

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 at 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, (S-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 8 o'clock will appear the following day.

WEDNESDAY, - - - FEB. 28, 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.

Why should we waste time and fret? The marigold's strife; Each meadow has its violet, And every fish its liar.

Sheriff Ward took Chester Cole to the penitentiary today.

Prospects are favorable for a bountiful crop the coming year.

Seven hobsos was the unusual crop for the recorder to dispose of this morning.

This is the time of year to mix squirrel poison. The little pests will soon be out in force.

A populist orator is holding forth nightly in the country precincts near The Dalles.

Chas. VanDuyn announces himself positively as a candidate for coroner against Col. Sinnott.

The water commissioners meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The regular city council meeting occurs Saturday night.

The waterworks tool house on Union street is being removed back to where the street will be, now that it has been widened at the cut.

Mr. M. M. Sayre has recently received a 300-egg Ripon incubator, and will hatch out chickens by the hundreds when he gets it in good working order.

There is a disposition among our democratic friends to coalesce with the populists. A great many of the latter say they don't want any of that kind of nonsense.

The recorder has received two blank books for use connected with his office. One is a record of fines and a license register, and the other is an abstract of expenditures. They are bound in corduroy and half Russia and are very handsome specimens of the printers' art.

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.

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

A LITTLE WAIF.

Ed Gibson's 5-Year-Old Daughter Better Her Condition.

Little Myrtle Has Been Going Barefoot all Winter—An Affecting Scene at the Court House Today.

A very affecting incident took place at the court house today before Judge Bradshaw—the legal separation of a mother from her child. The father is in the asylum at Salem, the mother and child being left, and today they were separated.

Myrtle Gibson is the name of the little girl, who is 4 or 5 years old, and is to be taken to the home of the Boys and Girls Aid Society tonight by W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the home, who came up on last night's train. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson. Gibson was sent to the asylum a few weeks ago for the cure of the morphine habit, and his wife, the mother, has been demonstrated as incompetent to care for her. She gets her living by questionable methods and is otherwise unfit to care for a child. Two of the grand jury went to the house a week ago Sunday to look into the circumstances. The house is a small shabby affair across the track from the depot. It is cold and cheerless and lighted by a hole in the side of the building about a foot by 14 inches in dimensions. The child swears like a trooper, an accomplishment she learns from her mother, and was nearly naked. She has been going barefoot all winter. Two ladies of the King's Daughters also visited the place last week. They found that the little girl was clothed in a red flannel shirt, intended originally for a man, the sleeves of which had been cut off, and a gingham apron which should have been put in a washtub months before. Her hair had evidently never been combed, for it was matted and hung in strings as large around as one's finger. She had a new pair of shoes, but no stockings. The case was reported to the county court, and the measures were adopted which culminated today in relieving the woman of the child's custody.

Mrs. Gibson, as she appeared before the court, was a very forlorn spectacle. The faded cloak and straw hat, which she has worn all winter, looked only a trifle seedier, and as she sat with her head bowed by the face of her little one, she looked the picture of abandonment. Nevertheless, a mother's heart beat beneath her shabby attire and her eyes frequently filled with tears as she pressed the little one closer to her bosom, as the convincing evidence came out against her, calculated to relieve her of the further care of her child. In the broad light of day, before the judicial presence, and in the sight of the lawyers and witnesses she shrank abashed, as the evidence came out that she failed to provide suitable clothing; that she consorted with other men; that she was introduced by her husband into a house of ill fame; and when she was finally asked to show cause why the child should not be taken away from her, she only said feebly: "I have nothing to say, only that I intended to send her to my father and mother in a few days." Inquiry showed them to be Mr. Smith Bludsoe and wife of Fossil. Mr. Gardner said that inquiries would be made and if the parents proved to be suitable individuals to care for the child, they

should most certainly have it, but with the understanding that the mother should never have it until she improved her condition, otherwise it would be taken to the home.

This afternoon the little one was given over to the mercies of the King's Daughters and the Y's have, with deft hands, been busy for days, in this charitable work. There are dresses, aprons and underclothes of all weights and materials and plenty of them, and if her head is not turned with pride it will not be for lack of comparison. She will be taken to the home tonight by Mr. Gardner.

Mr. W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon, arrived last night for the double purpose of taking little Myrtle Gibson to the home and to bring with him Lotan Cray, aged 12, an inmate of the home, who goes to the farm of Mr. Gilbraith, about nine miles from the city.

He also gives the information that the two Graham girls, who with a little brother, were taken to the home from The Dalles about a year and a half ago, have been provided with good homes. The little boy is still with the home. The father is now in the Okanogan mining district and has recently written a letter to Superintendent Gardner, expressing his complete satisfaction as to the disposition of the children. Dollie Howard, aged 14, who was also sent from The Dalles, has turned out to be a very good girl. She is again temporarily at the home, owing to financial reverses of her benefactors.

There are at present twenty boys and ten girls in the home, averaging in age from 4 to 16 years. The home is a charitable corporation, and receives partial support by state appropriations.

Telephones for The Dalles.

Mr. J. H. Thatcher, superintendent of the Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Co., at Portland has written to Mr. Fred Houghton in relation to establishing in this city a "Magnet Exchange," or in other words a telephone system. If twenty-five subscribers can be secured, the rate to each would not be in excess of \$2 per month to each. With the ordinary telephone companies the rate is about \$5 per month. Mr. Thatcher states that the company's long experience and control of patents enables them to furnish the best magnet telephone manufactured and at the most reasonable prices. There is no reason why the city should not have an extensive telephone system, which will be very convenient and hence valuable.

It Should Be in Every House

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Snipes & Kinersly's. Large bottles, 50¢ and \$1.00.

Fresh Columbia River smelt 5 cents per pound at W. A. Kirby's.

Juniper Flat Facts.

WAPINITIA, Feb. 26, 1894.

Correspondence CHRONICLE.

A little thaw, a little freeze, Won't this kill the wheat? Well I should assume.

Jack Jones is deputy postmaster.

Look out for school meeting in the near future.

Mr. Corum is recovering very rapidly under the care of Dr. Erick.

People going into Victor should look out for the street cars, as they are causing many accidents.

Wm. H. Davis has a corner on the wheat market. Nothing in his feed yard under 1,450 pounds.

Miss Florence Blackerby has recovered from her long spell of gripe.

Thanks to Dr. Erick's medical skill.

Stock of all kinds are fat, with the exception of Thos. Batty's swine. Tom says it isn't his fault, as they are fine bred hogs.

A grand ball was given for all, down under the hill at McClure's hall. Music by the Farris-Lewis band. Everyone had a nice time, and the proprietor gave out the announcement that there would be another the 16th of March.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A recent discovery by an old physician. Successfully used monthly by thousands of Ladies. Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine discovered. Beware of unprincipled druggists who offer inferior medicines in place of this. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, take no substitute, or inclose \$1 and 6 cents in postage in letter and we will send, sealed, by return mail. Full sealed particulars in plain envelope, to ladies only. 2 stamps. Address Post & Livery Company, No. 3 Fisher Block, Detroit, Mich. Sold in The Dalles by Snipes & Kinersly.

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.

Assignee's Sale.

The stock of goods from the store of W. E. Garretsen, jeweler, will be offered for sale at auction on Saturday, March 3, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M. This stock includes one chronometer, gold and silver watches, clocks, chains, charms, pins, glasses, etc. A rare opportunity for dealers in these goods to replenish their stock. Feb 24-25 W. A. R. THOMPSON, Assignee.

M. Honeywill.

HATS!

166 Second Street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Wilbur Bolton, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, returned to Antelope today.

Mr. C. M. Donaldson of Baker City, called at THE CHRONICLE office this afternoon. It is understood he will be a candidate for congress, in place of Hon. W. R. Ellis.

Miss May Enright of Chippewa Falls, Wis., arrived yesterday and will remain for a week, on her return from Spokane where she has been with her sister, who has been ill.

Mr. A. M. Kelsay left this morning for Antelope. He is one of the most enthusiastic of young republicans in this county, and his voice will doubtless be often and vigorously heard during the coming campaign. He will be prominent in organizing a republican club when reaching Antelope, and hopes for a membership of 100.

Circuit Court.

The case of Banker vs. Willig was continued till tomorrow, on account of the plaintiff being compelled to be absent as a witness in a Portland murder case. This is an action on a promissory note. C. F. Lord of Portland will appear for Banker and E. B. Dufur for defendant.

The case of Martha Perkins vs. A. Wilson, appealed from justice court, was on in circuit court this afternoon, on a demurrer to the complaint. This is an action charging defendant with conversion of property, a cow, calf and chickens, to his own use.

The jury in the case of Pease & Mays vs. Allen Grant returned a verdict for the amount claimed, about \$1,500.

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.

Russian Realty Regulations.

Princess Hohenlohe, the wife of the governor general of Alsace-Lorraine, inherited from her uncle, a Russian general, estates in Russia worth 30,000,000 or 40,000,000 rubles. Under the Russian law foreign non-residents cannot hold property, and the princess was compelled to sell her estates at once. She asked the czar to grant her a little time, as the financial stringency, which prevails in Russia as well as in this country, has made real estate hard to dispose of. The czar, however, for political reasons, refused to grant the extension and the poor woman was able to realize only a beggarly pittance of 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 rubles from her heritage.

"While the principle of seeing by electricity at a distance," says Prof. A. Graham Bell, "is the same as that applied in the telephone, yet it will be very much more difficult to construct such an apparatus, owing to the immensely greater rapidity with which the vibrations of light take place when compared with the vibrations of sound. It is merely a question, however, of finding a diaphragm which will be sufficiently sensitive to receive these vibrations and produce the corresponding electrical variations."

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

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 Redondo beach, San Pedro harbor and railroads. Good markets, good schools and churches. Address this office for particulars. d&w

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.

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We have a Complete Assortment of Seeds, both Timber and Garden, at Wholesale Prices.

A Fresh Assortment Just Received!

NEVER MIND HARD TIMES,

Buy your Garden Seeds of Joles, Collins & Co., and raise your own Garden Truck.

JOLES, COLLINS & CO.,

Successors to The Dalles Mercantile Co., 390 to 394 Second St.