

In War Times

These Men's Shoes we are now talking about would cost about Four or Six Dollars. Even now most dealers get from \$2.75 to \$3.00. We bought them right and we intend to sell them for \$2.50, and will do so later. There is plenty of wear in them, they look well, fit well and are up-to-date shoes for gentlemen. We say now

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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

City council meeting tonight. Dr. Kantner of Salem at the Congregational church tonight.

Rev. A. Bronsgeest will hold services at Kingsley on Sunday, March 8th.

Forecast—Fair this afternoon and snow tonight. Wednesday warmer.

Some fine salmon trout were observed on the block for sale by The Dalles Commission Co.

Students of the high school are invited to be present at the lecture of Dr. Kantner this evening, free of charge.

The stores were closed this forenoon in consequence of the funeral of Grace Williams, and the school buildings floated flags at half mast.

The present spell of cold weather is said to be the severest ever known in March in Portland. Skating is good there at the present time.

Work is to be resumed immediately on the Wapinitia ditch, the contract having been let for its completion. A force of engineers and men will go to work at once.

The thermometer reached its lowest Sunday night, when it registered 16 degrees. Last night the mercury fell to 18 degrees, since which fine the weather has been gradually moderating.

Miss Moore has arranged to give instruction in the new dances tomorrow evening at Chrysanthemum hall. Those who wish to learn the latest dances should avail themselves of this opportunity. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies 25.

Dr. Kantner will lecture this evening at the Congregational church, the title of the lecture being "Move On." This is another of the series in the winter course, of which there will be but one more. Dr. Kantner has a very effective style of oratory and is a most attractive speaker. His address should be greeted by a full house.

A gentleman who came up from Portland today says that some hydraulic pumps are being made in the machine shops there for use in opening the gates at the locks, that it will take two months to complete them, and that no hurry is manifested in finishing the work. If this is true it is a possible straw which shows which way the wind blows.

A cougar and two cubs were killed within seven miles of the city last week by Mr. Michael Doyle and son, living on Chenoweth creek. They had killed several calves and sheep and were getting very obnoxious. The old one measured over six feet in length. It is seldom that these animals venture so near a center of population. The cougar, otherwise mountain lion, is the fiercest wild animal of North America, with the pos-

sible exception of the grizzly bear, and were it not for the natural cowardice of the cougar, would destroy many human lives. They are capable of killing grown beaves and horses, but seldom attack anything larger than a calf, and never a man unless hard pressed.

In the report of the water commissioners meeting in yesterday's issue, we accidentally omitted an important motion to the effect that a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer for \$12,750, of which \$7,500 applies on bonds and \$5,250 interest on bonds. This last payment makes \$20,000 paid of the original issue of \$125,000, together with all accrued interest to date.

The trustees of the Commercial Club met last evening and fixed upon Thursday for ladies' day. Each member of the club is allowed to invite one lady, who shall present the membership card furnished her by the party inviting. No married lady will be admitted to the club whose husband does not belong to it. Upon ladies' day the club rooms entire, including the gymnasium, bowling alley, billiard and card tables, are placed at the disposal of the ladies.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pease left for San Francisco this morning.

Prof. Birgfeld went to Cascade Locks this morning.

The family of Mr. Malcolm McInnis, who have been ill with typhoid fever are reported improving.

Mrs. Robert Densmore of Mosier, who has been visiting her sister in this city, returned home this morning.

Mr. M. P. Isenburg of Hood River is in the city. With his family he has been in Grants for about a week past.

Miss Williams, Miss Pearl Williams, Robert and Carl Williams came up on the boat last night to attend the funeral of their sister.

Mrs. A. M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Portland came up on the train yesterday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sewall arrived on last night's train, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Grace Williams.

Delayed Trains.

There has been no train from the East for two days until today when a special came down about 12:40 o'clock under charge of Conductor Glendenning. This train merely came from Grants, being the regular overland which went through last night from Portland. The regular west-bound passenger, due here Saturday morning, is still on the other side of the trouble above Arlington, and no transfer of mail or passengers has yet been made. A through east-bound train came in from Portland at 1:40 this afternoon, and it is expected that the obstruction will be cleared in time for it to pass and let the delayed west-bound passenger trains back. These were expected to arrive at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The trouble consists in immense drifts of sand, in one place being a quarter of a mile long and an average depth of four feet. The fences are so placed as to throw the drifting sand away from the

track in case of a west wind, which nearly always prevails, but when an east wind is blowing they work in an opposite manner and throw sand upon the track, intensifying the trouble. The late storm, continuing so long, caused an immense body of sand to be thrown upon the track, and resulted in a complete cessation of traffic. The delayed trains today took the place of the regular local, which was annulled.

THE NEW DISCOVERY.

McArthur and Herrin Will Soon Know How They Look Inside.

Electrician L. L. McArthur and Photographer D. C. Herrin have made a dual combination to re-demonstrate the practicability of using the cathode ray in photography. Mr. McArthur will furnish the brains for the electrical part of the work and D. C. will introduce his knowledge of photography into the test. Mr. McArthur has just received from the East the glass tube of conical shape which serves to cross the rays, but lacks a certain solution of cyanide of mercury, which he will procure in Portland, and will go there for that purpose in the morning. On his return a photograph will be taken of a hand, which is supposed to show the bones through the skin.

The cathode ray is not the new discovery. Its peculiar colors were exhibited in Pease & Mays' window during the holidays in a brilliant electrical display of crosses, wreaths and revolving spiral effects which made a very attractive sight. The discovery which has attracted the attention of the entire scientific world consists in its application to photography by which the interior of wood, metal, the human frame, etc., can be revealed, and which discovery was made but a few weeks ago. Sixteen inches of wood have been photographed through by the use of cathode rays. Edison is at present working on making the ray of the arc light perform the same work, and if successful, better results than ever will be attained, because the arc produces a pure white light, whereas colors may produce deceptions, which if even immaterial are unsatisfactory.

The new discovery has greatly interested Messrs. McArthur and Herrin, whose minds, ever seeking both the attainable and the unattainable, are in a chronic state of inquiry. For instance Mr. Herrin is curious to know how the inside of his head looks and proposes to have that photographed the first thing. He will doubtless exhibit some of the photographs taken in his show window when they are ready.

Don't forget to call at the New Candy Factory and try some of the fresh chocolate creams, marshmallow taffy, carbonated peanut and almond bar. Remember that W. T. Moore manufactures his own candies and uses non-poisonous colors. Give him a call.

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