

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.

WEDNESDAY, - - - DEC. 9, 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.

Sturgeon are being caught quite plentifully again.

Mr. Robert I. Butts made cash entry on 240 acres near Victor today.

James Zirka was examined by Judge Bradshaw yesterday and was ordered sent to the reform school.

The ice gorge moved some last night and today shows long stretches of open water through it, but still it hangs on.

The bulkheads in the Dalles City will be completed today and she will be taken to Portland at the latest tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the board of delegates of The Dalles fire department at the council chambers this evening at 8 o'clock.

Does anybody know William J. Stretch? If so they will confer a favor by sending us his address. Mr. Stretch is a land explorer or locator by occupation.

The concert under the auspices of the Aid Society of the Congregational church is arranged to take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th. There will be a rehearsal of the chorus, Saturday evening, Dec. 12th.

Mr. J. B. Kendall of Cottage Grove wants Senator Mitchell turned down and Judge Pipes elected in his place. Another correspondent writing the Oregonian from Portland wants Mitchell replaced by a Mr. A. B. Hammond, whoever he is.

The plant of the Living Issue, a paper formerly printed at John Day, has been leased to Mr. W. A. Logue, who has moved it to Canyon City, and has there begun the publication of the John Day Sentinel. We acknowledge the receipt of the last number.

Milton Harlan of The Dalles is in the city. Mr. Harlan is a bright newspaper writer, who was formerly city editor of The Dalles Chronicle, having severed his connection with that paper on November 1st. He will be in the city several days introducing a valuable educational device.—East Oregonian.

Christmas for the Poor.

The Salvation Army is beginning extensive preparations for their annual celebration of Christmas for the poor. They propose to make this year's festivities of the same practical nature as formerly—finding and supplying the actual needs of those to be assisted. To do this they now make their annual appeal to the citizens of The Dalles, first for information concerning families needing help, either in the city or surrounding vicinity; and next in the donation of any and everything that can be used to

surply such need. Toys either new or in good condition, all kinds of clothing, bedding food and fuel are wanted. All cases of poor reported will be investigated. Last year about twenty families were assisted who were in actual need. Any ladies wishing to assist in the making over of garments for children will be gladly furnished work. Will everyone look over their wardrobe at once and send whatever can be spared. All packages can be sent to the hall during evenings, or to the officers' quarters, or if so desired will be called for.

Drafting a Registry Law.

E. W. Bingham of Portland, who took the lead in drafting the Australian ballot law now in force, in this state, has finished the draft of a bill for a registration law. It is careful, minute and comprehensive, and is drawn with the double purpose of preventing fraudulent voting and of avoiding any conflict with the constitution.

The bill proposes to make it the duty of every elector in the state to register with the clerk of the county in which he resides between the first Monday of January, 1898, and 5 o'clock p. m., of the fifteenth day of May, 1898, and between the same dates and hours biennially thereafter.

Every elector may be registered without charge by personally appearing at the office of the county clerk. The elector must be sworn, and his name must be entered in the general county register, with date of registration, the age of the elector, his business or occupation, his actual and precise place of residence, the country of his nativity, and, if naturalized, the time, place and court of naturalization. Other minor details are prescribed for such persons as are not the heads or proprietors of the houses where they live.

What Was the Majority?

Justice Filloon has a case on hand that promises to settle the question as to McKinley's majority in this state. Mr. Silas Osborne backed his political belief with a wager in the sum of \$20, that McKinley would not carry this state by more than 2,000 majority, and the money was placed in the hands of Dan Baker as stakeholder. Now Osborne claims that McKinley did not carry the state by 2,000, but by only about 1,974 votes. Baker, owing to the dispute, refuses to turn the money over, and so Osborne brings suit to have his \$20 returned to him.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. Geo. H. Yeackel and Bertha J. Finch were united in marriage by Rev. Jason B. Gorham, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Finch, in this city, on the evening of the 8th inst. It was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering of about forty guests and all passed off to the apparent satisfaction of those present. Mention must be made of excellent music furnished and led by Messrs. E. Cooley and Henry Bowman, together with refreshments served, and the bestowment of wedding presents.

MACEO'S CAREER.

A Brave and Brilliant Officer and a Thorough Patriot.

Antonio Maceo was, without question, the most brilliant figure of the present revolution in Cuba. He effected a landing at Certe de Barancoa on March 31st. With him were Flor Crombet and a number of persons. Maceo had been a member of General Gomez' staff during the ten years' war, from 1868 to 1878, and commanded large bodies of troops in the province of Santiago de Cuba, in which province his family had lived, and where he owned a large plantation. After the ten years' war Maceo traveled in Central America, attempting to raise a large force to invade Cuba, and contest the sovereignty of Spain.

In 1886 he went to Hayti to try to get assistance for an invasion of Cuba, but he was driven out, and lived for a long time in retirement in Jamaica, and after that he returned to Cuba and lived very quietly on his plantation in the eastern province, where he was very popular. In 1890 he was driven out of Cuba and went to New York. At the time of the present outbreak he was in Florida, and he joined a large expedition which set out from Fort Limon in 1892 on the steamer Adirondack. A Spanish man-of-war pursued the steamer for eight hours, and at last the leaders were compelled to land on Fortune island, one of the West Indies. Thence Maceo and the other leaders made their way to Cuba. On the great raid across the island in 1895 Maceo was Gomez' chief coadjutor, and when Captain-General Campos had finally receded with his headquarters to Havana, Maceo led a daring raid into the fertile province of Pinar del Rio, where he devastated the great tobacco district and raised the whole province in revolt against Spain. There he has been ever since, with the Spanish authority in the province practically overturned.

Time and again reports have been received from Cuba of his death in action or his suicide, always to be refuted by his later activity.

There is no doubt that many people will doubt the authenticity of the report now received of his death, though no previous report has given such exact details of the circumstances of his death and the fact of identification.

Figures From the Message.

The president's message furnishes some figures, and these in turn furnish food for reflection. Of the precious metals the United States produced for the year ending June 30, 1896, gold 2,254,760 fine ounces worth \$46,610,000, silver 55,727,000 ounces worth commercially \$36,445,000 and of coinage value of \$72,051,000 or in both metals about \$1.50 per capita. We imported products of the value of \$779,725,240, and exported at the same time \$882,606,938. We manufactured 88,588,703 gallons of distilled spirits exclusive of fruit brandies, or about five quarts for every man, woman and child, and 35,809,250 barrels of beer, or half a barrel apiece. We re-

ceived 343,267 immigrants from all countries, among them 2,067 from Portugal, with a percentage of 77.99 illiterates, 57,515 Italians, with 57.51 per cent illiterates, 25,334 from Germany, with 2.96 per cent and 18,821 from Sweden with 1.16 per cent illiterates. The postal department earned \$82,493,208 and it cost to run it \$90,626,286. The total expenditures on the pension account were \$142,206,550, total number of pensioners 970,678. The cost of pensions is just about one-third of the entire expense of running the government. We have still left exclusive of Alaska 600,000,000 acres of public lands of the original 1,840,000,000 owned by the government.

Birthday Party.

On last Saturday afternoon the residence of Hon. E. O. McCoy was the scene of one of the most delightful gatherings of little folks that has taken place this winter, the occasion being the 11th anniversary of the birth of Miss Ella McCoy. Written invitations were sent out to the numerous friends of the young lady, which were unanimously accepted. After some time had been spent in enjoyment of various children's games, a dainty but bountiful lunch was served, to which all did ample justice and at 5 o'clock the little guests returned to their homes with happy hearts and wishing that Ella's birthday would come oftener. Among those present were:

Ella McCoy, Lena Moore, Helen Lytle, Winifred Wilson, Hazel Huntington, Hazel Herbert, Joyce Herbert, Constance French, Margaret Whealdon, Lela and Lota Kelsey, Vina Neilson, Nina Guthrie, Bertha Steers, Parcel McCoy and James Huntington.

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.

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