Gents' Furnishings.

This is the one sale of the year when cost price and original selling figures are entirely eliminated from our vocabulary; they do not affect us in the least. Now is the time, and it must be done quickly, too, when we clean up all fall and winter goods at almost any price.

Some Startling Discoveries

Have been made by the head of the house. Dormant stocks have been found here and there in odd lines, in such quantities as to make the ordinary merchant stagger. But we've called a halt now. We're going to have a reckoning. All profits are declared off till these several lines are disposed of; there'll be no let-up and this will be the greatest money-saving sale inaugurated in the history of The Dalles.

READ THESE PRICES.

A line of Men's all wool Cheviot Suits, usual price from $5 to $7.50, ... reduced to $3.85
A line of Men's all wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, latest styles; the usual price $8.50 ..... reduced to $4.65
A line of Men's all wool Worsted Suits in black and blue round cut and frocks; $10.50 ..... reduced to $6.85
A line of Men's Fancy Check and Stripe Worsted Suits, single and double breasted; $12 50 ..... reduced to $7.85
A line of Men's Black Cheviot Suits, single or double breasted vest, new styles; usual price $13.50 ..... reduced to $9.85
A line of Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, sack, frock and double breasted; usual price $15 ..... reduced to $10.85
A line of Men's Black all wool Worsted Suits in all the latest styles; goods that are equal to custom-made in every respect; usual price $17.50 to $20 ..... reduced to $11.85
Odd Suits at ..... half price

Overcoats, Overcoats.

Enormous reductions at prices ranging from $3.85 to $15. See the little "Red Tag." It stands for all.

Shoe Department.

Still deeper cuts on seasonable goods.

Special Lines of Shoes Slaughtered

We do not want them for stock-taking.

Men's Cordovan Congress and Bals ..... $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes ..... now $2.45
Men's Calf Congress and Bals., $3.00 Shoes, now 2.00
Men's Calf Congress and Bals., 2.60 Shoes, now 1.65
Ladies Box Calf Button, $2.50 Shoes ..... now 1.65
Ladies' Heavy Sole Kid Button, $2.50 Shoes, now 1.65
Ladies' Heavy Calf Lace, $2.00 Shoes ..... now 1.45
Ladies' Kid Coin Toe, Lace, $1.50 Shoes ..... now 1.15
Children's Peb. Grain Button, $1.50 Shoes, now .85
Children's Kid Button, $1.50 Shoes ..... now .85
Children's Kid Button, $2.00 Shoes ..... now 1.45

PEASE & MAYS

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Dress Goods Department.

A few prices from our Silk and Dress Goods Department by way of introduction to our sale that commenced Monday morning, Dec. 11th:

20-inch India Silk ..... 40c, for 31c
24-inch India Silk ..... 50c, for 43c
27-inch India Silk ..... 75c, for 63c
19-inch Changeable Taffeta Silk ..... 90c, for 77c
19-inch Changeable and Plain Taffeta Silk, best .. $1, for 85c
38-inch Plain and Fancy Dress Goods ..... 50c, for 37c
46-inch Plain and Fancy Dress Goods ..... 75c, for 63c
48-inch Plain and Fancy Dress Goods ..... $1, for 79c
All other goods throughout this department correspondingly low.

Wholesale Price-Cutting

in our Suit Room of Suits, Dress Skirts, Jackets, Furs and Petticoats. Owing to continued warm weather our stock of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Goods is large, and the warm weather has retarded sales very materially. We are thus compelled, whether or no, to make a great sacrifice. No other reason could have influenced us to resort to such radical reductions on stylish, faultless women's dress. If you have in mind goods of this kind for Christmas presents, you here have a magnificent opportunity to purchase them.

Jacket ..... $ 5.50 for $ 3.65
Jacket ..... 6.50 for 4.75
Jacket ..... 8.00 for 5.85
Suit ..... 7.00 for 4.25
Suit ..... 8.00 for 5.00
Suit ..... 16.00 for 12.00
Suit ..... 18.75 for 15.00
Silk-lined Separate Skirt ..... 4.00 for 3.00
Silk-lined Separate Skirt ..... 7.25 for 5.00

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

That "Little Red Tag" stands for all at Pease & Mays' clothing department.

Look for that "Little Red Tag" in the clothing department at Pease & Mays.

The "Little Red Tag" means money saved at Pease & Mays' clothing department.

Ed. Smith, of The Dalles, has bought a half interest in Henry Wright's livery business. We wish the new firm success.—Grass Valley Journal.

A special invitation is extended to the young men of the city to attend the evening service at the M. E. church tomorrow, as the pastor will speak to the "Uncompromising Young Man."

Yesterday afternoon Drs. Logan and Geisendorffer performed an operation on Earl Swain for appendicitis. The little fellow came through fairly well, and the physicians think he has about even chances for recovery today.

The sheriff returned on last night's train bringing with him Harvey Koltzman, who is wanted here on two charges of forgery. He is but a young man 18 years of age and was in school at Gresham when the officer went to secure him. Crime in one so young always seems the more deplorable.

Everyone who is to take part in the carnival Tuesday evening should be at the Vogt tonight promptly at 8, as this is the last evening of rehearsal. And all who desire to hear something new and very catchy should attend Tuesday evening. This arrangement is gotten up by Mrs. Virginia Sharpe Pattersen, of Kokomo, Ind., and is an attractive entertainment, as well as a splendid advertisement.

Thursday evening as the O. R. & N. passenger train reached Fairview, a prisoner by the name of Jones, who was on his way to the penitentiary, together with another prisoner, in charge of Sheriff Livingston of Grant county, jumped from the window and escaped. The sheriff offered $50 reward for his capture, but so far as we have heard he is still at large.

Speaking of our beautifully paved streets reminds us that there is more than one way of killing a cat; and it is an advantage to that domestic animal that it has nine lives; particularly so when the elements combine against them, as was proven yesterday, and they narrowly escape a catastrophe such as one specimen of the feline tribe encountered on Court street near First. An insignificant, scrawny looking Tab stood on the sidewalk viewing the river of mud with a critical eye, as if it had one more river to cross and a tough one at that. There were no crosswalks in sight, no boat or other means of transit visible, so she determined to watch her chance and take it afoot. But the unfortunate creature had not calculated on the bottomless conditions of Dalles streets at present, and gaining the middle of the road found herself trying to swim, with just the tops of her ears seeing daylight. She floundered hopelessly, when a Chinaman near by, who was "doing nothing but sawing wood," took the cue and also his life in his hands and went to the poor thing's rescue. She was a miserable looking specimen as he lifted her out by the nape of the neck, one mass of mud; but has determined to forsake the Populists and keep out of the middle of the road.

Monday's Daily.

Enjoying the beautiful sunshine today no one could imagine we had such a miserable rainy Sunday. From Saturday, night until early this morning there was .95 of rain fall.

We learn that an Indian on the Warm Spring reservation, caught and killed a large grey wolf last week. This is the first one of the kind heard of in this country for years. It is said it measured 6 ft. 2 in. from tip to tip.—Dispatch.

School closed in District No. 58, near English's place, last Friday. The high class work of the teacher, Miss Cheadle, who is recently from the valley, has won for her great appreciation and commendation from the patrons of the district.

In the East they are discussing the question, "Why men do not go to church." Out here in the West we have no occasion for such a contention. The men do go to church, most of them—Salem Statesman. If most of them attend church, the men of Oregon must be decidedly in the minority.

About seventy-five young ladies will take part in the business men's carnival tomorrow night at the Vogt. Their costumes will be worth seeing, some of them being very pretty, while others are equally unique. The program will be furnished by the characters represented, and some of them are decidedly novel. The admission will be 25 cents.

It is authoritively stated that Jack Cradlebaugh, the erstwhile newspaper man of The Dalles, who owns the Golden Eagle group of mines in Robinsonville district, has struck it rich. A 3-stamp mill on the property is running night and day with phenomenal results. "Jack's" many friends will be pleased to know that he is in a fair way to recuperate his Comstock fortune.—Democrat.

The American Cocked Hat Association of bowlers has issued their schedule of dates and The Dalles team is to play at Salem on the 11th, at Portland on the 12th, and Astoria the 13th. On January the 18th the Illihees, of Salem, will bowl on our club alleys; on the 20th the Y. M. C. A. team, of Portland, will be here, and on the 27th the Astorians. These games are always greatly enjoyed and members of the club are looking forward to them.

Mrs. Edith Wetherred, who has spent the past two weeks in Eastern Oregon instituting cabins of Native Daughters, will arrive in The Dalles tomorrow morning and remain over until Wednesday with friends. She is desirous of meeting all native daughters in The Dalles, and would be pleased to receive them at the Umatilla House parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when she will talk the matter over. Mrs. Wetherred is a very entertaining lady and it will be a pleasure to meet her whether the ladies desire to institute a cabin here or not. Most of the cities in Oregon have taken an active interest in the work and The Dalles should not fail to do her duty in the matter and enjoy the pleasure and benefit derived thereby.

The long talked of railway to run from The Dalles to and through the Deschutes river territory has been resurrected and is again up for consideration. That is what should be done and there is a certainty that such an enterprise would be faithful in dividends. Such a route would tap one of the richest sections of the state and afford a ready means for the shipment of live stock, agricultural and mine products to the market. The sparsely settled country would quickly fill up with desirable emigrants and it would not be long ere the interior would move in the front ranks of progress.—Antelope Herald.

Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. John O. Thomas, special agent of the Royal and Queen insurance companies, was in the city yesterday and appointed Arthur Seufert local agent of these companies for The Dalles.

Harvey Koltzman, who was arrested last Friday at Gresham, charged with forgery, was arraigned in Justice Bayard's court this afternoon, Judge G. Hayes, of Oregon City, appearing for the defendant. At the time of going to press the result could not be obtained.

The Oregonian announced yesterday that another train would be put on by the O. R. & N. between Portland and Huntington. So far as we can learn no word has been received in The Dalles concerning the move, and it is not believed the new train will be put on for some time yet.

Thursday and Friday evenings, the 14th and 15th are the dates for the Lutheran fair. The musical programs are under the supervision of Prof. Birgfeld and the very best talent in our city has been engaged. You will find also that the ladies have on sale all sorts of useful and fancy articles, as well as pastry. Further notice next week.

Last Friday at Hood River C. E. James got into an altercation with a man by the name of Durkin, beating him up pretty badly. He was tried for assault and battery and committed to the county jail for twenty-five days by Justice Prather. Deputy Sheriff Olinger arrived last night with the prisoner, who is now behind the bars.

Commenting on the bravery of Deputy Sheriff Howell in capturing the two desperadoes Sunday, the Telegram aptly says: "The two highwaymen that four Portland detectives failed to capture, when the miscreants were corraled in a room, were captured on a road in an open country, without help, by one Wasco county deputy sheriff named Howell. It is improbable that Wasco county would entertain a proposition to trade off Mr. Howell for a job lot of detectives."

The militia boys have made a splendid move in putting into the armory a good gymnasium. While not elaborate, it is sufficiently equipped to afford the members necessary exercise and a great deal of pleasure, and the boys thoroughly enjoy it. At headquarters they have also arranged to have on hand good reading matter, in the shape of the late magazines, and thus a splendid place is furnished where they can spend the time profitably. Last night after drill a lively smoker took place and everybody was initiated, the initiation consisting principally of the blanket degree. The boys, however, came down in good trim to enjoy the refreshments which had been foraged.

The telegraph companies are announcing that they are prepared to receive messages for transmission to Dawson, Skagway and other points in Northwest Territories and Alaska. The announcement concludes as follows: "Messages are accepted with the understanding that they will be transmitted by telegraph to Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, B. C., or Victoria, B. C., forwarded by first steamers to Skagway, and thence transmitted over government telegraph lines to destination. The steamer service being irregular and slow, messages are subject to delay."

Detective Joseph Day arrived on last night's train from Portland to identify Wilson and Brown who were captured Sunday and proved to be the same men wanted in Portland. The result of his conference with the officers here concerning the disposition to be made of the prisoners has not been determined; but although it may not be according to "Hoyle" or Blackstone, or whoever he may be, we would suggest that Wasco county be "unselfish" in the matter and let Multnomah have their men, and then we'll be out only the horses instead of a large sum in prosecuting them.

Passengers on the O. R. & N. train Friday tell of an incident that occurred near Arlington which not only caused deep sympathy for the parties concerned, but taught all a lesson in regard to carelessness concerning money carried while traveling. An old, white-haired man, who was on his way from Oklahoma to some town in Washington, with his family, had been rather free in changing money and in no way reserved about the amount he carried. Placing a roll of bills amounting to $700 in the bosom of his shirt, he fell asleep and awoke to find his bills minus. The conductor was at once informed and a search instituted; but it was finally decided that a man who had gotten off at a small station a few miles back had managed to capture the bills, and the poor man was left with but 19 cents, and a large family depending on him for sustenance during the trip. It would seem that the best way to do in traveling is to "believe everyone guilty until they prove themselves innocent."

Mrs. Edith Wetherred arrived in the city this morning from a trip through Eastern Oregon. She is a woman of remarkable energy and ability and has had great success in instituting cabins of Native Daughters in the various towns she has visited. Although she has made great effort to awaken an interest in The Dalles, it seems to be the general opinion that there is already too many orders to admit of good work being done by adding another. There is another reason why we believe our women fail to co-operate in the work, and that is there are few who have leisure time, being an unusually busy aggregation of housewives and working girls whose time is entirely taken up. We hope, however, that at some future time, after the holidays are over, perhaps, and the extra efforts in church financial work have somewhat subsided, the ladies will feel that they can cooperate in instituting a cabin here, for the organization of Native Daughters should receive the support of everyone of Oregon's fair daughters.

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints.

School Report.

Report of Cascade Locks school for the month ending Dec. 8, 1899.

Whole number of pupils enrolled, 83.
Average number pupils belonging, 71.
No. of days taught, 18.
No. of days attendance, 1300.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Alice Thomas, Grace Hickok, Georgia McKinnon, Sevilla Brolliar, Chas. Woodward, Earl Henry, Thos. Coyle, Martha Nestler, Mable Glazier, Bruce Henry, Harold Cates, Bessie Willgerodt, Winnie Woodward, George Martin, Enis Hickok, Elida Ostberg, Ruth Cates, Jennie Willderodt, Silvio Traverso, Chester Nelson, Guy Nestler, Erwin Brolliar, Alfred Buckman, Bessie Hendricks and Mable Barrett.

The following pupils were placed on the term roll of honor: Grace Hickok, Earl Henry, Charles Woodward, Harold Cates, Bruce Henry, George Martin, Chester Nelson, Guy Nestler, Mabel Glazier, Bessie Willgerodt, Winnie Woodward, Enis Hickok, Elide Ostberg, Ruth Cates and Janet Willgerodt.

T. M. B. CHASTAIN, Prin.
ERMA BENSON, Assistant.

Married at Endersby.

On Thursday, Dec. 7, 1899, at 5 o'clock, Mr. John Davidson and Miss Iva Leabo were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Endersby, Rev. Smith of Dufur M. E. church officiating.

The bride was attired in a most becoming dress of light blue henrietta and white satin, and wore white chrysanthemums.

About forty guests were present, mostly relatives of the bride and groom.

After the impressive ceremony the newly married couple received the congratulations of those present.

The dining room was next sought, where a bountiful supper was served.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation, and all left feeling that it had been the most enjoyable event for many days.

A GUEST.

Should Not Be Driven.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

Noting with satisfaction that your paper has always spoken fearlessly in the interest of the dumb animals and agitated the question of a humane society, I would call your attention and that of the citizens of The Dalles at large to a horse which is daily driven in an express wagon about our streets. The poor thing is as thin as an animal could possibly be, and looks as if it were about to drop at every step it takes. With many others I believe the owner should be compelled to cease driving it, and if the cap fits any of our expressmen let him put it on.

HUMANITARIAN.

Notice.

We will discontinue giving tickets for amount of goods purchased, redeemable in hand painted china, after Dec. 20, 1899. This china will make very desirable Christmas presents and you should avail yourself of this opportunity to get some of it free. Also we would suggest to those who now have some of it and want to complete their set, that the time is limited so do not put it off.

We will keep the china on hand after above date until all tickets are redeemed.

9 2td-1w NEW YORK CASH STORE.

No Apology to Make.

"I have noticed," said the Rev. Dr. Goodman, pausing in his discourse, "that two or three of the brethren have looked at their watches several times in the last few minutes. For fear their timepieces may not agree, I will say that the correct time is 11:45. I set my watch by the regulator at the jeweler's last night. The sermon will be over at 12:01. It would have closed promptly at 12 but for this digression. Let us proceed to consider now what the apostle means when he says, 'I press toward the mark.'"

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.

Estray Notice.

Strayed from the range on Dutch flat, one dappled gray horse, four years old next spring; branded on left shoulder thus, $\overline{C}$. Five dollars reward will be given to any person returning same to my place on 3-Mile.

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