

Time is Brief.

The days of the Clearance Sale are fast drawing to a close, and you should make hay while the sun shines. These rare bargains that we have been presenting you are not to be sneezed at. Don't think because we are having a few pleasant days that we are going to have spring at once. One bright day does not make springtime any more than one swallow makes a summer time. We have offered you a full line of seasonable and serviceable goods. You have shown your appreciation, as our fixtures will testify. We will add a couple of lines to make the list complete.

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| Children's Jackets. | | Misses' Jackets. | |
| All \$4.50 Jackets..... | now \$2.50 | Beaver Jackets..... | \$5.00; to close at \$3.75 |
| All 5.00 Jackets..... | now 2.75 | Heavy Armure Jackets..... | 6.00; to close at 4.25 |
| All 7.00 Jackets..... | now 4.25 | Brown and Black Boucle..... | 7.00; to close at 4.85 |
| All 12.00 Jackets..... | now 8.25 | Blue and Black Boucle..... | 7.50; to close at 5.25 |
| | | Cloth Jacket, braided..... | 10.00; to close at 6.25 |
| | | Tan Cloth, braided..... | 10.50; to close at 7.25 |
| Infants' Long Coats. | | Ladies' Jackets. | |
| All \$3.00 Coats..... | now \$1.97 | Kersey Jackets..... | \$5.00; to close at \$3.75 |
| All 3.25 Coats..... | now 2.13 | Astrachan Jackets..... | 7.50; to close at 5.50 |
| All 3.50 Coats..... | now 2.37 | Same..... | 12.50; to close at 7.65 |
| All 3.75 Coats..... | now 2.50 | Boucle Jackets..... | 14.00; to close at 8.85 |
| All 4.00 Coats..... | now 2.97 | Beaver Jackets..... | 15.00; to close at 9.50 |
| All 4.50 Coats..... | now 3.50 | Broadcloth, elegantly trim'd..... | 20.00; to close at 9.50 |
| All 5.00 Coats..... | now 3.97 | Same, handsomely braided..... | 30.00; to close at 13.25 |
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| Ladies' Colored Silk Shirt Waists..... | | former price, \$6.50; to close at \$3.65 | |
| Ladies' Black Silk and Satin Shirt Waists..... | | former price, \$7.50; to close at \$4.00 | |

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

PEASE & MAYS.

shall be taken to meet the district's indebtedness. A large attendance of taxpayers is greatly desired.

Last night Nightwatchman Phirman ran across a fellow who was so bilious that he didn't know his name, although it was Smith. Deeming that sufficient reason for an arrest, he was escorted to that delightful resort on the corner of Third and Court streets. This morning, failing to have the necessary \$2, he was compelled to while away the hours of the day to the tune of "See saw, see saw."

Last evening Chrysanthemum hall was crowded, the occasion being the weekly party given by Smith Bros.' dancing class. These parties are growing very popular, and the pupils are improving rapidly. These young men seem to compel their pupils to keep time, and are turning out some splendid dancers. There will be no soiree tomorrow night on account of the minstrel show.

J. H. Sherar, who has been spending a few days in the city, brought with him from Sherar's Bridge samples of coal croppings, taken out of the bed of the river near his place, which are decidedly promising. An old California miner who visited that section and was shown the samples, seemed very enthusiastic over the indications. There is no doubt that in time this entire region of country will be the scene of some of the greatest coal mines in existence.

This morning three new medals were received for the three-cornered tournament on the club alleys. They are by far the prettiest yet given, consisting of a gold button, on which is engraved in blue letters D. C. & A. C. and below these, two pins crossed and a ball. The third tournament begins this evening and it promises to be a lively one. In the first contest Baldwin, Schanno and Joe Vogt walked away with the medals. In the second, Schmidt, Schanno and Baldwin. It now remains for some "dark horse" to step in and knock the pins out from under these crack players.

Wednesday evening Laurel Camp No. 6055, Modern Woodmen of America, was organized in this city by Deputy High Chancellor H. Boivin. At the time of its organization the lodge consisted of thirty-five charter members. The list of officials is as follows: V. C., C. A. Campbell; E. F. C. Whitney; B., Geo. T. Ross; W. A., P. G. Daut; C., B. M. Bennett; I. W., L. H. Bunch; O. W., J. R. Reese; board of managers, O. Kinnersly, T. F. Wood, C. Frazier; physician, O. C. Hollister. All visiting neighbors are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday evening.

Inquiry made at the war department into the reports of the rapid increase in the number of smallpox cases among the American soldiers at Manila, elicits the assurance that the sick reports, sent about twice a week by General Otis, exhibit the full extent of the dread disease so far as the officials themselves know. The mortality rate is not excessive, but of course, it is not denied that the soldiers would be safer at home than they are at present in Manila, suffering from homesickness which always follows a protracted waiting without action.

Sir Henry Irving, the greatest tragedian of the present time, is to visit America next fall, and his tour will be limited to twenty weeks, when he will visit all the principal cities. He is particularly anxious to play in San Francisco, but has not as yet made known his intention regarding The Dalles, where he should have a week's engagement. He is to produce "Robespierre" as the feature of his repertoire. Wonder if Henry Irving can dance the rag-time or turn a somersault in the air. If he fails in this line, the question is, how can he attract an "up-to-date" audience?

Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the report for the quarter (5 weeks) ending Friday Jan. 20, '99

TEACHERS.	Attendance	No. of Pupils	No. of Days	No. of Pupils
<i>East Hill Primary.</i>				
Miss Nao Cooper.....	1	48	28	4
Mrs. Roche.....	11	50	44	6
<i>Court Street.</i>				
Miss Douthett.....	14	58	44	14
Miss E. Cooper.....	20	54	44	11
Miss Roberts.....	24	51	45	6
Miss Wrenn.....	41	38	50	2
<i>Academy Park.</i>				
Miss Phirman.....	14	66	51	16
Miss Phin.....	28	49	45	5
Miss Martin.....	45-58	49	45	11
Miss Ball.....	54	44	41	12
<i>High School.</i>				
Mrs. Baldwin.....	48	31	46	6
Miss L. Rintoul.....	64-74	51	49	2
Miss T. Rintoul.....	7th	55	47	8
Miss Michell.....	8th	56	49	7
<i>H. S. Department.</i>				
Miss Hill.....	1	80	76	10
Mr. Landers.....	H. S.	80	76	10
Totals.....		529	704	104

Number of days of school, 24.
Per cent of attendance on number belonging, 93.

In Olden Times
People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with the transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

WOOL-GROWERS' MEETING.

Captain Ormsby Meets With the Association-Range to be Allotted in Severalty.

Captain Ormsby arrived in the city on last evening's train and met a large number of the members of the Wool-growers' Association last night at a meeting at the Umatilla House, who were anxious to receive all the instruction and benefit possible from the special forestry agent of the department of the interior. The captain was also anxious to hear the opinion of the different stock men in regard to the best plan to regulate the summer grazing of sheep in the Cascade Reserve.

Among other things Mr. Ormsby informed them that it had been decided to allot the range in severalty, allowing each owner so much grazing land. Although the rental had not yet been determined, it would probably be about one cent a head.

The matter of length of time for the lease then came up and was discussed pro and con, some deeming five years too short a lease and others holding to that limit as sufficient. The majority, however, held to the latter opinion. The question of allotting territory is to be left entirely with the superintendent. However, the opinion of those present was solicited and none seemed backward in speaking on the subject. A motion was finally made by F. W. Wilson, that those who occupied territory last year be given preference in obtaining the respective portions again during the coming summer. A vote being taken all seemed to favor the method.

Captain Ormsby informed the sheep men that he could promise nothing definite, the department, of course, having entire control of the matter. However, he will do all in his power for the interest of the stockmen.

Great interest was manifested by all present, and the entire meeting of the association was greatly satisfactory to the stockmen, who feel more settled in regard to the much-talked-of question. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the Commercial Club and the proprietors of the Umatilla House for the use of their rooms in which to hold the meetings.

SHOULD SUPPORT HIS FAMILY.

A Petition Introduced in the Legislature to Compel Men So to Do.

From a petition introduced in the legislature by Grace, of Baker county, we judge the people of that county have had a like experience with the charitable institutions of this city. The petition asks that when a man is able to provide for his family and fails to do so he be punished. It is to be hoped the committee to which it was referred will take some action in the matter. Such a law would probably either put a stop to the foolish marriages which take place when the petitioner for a license can scarcely scrape up enough money to pay for the document, and in nine cases out of ten never pays the minister, or will compel a man to support his family when he gets a dozen children around his hearthstone, instead of depending on the county or turning them out to battle with the world before they have received an education.

Time after time have ladies of our city solicited aid for poor families, and upon making a visit of mercy to relieve the distressed wife and little children, found a lazy, worthless man laying idly around the house, ready to consume the dainties brought to his sick wife. Sympathy for those dependent upon him compel the charity, although they would hesitate some time before fostering his idleness. Were he unable to work the matter would assume a different phase.

Then many fathers forget that having been the author of the child's being, 'tis his duty to bring the child up in the best manner possible, giving him at least a common school education before turning him out to earn, not only his own living, but that of the entire family, while he himself makes no effort in that direction. Many times have our hearts yearned for little lads who have called at the newspaper offices, and with tears in their eyes, asked for a job of carrying papers, saying they "must work." Of course in a number of cases this is unavoidable, but in many 'tis the result of having a worthless father.

To this cause also may be attributed the downfall of many young girls, who are compelled, at an age when they should be under the mother's protecting care, to battle with the world, which she knows nothing about, for a living for herself and perhaps a host of smaller brothers and sisters.

While we would not discourage the idea of teaching the children to work and giving them a trade, it should be made the business of the father to care for them to the best of his ability until they are of reasonable age to care for themselves.

The petition from Baker is all right and should receive the support of the legislature.

For a Toll Bridge Across John Day.

We are in receipt of a copy of house bill No. 168, which has been introduced by Representative Roberts, and which is an act to grant Albert Haug the right to build and maintain a toll road and bridge across the John Day river, connecting Sherman and Gilliam counties. The road is to follow 30-mile creek, extending in a northerly direction

to the Cross hollow road. It also provides that no toll shall be collected except from persons, teams and stock actually crossing said bridge, and that the road, with the exception of crossing said bridge, shall be open to travel without any charge therefor.

The following toll will be charged for crossing the bridge: Team of horses and wagon, \$1; each additional team, 25 cents; single buggy and horse, cart or wagon, 75 cents; foot-passengers, 10 cents; each head of cattle or horses, 5 cents; each head of sheep or swine, one cent. When the payment is made a return ticket will be issued, good for thirty days without charge.

Inasmuch as the public convenience demands that the bridge should be erected at once, the act is to take effect as soon as signed by the governor, and the bridge is to be completed and open to travel within a year or the act becomes void.

A petition is attached to the bill signed by many of the prominent citizens of both counties and from the report given by people who are interested it is greatly desired by the people of these counties.

A Noble Woman Passes Away.

Died, at her home on Lower 15-Mile creek, Wednesday morning, Jan. 25th, Mrs. Lizzie Silsby-Farrington, widow of the late Daniel Farrington, aged sixty-seven years.

She came from one of those old families of New England that had very high ideals of right. Losing her mother at an early age, she had a heart of sympathy for those thus bereft.

Left to make a home for herself, she came to California with a sister in 1852, when the back of a mule was the only means of conveyance through the mountains of the Pacific slope. Her first home was in Yreka, whither she went in that primitive way; later in Grass Valley, Calif. From here in 1870 she returned to Maine, where she made many friends.

In 1884 she came to Oregon to make a new home, where her influence has been widely good in a new country. She was one of a few who was always in her place at public worship and Sunday school. She was a successful bible class teacher for a long time, and for a time was the superintendent of the school, being greatly missed when failing health kept her away. She bore her protracted illness with patience. Those who have been fortunate to know her will remember her as a model hostess.

There is no doubt she has heard the welcome "Well done. Come ye blessed of my father."

She leaves four sons, Edward S., a prominent lawyer of Nevada, Herbert I., Lincoln E. and Myron D., living in this county.

Bangor, Maine, papers and also The Christian Mirror, please copy.

Wants the Large Sturgeon.

C. F. Kelley, a fisherman from Cascade Locks has been in Portland, trying to persuade Fish Commissioner McGuire to place the limit at which no sturgeon should be taken below 150 pounds.

"Last season," said Mr. Kelley, "I caught a number of sturgeon in my wheel weighing from 300 to 500 pounds. The 500-pounders brought me \$40 each, and I do not like the idea of throwing such a fish back. Besides it is no easy job to dump a 500-pound fish overboard. It simply takes a derrick, the same as it would to get a beef out of the wheel."

"There is no sale for small sturgeons weighing 100 and 200, but the big ones are valuable."

Mr. McGuire explained to him that the big ones were more valuable to fish culture than to a fish dealer, as one 500-pounder meant 1,000,000 eggs. The sturgeon of the Columbia are becoming very scarce, and Mr. McGuire thinks if stringent protective measures are not passed, the big fish will soon be a stranger in the waters of this state.—Telegram.

Want to Muster Out at Manila.

The soldiers in Manila are hoping that they will be mustered out there, and allowed the mileage and pay which would be due them. A recent order issued to paymasters gives the following instructions:

"All officers will be entitled to one day's pay for every 20 miles of travel from place of muster out to place of enrollment. Enlisted men will be entitled to the same, and to subsistence at the rate of 30 cents per day for every 20 miles traveled as above. Fractions of a day, less than one-half (ten miles) will not be considered. For a day, equal to half a day, a full day's pay will be allowed."

As there are 420 days' travel between here and Manila, allowing twenty miles to a day, this would mean a good "clean-up" for the boys, and the officers would get home as corpulent as a lucky Klondiker.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

A license to wed was today granted to Ezra Noyes and Ellen Brown, both of Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Mollie O'Leary has removed her art studio to her residence on the corner of Second and Lincoln streets. Her patrons will find her there if work or season is desired.

Captain Ormsby remained in the city during the day and was busily engaged discussing the matter of the Cascade Reserve with parties personally interested in one or the other side of the question.

Prof. Landers is among the number who are laid up with gripe, being compelled, after a desperate effort to conquer the disease, to give up. He, however, insists that he will be able tomorrow to resume his duties, which Prof. Javin is today taking charge of.

Bert Phelps arrived in the city yesterday, and last evening attended the rehearsal for the minstrel show. Arrangements had not been fully completed to repeat the performance at Heppner. However, after listening to the rehearsal Bert made a contract with Hampshire and Clarke to take the company to that town and appear there on the 7th of February.

A bill which is designed to protect the public from accident caused by parties in public buildings passed the house Monday. It is to provide that the doors of opera houses, school buildings, churches and public halls be so constructed as to permit them to open to the outside. This is a sensible measure and should be carried into effect, as many fatalities have occurred through attempts to get out of a building whose doors open to the inside.

About thirty-five new pupils have been added to our public schools this term. Perhaps about a dozen pupils have been compelled to leave school since the holidays, on account of moving into the country, etc. Sixteen were promoted to the High school this term and three entered as new pupils, leaving about two seats vacant in that department. The schools are very prosperous and doing excellent work, in spite of the fact that gripe and mumps have caused many to lose much time.

This morning a telegram was received announcing the death of Jacob Zimmerman in Portland. He was the father-in-law of Mr. E. B. Dufur, of this city, and is about 80 years of age. Mr. Zimmerman, who has been a resident of Portland for the past thirty years, has been illing for a year and a half. As he grew much worse last week, Mr. Dufur telegraphed to his son, Douglas, and laughter, Mrs. Menece, who left for the bedside of their grandfather Monday

afternoon. The funeral will take place in Portland Friday at 10:30 o'clock.

Thursday's Daily.
The river, which was at its highest yesterday, eight feet, is falling today, standing at seven feet, five inches. The warm weather will no doubt bring it up again.

We were misinformed in regard to the owners of the "Khekitat" abandoning the idea of running her as a ferry boat between Lyle and Siding Landing. She will be run as at first intended, and will be taken down in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Whittaker accompanied the remains of her brother, Wm. O'Neal, from Portland yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon from Crandall & Burget's undertaking parlors, under the auspices of the order of Red Men. The remains were interred in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

A genuine surprise party was given to Miss Anna Harris at her residence last night. Soon the parlor was filled with merriment and laughter and the evening passed pleasantly away with music, songs and games. After lunch a magic lantern show was given and at the hour of 12 o'clock, the children went home, having spent a delightful evening.

Spring is supposed to make its appearance about the first of March; but has evidently stolen a march on us this year, and we revel in almost summer weather. Today is the warmest we have had in January for forty-eight years, the mean temperature being 55.5, while the maximum was 61. In 1877, from January 6th to 9th, the minimum was 48 and the maximum 61. That year much colder weather was afterward experienced. The weather's all right; but the question is, is it causing the sickness so prevalent now?

Last night about 9 o'clock after a year's illness with that dreaded disease, consumption, Mrs. Mary J. Wagonblast, wife of C. F. Wagonblast, died at her home on Eighth street, adjoining the residence of F. Rowe. She was born at Holton, in the Willamette valley, twenty-one years ago next April, her maiden name being Franz, and came to this city four years ago. A year later she was married to C. F. Wagonblast, who survives her. She also leaves two small children, the youngest of which is six months old. Mr. Wagonblast has the sympathy of all in his bereavement over the death of his young wife, who was a very lovable character and had many friends in the city and in the neighborhood of Three-Mile, where they formerly resided.

Residents of The Dalles who frequent Clatsop each summer and leave goods there during the winter, would do well to correspond with Sheriff Linville of that county in regard to clothing left there, which would probably save them the trouble of cutting up the souvenir handkerchiefs sent from Manila from which to make new bathing suits. The sheriff has a miscellaneous assortment of clothing, underwear, bathing suits, etc., which he would like to have the owners claim. He found the assortment in Grimes' grove, at Seaside, and they probably were stolen by Willard, the Seaside murderer. It is probable that the assassin had a cache somewhere, which, if ever found, will reveal a great many articles that have mysteriously disappeared.

Every year many Dallesites visit the Willamette Valley Chautauqua assembly, and they will no doubt be pleased to

learn that with the aid of the Ashland assembly and the one at Pacific Grove and at Long Beach, near Los Angeles, they have succeeded in booking Sam Jones, J. DeWitt Miller, Frank Beard and Camden Coburn as a few of the star speakers for next season. This is the strongest array of talent ever procured for the coast assemblies so far in advance. Everybody knows Sam Jones, but J. DeWitt Miller has filled more Chautauqua engagements than any of the great lecturers and has returned to the same assemblies eight or ten different years. He has lectured at the old Chautauqua eight different times in as many years. When attending the Wisconsin Chautauqua assembly at Madison some years ago, the Chronicle reporter heard Frank Beard in his "Chalk Talks." He is one of the greatest cartoonists, and changes one cartoon into another in a minute's time, talking while he is doing so. At the last board meeting the dates fixed for the next assembly at Giddstone Park are July 18 to 29, inclusive.

Friday's Daily.

This morning Saltmarsh shipped a carload of hogs, which came from North Powder, to Troutdale.

Captain Edwards and George Fuller, local inspectors of hulls and boilers, who have gone into Idaho to inspect a new steamer there and also others on their trip, will return some time next week and inspect the ferry boat "Khekitat."

Interest in the revival meetings at the Methodist church is increasing, five penitents making their way to the altar last evening. Sunday, both in the morning and evening, Chancellor Thornborn, of Portland, will occupy the pulpit.

R. B. Hood has been making a number of improvements in his second-hand store, having put in a new gallery and neat little office room. He has reduced the prices on all of his goods and says now is the acceptable time to go to housekeeping.

Senator Dufur was at his desk yesterday for the first time since Friday, his absence being occasioned by the sickness and death of his father-in-law, Jacob Zimmerman, who had been a resident of Multnomah county since 1850.—Salem Statesman.

The Dalles National Bank has again declared a dividend, this time of fifteen per cent, and the checks are now on hand for payment. The total of all dividends so far declared is eighty-five per cent, leaving only fifteen per cent to be paid.

Recorder Gates must have thought spring was here yesterday, for he went to house-cleaning with a vengeance, and so clean are the surroundings today that one imagines they have gotten into the wrong quarters, and the stray victim is sentenced before he realizes where he is "at."

Yesterday Dave Lemison, who had gone out to Kingsley with Geo. Wentworth to repair the Seufert & Condon telephone line, got kicked in the arm by a horse. Though no bones were broken, the arm was so badly cut and bruised that Dave was compelled to give up work and returned home this afternoon.

A meeting of the taxpayers has been called for Monday afternoon, Jan. 30th, at 3 o'clock, at the brick school house on Court street. This meeting is for the purpose of levying a tax for the ensuing year and also to consider what action