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Is not in chewing the string, any more than the quoting of low prices is a proof of a reduction in the cost of goods, to the consumer; but the quoting of prices has proven two things conclusively—

FIRST---That the public read our advertisements.
SECONDO---That they believe what they read.

If the public will continue the reading of these quotations they will find some new things every few days that will surprise them, as all Winter Goods must be cleaned up preparatory to the great change we are going to make in our numerous departments. REMEMBER that all goods previously quoted for this Clearance Sale remain the same price until closed out or the sale is discontinued.

BLANKETS.		FOOTWEAR.		GROCERIES.	
60c Blankets for	45c	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.	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 prove 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
75c Blankets for	45c	Men's tan box calf lace, heavy soles, \$1 00 shoes for \$3 00.	Morning Star Coffee, M and J blend	.29	
\$1.00 Blankets for	78c	Men's calf congress, broad toe, 5 1/2 to 8, \$5 00 shoe for \$3 00.	Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, 5 to 10 lb pail	.09	
10-4 Gray Blankets, \$1.50 for	1.23	Men's cordovan congress, narrow toe, \$4 00 shoe for \$2 75.	Country Lard, 10 pound pails	.07 1/2	
64 76 " " " " " "	1.49	Men's kangaroo congress, square toe, \$4 00 shoe for \$2 75.	Valencia Raisins	.05	
11-4 " " " " " "	1.73	Ladies' calf button, common sense welts, \$3 50 shoe for \$2 50.	California Black Figs	.04	
10-4 " " " " " "	1.87	Ladies' cloth top button, common sense welts, \$3 50 shoe for \$2 50.	White Figs	.04	
11-4 " " " " " "	1.85	Ladies' vicid kid button, common sense welts, \$3 50 shoe for \$2 50.	Table Raspberries, Strawberries and Cherries	.11	
11-4 " " " " " "	1.55	Ladies' vicid kid button, narrow square toe, \$3 00 shoe for \$1 50.	California Table Grapes	.09	
10-4 " " " " " "	3.57	Ladies' pebble and glove grain button, \$1 50 shoe for 75c.	Cotton Float Laundry Soap, 12 oz.	.03	
11-4 " " " " " "	4.33	Misses' cloth top button, \$2 50 shoe for \$1 50.	White Cap Floating Soap, for bath or toilet, 10 oz.	.06	
10-4 " " " " " "	5.39	Misses' vicid kid button, coin toe, \$1 50 shoe for 95 cents.	White Cap Floating Soap, for bath or toilet, 6 oz.	.04	
72x84 " " " " " "	7 15	Misses' pebble grain button, \$1 50 shoe for 95c.	White Ash Soap, for bath or toilet, 8 oz.	.05	
10-4 White " " " " " "	3.19	Boys' veal lace, broad toe, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1 50 shoe for 95c.	White Ash Soap, for bath or toilet, 4 oz.	.03	
70x82 " " " " " "	7.23	Boys' satin calf congress, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2 00 shoe for \$1 25.	Capoe Toilet Soap, large bar	.04	
66x80 " " " " " "	7.57	Child's kid button, square toe, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1 50 shoe for 95c.	Gold Drop Washing Powder, 3 pound pkg	.17	
72x94 " " " " " "	8.73	Child's kid button, coin toe, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1 25 shoe for 75 cents.	15 pound pail Jelly, any flavor	.33	
68x84 " " " " " "	9.57	Child's calf lace, heels, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, 25c.	Old Time Maple Syrup, 1/2 gallon cans	.37	
			Charco New Health Fluid, each package equal to 1 pound of Tea or Coffee	.05	
			15c size Boston Baked Beans	.09	
			4 pound package Germae	.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	

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. **PEASE & MAYS.**

at the depots on the alert to play all manner of jokes, it is another question. Yesterday afternoon, although John Weigel had schemed in every conceivable way to avoid the conventional tricks played on newly married couples, he had not calculated upon the placard plan, and so was blissfully unconscious that, after bravely encountering the rice and old shoes, he would be labeled all the way to Portland. However, one of their artistic friends had printed two large placards bearing the inscription, "This Car Contains a Bride and Groom," "By Their Actions Ye Shall Know Them," which had been tacked on the outside of the car. Whether the "signs" were allowed to remain, we know not. Certainly not, if John discovered them. At any rate he will no doubt take a trip to "Dawson" upon his return and demand satisfaction from the artist.

"On the Suwanee River," which comes to the Vogt opera house on next Monday (January 16th), tells a story different from the usual run of melodrama. The blind girl, Dora; the witless Frank, and Caleb Croc, the miser, are three characters rarely introduced in a play. Willard Newell is the villain of the villainous, grasping, sneaking miser of the very life. It is pronounced a fine character study, repulsive but true in every word and movement. Stella Mayhew as Aunt Lindy, is a living picture in walk, talk and gesture of the old black mammy, familiar in the South, while the other members of the company are equally adept in their parts. The scenic equipments are taken from the picturesque shores of the old Suwanee, and the various scenes, of which there is an entire carload, are assured to be true to the very life of the country around this famous stream.

Friday's Daily.

Members of the Epworth League are reminded of the business meeting to be held tonight in the basement of the church.

A latch key was picked up on the corner of Sixth and Washington streets yesterday. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for advertising.

Rev. J. U. G. Stevenson, of the German Baptist denomination, arrived in the city yesterday, and will preach this evening in the Christian church. All are invited to be present.

Everyone is invited to be a passenger on the Y. P. S. C. E. sleigh ride. If you do not get your tickets during the day you can secure them at the church tonight before starting.

Somehow news reached Goldendale today that the stage driver, Howard Marshall, had been drowned in the Columbia. They immediately telephoned over for particulars and were delighted to have the report denied.

W. H. Williams, representing the Portland firm of W. P. Fuller & Co., came up from that city last night, and is today engaging in finishing up the work on the plate glass windows of Mays & Crowe's new building.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's passenger station at Pendleton was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, entailing a loss of from \$2500 to \$3000. The fire caught in the baggage-room, and totally consumed half the depot building, badly damaging the remainder.

A merry crowd was out coasting on the Union cut last night. They report the hill in tip top condition from Phillips' grocery store down to Second street. In fact they don't stop there, but turn the corner and go up a half-block on Second. There is no end of amusement this winter. The Dalles has the best all-around climate on earth any way.

Capt. Lewis delivered his lecture in Hood River Monday evening, which proved to be about the stormiest night of the season, and in consequence the audience was small. This was unfortunate for the people of that town, as they missed a treat. We have not heard from the country where he lectured at Barrett and Odell school houses.

The sleighing party to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church tonight will be a jolly affair. Especially enjoyable will be the time spent at the Roberts' farm, in Dry Hollow, where a lunch will be served. Good hot coffee never tastes better than at the end of a ride in the wintery atmosphere. You can enjoy the whole af-

fair for 35 cents by being at the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock ready to start. If you drive out in your own conveyance take 10 cents along for lunch.

Ladies doing shopping on Second street need not be ignorant of the length of time which remains before the dinner hour, for by consulting the large new electric clock just placed in front of Daut's store they will be advised of the correct time. This clock is connected by electric wires with a time piece in the optical room, and each moment when the connection is made the hands on the large clock jump ahead a minute. It would be a splendid device for a town clock.

Last night when J. Jackson Jr., and Chas. Cathcart were preparing to take a crowd out to a dance at Marquis' place, on Chenoweth creek, the horses, which had not been driven much since the storm, became frightened and dashed down Second street, from the East End, turning the corner at Union, and upsetting the large sleigh in front of S. L. Brooks' residence. Fortunately none of the party was yet in the sleigh, and Jackson, who was driving got out before they had gone far and was not injured.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington National bank the following were elected directors: D. M. French, of The Dalles; W. W. Steiwer, of Fossil; W. Lord, of The Dalles; L. C. Edwards and A. C. Hawson, of Arlington. The directors later elected D. M. French president, W. W. Steiwer vice-president, and F. T. Harlbert cashier. These officers have had charge of the bank for the last five years. They say that the past year has been the most prosperous one in the history of the institution.

Fred Burchtorf returned from Portland last night in splendid condition, and will no doubt be able to greet his friends on the street by tomorrow. He says there is quite a Dalles delegation in St. Vincent hospital. Mr. Blakeney is getting along nicely, also Will Herrin, who went through an operation similar to Mr. Burchtorf's. He will probably return home next week. Before leaving, Mr. Burchtorf called on William O'Neal, whose case he says is hopeless, although he himself does not realize his condition, but says he expects to be home in two months at the most.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith French received a telephone message from Dr. Ford Warren, of Portland, saying that their daughter, Dr. Gertrude, was again ill and requesting them to come down on the afternoon train; at the same time adding that they be not unduly alarmed. In an hour they were on their way to the city, and upon reaching there were immediately taken to Dr. Warren's home, to which place the patient had been removed. This morning Wm. Condon telephoned and received word that her ailment was about the same as before so far as the heart trouble was concerned, but that there is now no cause for alarm. Knowing the anxiety Mr. and Mrs. French would feel, and the regret were the worst to take place during their absence, Dr. Warren thought best to send for them at once.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Congregational church would have no objections if Mrs. C. B. Cushing had a wedding in her family every week, providing they were permitted to so thoroughly enjoy the hours of the following afternoon as they did yesterday. The parlor decorations were left just as they were on the occasion of the wedding, and the house lit up by fancy candles, which made the effect very pretty. Indeed, the ladies say they had the wedding festivities, minus the bride and groom, and they declare the refreshments could not have been better. 'Tis needless to say the afternoon was a perfect one, full of enjoyment.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.
Wednesday's Daily.

"On the Suwanee River" is our next attraction at the Vogt. Next Monday evening is the date.
A decree of divorce was today granted by Judge Bradshaw to Suzette Foster, of Dalur, from Frank W. Foster.
Miss Elsie Ball, one of the teachers of our public school, is confined to her home by illness. Her place is filled today by Miss Mable Collins, a pupil of the High school.

This morning about 2 o'clock Guy, the 6-year-old son of John Root, of this city, died of brain fever. The little fellow has been suffering for several weeks, and his death has momentarily been expected. He was a bright little lad, and will be greatly missed in his home, which circle was broken a short time after his birth by the death of his mother. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Tenth street.
Ex-Gov. Z. F. Moody last night received a brief telegraphic message notifying him of the demise of his brother, Wm. F. Moody, at his home in Philadelphia, having passed away at 4 p. m. yesterday. Deceased was 71 years old, his death came as a result of a surgical operation. Six years ago he spent several months in this city, visiting his brother, since which time he has not been on this coast. He was a wealthy coal dealer of Philadelphia, where he lived for a long term of years.—Salem Statesman.

The lady bowlers of The Dalles are doing themselves proud, as is evidenced by the report of the individual championship contest, which consists of fifty games, with sixty contestants. The Dalles, Astoria, and Multnomah being the only clubs taking part. Among nine ladies whose averages are higher than thirty we notice the names of Mrs. Huntington, who leads the list with 27 game, and an average of 38.39. Miss

Schanno follows with 25 games and 37.80 average. Mrs. T. J. Seufert, fourth, having 49 games; average 30.64. Mrs. Houghton has 50 games. with 30.26 average.

The principal occupation of Dalles residents today has been shoveling snow. Altogether about twenty-four inches have fallen, with 1.99 of moisture, and as about fifteen remain on the horse tops and sidewalks, it has become necessary to shovel ourselves out. Six inches fell last night, with the thermometer 22 above. This morning early pedestrians found it difficult to make their way along the streets, but as our city is noted for the amount of laboring people it contains, who are compelled to be up with the early bird, paths were soon beaten. The weather report for tomorrow says snow or rain, which is rather indefinite. Mr. Brooks claims he never was so non-plussed in regard to indications. Last night the barometer went down to 29.20, which is almost a sure sign of a heavy wind storm, but it came not, and we scarcely know where we are "at" or what to expect. However, with such bright sunshine and good sleighing we are contented.

The following Manila mail schedule has been announced for January: The first mail steamer for the Orient sails from Seattle, January 11; the next sails from San Francisco on January 17; one sails from San Francisco on the 25th, and one from Vancouver, B. C., on January 30. Letters to Manila require a 5-cent stamp for each half-ounce, and must be marked via Hong Kong if intended to go by any of the steamers above named. Letters will be taken by United States transports for two cents, but there is no certainty when the transports will go out. It is surer to pay the extra 3 cents and catch the regular mail steamers.

J. B. Wheat and Carl Pestz, of Moro, arrived in the city this morning to attend a meeting of delegates to consult in regard to the opening of the river above The Dalles. Strange to say no arrangements had been made with the residents of this city for the holding of a meeting here, and it appears the project originated with the Astoria people. It is much regretted by the citizens here that such is the case, for while no other delegates have arrived these gentlemen came to the city at somewhat of an expense and are disappointed. However, they will meet with members of the club this evening and discuss the project of so much import to our people.

Thursday's Daily.
Rev. J. H. Wood, who has suffered a severe attack of grippe, is now able to

out about the yard, and hopes the improve so as to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Sheriff Kelly yesterday turned over to the treasurer for taxes collected \$1028.55.
The Oregon Telephone Company are extending their lines all through the city, and putting in 'phones. Mr. Vorse reports a large list of new names.

McEwen, who is to be here the first part of next month, is now in Astoria entertaining crowded houses. This year he is accompanied by a Miss Maynard, whom he places in a cataleptic state during the evening's performance.

John Doe was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly. He, however, had dough in name only, so was not able to pay his fine. However, when he found his cake was dough, he was very penitent, and promising to do better, was set free.

The weather report for tomorrow says fair, and we hope no warmer. While we are having such delightful days we sympathize with the residents of Portland and valley towns who are wading in slush. Although it is thawing a little here, it is not yet disagreeable.

A committee composed of Councilmen Stephens, Gunning and Butts, together with Recorder Gates, are working like white heads preparing the new blanket license ordinance for the city. When it is completed we will have to pay license for living, or even for walking around to save funeral expenses. It would be cheaper to let Coroner Butts hold an inquest over us at once.

Mr. Bolton looked sheepish when we called at the clerk's office this afternoon, and upon inquiring for an item he responded that there was a marriage license granted, but that the parties requested it be kept out of the papers. And so a marriage license has not only proved its efficiency in stopping the liberty of the contracting parties, but even of the press. We'll get even and tell our readers about it next week when the wedding occurs.

H. H. Riddell, who was appointed by the county court to champion a bill regulating the tax law through the legislature, left this morning for Salem. This bill is one which asks that the time when the taxes become delinquent, which is now April 1st, be extended from time to time until the first of November. Also that the publication of such time in the county papers become a levy, instead of the sheriff being required to make a further levy. Representative Roberts will introduce the bill in the house and Senator Dufur in the senate.

About twenty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fish were entertained at

their home last evening, and the best of good times was enjoyed. The first part of the evening was devoted to whist, and when the scores were counted Mrs. T. A. Hudson received the head prize and Mrs. J. T. Peters the booby. After lunch games of the most amusing nature were played, and singing, dancing, cake walks, etc., occupied the closing hours of a most delightful party. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seufert, Judge and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Judge and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. McCoy.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school were treated to a fine sleigh ride last evening by the officers, teachers and friends of the school. Sleighs of all descriptions had been engaged, and at 6:30 o'clock an expectant crowd of children and young people gathered in the basement of the church and were packed into the conveyances and taken all over the city. For about two hours the town was lively with the shouting, tooting of horns and singing. To say that it was enjoyed is not expressive enough, and the real pleasure derived could only be determined by the happy faces and merriment which was prevalent throughout the entire ride. It was with difficulty that the teachers prevailed upon the little tots to allow them to be lifted from the sleighs when the time for home-going came.

Yesterday in mentioning Mrs. Seufert's bowling average it was given as 30.64, instead of 35.64. Mrs. Ingalls, of Astoria, seems to be gaining ground in the ladies' bowling contest, and Dalles bowlers will have to look well to their laurels. The Astorian of yesterday says: "Some of the best bowling ever seen in Astoria took place at the A. F. C. alleys yesterday, the score being made by Mrs. Ingalls and C. H. Cooper. Mrs. Ingalls bowled seven games, securing a total of 306 pins, or an average of nearly 44. In her last four games she made 60, 51, 47, and 44, a total of 202 pins, or an average of 50 1/2. This, it is expected, places her well in the lead in the championship contest, as her average for 32 games now is but three pins short of 39. The four games above mentioned are the best ever bowled by a woman in the northwest, and doubtless will stand as the record for years. Cooper distinguished himself by cracking out 74."

The contracting parties of a wedding may face the preacher, and go through the ceremony without flinching; but when it comes to withstanding the many friends and practical jokers who are met