

SPECIAL CLEAN-UP SHOE SALE!

In the course of our year's business, we have accumulated a number of odds and ends in our Shoe Department, which we are anxious to clean up previous to stock-taking.

Special. Men's Shoes.

- 1st. All our Lilly, Brackett & Co. fine hand-sewed \$6.00 Shoes. The best on earth. Only \$4.35.
- 2d. A large line of Men's Congress and Lace Shoes. Regular \$1.50. Special 95c. Corner Window.
- 3d. Broken line of Men's Shoes; regular prices \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2.50. To go at half their marked price.

Gentlemen, these offerings give you an opportunity to get Fine Footwear at less than cost.

Special. Ladies' Shoes.

Our regular line of \$2.50 Shoes, including the Bay State, Pease & Mays Own, East New York and Waverly; all fine Footwear. Going at \$1.70.

Brown Shoe Co.'s Fine Shoes, in coin toe; very latest lace and button. Regular \$2.75. Special \$1.85.

Thomas G. Plant's fine Vici Kid; full line of sizes and widths. Regular \$3.00. Special \$2.15. Every pair is guaranteed.

Brown Shoe Co. fine Button Shoe. stitched in white; the bon-ton Shoe of the season. Reg. \$3.00. Special \$2.10.

Special. Ladies' Shoes.

J. & T. Cousins' Choice Line of Shoes; finest quality stock; up-to-date toes. Regular \$3.50; Special \$2.40.

J. & T. Cousins' Extra Fine Stock; narrow square toe; good assortment of sizes. Regular \$3.75; going for \$2.60.

Thomas G. Plant's Fine McKay sewed welt, invisible cork sole, pointed toe. An up-to-date Winter Shoe. Regular 3.50. Sale \$2.60.

PEASE & MAYS.

All goods marked in plain figures.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, - - - DEC. 8, 1896

Weather Forecast. PORTLAND, Dec. 7, 1896. FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow occasional rain. PAGUE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Miss Katie Putnam will play here on the 16th.

License to marry was issued today to George H. Yeakle and Rachel J. Finch. A nice six-room, hard-finished dwelling house on the bluff for rent. Apply to J. H. Cross. dec7-2t

Work comes from L. E. Crowe that he is in quite poor health, and with Mrs. Crowe is now in Paso Robles.

The St Perkins Company, which canceled its date here on account of being detained by a washout near Colfax last week, will appear here either on the 19th or 21st.

D. Allen, who runs the Moro stage line, was prevented for a short time making his usual trips, by the wretched condition of the road, but came in last night as usual.

The ice gorge hangs on like a poor relation or a case of the itch. It moves and squirms, and tosses, but absolutely and utterly refuses to go out. It cannot possibly last much longer.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Mays will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed, and will hope with us that his illness may be of short duration and that his genial smile may soon again be seen in our midst.

Pease & Mays are showing in their center window a beautiful line of men's soft hats and Fedoras in browns, tans, slates and blacks, up-to-date styles. Regular price, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Your pick of the lot for \$1. 8-12

Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life. Office in the Vogt block.

Cuban advices today state that Captain-General Weyler has been wounded, and that Maceo had crossed the track with a large force. All news from the front is suppressed by the officials at the palace. In the case of the Spanish forces, no news is generally had news.

A dense fog drifted up from the river this afternoon and covered the city with its gray and gloomy wrappings. It had the appearance of a long haired gray coon skin and the the spissitude of an ice cream soda. All it lacked of being palatable was a splash of flavoring matter and a spoon.

December 31, 1896, is the last day in which lands claimed under the forfeiture act can be purchased. As a result the land office is now doing a lively business, a land office business as it

were, and one that will increase steadily until the last day. It is quite probable that some of those who put their proof off to the last day will get left, through inability of the land officers to attend to them.

Married at Salem.

The Statesman has the following account of the marriage of our prosperous young townsmen. He has just whole lots of friends here, who congratulate him on his winning so fair a bride, and whose best wishes accompany him and his in their matrimonial voyage:

At the home of the bride's mother, No. 90 High street, Salem, Oregon, at high noon, on Monday, December 7, 1896, Miss Lillian Bernardi to John C. Hertz, Rev. J. S. White, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Rosa Bernardi and a native daughter of Oregon and the Capital City. She is one of the most popular young ladies in the city. The groom is a prosperous young merchant of The Dalles, standing high in the social and commercial world of his trans-mountain home whether he and his charming bride went on the 2:20 local train yesterday afternoon. Only the intimate family and a friend or two of the bride were present at the function. Miss Arlena Bier served the bride as maid while E. Jacobson, of The Dalles, did the customary duties of the groom. A delightful wedding breakfast was served before the departure of the train. Mrs. Hertz carries with her the earnest wishes of a large coterie of friends for a bright and happy future.

These Men Really Flew.

A special to the Post Intelligencer from Prairie, Skagit county, says that on the night of December 4th an attempt was made there to blow up with dynamite three men who were stopping in the same building. The men were J. C. and C. L. LaPlant, owners of a shingle mill, and L. D. Walters, their engineer. About 2 o'clock in the morning they awoke, to find themselves being lifted into the air. A moment later they came down and went through the floor with the beds in which they had been sleeping, and the debris of the building fell on top of them. The men were partially stunned, but they pulled themselves out and made their way to a neighbor's house, a quarter of a mile distant. The house was completely wrecked, with its contents, the timbers being smashed to kindling wood, and the bedding being torn to shreds. Under the floor was a large hole in the ground, caused by the explosion, and the supposition is that the dynamite was placed in a bag, poked under the house and then fired. It was a miracle that the men escaped, everything else being utterly destroyed.

Refrigerator Line.

Attention of shippers is called to the new refrigerator line operated by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company between Portland, Huntington, Spokane and intermediated points, leaving Portland on train 22, Wednesdays and Saturdays. E. E. LYTLER, Agent.

THEY WERE DISMISSED.

But the Doxology Remains Unwept, Unhonored and Unsung.

The divine gift of song is not vouchsafed to all mankind, and those who join secret societies are, as a rule, as tuneless as the famous harp that ornamented Tara's halls. It is undoubtedly true that when it comes to bad singing every lodge of every society in the United States can give every other lodge of every other society some pointers.

The Elks of this city are no exception. When it comes to oratory we concede that order the palm, but the warbling of the lark, the melody of the nightingale or the soft and languorous notes of the bul-bul are not heard in their lodge room any more frequently than in any other.

Saturday night the members had a sort of brief rehearsal, and everything moved along smoothly until at the close the presiding officer called for the "Doxology." Then there was fun. The doxology is not down in the ritual, yet every member knew he ought to know the doxology, why of course he did, but still he preferred some other brother should "pitch the tune." Every member looked at every other member, but silence deep, dark and deadly settled like a funeral pall over the meeting. Finally there was a confused murmur started, grew and suddenly burst forth in full and magnificent discord. Judge Bradshaw gently warbled an aria from the "Bohemian Girl," Exalted Ruler Michell tuned up on "Annie Laurie," Bert Phelps broke forth in something about "Ta ra ra boom d'aye," Charley Phillips' basso profundo popped up apparently from the lower story of the building with the "Rock of Ages," while Judd Fish's rich contralto hummed that favorite selection from Il Trovatore entitled "Murphy Bought a Billy Goat; He Bought it for a Kid," Harry Lonsdale lost his bearings and warbled, "There's Only One Girl in This World for Me," McArthur trilled a trill about seeing "The Light of Other Days Around Me," E. O. McCoy caroled a few notes of "In This Wheat Buy and Buy," and every other member had a tune of his own that became blended and lost in the pot pourri. Finally they all came to a stop and then one of the members, whose name shall for obvious reasons ever remain a secret, said: "Why everybody knows, or ought to know, that the doxology begins: 'When I can read my title clear to mansions in the sky,'"

and then Johnny Hampshire, who had been trying for ten minutes to make a suggestion, fell at his post with a dull, etc. The doxology was then postponed.

The Dalles City Raised.

The Dalles City was successfully raised this morning, five scows being used, and towed by the Regulator to the Cascades, where she is at present lying near the incline. She would have been raised yesterday, but there was a regular hurricane blowing and nothing could be done. Repairs will be made on her at once. As soon as the ice gorge here moves, the Regulator will be put on the route again, and from indications that will not be long.

THE DURRANT CASE.

Again Bobs Up in the California Supreme Court.

The Durrant murder case came up in the supreme court yesterday, on a motion to dismiss the order of submission made at Los Angeles several weeks ago. As was expected another delay resulted, the matter going over for two weeks.

It will be remembered the court threw a bombshell into the camp of Messrs. Dickinson and Duprey, attorneys for Durrant, by declaring that the case was submitted without briefs of the defendant having been filed. The attorneys claimed that they did not have to prepare the briefs, and asked that the order be dismissed and that Durrant be given another opportunity to file briefs.

This matter came up today for settlement. On this occasion the delay was caused by Attorney-General Fitzgerald. When the calendar was called, he arose and moved for a continuance, saying that he had exercised due diligence, but nevertheless was unable to prepare the briefs to be submitted by the people in the case. The desired continuance was granted.

It is impossible to foretell when a decision in the case will be rendered by the court, inasmuch as the case has not yet been formally submitted. Meanwhile, Durrant is threatened with the frightful possibility of dying of old age behind prison bars.

Bishop Cranston's Lecture.

Bishop Cranston's lecture last night was the finest a Dalles audience has been permitted to hear in many a year. The lecture, while instructive, was bubbling over with wit, and the audience was at times convulsed with laughter. The bishop has a peculiarly happy style, making his points perfectly clear, and illustrating them with quaint bits of humor that are irresistibly funny. Under all the foam was a strong current of facts that became more forcible from their witty surroundings. As a lecturer, Bishop Cranston certainly stands at the very top of the ladder.

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