

Men's Suits, \$9.75

At this figure you may take your choice of our Men's All-Wool Suits, the regular values of which are from \$10.50 to \$14.00.

Men's Overcoats, \$7.45

We have marked our Goods, the regular prices of which are from \$9 to \$11. Our \$18 and \$20 line of Overcoats we are now selling at \$14.25.

Mackintoshes, \$8.75

Just received by express, Black Cheviot, a good, serviceable garment.

Boys' Knee Suits, \$2.50

These were \$3 and \$3.50, and we are sure you will find them to be exceptional values.

Men's Wool Underwear, 80c

We assisted in clearing up a jobber's

stock. The regular value of goods was \$1.25.

Red Flannel underwear, we are selling for \$1.10.

Umbrellas, 65c

We have a handsome assortment of Umbrellas, silk and with natural wood handles. Price up to \$6. We are giving 20 per cent discount.

Neckwear, 25c

At this popular price we are showing a very nice assortment of Teeks that were 35 cents. For the Holiday trade we have goods at 45, 60, and 85 cents.

Dress Goods, 11c

Our stock of English cashmeres and Fancy Checks that were 16 3/4 and 20 cents, we have now marked 11 cts, and they are great values.

Dress Goods, 18c

At this price we are offering 36-inch wool Brocades, fifteen different shades, that we have been selling for 25 cents.

Sackings, 29c

We have a line of 36-inch Wool Sacking that have been exceptionally good sellers with us, at 35 cents. At the price now marked on them we expect to clean them up this week.

Japan Silks, 37 1/2c

Our 22-inch Japan Silks, French dye, have been given a very cordial reception by the ladies of The Dalles. We have a grand range of colorings, from the light, delicate shades to the rich dark colors. These goods have given uniform satisfaction at 50 cents. Nothing more inviting for fancy waists.

Dress Patterns.

We received, late in the season, some cut lengths of choice Dress Goods and Imported Dress Patterns. We have a few still unsold, and we are giving 33 1/2 per cent discount.

Silk Mufflers, 75c

Have all been remarked, and prices greatly reduced. The prices give you the best possible values. We have a good range of values—75 cts, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. A suitable Christmas present for either gentleman or lady.

White Shirts, laundered, 70c

In addition to our other lines, we have recently put in the celebrated Monarch White Shirt. Their \$1.50 shirt, so mark-

ed, so retailed everywhere, we are selling for \$1.25. Their short bosom shirt we have marked down \$1. Try them if you are seeking comfort.

Men's Silk Hdk'chfs, 25c

When making our purchases of Silk Handkerchiefs we ran across a gentleman's hemstitched White Silk Handkerchief, which by taking a quantity off, we are now enabled to say 25 cts. Never been able to do it before. We have better ones, of course, at 45, 60, 75, \$1.

Shoes

We don't want you to forget that we sell Shoes, and sell them cheap too. We have Ladies' Shoes, Men's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Girls' Shoes, and at our special prices you can certainly do better with us than elsewhere.

Ladies' Silk Hdkchfs, 12 1/2

Early in the season we placed an order with one of the largest importers from Japan. We had an immense array of samples from which to make our selection, and with the present reduced prices, can suit both purse and taste. A complete range of prices.

Linen Sets, \$3.75

Our 8-4 Linen Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match, that we bought to sell for \$5.

Kid Gloves, 75c

We are closing out a line at this price. On the Foster and Centemer Kid Gloves we are giving 10 per cent discount. Kid Gloves are always a most acceptable Christmas gift for a lady.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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

Clubbing List.

Table with columns: Publication, Regular price, Our price. Includes items like Chronicle and N. Y. Tribune, Weekly Oregonian, Weekly Examiner, Weekly New York World.

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.

THURSDAY, - DECEMBER 20, 1894

BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

A good boy can secure steady work and fair wages by applying at this office.

License to wed was issued yesterday to W. C. Doughton and Miss Ida Roberts.

Ashland is being amused, and well amused too, by Hamlin's Wizard Oil Company.

An action for divorce was commenced this morning by Elizabeth Smart against Edmund Smart.

Mr. E. F. Sharp has developed a taste for poetry that amounts almost to a passion. For proof of this ask A. G. Johnson or Deputy Sheriff Kelley.

There was a Sunday school concert at Liberty schoolhouse last Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. Haverly, that was well attended and was a very pleasant affair.

Mr. P. T. Knowles, who returned from Montana the other day, has been taking some lessons in humility recently. He says they are absolutely necessary for a man's peace of mind.

Pence of Colorado proposes to levy a tax on beer, which he says will raise \$100,000,000 revenue, without any trouble. If so, how many hundred millions of dollars are spent for beer, that it can stand such a tax?

Street Commissioner Butts, with a force of men, is cleaning Second street, and doing good work too. As the mud is swept away, disclosing the smooth surface of the Macadam, it becomes evident that that piece of rock work was a success.

The sun came out warm and beautiful today, the first time in so long that we had begun to feel that we could no longer claim to be of Eastern Oregon, but rather, as far as climate is concerned at least, to the genuine webfoot part of the state.

The comparison of the county clerk's books with those of other years, shows that the county will save from \$3,000 to \$3,500 per year in that office, under the salary system. The sheriff's office will not show any material difference, but if anything will fall short of meeting its expenses.

The Methodist Sunday school will have Christmas exercises and a Christmas tree Tuesday night. Friends desiring may put presents on the tree, but not more than two presents for any one person. Presents should be at the church by 2 o'clock. Exercises commence at 7 o'clock.

Hon. W. Lair Hill failed to get the appointment as superior judge of Alameda county, although strongly backed for the place. Governor Markham appointed Judge A. L. Frick. Somahow, with all his brilliancy, Mr. Hill always proys a failure in his expeditions into the wilderness of politics.

The United States is after the trap fishermen because the traps cause a shoaling of the waters and the formation of bars. Should the traps be condemned it will speedily follow that an attempt will be made by the Astoria people to stop wheel fishing. This is as certain to follow as day is to follow night.

Mr. A. J. Brigham of Dufur informs us that a lot of hogs belonging to Richard Sigmon, near that city, showed symptoms of being sick Sunday, and in a short time six of them were dead. Others have gone the same way, until half of his band of thirty-six are dead. What the trouble is, is so far a mystery.

The Regulator is getting in generally somewhat earlier than she used to do, but is carrying just as much freight as usual. Those residing along the river have their winter supplies all in, and most of their products shipped, and are prepared for a siege should the river freeze over, or the running ice get too thick to permit the boat running.

At the regular monthly Sunday school board meeting of the M. E. Church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Smith French, superintendent; Mrs. M. Fowler, 1st assistant supt.; J. H. Cross, 2d assistant supt.; C. H. Brown, secretary; John Parrott, assistant secretary; W. A. Kirby, treasurer; Miss Louise Ruch, organist; Miss Edith Randall, assistant organist; John Parrott, chorister.

Origin of the Christmas Tree.

The old Teutonic and Saxon races, before the introduction of and spread of Christianity, had a great veneration for trees. Under the large trees, especially old oaks the great councils were held and judgement given, and the graves of this people were found in groves, they always being buried under the roots of a tree. This all was a result of a superstition that their gods lived in those trees. In the linden tree Berchta dwelt, a benign spirit who took charge of the babies and rocked their cradles when the nurses fell asleep; in the oak, Donar, the thunder god; in the willows all sorts of spirits; in the elder trees the dwarfs. Whenever the festivals of these gods were celebrated, their trees were decorated with lights, wreaths and "questen" (tassels), and offerings were hung in the branches, which, however, were plundered again when the festival was over, the gods being supposed only to have appropriated the best.

Value of Publicity.

Many clergymen now see in a clearer light the moral value of newspaper publicity. The press throws light into many a dark and unwholesome region of civic life. Evil men and women shrink from that light. The legitimate exposure of vice and crime is a duty which newspapers owe to the public, and the performance of which has been largely unappreciated in clerical circles heretofore. While the newspapers are willing to admit that they may not unprofitably listen to the pulpit, yet they must be forgiven for a quiet smile when they see the pulpit profiting by their example in publicly exposing prevalent vices, and thereby creating that agitation which precedes every effective reform among a free people.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

A Splendid Offer.

Our clubbing arrangements with the San Francisco Examiner entitles those subscribing for that paper in connection with THE CHRONICLE to all the benefits of their premium offer, that is a numbered receipt and choice of premium pictures. The price of the Examiner is \$1.75, the price of THE CHRONICLE \$1.50, and we send you both with all privileges as above stated for one year for \$2.25.

Stubling & Williams have received a fine assortment of imported liquors during the week, consisting of brandies, whiskies and wines, which they will offer over their bar, and will retail at very low prices. Only the best wines, liquors and cigars kept at their sample rooms, corner Court and Second streets.

THE CHRONICLE prints the news.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Grant Mays is in the city.

Miss Jeannette Williams returned to Portland today.

Mr. W. F. Byars came over from Goldendale yesterday.

Hon. E. L. Smith and wife of Hood River are visiting friends in the city.

Geo. W. Fillcon of Spokane came in on the noon train from Portland and leaves for home tonight.

Harry Fowler is ornamenting the passenger trains again, having Conductor Miller's run, the latter being sick.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson returned from Salem yesterday, where she has been to attend the wedding of her sister.

J. F. Davenport, formerly in charge of the Oregon Lumber Co.'s planing mills at Hood River, has purchased a lumber yard in Pendleton.

Col. Sinnott arrived home from Portland last night which accounts for the sunshine this morning. He looks none the worse for his arduous duties as foreman of the U. S. grand jury, notwithstanding the fact that the jury broke the record by returning 38 indictments in one day.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday evening and this morning:

United States to Henry M Wilson, 6 1/2, ne 1/4 and 6 1/2, sec 34, tp 2, n of r 10 e; receiver's receipt.

Simon Mason to Thomas Norval, two and a quarter acres in section 13, tp 4, s of r 12 e; \$700.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons Liver Regulator, with good effect.

HON. ALEX. H. STEPHENS.

Stubling & Williams have at their sample rooms, corner Second and Court streets, a fine lot of claret, port and zinfandel wine, which they will sell to the trade or at retail at lowest possible prices. Dec13.

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.

Mr. H. H. Campbell has received a new line of crockery at his grocery store, which he will sell at 10 per cent discount. Dec18.

Put on Your Glasses and Look at This From \$100 to \$2,000 to loan. Apply to Geo. W. Rowland, 113 Third St. The Dalles, Or.

The Columbia Packing Co. are selling trimmed pork shoulders at 5 cents per pound for cash. Dec13

Wheat hay at \$10 per ton in any quantity at Mays & Crowe's. Dec11-1w

How to Make Money.

By presenting all Wasco county warrants registered prior to January 10, 1891, at my office and get your money for them, and buy new warrants with the same. Interest ceases after this date, Dec. 10, 1894. Wm. MICHELL, County Treasurer, Wasco County, Or.

Notice.

This is to certify that my wife and myself have agreed to disagree, and separated by mutual consent. Therefore, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after this date. E. R. SMART, The Dalles, Dec. 20, '94. 22-6t

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.

Cord Wood.

We again have an abundant supply of dry fir and hard wood for immediate delivery at the lowest rates, and hope to be favored with a liberal share of the trade. Jos. T. PETERS & Co.

Advertisement for H. Herbring's clothing. Features an illustration of a woman in a long, dark, high-collared dress with a large hat. Text includes: 'Cloaks', 'Jackets', 'Ladies, Misses and Children', 'AT POPULAR PRICES.', 'FULL STOCK OF Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes.', 'All we ask is to call and examine our prices, and you will be convinced that they are the lowest in the city.', 'TERMS STRICTLY CASH.', 'H. Herbring.'