

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.

FRIDAY, - - - DEC. 11, 1896

Weather Forecast. PORTLAND, Dec. 11, 1896. FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight rain; tomorrow rain and cooler. PAGUE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Wheat is bringing 71 cents at Grant. The Dalles City was taken to Portland today.

The rainfall last night was 20-100 of an inch. The Walla Statesman says there are 500 cases of measles in that city.

The raffle for the diamond, put up by John Meenk, will take place at the Umatilla house tonight at 8 o'clock.

WANTED.—Position as waitress or chambermaid in hotel, or to assist in general house work. Leave word at this office.

It is expected that the Regulator will make her regular run tomorrow, but at this writing (2:30) it was not definitely settled. At the latest, however, she will be up Monday.

A team belonging to Ward & Kerns took a little spin on its own account today. It ran so fast that the fog gathered in front of it and brought it to a stop inside of three blocks.

Judge Bradshaw has quite a number of equity cases under consideration, but will not probably render decisions in any of them before the meeting of court, pursuant to adjournment on the 28th.

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.

Owing to County Judge Mays being laid up with rheumatism, he has appointed County Clerk Kelsay and Superintendent of Schools Gilbert, to represent him in the meeting of the county judges of the state, to be held at Portland in the near future.

Temple Lodge, A. O. U. W., will give a social on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, to the brothers and their gentlemen friends. All brothers are requested to make special invitation to those who are likely to become members of the order. By order of committee.

Delegates Locked Up.

Last night's meeting of the board of fire delegates was entirely too quiet, for a while. It was so quiet that some one thinking there was nobody up stairs locked the gate in the yard near the foot of the stairway. When the meeting adjourned, the delegates found they were locked in, and as the board fence is about fourteen feet high, they were apparently in for good. When this discovery was made things were not so quiet, and from the amount of yelling done, the impression was created that

the marshal was being murdered, and a crowd soon gathered. When the cause of all the noise was discovered, the boys inside were encouraged to "stay there." Marshal Lauer soon arrived and gave the imprisoned delegates their liberty, and then everything was serene again.

Council Meeting Last Night.

The city council met last night, pursuant to adjournment; present the mayor, recorder and all the councilmen except Ross.

It was expected that some proposition would be made by our own and other electric light companies for furnishing arc lights for the city, but the proposition did not materialize. Councilman Nolan explained the situation at some length, saying, among other things, that he did not think there was room here for two electric light companies, and he preferred doing business with the present company, if it could be done. He thought there was, or if not there ought to be, some way of compelling the company to furnish incandescent lights to the city at the same rate they were furnished to private citizens, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine into the question. Councilman Thompson seconded the motion. He agreed with Mr. Nolan, only suggesting that if the present company would not furnish the lights that some other company probably would. The motion was carried, and the mayor appointed as such committee Councilmen Nolan, Kuck and Champlin.

A petition was filed by J. C. Baldwin asking for a deed from the city to him to property lying between his buildings at the foot of Union street and the river. Mr. Baldwin claims to have bought the property long before the city acquired title, thirty years or more ago. This petition was presented once before, and was refused by the council, it being claimed by it that the water front belonged to the city. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

The question of impounding stock running at large in the city limits again came up, and after considerable discussion as to not interfering with stock running in the pines or portions of the city limits where they did not annoy anyone, it was ordered that the ordinance be enforced, but that the matter be referred to committee on streets and public property to fix the limits in which stock may not run at large.

It appearing that there were a few minor changes desired in the charter, notably one fixing and defining the western boundary which now runs down to and includes Klindt's place, it was on motion ordered that a committee consisting of the mayor and three councilmen be appointed, to suggest any corrections needed, with power to call in three taxpayers to assist them if deemed necessary, and Thompson Nolan and Johns were appointed such committee.

The matter of providing a cart and hose for the district in the pines was brought up, and referred to the regular committee with power to act.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

SUDDEN DEATH OF G. W. STAVER

Expired at His Store in Portland Yesterday.

With but a gasp, without the slightest warning that the grim messenger with his dread summons had come to him, George W. Staver, head of the widely known agricultural implement house of G. W. Staver & Co., reeled in his chair yesterday morning and fell over dead. Death was instantaneous.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. Staver reached the store at 241 Front street, and, as was his usual custom in beginning the day's business, commenced the opening and examining of his mail. He had greeted M. B. McFaul, the bookkeeper, with a cheery "good morning," and seemed to be in excellent health and spirits.

A half hour had passed, Mr. Staver being still occupied with his correspondence, when some matter of business contained in one of the letters caused him to turn and consult Mr. McFaul. The latter went to his employer's desk, and together the two were discussing the proposition broached in the letter, when suddenly Mr. Staver, with a quick gasp and catching of his breath, let his head fall backward and before the bookkeeper could seize him had sank from the chair to the floor, resting in a sitting posture.

Mr. Staver in life was a very heavy man, his weight being 210 pounds. Cognizant of his inability to lift the form of the stricken merchant alone, McFaul ran into the store and summoned Mr. Staver's brother, Samuel Staver, to his assistance. Together the two men raised the dying man, laying him upon his back upon a desk. Mr. McFaul then hurried to the telephone and rang for Dr. Rockey. The physician was not in, but the call was answered by Dr. Dutro, occupying offices with Dr. Rockey, it being but a few moments after Mr. Staver was stricken that the physician was on the scene.

His services were not required, however, for Mr. Staver was beyond all earthly aid. He was dead. The cause is supposed to have been apoplexy. Undertaker Holman was notified, and the body removed to the home, corner Twelfth and Clay streets.

George W. Staver was a man of about 65 years, and has been a leading spirit in Portland mercantile life since the firm of Staver & Walker commenced business here in the early '80s. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son to mourn his sudden taking off. The son, John Staver, is engaged in business in San Francisco. Miss Nellie Staver lives at home. The other daughter, Ida, is now Mrs. Molding, of Chicago.

Unlawful to Fish.

Section 14 of the game laws, reads: "Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, during the months of November, December, January, February and March of any year, catch, kill or have in possession, sell or offer for sale, any mountain, lake, brook or speckled trout caught from any fresh water shall

be guilty of a misdemeanor." The punishment consists of a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$200. We call attention to this section in order to prevent some of our people getting into trouble, through carelessness or ignorance of the law.

Her Ship Came In.

Miss Maggie Hamilton, of Spokane, who for two years has been employed in the Stockholm dance hall, has received word from San Francisco stating that her uncle who died a few weeks ago, left her a large estate, valued at \$50,000. She has announced her intention to begin a new life, and is preparing for a trip to Europe. She will resume her true name of Maggie McFarland, which she discarded when she ran away from her home at Grand Junction, Iowa. The news of her good fortune came just as Mayor Belt's order to close the dance halls of the city was causing most of the women employes to wonder how they were to live through the hard winter.

Refrigerator Line.

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

Only thirty days in which to secure Herrin's unrivalled photos. Mrs. Herrin will leave The Dalles January 1st for a long visit in Southern Oregon, perhaps to remain. You can secure bargains now in all kinds of work—duplicates, cabinet, polished, only \$2 per dozen until Jan. 1, 1897. d2-1w

The winsome little actress, Katie Putnam, will appear here on the 16th in a play written especially for her, "The Old Lime Kiln." The play is a good one and the company first-class, so that theatergoers may prepare for a genuine treat.

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

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