wire between this place and Biggs, so that all the messages from the Goldendale country will come directly through this office. The rate has also been reduced from fifty to twenty-five cents.
Friday's Daily.
Wheat is back to the 53-cent mark again, which seems to be the favorite station.
The ladies of the Congregational church will, on Friday and Saturday, December 23d and 24th, have on sale pies and cakes and all kinds of pastry.
Any ladies who may have donations of fancy work for the coming fair are requested to deliver them to Mrs. D. M. French, instead of Mrs. Lytle, as formerly arranged.
This morning Peter M. Garnea, who was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly, came up before Recorder Gates and was fined \$5. Not having the wherewithal, he will be confined in jail for two days.
An undertaker in an Idaho town recently received the following letter: "Sir, my wife is dead and wants to be buried tomorrow at wonder clock; yo no whur to dig the hoal bi the side of my other 2 wifs—let it be depe."
With this issue of the weekly THE CHRONICLE gives its readers a supplement containing the president's message. Arrangements had been made to include the message in Wednesday's issue, but it was unavoidably detained, therefore the lateness of publishing.
Last night at Portland Mr. G. H. Woodbury, purser on the Dalles City, was married to a Portland young lady, whose name we could not learn. Without doubt her name is now Mrs. Woodbury, and friends in The Dalles, for Mr. Woodbury has many here, extend their congratulations and wish them well.
Being informed that our electric lights had failed to connect, a commercial traveler appeared in the city yesterday with the new style hats for the gentlemen, which, if adopted in The Dalles, will light the city sufficient. They are federas of a fiery red and very bright blue shade. Let them come in, we need something of the sort.
Everybody along the line knows Grandma Munra, who formerly kept the eating station at Bonneville, and whose log cabin dining room at Meacham now is just as popular with all travelers. She is to be highly honored by having her picture printed in Munsey's magazine, holiday edition. This is done at the request of the proprietors of the journal, who know the extensive reputation of the Log Cabin and its admirable hostess.
Joe and Gus Bonn returned this morning from their trip through Colorado and the eastern states. They report a most enjoyable visit with friends, who vied with one another in affording them a good time, but when the thermometer got down to eight and ten below zero and the Mississippi was frozen over, the boys thoughts turned homeward. Of the many places which they visited and investigated, they say The Dalles beats any of its size and its people compare more than favorably with those of any place, being right up to date.
The Dazzler is the next attraction, which appears at the Vogt Monday even-

ing. The company consists of twenty-six people. The costumes are new as well as the songs and dances and the Dazzler for 1898 shines like a new dollar. The ladies quartet, which was one of the pleasing features of the Dazzler last year, has been retained for the present season. A couple of new voices have replaced the old ones, resulting in a decided improvement in the singing, and an entirely new set of selections have been arranged for their voices.
Again this morning residents awoke to the fact that they were without their usual supply of water. Those who had not read THE CHRONICLE last evening, which told of yesterday's experiences in thawing out pipes through the city, expended what little water the kettles contained in attempting to thaw the pipes, but to no avail. It appears that the water in the small reservoir was not sufficient for the extra supply it is intended to furnish at present, but as soon as men had been sent to the creek near Judge Bennett's place, from whence this reservoir gets its supply, to turn an extra amount in, the difficulty was overcome and the city had enough for all purposes.
For fear the CHRONICLE may be thought to be too severe on shows which visit our city and be considered a "chronicle" kicker, we quote the Pendleton E. O. regarding the "Pulse of New York" company. After roasting them mercilessly he says: "They should be hooted out of the towns east of here towards which they are traveling. It would be an insult to the race of hens to use even rotten eggs with which to drive them from the stage. And were cabages to be thrown at the combination by an enraged audience, all the vegetable world would revolt, and justly, too. Let the public stamp with their disapproval such frauds. Let theatre managers refuse them engagements. Let them be discountenanced in every manner possible. They injure the stage and injure local managers and deserve nothing better than does the bunco steerer or the confidence man."
W. H. Reeves Seriously Injured.
This morning, as the west-bound freight reached Grants, W. H. Reeves, who is an engineer, but who was acting as brakeman on this run, attempted to come down the ladder on the side of the engine. When throwing himself off, his foot caught in the V formed by the main rail and the guide rail, throwing his right leg under the train. The foot and ankle were terribly mashed.
He was brought at once to this city, where his mother, Mrs. Reeves, and sister, Mrs. Perriano, reside, and taken to the Umatilla House, where Drs. Doane and Logan dressed the wound.
Tomorrow he will be taken to the hospital in Portland. It cannot be determined at present as to how serious the injuries will be, or whether or not the foot will have to be amputated.
School Report—District No. 29.
The following is a report of the Dufur schools for the third month, ending on Dec. 2d:
Number of pupils enrolled in the primary department: Boys, 17; girls, 15. Intermediate: Boys, 17; girls, 23. High school department: Boys, 12; girls, 13. Total, 97.
The visitors for the month were: Miss Anna Powell, Frances Gibson, Anna Heisler, Leila Evans, Mesdames W. Vanderpool, W. Hoese, Rebecca Wilson and Messrs. George W. Brown and Milton O'Brien.
Friends of education are cordially invited to attend our school.
C. R. DEEMS,
G. W. BROWN,
REBECCA WILSON,
Teachers.
THE MODERN MOTHER
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.
MARRIED.
In this city December 8th, by Rev. W. V. Boltz, of the Christian church, J. D. McDermid and Miss E. J. Smith.
Miss Smith arrived in the city last night from Chicago, and tonight the newly married couple will leave for their future home in Sherman county.

Clearance Sale of Bicycles

NEW AND 2d HAND WHEELS

For Less than Half Price

We wish to clear out all old stock before moving into new store and have some bargains.

This is an opportunity to get a bicycle cheap. All wheels sold at half regular price.

Mays & Crowe.

Opposite old stand.