

Let Us Reason Together.

At the end of our Business Year, when we had completed the inventory of our stock of Merchandise, we found it was considerably less than we, or our predecessors in business, had ever invoiced.

This was not mere chance. It was the result of careful planning last fall. So sure were we that we could purchase so much cheaper at the beginning of the present year that we held our Cash Sale of last December and offered many lines at cost and less, feeling assured that we could replace them at a much lower price. The results have proved the correctness of our theory.

The great depletion of our stock will permit us to offer for your inspection a complete and entire new stock at prices which for many lines of goods will be less than last year's cost to us.

Many of the leading brands of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Prints and Wash Fabrics we have been able to buy for less than the cost of manufacturing, because the demand has been greatly curtailed; stocks at the mills were accumulating, and the treasurers thought it a wiser plan to try and move goods even at a small loss, than to discharge the help and close the mills.

We think the bottom was reached about the time our orders were placed, and we are looking for a revival with the coming of spring.

This year we have made no great effort to move any of our old stock—being conscious that we can do so much better for our customers in prices, styles and qualities with our new goods. On their arrival we can give you the latest creations of both Foreign and Domestic Manufacturers, at far more favorable prices than any stock can be offered which was carried over from last year. Cabot W. Muslin of 1893 manufacture at 6 cents a yard is as good value as Cabot W at 6 cents a yard of 1894 manufacture; but Wash Fabrics, Dress Goods, Clothing, &c., even if offered to you at 1893 cost, is not as good as we will be able to do.

The cost of production is now less, the mills are making goods cheaper, they place them on the market at smaller margins, the jobbers sell them at a lesser profit, and so we will place before our customers lines of Fabrics for, say, 10 cents, which in more prosperous years would cost us at least 12½ cents.

Again, the keen competition between the different mills has caused them to pay much more attention to the designs and finish of the new Fabrics, and the coming season's goods will be more elegant than those of any previous year.

Let us impress this upon you:

Be not tempted to invest in OLD GOODS, no matter how tempting the price may seem, for we assure you that we will be able to offer you new, fresh and stylish goods in all the latest weaves and fabrics at a less price than can any goods of last year's stock be sold.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Entered a the Postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, as second-class matter.

Clubbing List.

	Regular price	Our price
Chronicle and N. Y. Tribune	\$2.50	\$1.75
and Weekly Oregonian	3.00	2.00
and American Farmer	2.00	1.75
and McClure's Magazine	3.00	2.25
and The Detroit Free Press	3.00	2.00
and Cosmopolitan Magazine	3.00	2.25
and Prairie Farmer, Chicago	2.50	2.00
and Globe-Democrat, (4-w) St. Louis	3.00	2.00

Local Advertising.

10 Cents per line for first insertion, and 5 Cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Special rates for long time notices. All local notices received later than 3 o'clock will appear the following day.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1894

The Daily and Weekly Chronicle may be found on sale at I. C. Nickelsen's store.

FEBRUARY FARRAGO.

Minor Events of Town and Country Briefly Stated.

Mr. J. C. Hostetter has been appointed a notary public for The Dalles.

A Marshfield hunter has bought a cow from a farmer. He was shooting deer.

Frank Ohlgeschlager, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life from Multnomah county a year ago, died in the prison yesterday.

There are now just 939 patients in the insane asylum at Salem, while about 40 unshackled editors in the state are howling for free trade.—Klamath Star.

Mr. J. S. Schenck, who has recently returned from California, states that there is beautiful weather there, and that the display of native fruits was par excellence.

Governor Lewelling, of Kansas, has written G. J. Farnsworth, of Klamath Falls, asking about the soil and climate of that section. Luckily, there is a high range of mountains between there and Salem.

Mrs. Krier, wife of John Krier, who has just been sentenced to the penitentiary, probably becoming disgusted with the career of her lord, has gathered together all of her belongings, sold her property, and securing about \$500, left for the east to remain with her relatives.

Mr. R. B. Charles and App. Pearson, two Tennesseans, arrived in town yesterday, and this morning took the stage for Antelope. They are seeking a location for a colony, and if the country suits them will induce a large number of families to migrate to Wasco county.

The regular annual school meeting will take place on Monday afternoon next. This will be one of the most important meetings for years. At this time will be considered the matter of increasing the grades and providing for additional school room. A proposition has been made by the academy directors to lease the building for \$40 a month, and this will also be considered.

Hospital Corps.

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Corps of the Third Regiment at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday evening, at Dr. Hollister's office. O. C. HOLLISTER, Surgeon 3d Reg.

Real Estate.

Geo. Nowak to Thos. Gerrity, lots C and D, block 41, Fort Dalles Military Reserve; \$60.

I. N. Day to J. G. Day, nw¼ ne¼ section 8, township 2 north, range 8 east; consideration of services rendered and \$1.

Matilda C. Durbin and C. B. Durbin to John T. Bennett, lots 3 and 10, block 4, Bairds second addition to Antelope; \$50.

Will C. Adams and wife to Rose McCoy, nw¼ nw¼ and ne¼ ne¼ section 32, township 1 south, range 14 east; \$1,000.

Circuit Court.

Judge Bradshaw yesterday morning rendered a decision in the matter of the suspension of C. H. Finn as an attorney, suspending him from practicing until the supreme court finally determines the matter.

The morning was consumed in arguments by counsel in the Farley vs. Grant case.

Charles Chester was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The crime is larceny of money in the dwelling of Mr. DeWolf.

This afternoon a verdict was rendered for plaintiff in the case of Farley vs. Grant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Beverly Apperson of McMinnville is visiting Mr. S. P. M. Briggs of this city.

Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River arrived on the 1 o'clock train and made THE CHRONICLE office a pleasant call.

Mr. E. W. Vest, a brother of Senator Vest, and an accomplished orator, is in the city, and stopping at the Umatilla house.

Mr. E. B. Wills and wife have left for Omaha to permanently reside. Mr. Wills has been running the stage station at Nansene.

Mr. J. M. Donaldson of Baker City, is in town looking up wool interests. He has been twice a member of the national republican convention and has been otherwise politically honored.

Mr. A. Tilzer leaves today for Tacoma to remain permanently. The gentleman has made many friends while here by his exemplary habits, attention to duty and pleasing manner. He is of Russian extraction, but has mingled with the American people long enough to be quite a part of them, and is known to the profession as a skilled pharmacist.

The regular subscription price of the WEEKLY CHRONICLE is \$1.50 and the regular price of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for THE CHRONICLE and paying for one year in advance can get both THE CHRONICLE and WEEKLY OREGONIAN for \$2.00. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

Private dancing lessons will be given to ladies Monday and Thursday afternoons at Chrysanthemum hall, and to gentlemen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons at Armory hall.

JAMES SMITH.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company held in the Chronicle hall on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting any other business that may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president. SAM'L L. BROOKS, Secy. The Dalles, Feb. 28, 1894. 2-27-4t

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Some Excellent Orations Given at the Eugene University.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 24.—[Special Correspondence.]—Oregon's second inter-collegiate oratorical contest took place here last night. Every train of Thursday and Friday brought students and delegates from some of the colleges and universities. They were met at the depot by the state university students, who in every case gave them a hearty welcome, the climax of hospitality being reached yesterday when the south-bound local arrived. The street cars having been chartered and decorated with the college colors—lemon yellow—the large delegations from the north, besides having a free ride, were escorted by the University of Oregon students, with almost military precision, to the university, where, after looking through the buildings, the reception committee assigned them places throughout the city.

At 8 o'clock fully 1,100 people, it is estimated, were assembled in Villard hall. There were eight contestants, and although the program was somewhat long, it was intensely interesting. The orations were of a high order, equal in many respects to commencement efforts.

The following are the names of the speakers, their subjects, and the schools they represented: T. H. Adams, Pacific University, Forest Grove, "Mount Moriah and the Acropolis;" Charles J. Atwood, Willamette University, Salem, "Conditional Citizenship;" Perry F. Chandler, Portland University, "Sunrise or Sunset;" G. W. Jones, University of Oregon, "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty;" Gertrude Lamb, Pacific College, Newberg, "A Nineteenth Century Possibility;" L. E. Latourette, McMinnville College, "Popular Education, the Palladium of Democracy;" Angeline E. Watson, Oregon State Normal School, Monmouth, "Our Republic;" A. Melvin Williams, Albany College, "What Readeest Thou in Nature?"

It was a noticeable coincidence that six of these speakers, though having widely different subjects, either touched upon or materially dealt with existing political conditions in the United States, thus showing how strongly the welfare of our nation is in the hearts of the rising generation. The decision of the judges was well received by the public, Mr. C. J. Atwood of Salem being winner. Altogether the results of this convention of students are highly beneficial.

It is somewhat startling to some Oregonians to hear a college yell, and to some it is even barbarous; but such things have gradually crept westward from Harvard to find good living in the moss of Oregon, so that never before has the college spirit been more prevalent; never has there been a more fraternal feeling among the colleges of Oregon, or a more determined purpose among its students to work for the best than today after this oratorical contest. Next year it will be at Forest Grove. QUIDAM.

The experience of Geo. A. Apgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, of which one bottle effected a complete cure. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

What is a "Cuckoo"?

The term "cuckoo," to designate a member of congress who is a thick-and-thin supporter of Cleveland—who follows slavishly the dictates of the consecrated one—has sprung into great popularity of late, and has established itself as a part of our political vocabulary. It has reference to the cuckoo clock, familiar to all; when the hour strikes a little door flies open and a little wooden image of a bird calls "cuckoo" as many times as there are strokes in the number. The word was first used in a political sense by a democrat—Senator Morgan, of Alabama—in a speech in the senate during the extra session, on October 18th last. Referring to the support by senators of Cleveland's policy of the unconditional repeal of the bullion purchase clause of the Sherman silver law, he said:

"The trumpet had sounded, the forces were marshaled, the clock had struck at the white house, and the cuckoos here all put their heads out of the boxes and responded to inform us of the time of day; but they did not seem fully to know what they were talking about, and never took pains to find out the state of the law."

The pat epithet created some comment about the capitol, but it did not attract general public attention until later, when the silver-repeal bill went back to the house. Representative Tracy, of New York, in making a speech, thanked the Cleveland men for their "loyalty" to the administration. Just then Representative John L. Wilson, of Washington, called out "Cuck-oo!" and set the house in a roar, completely discomfiting Tracy. Later, in his efforts to get his resolution of censure concerning the Hawaiian matter before the house, Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, inquired if the white house clock had struck yet—which set the democrats into an angry uproar. The word has become firmly established in its new meaning as a reproach, and the following definition thereof, from

Biliousness.

We are a bilious race. Half of us are born bilious, with a predisposition to dyspepsia. The best known remedy is Simmons Liver Regulator. Try it.

the New York Sun, leaves nothing to be desired:

A political cuckoo is a man who is willing to defend an unworthy political cause, not because he believes in it, but because he hopes by so doing to curry favor with some individual in office, whose personal comfort it may promote. A person by becoming a political cuckoo sacrifices independence and consistency. He ceases to have a mind of his own, if he had one before. He becomes, as it were, an automaton; but that is not all. He must attack and traduce those of his associates in the cabinet, or the congress who have retained intact their political manhood and personal independence.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Carl Thieman, who was so badly wounded by lions in San Francisco, died from his wounds. Col. Boone refuses to enter the cage any more containing the same lions, as on his last trial they attacked him and his last resource was to shoot a pistol in their faces. His wife declares she will go in the cage, but the Colonel has forbidden his boys to do so. He says he cannot restrain Mrs. Boone.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinserly.

Hot clam broth at J. O. Mack's every day at 4 o'clock.

Jerry Simpson a Sailor.

It is very well known, says a Washington correspondent, that Hon. Jerry Simpson, the ambidextrous slugger of ravenous monopolies, was a sailor in his salad days and went down to the sea in ships. It is not generally known, however, that many of his salt-air accomplishments cling to him like the rose scent round the shattered vase. He has a slight roll in his walk, and the agility which he displays in hopping upon his bicycle and the magnificent equipoise which he thereupon maintains are reminiscences of his early training. By nothing in his personality is his past life so strongly accentuated as by his trousers. They are tight in the waist, tight in the seat, and have the regular seaman's "spring" at the bottom. He has several pairs, and they vary. Some are very salty, indeed, and some only slightly saline, but they are all more or less suggestive of a wet sheet and a flowing sea and a wind that follows fast.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyrel Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

A Chance Very Seldom Offered. For sale or trade for a farm in Wasco county—a fine improved farm in one of the best counties of Southern California in the best of climate, close to Rodondo beach, San Pedro harbor and railroads. Good markets, good schools and churches. Address this office for particulars. d&w

If you wish to see a fine assortment of oranges, lemons and bananas just call and see the display at H. H. Campbell's, next door to the postoffice.

M. Honywill.

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