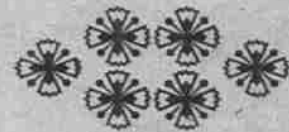
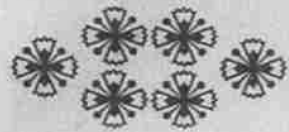


Wednesday, Dec. 12th, We will commence Our Annual Fall Sale.

As this has been our practice since the beginning of our business, we offer no apology or give any further reason for this

GREAT SMASH IN PRICES.

This year our sale will be far more important than ever before, as our stock is fuller, more varied, and owing to our taking advantage of Tariff changes and the business depression, allows us to offer more tempting prices. Now is the time to get out your savings and invest them to good advantage. While a Dollar in our house is not any bigger in size than anywhere else, it looks so because it will buy so much more. This is not a sale of old goods carried over from year to year, for at the commencement of the year our stock was extremely low, and this has allowed us to be liberal buyers. This is strictly a sale of Fresh, Choice and



UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE,

Bought as Low as Cash will Purchase, and Now Offered at Unheard-of Prices.

We are not dissatisfied with our goods; they are all right, for our business during the present year has been extremely satisfactory, beyond any sanguine anticipations we might have formed at its commencement. We therefore owe something to our friends and customers, and will endeavor to show our appreciation of their kindness by giving them an opportunity of selecting from our stock, goods at away below regular prices. As every article in the house will be marked down it will be impossible for us to be ready until Wednesday. To avoid confusion,

goods will be sold at regular prices until then. Of course, if you haven't a cent in the world, these reduced prices will be of little service to you. Or if you have so much money that you don't know how to spend it, then reductions are not an inducement. But if you are like the majority of people, with just a little money and inclined to make it go as far as possible, then our figures are interesting. We want in this sale to see how much more we can make a Dollar buy than it used to.

Terms of Sale, - Strictly Cash.

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 Weekly Examiner	3.25	2.25
" Weekly New York World	2.25	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.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1894

BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Sauer kraut at W. A. Kirby's. The Myrtle Club had its regular dance last night.

The county court held a special session yesterday.

Wheat hay at \$10 per ton in any quantity at Mays & Crowe's.

The Woodmen gave a pleasant party at Fraternity hall last night.

The local in this issue ought to be extra good, most of it being "imported."

County Commissioners Blowers and Darnelle were here yesterday attending a special meeting of the county court.

W. M. P. West of Denmark took the oath of allegiance yesterday and is now a full fledged American citizen.

Judge Bradshaw this morning overruled the demurrer in the case of the State against Martin. This will bring the matter up for trial in February.

The new ad of J. H. Cross will be found on the fourth page, top of column, tomorrow. At the same time you want to remember that extra local appears on that page.

Quite a number of teachers are in the city and more are coming. Two are up from the Locks and several from Hood River. The meeting tomorrow will show nearly every teacher in the county present.

The teachers' institute will meet at the courthouse this evening at 7:30

o'clock, and if you want a good seat you will go early. We re-publish the program tonight for the benefit of those attending.

The day has been clear and beautiful, a trifle colder than yesterday, but yet way above the freezing point. There is mud enough in sight to last through whole lots of such weather, however, and enough also to make one think that Webfoot itself was here.

Deputy Sheriff Barnes this week arrested one D. R. Davies, who resides in the Siskiyou and has been indicted for the crime of polygamy, and lodged him in the county jail. Davies is accused of living with one wife while having another in the Willamette valley. Mr. Barnes found over a foot of snow where he made the arrest.—Jacksonville Times.

The jury in the case of the State against Bunco Kelley were charged at length by Judge Stephens last night at 9:30, and up to 1 o'clock this morning had not agreed. As soon as this case is settled, probably tomorrow, the trial of X. N. Steeves, the lawyer charged with having hired Kelley to murder Sayres, will be begun.

Concerning the recent collision at Squally Hook there are two stories which will not agree with one another, the dispute being as to time only. According to the story of the crew on 22 that train was two minutes late, while according to the boys on 23, 22 was a minute or two ahead of time. We printed the story as we heard it first, and of course do not pretend to say which crew is correct.

It seems hardly more than necessary to announce the fact that W. C. Anderson's new farce comedy "The Jolly Old Chums" will be seen in this city, date of Dec. 15, to insure a crowded house. Mr. Anderson's attractions have always given such eminent satisfaction that one feels safe in going, knowing full well that he will always keep faith with the public. "The Jolly Old Chums" is said to be even funnier than "Two Old Cronies," which created such a favorable impression wherever produced, and made more money for its owners than any other farce-comedy on the road during its time for five consecutive seasons. Reserved seats on sale at Blakeley & Houghton's.

We are not giving away stoves; but we will sell our heaters until Christmas at cost, to clear up stock. This is your chance. MAYS & CROWE.

An Oregon Boy Abroad.

The following from the Hillsboro Independent will prove interesting reading:

"Some years ago the sheriff of this county had a prisoner little older than a boy in his teens, charged with burglariously entering the Farmington creamery. He was arrested on an indictment, and confined at the jail here at Hillsboro, but his mind failing, he was strapped to a board and transferred to the insane asylum at Salem. After a time he recovered and was returned to the custody of the sheriff. But in a short time his health again broke down, and he was released—the officers expecting to be able to pick him up when wanted, but he disappeared, and all Sheriff Ford had when he took the office was a bench warrant. The boy was known here by the name of Oscar Schellberg, but the world now knows him as Lieutenant Schellberg, of the Japan navy. How the thing came about is best told by the lieutenant himself in a letter received by Sheriff Ford this week:

"CHEMULPO, Corea, Oct. 31, 1894. "Mr. H. P. Ford I suppose that you will be surprised to receive a letter from me, but I thought I would let you know I am no more the half-witted boy, as once I had the misfortune to be. After leaving Oregon, I served two years in the United States navy, and was discharged by request. I now hold the rank of lieutenant in the Japan navy. Before this war is over I hope that good fortune will favor me and allow me to rise in rank. Yours truly, O. SCHELLBERG.

A Rat's Act.

A dispatch dated at Baltimore tells this interesting story of a rat: A rat extinguished every incandescent electric light in a large number of buildings in the central part of the city on Thanksgiving night, set fire to the switchboard in the British Electric Light Works on Monument street, near Constitution; mashed up the switchboard, destroyed the insulation and ruined a lot of wire, causing a damage that will cost many dollars to repair. The rat entered behind the switchboard and started towards the machinery in front. Just as he got under the switchboard there was a bright flash of light, and then the catastrophe was accomplished.

The rat had been standing with his hind feet on one brass terminal and put

his front feet on another. Instantly 2,700 volts of electricity passed through his body, a voltage able to produce 1,000 horse power. He was wet, and his hair was completely burned off, his body becoming rigid, as if suddenly frozen in the act of stepping across from one brass piece to the other.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Wilson went to Portland on the afternoon train.

Dr. and Mrs. Brosius came up from Hood River yesterday, and will remain night from a visit with friends in Portland.

Miss Mamie Smith returned Monday night from a visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Julius Wiley and Master Ed left Monday for Newburg to visit Mr. Wiley's mother.

Professor C. L. Gilbert came up from Hood River yesterday, and will remain until after the teachers' institute.

Mr. Everding left this afternoon for Portland and will not return until the beginning of the fishing season next year.

Institute Program.

Following is the program of exercises for this evening at the courthouse, beginning at 7:30:

- Music.....Double Quartet
- Recitation.....Catherine Martin
- Recitation.....Earl Sanders
- Music—Duet.....Ella Cooper
- Recitation.....Troy Shelley

Address—"Purposes of Institute" RECESS.

Discussion—"Adoption of Oregon Text Books". Five-minute Speeches

Real Estate Transactions.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday:

Pernecia A Turner to Alva L Turner, 76 acres in sw 1/4 of sec 6, tp 1 n of r 13 e; \$1.

John W Watson and wife to B C Towne, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 1, Erwin & Watson's addition to town of Hood River; \$1.

For the many accidents that occur about the farm or household, such as burns scalds, bruises, cuts, ragged wounds, bites of animals, mosquitoes or other insects, galls or chafed spots, frost bites, aches or pains in any part of the body, or the ailments resulting from exposure, as neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has proved itself a sovereign remedy. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

Notice.

On and after Dec. 1st, 1894, all county warrants issued by the county clerk will be made payable to order, and no county warrant will be stamped or listed by the county treasurer unless endorsed by the party to whom said order is issued.

By order of the County Court. A. S. BLOWERS, G. C. BLAKELEY, County Com'r. County Judge.

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 the WEEKLY OREGONIAN for \$2.00.

All old subscribers paying their subscriptions a year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.



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