

# The Special Sale Prices

at which our Goods are marked at present, makes every article in our Store

## a Genuine Bargain.

We ask that you become conversant with our prices before buying elsewhere.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

# Our Grocery Department

## SPECIALS.

Liquid Blueing, full pint bottles	.05	Tomatoes, new pack	.06 1/2
Enameline	.05	Cherry Stone Oysters, 1 lb cans	.12 1/2
Baker's Dagle Chocolate	.25	Cherry Stone Oysters, 2 lb cans	.20
Eagle Condensed Milk	.16 3/4	Tomato Ketchup, Dodson & Hill's	.20
St. Charles Cream	.12 1/2	Matches (California), per package	.02 1/2
Borden's Peerless Cream, none better	.10	Log Cabin Self-rising Buckwheat	.20
Preferred Stock Corn, the best	.12 1/2	Log Cabin Self-rising Griddle Flour	.20
Clover Leaf Corn	.12 1/2	Pickles, 5-gallon kegs	.75
White Lily Corn	.10	Rice, Fancy Head	.04
Prairie Flower Corn	.08 1/2	Rice, Japan	.03 1/2
Garrison Corn	.07	Colman's Mustard, 1/2s, per can	.15
Preferred Stock Succotash	.12 1/2	Colman's Mustard, 1/4s, per can	.25

### Telephone No. 17.

We are now Catering to the Family Trade.

# Our Dry Goods Department

Has on exhibition

## Holiday Novelties

specially purchased for

## Christmas Presents.

The prices on these goods have been cut the same as balance of our stock.

# PEASE & MAYS.

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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

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 19, 1895

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

The precipitation in the snow amounts to 1.47.

Go and see Harry Liebe's line of sterling silver novelties. 3t

Maier & Benton are selling oak wood, delivered, for \$4 per cord.

Word from Bonneville says four feet of snow have fallen there.

All kinds of silverware and jewelry can be found at Harry Liebe's. 3t

Sterling silver umbrella clasps, with initials engraved, only 25 cents at Harry Liebe's. 18 3t

A 1 snow shovels at 35, 50 and 60 cts. Come early and avoid the rush. MAYS & CROWE.

The weather bureau sends up word to the effect that tomorrow will be warmer with more snow.

The trains were all on time last night, the snow not being to a depth sufficient to cause any bother.

During the holidays and this week you can get three pounds of candy for 25 cts at the Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

There is one good thing the snow has done. It has covered up our muddy cross-walks. Time brings it's own cures.

Many of our merchants are receiving their Christmas goods, and the show windows and stores are taking on holiday attire.

The militia boys held their regular drill last evening and in view of the present international complications, the boys took more than usual interest in the practice.

The Union and Washington street hills were crowded with coasters last evening. The Dalles has very good sliding places and the small boys, and older ones, are rejoicing in the prospect of continued sport.

There will be a good chance to purchase a cheap home by attending the administrator's sale of Mrs. Sarah Stans on Saturday next, 21st inst., at 2 p. m. at the courthouse door. Lots A and B, block 41, Fort Dalles Military Reservation. 19 2t

Bishop Morris will hold services at St. Paul's Episcopal church in The Dalles on Christmas day. The services will begin at 10:30, the hour being set earlier so that the bishop can conveniently take the afternoon train for Portland and spend Christmas evening there. Special

singing will be arranged for the services and the occasion made pleasant and profitable.

Mr. Tyler, of the Western Union, says all messages can be delivered at all points, and the wires are in good working condition. The Western Union put in new poles last summer, and have made preparations for just such weather as we are having today.

On Saturday, Dec. 21st, Mrs. M. M. Henry will open, at Mrs. Phillips', on Washington street, a stock of ladies' cloaks, jackets, capes and suit patters. These goods will be sold at prices that will enable all to purchase stylish English walking coats, fur trimmed and silk lined. If you wish to make an acceptable and sensible Christmas present, call and examine these goods. School coats, with storm collars, at half price. This opportunity is for a short time only, and you are cordially invited to come and see for yourselves. 19 1w

Those who have been prophesying that we would have a hard and early winter are right as to part of the prognostication. This morning shows that winter is upon us with a vengeance. Snow continued falling with more or less regularity all day yesterday and at night fall the weather authorities ordered out a regular storm. The flakes continued falling all night, and according to the volunteer observer's gauge this morning, nine and one-half inches had fallen. Snow shovels are in demand, and there is plenty of work for idle hands to do, cleaning sidewalks and making paths through the snow.

The Masonic chapter held a regular meeting last night, at which officers were chosen for the ensuing term. Every incumbent was re-elected, so that the officers of the chapter are High Priest, Charles Hilton; King, R. F. Gibbons; Scribe, Andrew Larsen; Capt. of the Host, G. C. Blakely; Principal Sojourner, W. S. Myers; Royal Arch Captain, John Marden; Grand Master 3d Veil, Emil Schanno; Grand Master 2d Veil, Hugh Logan; Grand Master 1st Veil, E. C. Phirman; Treasurer, G. A. Liebe; Secretary, F. A. Abernethy; Sentinel, R. G. Closter. The installation of officers will be held two weeks from last night, but it is not expected to be public.

Mention was made in THE CHRONICLE a few days ago of a call being extended by the Episcopal church of this city to Rev. Mr. Mercer of Quincy, Illinois. At the time the call was made it was expected that Mr. Mercer would accept, as he had already expressed a willingness to come West. In a letter received today by Mr. L. S. Davis from Bishop Morris, the bishop states that Mr. Mercer cannot come, as he has received and accepted a call elsewhere. The news will be disappointing to the members of St. Paul's parish, as they are very desirous of a rector being sent them and regular services begin again. The inability of Mr. Mercer to accept the call will cause delay in the securing of a rector, but efforts will be made immediately towards that end.

#### An Interesting Record.

In delving among the records at the county court house yesterday some interesting bits of early history were discovered in a time-worn book, in whose pages for a long time no entries have been made, among which were found some marriage notices of early pioneers. The first entry proved to have been that of William C. McKay and Miss Margaret Campbell. The record of this marriage is written in a clear, legible hand and runs as follows:

TERRITORY OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Wasco }

This is to certify that the undersigned, a justice of the peace of said county, did on the third day of October, A. D. 1856, join in lawful wedlock William C. McKay and Miss M. Campbell, with their mutual consent, in the presence of Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Bates, R. R. Thompson and many other witnesses. Oh! what a glorious time we had!

G. W. SHANG, Justice of Peace.  
S. R. BATES, Recorder.  
Recorded at Dalles, O. T., Oct. 15, 1856.

Whether or not this was the first marriage ceremony performed in Wasco county we do not know, but it seems to be the first of record. These worthy people became among the best known and respected of all the Northwestern pioneers. Dr. and Mrs. McKay lived in Wasco county many years, and later moved to Pendleton, where they resided till the doctor's death, a few years ago. Dr. McKay was a finely educated, genial gentleman, who, by his winning manners and noble character, attracted notice and friendships wherever he went. His widow is still a much respected resident of Pendleton. There is nothing in the record to show where the ceremony was performed, and a pioneer, to whom the record was shown, said that he thought the marriage took place at the Cascades.

Turning over a few pages, another record of marriage ceremony was discovered, which does not possess the interest of the preceding one. It is given, however, to show the conditions prevailing at that time. The date of this ceremony is several years later than the first one mentioned, and was made after Oregon had become a state.

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Wasco }

This is to certify that the undersigned, a justice of the peace of said county, did on the first day of April, 1860, join in lawful wedlock J. W. Jackson and Jane, an Indian woman of the Spokane nation, with their mutual consent, in the presence of W. W. Monro and Henry Hill, witnesses.

S. B. HODGSON, Justice of Peace.  
Recorded June 23, 1860.

These records are well preserved, and will, along with others found in the county archives, be of value to the coming historian.

#### About the Trains.

A blockade exists on the road today. No trains have moved since morning and it is impossible to tell what time traffic will be begun. One train is between Mosier and Hood River, where the snow is up to the headlight of the engine. At Bonneville it is snowing

very hard and the same condition exists from The Dalles to Portland. A general sleet kept up all morning between here and Portland, which changed to snow about noon. All trains have been annulled except No. 1 and 2, the regular passenger trains. The Dalles local left Portland this morning and got as far as Bridal Veil, where it was compelled to stop on account of the snow. The west-bound passenger reached Portland all right this morning. The rotary snow plow was made ready for service, and left Portland at 1 o'clock. It is expected that the rotary will cut its way through to The Dalles this evening and that the passenger trains will be on time today. At Grants the same amount of snow has fallen as here. At Arlington about two inches less. From Umatilla east stormy weather exists, with very cold at Baker City. The Western Union wires are in good shape and business is going on as usual.

Every report received from the Locks gives the same information, that the contractors are employing a large number of men and to all appearances work is being pushed at a rapid rate. At the same time that these reports are received the impression accompanies them that the locks still lack a great deal of completion and there is a possibility, and a good one, that high water will come before the canal will be open for traffic. What the trouble is, no one seems to know, and it may be that the impression alluded to is a wrong one. People have become so used to discouragement about the completion of the locks that they can never believe them done till they are officially opened. It is to be hoped that the original statements made with such confidence and emphasis by the contractors during the past summer will not prove to be mistaken in the outcome. If the locks are not completed for the passage of boats, the wish of the people of Eastern Oregon will be still further delayed in its realization.

#### For Sale.

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Your choice of one-half dozen Silver-plated Tea Spoons, Sugar Shells or Napkin Ring for 25 cents.

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Great reductions on all Holiday Goods.

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162 Second Street,

THE DALLES, OR.

# A Cold Snap

Is upon us, and if you have not laid in your winters supply of wood, it is about time you were doing so. We have about 100 cords of first class Oak Wood, which we will deliver at

\$4.25 per Cord.

## MAYS & CROWE.

### TO GET READY for a LARGE SPRING STOCK

I am now selling Men's and Boys' Clothing, Fancy and Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Shoes, and everything else found in a first-class dry goods store.

C. F. STEPHENS.

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