

AT TEMPTING PRICES.

Never before has a Holiday Sale opened with such Astonishing Bargains as we present today.

At 17c Children's Underwear.

This line of Natural Wool Underwear is just the thing that is needed at this season of the year, and bargain seekers will do well to give it immediate attention. Former prices up to 40c and 45c.

At 37c 49c Sofa Pillows.

A full line of handsome designs and colorings and just the thing for ornamental and useful presents. Plain 37c, ruffled 49c.

At 79c 97c Ladies' Dressing Sacques.

These garments are just the thing for these cool mornings, when Mercury is hovering around Zero. They come in all the pretty shades.

At \$1.89 Downline Comfortables

This is a warm number for a cold night. The designs are pretty, they open out fresh and clean.

At 43c India Silks.

In all the delicate shades for fancy work, ornamental or useful purposes. Just the thing to finish your Christmas present in.

At 39c Door Mats

One of the most useful and essential things to be found around the house. Everyone needs one at the door to save the carpets from being soiled by muddy shoes.

At \$2.17 Fur Rugs.

In light and dark coloring, fascinating to the eye and comfortable for the feet. Just the thing to stand on these cold nights before you take your final leap into the arms of Morpheus.

At 73c Rugs.

We are offering a special number in this line as they are always sought after as suitable presents for sensible people.

At \$3.98 Silk Waists.

Just the garment for style, fit and elegance. A perfect model for street, reception or evening wear.

At \$4.97 Black Satin Waists

This garment is a perfect dream of artistic taste and perfection. There are not a great many left and should you want one do not delay.

At \$5.39 5.63 6.13 6.32 7.29 7.37 Pattern Suits

As displayed in our East window represent but a few of the splendid bargains we are offering for a few days this week.

At 7c Men's Initial Hand'k'fs

These Japonette handkerchiefs, at the remarkable price as quoted above, are just the thing for the cold you have in your head. They are soft and pleasant to nose and within the reach of everybody.

At 23c Men's Silk Hand'fs.

Your choice of pure white or colored borders. Beautiful value at three times the price quoted.

At 47c Gentlemen's Lined Gloves.

This line of gloves at freeze-out prices. They are just the thing for your walk to and from your place of business.

At 39c Men's Underwear.

This line of Natural Wool garments are beyond a doubt well worth an effort on the part of anyone who is now, or will be, in need of underwear to call and see for themselves that this is a genuine bargain offering.

At \$7.29 Men's Suits.

Last, but no least. The golden opportunity of a life time. We will offer on any one of our \$10.00 suits at this remarkably low price, but for no stated number of days. Do not overlook this if you will ever need a suit of clothes during your natural life time.

At 97c Men's Felt Shoes.

If you are troubled with cold feet you will find relief in a pair of these shoes. Chills will never bother you when your feet are encased in a pair of Felt shoes.

At 79c Ladies' Knit Slippers.

Nice to slip on when you arise or just before retiring. A relief to tired feet and so warm and comfortable in cold weather. Just what every lady should have.

At 69c Children's High-Button Arctics.

These will save doctor bills by preventing colds. They will save the little ones the sufferings of cold feet and promote its comfort in every way. Keep the feet warm at any cost.

At 49c Men's Warm - Lined Overshoes.

Don't get cold feet. It's not necessary when you can buy overshoes at this ridiculously low price. The price is a warm one; not warmer, however, than the overshoes themselves.

At 10c Dolls' Shoes.

Please the little ones by getting shoes for their dolls. The dolls won't appreciate it but the children will, and you'll never miss the small sum it costs you. No doll is complete without them.

At 29c Morning Star Roast Coffee.

A Mocha and Java blend, the regular price of which is 35c. We make a special price for this week only. This gives you an opportunity to have the very best at the price of an inferior article.

At 19c French Candy.

Sweets to the sweet. Your best girl will appreciate a box of this candy and will never suspect its cost. She'll give you credit for paying much more, as you would if you bought it elsewhere.

At 9c Roast Peanuts and Hazel Nuts.

At 11c Walnuts and Brazil Nuts.

At 13c Pecans, Filberts, Chestnuts and Pine Nuts.

At 17c Almonds.

Carving Sets.

At 97c, for game, 2 piece set, imported bone handles. At \$1.63, for game or steak, 2 piece set, bone handles. At \$1.83, knife, fork and steel. Better grades at prices ranging as high as \$5.50.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

PEASE & MAYS.

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 17, 1898

Telephone No. 1.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

At the Vogt tonight Hi Henry's Minstrels.

Get Chas. Burchdorf to sharpen your skates.

The weather report for tomorrow says occasional snow.

German service will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran church.

Yesterday John Kotter was admitted into citizenship in the United States.

A. M. Williams & Co. will offer the entire balance of their finer jackets, at a liberal reduction next week. One-fourth off regular price.

It is understood that the Elks will tender a reception to the members of Hi Henry's minstrels after the entertainment tonight. Many of the company are Elks.

We are informed that Dr. G. E. Sanders, who formerly owned the dental office of Dr. A. Sturdevant, will soon open an office in The Dalles. Further particulars as to the location will be given later.

"If to be a man were to wear one of those elegant night robes displayed in Pease & Mays' furnishing goods window, I could almost wish to be a man." We did not hear a lady say this, but we can well understand how she might after seeing them. The next best thing is to present your husband with one. They range in price from 39 cents to \$1.87 and are really elegant.

Press Agent Gates, of Hi Henry's Minstrels, gave us a very pleasant call today. Mr. Gates seems to be already a great favorite with Dalles people, his genial disposition winning him many friends during the day spent here. This afternoon a number of gentlemen accompanied him to their special cars, which they report not only neat in the extreme, but replete in every detail.

Messrs. S. L. Brooks, G. A. Liebe and G. W. Miller, who returned from Hood River last evening, report things lively in that vicinity, the residents being greatly encouraged over the prospects of the new mill to be built there. The site chosen is just above the mouth of Hood River and above the high water mark, the main building to be 200x40 feet,

with offices, dryhouses, etc. Its capacity will be 150,000 feet a day and its cost, \$100,000.

The secretary of the department of superintendence, a department of the state teachers' association, has called a meeting of the department for Dec. 23rd and 29th, at Portland, for the purpose of discussing thoroughly the various phases of needed school legislation with a view to making recommendations to the legislature that is to meet in January next. It is expected that all persons who can possibly attend will be present on this occasion. The complete program will appear in tomorrow's Oregonian.

Speaking of unlimited tickets, the D. P. & A. N. Co. certainly has a record in this line. A few days ago a gentleman who was making the trip up the river presented a round trip ticket which had been issued September 23, 1891, seven years ago. He claims it was the first round trip ticket issued by the line, although nothing certain regarding this fact can be determined, as the tickets then were not numbered, but it is thought likely, as the first through trip was made on that date. However, it was honored and the man found out in this case his ticket was unlimited.

A Olympia dispatch says: "Articles of incorporation of the Columbia & Klickitat Railroad Company, rendered by the state of Oregon, were filed in the secretary of state's office by E. E. Lytle, D. C. O'Reilly and A. E. Hammond. The line will extend from a point on the Columbia river at Lyle, Klickitat county, by the most feasible route to the town of Goldendale, a distance of about 30 miles. The principal offices of the company will be located at Wasco, Sherman county, Oregon. The capital stock is \$300,000, issued in shares of \$100."

A week from tomorrow will be Christmas day, and still the question is unsettled as to whether Monday will be observed as a holiday. It should be decided at once by a petition being circulated to that effect, which would surely be signed by every business house in the city. The schools will close next Friday, when appropriate exercises will be held in the different rooms, and opened on Tuesday, January 3d. This will give those pupils from the country who desire to spend the holidays at home, sufficient time in which to return.

We can all walk on the water now, and all day long people may be seen

crossing the river on the ice. The Indians seem to be determined to do all their crossing while no ferrage can be charged. Although the weather has moderated greatly, it is not thought the blockade will break until a rattling good chinook makes its appearance. Skating in Portland has ceased, but the ice is still fairly good on the sloughs and on the edges of the river here. Stadleman is engaged in cutting ice on his pond below the city, and he reports this year's crop good.

A letter received by Mr. L. Heppner from his brother, Hermann, informs him that James Blakeney is getting along nicely after the serious operation which was performed on his leg Thursday. The difficulty arose from the fact that the fracture being oblique allowed some muscular tissue to get between the broken fragments, preventing the bone from knitting as it should. The bone was scraped and re-set, when it was bound together with wires. It required two hours and a half to complete the operation, and during the time Mr. Blakeney was under the influence of anesthetics. It will be some time before he can think of returning home.

We feel it unnecessary to add anything to what has already been said regarding Hi Henry's Minstrels, which appear at the Vogt tonight, for somehow they speak for themselves and so their reputation precedes them along their route. Besides, if a full house had not already been assured, the parade this noon would have been successful in filling it, for such a band is rarely heard with any traveling show. The appearance of the company also was highly complimented by those who stood along the line of march, the members being very gentlemanly acting and neatly gotten up, which speaks well for any company and makes a good impression on the public.

Gratitude Expressed.

The ladies who had the fair in charge scarcely know where to begin to express their gratitude. They desire to thank all who in any way assisted or contributed toward making the program or any part of the fair a success. Particularly do they thank the accompanists, Miss Schmidt and Mr. Baldwin.

For the best results use the Vive Camera. For sale by the Postoffice Pharmacy. tf

THE FAIR ENDED.

A Fine Program Last Night—Receipts Very Satisfactory.

That Dalles people are loyal to home talent was proven last night, when, after attending the fair on the two previous evenings, being attracted by the singing of Miss Bloch, the house was equally as well filled to listen to an entertainment given by our local talent.

Messrs. Benton and Long, accompanied by A. W. Baldwin, at the piano, opened the evening with a cornet and clarinet duet. Dalles people have reason to be proud of having such thorough musicians as these in their midst, for they are capable of filling positions in any company, where large salaries might be drawn. Instead, we are privileged to listen to their selections frequently, for their services are always willingly given.

The Scotch duet by George Weigel and Hilda Beck was particularly pleasing, for, added to the sweetness of their voices and their admirable manner of acting, was the pretty Scotch costumes, so becoming to them.

Again the audience was delighted with the lute playing, the arrangement of which makes a very pretty effect, and was well done.

Will Crossen then appeared in a Negro sketch. This is the first time Will has given a turn of this description alone, and the audience was more than pleased with his graceful movements, which were striking throughout the ridiculous situations which the character required.

REGARDING MANILA.

Max Bartell Tells a Few Things About the City—Baseball Team Organized.

A letter received from Max Bartell, at Manila, though written during the latter part of October, was received but a day or two ago. Among other things he

gives a very good idea of the streets and buildings of Manila, as follows:

"Everything is quiet with the exception of a little skirmishing every now and then with the insurgents.

"Announcements are many and the town is lively up and rapidly taking on American bustle. Many Americans are already in business and if America decides to keep the Islands it will only be a short time until Manila will be a lively town. One thing, however, will require a complete revolution, and that is the street car system. Manila can support a large railway system and this would be the first place for American capital.

"The streets are narrow, about thirty feet wide, very irregular and are paved mostly with crushed rock. The Escolta, the main street in the new town, is an exception, it is about forty feet wide and is paved with granite cobble stones. It is on this street most of the business of Manila is conducted. The sidewalks are all, without exception, made of stone, generally granite slabs about three feet long and one foot wide. They are on the average about three feet and a half wide and in some places are so narrow that one person can scarcely walk on them.

"The buildings are almost all two-story and with few exceptions are alike. The lower story is of stone or brick and is rarely used for dwelling purposes. The upper story is of wood and projects several feet beyond the lower wall. It is this part of the building that is invariably used for dwelling purposes. In the center of the building is a large court, usually about one hundred feet square. In this court is a fountain, a few ill kept flower beds and several palm trees. It is strange that such fine opportunities for making a fine flower garden should be overlooked. Instead of a fine lawn and flower yard, you find only a dirty, nasty quadrangle, not fit for a dog to sleep in.

One nice thing that has transpired is the organization of the American soldiers' baseball league. Each regiment furnishes one team and the winners of a series of games is to be presented with a silver cup. The Oregon nine, of which I am a member, played a game last Monday, the score was 18 to 12, in favor of the Oregonians. We are to play the South Dakota's Saturday, and we hope to meet with like success."

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