

# 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.

SATURDAY, - - - DEC. 12, 1896

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow is rain turning to snow, and cooler.

The local at noon was reported tied up the other side of Bonneville, there being several small land slides on the track.

Since its organization in 1887, the state board of railroad commissioners has cost the state the grand total of \$94,000.

Bishop Morris of the Episcopal church is expected on the local from Portland today, and will preach tomorrow, morning and evening.

The winner of the piece of embroidery at the Snipes-Kinersly drug store will be known tonight, as the matter will be settled at 8 o'clock.

The Regulator will be up tomorrow and will go on her regular run Monday. The D., P. & A. N. Co. are receiving freight for her today.

A bright light in the southern sky shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon was not caused by the appearance of San Francisco's airship. It was the sun.

County Clerk Kelsey now sports a handsome diamond ring, which, like that of the specimen pin in Bret Harte's famous ballad of the Emu, "He did win at a raffle."

A number of the friends of H. D. Parkins gave him a surprise at his home on the hill last evening. Progressive logomachy was the feature of the evening's amusements.

There was a small disturbance last evening at the dance, which resulted in the arrest of a couple of young fellows, who were this morning fined \$10 each by the city recorder.

Mr. Eoff, who some time ago was thrown from the door of a caboose, and who suffered a fracture of the skull, was at one time given up by the Portland doctors, but is now about well and will soon return to his duties.

The advertisement of A. Clyatt & Co., owners of the Japanese Bazaar, appears on our second page. These enterprising Japanese merchants have some very pretty Japanese curios, dishes, etc., very suitable for Christmas presents. Their store is next door to the Snipes-Kinersly drugstore.

A resident of the East End telephoned us the startling news this morning that it was raining in that portion of the city. As the rain falls on the unjust as well as the just, we are prone to believe him, and you can figure the unjust as being in that part of the town you do not live in.

We acknowledge the receipt of a program of the meeting of the annual state teachers' association, to be held at Salem on the 28th, 29th and 30th. The leading educators of the state will be there, and

it promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive meetings ever held by the association.

Mrs. Mary Turnbull died at Vancouver on the 9th and was buried yesterday. She was the grandmother of Captain James Troup, formerly in the employ of the O. R. & N., running on both the upper and middle Columbia, and the mother of Captain William Turnbull, also employed by the O. R. & N. on the upper river.

Sometime ago John Crate was kicked on the leg by a horse. He did not pay much attention to the bruise, but was on horseback during the recent severe cold spell. The result is that he has a very bad case of blood-poisoning. Arrangements are made for taking him to St. Vincent's hospital at Portland this afternoon, if the train gets here.

The supreme court of Washington has affirmed the judgment of the lower court, finding ex-City Treasurer Boggs guilty of loaning the public funds and taking the interest to himself, which under the laws of Washington is made a crime. Boggs was at Spokane when the news reached him, and at once prepared to surrender himself to the sheriff.

#### Katie Putnam Coming.

The Dalles has an unenviable reputation as a patron of good shows. We think our people thoroughly appreciate a first-class play, but the trouble is that they somehow all turn out to see some measly take, and then the really meritorious companies get the cold shoulder, until finally they conclude to try it once more, and they are almost certain to make the trial on the next fake that comes along, only to get home with an additional load of disgust. What we need is to switch and miss the poor ones for a time. The coming of Miss Katie Putnam affords a splendid opportunity to begin. She stands high in her profession, is now playing an engagement at the Marquam in Portland, and should have a crowded house here.

The only way to get good companies here is to patronize them, and if we do this and let the barnstormers go unpatronized, we will not be long afflicted with the latter class. Miss Putnam shows here on the 16th.

#### Church at Rufus.

RUFUS, Or., Dec. 11, 1896.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—Elder A. D. Skaggs, pastor of the First Christian church of The Dalles, and your humble scribe, came to this place on Sunday of last week to conduct a series of gospel meetings. We find the good people of Rufus and vicinity have erected a comfortable little church house, but as yet there is no church organization here. The meeting has become very interesting and the attendance is excellent, though the roads are bad. We will proceed to organize a Christian church here on Sunday morning after preaching. A score of names has already been handed us as charter members. The dedication of the house will take place in the near future. A. G. HOZING.

#### Love Finds a Way.

A beautiful story of absorbing interest is embodied in Miss Putnam's beautiful play, "Love Finds a Way," which will be presented here next Wednesday night at the opera house. Miss Put-



nam ranks among the foremost of metropolitan stars and her engagement here in The Dalles cannot fail to be successful, as our people delight in dramatic productions that are worthy of their commendations. This is the first time in many years that Miss Putnam has had a chance to come here and we promise that her reception will be most cordial. Enterprise has given us a well equipped opera house, and it is our duty to encourage the coming of good attractions.

#### No Harm Done.

We are in receipt of a letter from the mayor of Richland, New Mexico, stating that a man named Henry Rice was hanged there two weeks ago by the local vigilance committee. The charge against him was stealing a cayuse, but scarcely had he been buried when it was discovered that a mistake had been made and the wrong man hanged. Although they went to work and hanged the right man, the people felt a little conscience stricken. It was ascertained that Rice was from this town, and the mayor writes to express regrets and ask what can be done about it. Rice left here about three months ago. Our people will remember him as a lazy, shiftless critter, with no ambition above getting drunk. There was some talk of hanging him here, and had he held on long enough that would have been his fate. We can't see where any harm has been done. He didn't steal the cayuse, but it was just as well to hang him and get him off the earth. He had no relatives, we believe, and if he had they would not raise a row about it. If the good people of Richland have nothing more on their conscience they need worry no longer.

#### Seriously Hurt.

Mr. L. C. Stevenson, of Bear Creek, was seriously hurt last week by being thrown from his seat on his freight wagon, while returning from The Dalles with a load of freight for Oakes & Wilson. The accident occurred between Antelope and Bakooven. He had fastened the lines to the brake and after lighting his pipe, reached down to get

hold of them, when the wheel of the opposite side struck a rock and he was thrown to the ground. The hind wheel of the wagon, which was loaded with 6,500 pounds, ran across the side of his head and lengthwise down his body, breaking an arm, and one leg in two places and otherwise bruising and crushing him. Other teamsters were near, who took him to Antelope. He will probably recover.—Crook County Journal.

#### Siberia and Her Vast Resources.

D. V. Ivanov and Peter Kulatubof, members of the Russian geological survey, have been for some time past investigating the mineral resources of Siberia along the route of the great Siberian railroad. They traveled a vast distance of mountain region. Their duty was to explore the country for 100 miles on the strip along which the road runs or is surveyed, so as to get a good idea of what the country afforded.

"We found it a wonderful country and in point of scenery and in its resources of gold, silver, copper, lead, coal and other minerals," said one of the gentlemen. "It was all that we could have desired. We collected many specimens of different kinds of ore, which we are taking back with us to St. Petersburg. In places, besides minerals, are enormous areas of magnificent agricultural lands, available chiefly for wheat, oats, barley and other cereals. The great rivers afford fine opportunities for commercial development. It has a thousand interests that can only be alluded to."

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

#### 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. LITTLE, Agent.

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