

# 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.

SATURDAY, - DECEMBER 15, 1894

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

For additional local see fourth page. There will be a social entertainment at the Christian church, this evening, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society; admission, 10 cents; children, 5 cents.

At the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow, Dec. 16th, the morning theme of Rev. J. Whisler will be, "A Rational Consecration of Being to God;" in the evening, "The Glad Announcement." A cordial welcome to all.

After the show this evening the Orchestra Union will give a short dance. This has nothing to do with the show, but is given simply because the regular dance was interfered with by the play, and will be free of charge.

The three or four inches of snow that fell here last Friday, soon disappeared under the influence of the chinook winds during the first part of the week. At the Oregon Lumber company's mill the snow is three feet deep in the woods where the loggers are at work.—Hood River Glacier.

Superintendent Downing yesterday took Frank Klein from Salem to Portland to testify before the grand jury in the U. S. circuit court. Klein had been subjected to prison rules, but was taken to Portland in citizen's clothes. In conversing with a Telegram reporter, Mr. Downing said that Klein would be placed in the stove foundry works.

#### Teachers' Institute.

##### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

A densely packed room, perfect order, and the closest attention, evidenced a most commendable advancement in educational interest on the part of our citizens.

"Compositions" was presented by P. P. Underwood in an address partly written and partly oral.

The piano duet was well rendered, and the rapt attention of the large audience showed their appreciation. Mr. Gailey's facial representation of how Mr. Brown received news of his mother-in-law's sickness and final death was most laughable.

Master James Huntington elicited hearty applause by his faithful portrayal of "The Small Boy's woes."

The discussion of the school book question was opened by three leaders, C. L. Gilbert, A. Frazier and Cassie Cheese. While some commended the present series of text books, most teachers condemned one or more of the books now in use, the brunt of the attack falling upon Sill's Grammar; though Monteth's Geography, Barnes' Language Lessons, Fish's Arithmetic and Watson's Speller received some heavy blows. By request some of the rival agents present occupied the floor for a time, each presenting the claims of his house in a very gentlemanly and pleasing manner. The discussion was cut short by the fast falling night.

During the afternoon Miss Hall gave an excellent illustration of Kindergarten work. The eager and successful work of the class of little ones was a high tribute to the merit of her methods of instruction.

##### EVENING SESSION.

Within a few minutes after the door was thrown open, the opera house was filled to overflowing.

The opening song was a repetition of one given by the double quartet at the court house, Wednesday evening, repeated by special request.

The address of Supt. E. B. McElroy on "Some Legal Relations of the Teacher," was full of instruction on the relation of teachers to pupils, to parents, to school boards and to the school system. The address should be published for the benefit of the many who did not have the opportunity of hearing it.

The cantata by forty children was a treat, richly enjoyed by the vast audience. Too much cannot be said in praise of

those teachers who must have patiently devoted many weary hours in preparing the children for this and the other exercises, with which the school children have so successfully entertained the institute from time to time. The recitations have been of a high order. The parents of the speakers certainly owe as much as a vote of thanks to their teachers. We thank them most heartily.

##### SATURDAY MORNING.

The critic's report clearly showed that teachers are not always standards of either correct pronunciation or the right use of words.

The essay on "Physical Training in Schools," by Miss Welch, was a strong and well arranged argument in favor of a uniform system of gymnastic exercises, which should be compulsory. The discussion of the subject led to a close consideration of recesses. The prevailing sentiment was that we need more physical training in connection with mental development, and that properly managed recesses are needed. H. L. Howe read a very pleasing essay on "Music in Public Schools."

Miss Louise Rintoul's essay on "Spelling—How Much and How Taught," was full of useful hints and suggestions. One of the best composed, most helpful essays of the institute was that of Miss Francis E. Rowe on "Preparation for Teaching."

The lecture of Prof. Frazier was well and thoroughly arranged; but lack of time prevented its full development and any discussion by others.

##### "The Jolly Old Chums."

The new Walla Walla opera house was fairly well filled last night to witness the performance of "The Jolly Old Chums" company. A rippling, bubbling wave of laughter swept over the audience from the time the curtain went up until it fell on the final scene. As a specialty company "The Jolly Old Chums" is excellent. Their local hits were good and they did their stage gags admirably. One of the gags of the evening was that the company had stopped at a hotel at Milton where the rules said that "you need not ring for water, as there was a spring in the bed." The company has promised us a return visit next year, and should they come, they can depend upon a packed house.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Sauer kraut at W. A. Kirby's. tf

#### At the Opera House.

The opera house last night was literally jammed full of people bent on hearing State Supt. McElroy, and enjoying the entertainment given by the school children. Many were turned away, unable to gain admittance, and among them THE CHRONICLE reporter, who, being lazy, got there, but a trifle late. In consequence he failed to materialize at a point where the stage could be seen until after the lecture, and not until Miss Russell had half completed her recitation. We know not how many good things we missed, but we are glad indeed we did not miss that recitation, as it was very fine. This was followed by the cantata, a prettily costumed piece, which pleased the audience highly. Lack of space today prevents extended mention which will be made later. The curtain fell after Charley Heppner, representing the last of the nations as a Chinaman, had concluded to reject Miss Columbia's invitation if there were any "Japs" or "Hishmen" present.

Wasco County Teachers' Institute Resolutions.

WHEREAS, We feel that all of us have derived much benefit from the exercises in connection with the several valuable papers read during our session; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the citizens and pupils of The Dalles who have contributed to the success of our meetings;

Resolved, That the county press be thanked for the publication given to our programs and proceedings;

Resolved, That it is the desire of this institute that our county superintendent and all our teachers who may attend the Oregon state teachers' association at the next session, earnestly invite the state association to meet at Hood River, in this county, during the summer of 1895.

IRENE CALLISON,  
LURA WELCH,  
ASA STODDILL,  
Committee.

##### Salvation Army.

The ship Glad Tidings, laden with good things for the children, especially the poor, will be on exhibition in the opera house, December 25th, at 8 p. m. It will be the grandest ever seen in the state of Oregon. The meeting will begin with songs from the children. The doors will be open at 6:30 p. m.; admission 10 cents for adults; children free. CAPT. H. P. NELSON.

#### 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.

Do you want THE CHRONICLE and San Francisco Examiner for a year? If so send us \$2.25 and you can have them, 156 papers for \$2.25 or less than a cent and a half a piece. If you would rather have the New York World, we will send you that and the SEMI-WEEKLY CHRONICLE one year for \$2.25. The World is also a semi-weekly so you will get 208 papers for \$2.25.

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