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With the warmest line of goods in the store, coupled with the warmest prices ever attached to such goods.

BLANKETS.

60c Blankets for	45c
75c Blankets for	49c
\$1.00 Blankets for	78c
\$1.00 White Blankets for	79c
10-4 Gray Blankets, \$1.50 for	\$1.23
04-76 " " " " " "	1.75 for
10-4 " " " " " "	2.00 for
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72x84 " " " " " "	9.00 for
72x94 " " " " " "	10.00 for
68x86 " " " " " "	11.00 for

Here is something that will do every housewife's heart good:

BLEACHED MUSLINS.

Hops	8 1/2c for 5 1/2c
Lonsdale Cambric	12 1/2c for 9c
Fruit of the Loom	9c for 6c
Lonsdale Muslin	8 1/2c for 6c
Langdon G. B.	10c for 7 1/2c
Wansutta	12 1/2c for 10c
Country Club	6 1/2c for 5c
Rutledge	5c for 4 1/2c
Bric-a-Brac	5c for 4c

UNBLEACHED MUSLINS.

Anderson L. L.	5c for 4c
Wilson	6 1/2c for 4 1/2c
Cabot A.	6 1/2c for 5c
Cabot W.	6c for 4 1/2c
Albany C.	4 1/2c for 3c
National Bunting	4 1/2c for 3c

Now, ladies, here's a plum. We have a lot of Muslins and Sheeting that were slightly damaged in transit, which we will offer at the following prices. Come early for they cannot last long:

Hops	8 1/2c for 4c
Lonsdale Muslin	8 1/2c for 4c
Lonsdale Cambric	12 1/2c for 6c
Bekeley Cambric No. 60	10c for 5c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting	19c

FOOTWEAR.

Another good chance to supply yourself with reliable Footwear at almost Half Price. These goods are not shop worn, but clean, shapely shoes, and of the best makes.

Men's tan box calf lace, heavy soles, \$4.00 shoes for \$3.00.

Men's calf congress, broad toe, 5 1/2 to 8, \$4.50 shoe for \$3.00.

Men's cordovan congress, narrow toe, \$4.00 shoe for \$2.75.

Men's kangaroo congress, square toe, \$4.00 shoe for \$2.75.

Ladies' calf button, common sense welts, \$3.50 shoe for \$2.50.

Ladies' cloth top button, common sense welts, \$3.50 shoe for \$2.50.

Ladies' vicid kid button, common sense welts, \$3.50 shoe for \$2.50.

Ladies' vicid kid button, narrow square toe, \$3.00 shoe for \$1.50.

Ladies' pebble and glove grain button, \$1.50 shoe for 75c.

Misses' cloth top button, \$2.50 shoe for \$1.50.

Misses' vicid kid button, coin toe, \$1.50 shoe for 95 cents.

Misses' vicid kid button, square toe, 1.50 shoe for 95 cents.

Misses' pebble grain button, \$1.50 shoe for 95c.

Boys' val toe, broad toe, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.50 shoe for 95c.

Boys' satin calf congress, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.00 shoe for \$1.25.

Child's kid button, square toe, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.50 shoe for 95c.

Child's kid button, coin toe, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.25 shoe for 75 cents.

Child's calf lace, heels, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, 25c.

GROCERIES.

Beginning with the new year we propose to impress upon all the fact that we are selling GROCERIES. Below we give you a few prices to you that we are after your trade, and if Cheap Prices, Good Goods and Prompt Attention will accomplish it, we feel assured of Success.

Bulk Roasted Coffee	\$.11
Morning Star Coffee, M and J blend	.29
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, 5 to 10 lb pail	.09
Country Lard, 10 pound pails	.07 1/2
Valencia Raisins	.05
California Black Figs	.04
White Figs	.04
Table Raspberries, Strawberries and Cherries	.11
California Table Grapes	.09
Cotton Float Laundry Soap, 12 oz	.03
White Cap Floating Soap, for bath or toilet, 10 oz	.06
White Cap Floating Soap, for bath or toilet, 6 oz	.04
White Ash Soap, for bath or toilet, 8 oz	.05
" " " " " " 4 oz	.03
Capco Toilet Soap, large bar	.07
Gold Drop Washing Powder, 3 pound pkg	.17
" " " " " " 1 "	.17
15 pound pail Jelly, any flavor	.53
Old Time Maple Syrup, 1/2 gallon cans	.37
Charco New Health Fluid, each package equal to 1 pound of Tea or Coffee	.05
16c size Boston Baked Beans	.07
20c " " " " " "	.09
4 pound package Germea	.15
Spear Head Tobacco, 16 oz plugs, per plug	.45
Biggest and Best, 10 1/2 oz " " "	.25
Quality and Quality, 16 oz " " "	.30
6 for 10, 16 oz " " "	.25
X T C 16 oz " " "	.25
T. and B Plug Cut, high grade, per pound	.50
Sorg Mixture, 2 oz pkgs, granulated, each	.04
Red Cross Chewing, per 12 oz plug	.18



PEASE & MAYS.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

You will find all goods reduced when you call at our store, but we will quote special prices from time to time. Keep these prices in your minds, for they will hold good during this Clearance Sale, although they may be taken out to give room for other lines.

were pleased to see among the list of officers at Havana the name of a former Dalles boy, Chris Fitzgerald, who was recently appointed as acting quartermaster. Chris has not won his honors without an effort, but by strict attention to his duties and application he has succeeded where many others would have failed.

It looks as if winter had come to stay. This morning the thermometer stood at nine above, while during the entire day a sprinkling of snow continued to fall. At Tekeo early this morning it was sixteen below zero. Yesterday at Spokane it registered fourteen below and at Walla Walla two below. Strange to say the reports received yesterday said that in Chicago the temperature was forty above. What's the matter with the East?

In a letter received by Marshal Laner from Supt. Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid, he is informed that the three runaway boys are not escapes from the society, but will now be taken in hand by them, and that he will probably be up tomorrow to take them down. Mr. W. H. Wilson has taken quite an interest in them, and today cheered them with some toy guns with which to amuse themselves. It is needless to say they were appreciated.

The midwinter course of popular lectures on practical subjects of the Oregon agricultural college will commence January 10th and close February 4th. The subjects to be discussed include farming and dairying and the different branches of each, and the course of lectures promises to be of great assistance to the farmers of Oregon. Fruit growing will also be taken up. The course is free of charge and those who wish to attend will be under no other expense than \$2.50 a week for board and lodging.

It behoves everyone to use every precaution to prevent an attack of the grippe, which is now making its appearance not only in the cities, but in every hamlet, village and town. Not in any light manner does it grip the victim, but its effects are fatal. In Tacoma two deaths from this disease are reported since the first of the year, and the city physicians predict an extensive rage of the disease. So far we have heard of no cases in this city, but an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The discovery of gold five miles southwest of Canyon City has caused a new town to spring up in a night, as it were, half the able-bodied men of Canyon City having gone to the place, and over 1000 claims already being staked. The new town has been named Dawson City, after B. A. Dawson, who located the mineral vein, from which he dug ore assaying \$16,000 in gold to the ton. The main vein has been traced 15 miles. Some parties claim that it is an extension of the famous Baskick vein at Silver City.

The Dalles Hook and Ladder Company held their annual election at the council chambers last evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, C. F. Stephens; secretary, Vic Schmidt; treasurer, Jno. S. Schenck; foreman, H. C. Liebe; first assistant, L. W. Heppner; second assistant, S. E. Van Vactor. Delegates to Board of Fire Delegates, J. A. McArthur, E. M. Wingate, D. W. Jockman. The company is in need of a suitable truck and rigging and the citizens and property owners of The Dalles should assist in the purchase of same. A volunteer fire company should certainly be offered some inducement from the city fathers, for they give up their time for the interest of the many.

"Printer's Ink," published in New York, in commenting on the newspapers published in various cities of the United States says concerning Oregon: "In Oregon four papers get credit for issues of 1000 copies or more. They are: Astoria, Morning Astorian, Portland, Evening Telegram, Portland, Morning Oregonian and Salem, Oregon Statesman. The Oregonian is an astonishingly good paper. In appearance, general make-up and enterprise it compares favorably with the dailies of San Francisco, Denver and even Chicago. Its circulation, about 24,000, is without a doubt not only greater than the combined circulation of all the other Portland dailies, but greater than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in the whole state. The Evening Telegram is bright, readable, prosperous and entitled to distinction. It may safely be credited with an issue of about 8,000. The Astorian and Statesman are morning dailies, each printing an average of perhaps 1,500 copies.

It really seems like cowardice to be continually attacking the poor bovines who, not from any fault of theirs, are allowed to run at large and annoy the residents of our city so that their owners no doubt will have many "swear words" to their credit, which they themselves never uttered. We had supposed all was "quiet along the Potomac" in this regard and that the town cow was resting quietly under her own vine and fig tree; but this morning a resident of the hill entered our office with jaded appearance, such as would indicate sleepless nights, and fire in his eye enough to consume all the beef in the country. Wondering what letter or word had edged its way into the paper and offended the usually genial visitor, we bade him good morning, when he immediately began to tell of his recent experience with the festive cow; how for three nights he had been

compelled to get up in the night, dress and sally forth in the cold to attack a cow, which was making herself numerous around the premises. He was swearing vengeance, and we didn't blame him. Nor can you who own the animals; so you'd better "take your cows and go."

Friday's Daily.
A. A. Bonney is in from Tygh.
A. E. Lake, is a visitor from Moro.

The weather report for tomorrow says "occasional" snow. We know that without being told.

Mail for train No. 1, west bound, leaving here at 3:20, must be in the postoffice by 2:15 p.m.

Representative A. S. Roberts and family left this morning for Salem, where the legislature convenes Monday.

Mr. W. C. Gibson, agent for the Irwin-Hudson Co., of Portland, accompanied by his wife, spent yesterday and today in the city.

Monroe Grimes, who made a trip to 15-Mile yesterday, informs us that the snow has drifted badly in places along the road, but that coming nearer the city the sleighing is very good.

Mr. H. Glenn arrived home last evening, accompanied by Miss Edna, who, we are sorry to say, is suffering from a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism, making it almost impossible for her to travel.

Senator E. B. Dufur will leave tomorrow for Portland. On Sunday he will go on to Salem to attend the legislature. He will be accompanied by Edward Baldwin, whom he has employed as his clerk this session.

Someone says that old gag about Paul Mohr's railroad on the north side of the Columbia is simply one way of notifying the members of the Oregon legislature that that body is about to convene in regular biennial session.

Smith Bros. have secured the Baldwin opera house in which to hold their Saturday evening parties, beginning tomorrow night. This is an excellent place for dancing, the floor having just enough spring to make it enjoyable.

Have you read Pease & Mays' ad? If not, you'd better peruse it at once, for failing to do so, you'll miss the opportunity of your life to secure goods at unheard-of prices. Now is the accepted time to make your purchases. Call at once and see the bargains.

In giving an account of the council meeting Wednesday evening we omitted to mention general ordinance No. 298, regarding licensing electrical slot machines. The ordinance, requiring a semi-annual license of \$50, was put on its final passage, and passed unanimously.

Those of the friends of Mrs. Chas. Haight, who had hopes that she might be restored to health, will learn with deep regret that she is very ill, again experiencing hemorrhages of the stomach, from which it is feared she cannot recover. Her sister in the East has been telegraphed for, and it is hoped will arrive as soon as possible.

The snow came down with a vengeance yesterday evening and most of the night, five inches having fallen, with .42 of an inch of moisture. Sleighting is fine, and our citizens are making the most of it. A crowd of young people who were out last night, made the town lively with singing, tooting of horns, and a general good time.

As was expected, a blockade occurred on the O. R. & N. road at Bonneville, between here and Portland, yesterday. Freight train No. 23, west-bound, was the first to give up, and the passenger which is due here at 11:45 arrived about 6 o'clock this morning. It is learned that the road is now clear, but if the snow continues other blockades will certainly be in order.

This month's issue of the Cosmopolitan contains an article by Miss Jennie Lown, regarding the Memaloose islands in the Columbia river. Miss Lown is a sister-in-law of Rev. Sutcliffe, formerly rector of the Episcopal church here, and will be remembered by her many young friends here as being a very bright and genial companion. These articles by visitors to our state are splendid advertisements for Oregon.

The Portland Red Cross Society has received a letter from the nurses sent from Portland to Manila, in which is acknowledged the receipt of the first \$400 cabled over for the benefit of the Oregon regiment. The money was to be used at once to outfit a quarters hospital, convenient for the Oregon men, where, when sick, they could go and have care from Oregon nurses, and be accessible to their comrades, who could assist in giving them needed care.

Lost.
Yesterday, between this city and Snipes' place, a silkline sewing bag, containing four linen handkerchiefs, a silver thimble, child's waist and white apron. Finder will please return to this office and I receive reward. 3-3t

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The body of the murderer Willard, was taken to the potter's field near Clatsop for burial.

Latest reports are to the effect that Mrs. W. J. Jeffers whose life was despaired of, is improving, although it is feared she will never entirely recover.

In comparison with the holiday trade, business seems dull these days; but collectors today say that collections are good, which is a fair indication for the beginning of the year.

Marshal Laner ran in two hobos last night, John Myers and William Adams. The first was fined \$5 or two days in jail, the second \$10, or four days in jail. In default of payment they are now sawing wood.

The steamer Ocean Wave, formerly on the Portland-Seaside route has been taken from Tacoma to the Fraser river to lay up for an indefinite period. Her owners were afraid to keep her in the taro-infested water of the Sound.

Mr. E. Hardwick received word yesterday of the accidental shooting of his brother in Colfax, resulting in his death. The funeral will take place on Friday at Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick will leave tomorrow evening to be in attendance.

Captain Lewis will deliver his lecture on "Life in Libby Prison" next Monday at Hood River; Tuesday at Barrett's school house, and Wednesday at O'Dell's school house. The week following he will speak at Wasco, Moro, and other towns in their vicinity.

Kelly & Cradlebaugh have a force of miners working on their Imperial group, which looks better every time a pick is struck in it. We hope they will make a million out of it, and there is little doubt but that they will. Our camp needs more men like them.—Sumpter News.

It is rumored that a party of men visited Des Chutes river above this city

a few days since, for the purpose of investigating the plausibility of securing power there from with which to operate an electric road from here to Prineville. This is almost too good to be true, therefore we only give it as hear-say and await further developments.

A dispatch from Manila to the San Francisco Chronicle states that the transports carrying Christmas boxes to the soldiers at Manila arrived safely on Dec. 23, and the boys received the good things from home at the right time. There were many glad hearts among Oregon soldiers when letters from home and boxes full of good things for Christmas were received.

A pleasant farewell party was given last evening by Miss Ulrich, in honor of Mr. Eddie Hulbert, of Albany, who has been spending the holidays in the city. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Lemison, Mr. and Mrs. Staniels, Mrs. Vinson, Misses Fowler, Urquhart, Allen, Ulrich, and Messrs Fowler, Hulbert, Urquhart, Smith, Ulrich and Ernest Halpapp.

The sewer on Court street is causing a sensation today. Becoming stopped in some manner, it began to back up into the cellars and basements along its line, and quite a little damage was done to goods in J. P. McInerney's basement, while at last accounts Prinz & Nitschke feared they would be compelled to move out the goods stored in the lower story of their building. Workmen are engaged in digging up the sewer in the attempt to discover wherein lies the difficulty.

The American girl depicted on Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar, is certainly a good advertisement for that famous medicine. She looks as if she'd taken something for that "tired feeling" which had been very effective and makes her appearance as fresh and sweet as a daisy with the June dew upon it. The American girl looks well wherever you put her, and is always up-to-date. The calendar is a very pretty one and artistic in every detail. Ask your druggist for one, or send six cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

At a meeting of the city council some time since a committee was appointed by the mayor to revise the city charter. As it is to be acted upon at the coming session of the legislature, the names of the committee are published that any who may have suggestions to suggest or kicks to kick, may prepare to kick them now, or forever hold their peace. The committeemen are Sam Johns, Andrew Keller, Henry Kuck, of the council, and

Frank Menefee, M. A. Moody and Judd Fish, citizens, with Mayor Nolan as chairman.

A remarkable coincidence, which may be of interest to believers in telepathy and other kindred occult services, is to be noted in connection with the recent destruction of the Fulton cottage at Seaside. On that night the members of the Fulton family were alarmed by a strange sense of smoke pervading their entire residence in the city. The odor was so marked and distinct that the ladies of the family became alarmed and insisted upon a thorough examination by Mr. Fulton of the entire premises, which, of course, failed to disclose any fire. Strange as it may seem, this was a veritable occurrence, and believers in the mysterious can make as much or little of it as they please.—Astorian.

Pague's snow did not arrive until late today. Tomorrow he promises us fair weather; continued colder. We are having winter on the installment plan, and the river is again blocked at Crate's point. From present indications and the amount of floating ice in the river, we will soon be able to cross on the ice here. Reports say that the thermometer ranges between 8° and 16° along the Snake. There are two inches of ice in the locks, and the Dalles City did not attempt to make the trip from Portland today. Hungry Harbor is the favorite winter resort, and there is quite a fleet in that quarter at present, the ferry boat joining the other craft this morning.

Great interest was manifested last night in the fate of the big candle, which had been burning in Jacobsen's window since the night of the 24th of December, and which had about run its course. At 8:10 o'clock it collapsed, having burned 239 hours and ten minutes. This morning the list of guesses was looked over and the following received presents: Ned Baldwin, having estimated the length of time at 239 hours and fourteen minutes, was awarded first prize, a piano lamp; Clifford Adcox, 239 hours, a set of silverware; S. A. Blake, 239:20, an album; Jay Blake, 238:55, book of army views; J. W. Blake, 239:30, an accordion; Lily Seufert, 239:39, gold pen; Ora Blake, 239:45, medallion; Louise Rintoul, 240, music roll; Dolly Blake, 240, toilet case; C. F. Wagonblast, 238:17, mirror; Mrs. M. Zirka, 240:12, collar and cuff box; E. L. Root, Mosler, 240:20, work box.

And now cometh the Portland girl and defendeth Lieut. Kaiser, saying, "Why should not Hobson allow the women to kiss him? He belongs to the nation. He is too great a man to be

monopolized by one woman." Another one says: "Why how delicious to kiss such a hero." And still another: "The men are jealous, that's what's the matter. Just because they can't get the same." So we may expect a visit from Hobson soon; but perhaps it would be well to inform the Webfoot girl that there's nothing selfish about Eastern Oregon girls, and they can monopolize the general kisser. Besides its not kiestomary in Eastern Oregon to send abroad for heroes; each girl has one of her own in this part of the state. We sympathize with Hobson, for we believe it takes more courage to face some of the mouths he has encountered in the past few months, than it did to face all the cannon's mouths he ran across in battle. However, pity is not akin to love in this case, and the Portland girls can send for him if they wish. Dalles girls say they take no stock in such a promiscuous osculator, and would rather "carry arms" than be compelled to fall in line in the kissing march.

Thursday's Daily.
Yesterday a cipher skipped in where it didn't belong and made Lily Seufert's guess on the candle 239:39, when it should have been 239:39.

Mr. S. L. Brooks today bought out E. J. Collins & Co.'s merchandise business. He will collect all notes and accounts and pay all claims against the firm of E. J. Collins & Co., of this city.

A petition was today presented to the county court for a county road from The Dalles to the landing of the new ferry opposite Lyle. It was signed by nearly all our prominent business men.

The recorder's report presented to the council last night showed cash on hand at the beginning of the month \$7,454.11; cash income during December, including \$2,250 for liquor licenses, \$2,453.76. Warrants redeemed during the month \$515.20. Total cash on hand \$9,392.67.

With the change in the railroad time card last night a new agent arrived to take charge of the office here. She, however, has been taken in charge by Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, who think she is hardly old enough to run the ranch. The Chronicle congratulates the new papa and mamma.

W. H. Neabeck today swore out a warrant against Jacob Craft, charging him with the crime of threatening to murder at Nansene on the first day of the year. Craft was brought in town today, and his trial set for Monday at 10 o'clock, when Jayns & Michell will appear for the plaintiff and Ned Gates for the defendant.

Many Dalles people who read Frank Leslie's magazine of December 29th,