THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

Is not in chewing the string, any more than the quoting of low prices is a proof of a reduction in the cost of goods, to the consumer; but the quoting of prices has proven two things conclusively—

FIRST---That the public read our advertisements.
SEDOND---That they believe what they read.

If the public will continue the reading of these quotations they will find seme new things every few days that will surprise them, as all Winter Goods must be cleaned up preparatory to the great change we are going to make in our numerous departments. REMEMBER that all goods previously quoted for this Clearance Sale remain the same price until closed out or the sale is discontinued.

BLANKETS.

60c Blankets for	45c
75c Blankets for	49c
$1.00 Blankets for	78c
$1.00 White Blankets for	79c
10-4 Gray Blankets, $1.50 for	$1.23
64-76 " " 1.75 for	1.49
11-4 " " 2.00 for	1.73
10-4 " " 2 25 for	1.87
10 4 " " special $2 50 for	1.55
11-4 " " $4 50 for	3.57
11-4 " " 5 00 for	4.33
10lb " " 6 50 for	5.39
72x84 " " 8 00 for	7.15
10 4 White " 4.00 for	3.19
70x82 " " 8.50 for	7.23
66x80 " " 9.00 for	7.57
72x94 " " 10.00 for	8 73
68x86 " " 11.00 for	9.57

FUR RUGS.

Fur Rugs will interest almost anyone these delightfully cold mornings, especially when they learn that we have just four small lots left that we are selling regardless of cost.

One lot	$2 50	now $1 57
One lot	3 50	now 2 35
One lot	5 00	now 2 95
One lot	6 50	now 3 95

SMYRNA RUGS

Must share the same fate as the Fur Rugs.

One lot	$1 00	now $ 67
One lot	1 25	now 85
One lot	1 75	now 1 19
One lot	2 25	now 1 50
One lot	2 50	now 1 67
One lot	2 75	now 1 85
One lot	3 00	now 2 00
One lot	4 00	now 2 67
One lot	4 50	now 3 00

FOOTWEAR.

Another good chance to supply yourself with reliable Footwear at almost Half Price. These goods are not shop worn, but clean, shapely shoes, and of the best makes.

Men's tan box calf lace, heavy soles, $4 00 shoes for $3 00.

Men's calf congress, broad toe, 5½ to 8, $5 00 shoe for $3 00.

Men's cordovan congress, narrow toe, $4 00 shoe for $2 75.

Men's kangaroo congress, square toe, $4 00 shoe for $2 75.

Ladies' calf button, common sense welts, $3 50 shoe for $2 50.

Ladies' cloth top button, common sense welts, $3 50 shoe for $2 50.

Ladies' vici kid button, common sense welts, $3 50 shoe for $2 50.

Ladies' vici kid button, narrow square toe, $3 00 shoe for $1 50.

Ladies' pebble and glove grain button, $1 50 shoe for 75c.

Misses' cloth top button. $2 50 shoe for $1 50.

Misses' vici kid button, coin toe, $1 50 shoe for 95 cents.

Misses' vici kid button, square toe, 1 50 shoe for 95 cents.

Misses' pebble grain button, $1 50 shoe for 95c.

Boys' veal lace, broad toe, 2½ to 5½, $1 50 shoe for 95c.

Boys' satin calf congress, 2½ to 5½, $2 00 shoe for $1 25.

Child's kid button, square toe, 8½ to 11, $1 50 shoe for 95c.

Child's kid button, coin toe, 8½ to 11, $1 25 shoe for 75 cents.

Child's calf lace, heels, 6½ to 7½, 25c.

GROCERIES.

Beginning with the new year we propose to impress upon all the fact that we are selling GROCERIES. Below we give you a few prices to prove to you that we are after your trade, and if Cheap Prices, Good Goods and Prompt Attention will accomplish it, we feel assured of Success.

Bulk Roasted Coffee	$ .11
Morning Star Coffee, M and J blend	.29
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, 5 to 10lb pail	.09
Country Lard, 10 pound pails	.07½
Valencia Raisins	.05
California Black Figs	.04
" White Figs	.04
" Table Raspberries, Strawberries and Cherries	.11
California Table Grapes	.09
Cotton Float Laundry Soap, 12 oz	.03
White Cap Floating Soap, for bath or toilet, 10 oz	.06
White Cap Floating Soap, for bath or toilet, 6 oz	.04
White Ash Soap, for bath or toilet, 8 oz	.05
" " " " " " 4 oz	.03
Capco Toilet Soap, large bar	.04
Gold Drop Washing Powder, 3 pound pkg	.17
" " " 1 " "	.07
15 pound pail Jelly, any flavor	.53
Old Time Maple Syrup, ½ gallon cans	.37
Charco New Health Fluid, each package equal to 1 pound of Tea or Coffee	.05
15c size Boston Baked Beans	.07
20c " " " "	.09
4 pound package Germea	.15
Spear Head Tobacco. 16 oz pluge, per plug	.45
Biggest and Best, 10½ oz " " "	.25
Quality and Quality, 16 oz " " "	.30
6 for 10, 16 oz " " "	.25
X T C 16 oz " " "	.25
T. and B Plug Cut, high grade, per pound	.50
Sorg Mixture, 2 oz pkgs, granulated, each	.04
Red Cross Chewing, per 12 oz plug	.18

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

PEASE & MAYS.

Clearance Sale of Bicycles

NEW AND 2d HAND WHEELS

For Less than Half Price

We wish to clear out all old stock before moving into new store and have some bargains.

This is an opportunity to get a bicycle cheap All wheels sold at half regular price.

Mavs & Crowe.

Opposite old stand.

DOLLS TOYS MUSIC

We have the largest assortment ever displayed in The Dalles, and you will find our prices are lower than all of our competitors.

$50.00 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY.

Books, in Endless Variety.

Cloth bound, 12 mo., 200 titles, 12½c each. Chatterbox, latest edition, only 69c. All goods marked in plain figures.

Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

170 Second Street, The Dallee, Oregon.

Coming to the Front

Slowly, but surely, **J. H. Cross** with a magnificent stock of staple and fancy groceries. His constant and enormous daily sales gives evidence of satisfaction to the people. In connection with his splendid grocery trade, he does a marveious Hay, Grain and Feed business. He carries in stock

Oat Hay
Wheat Hay,
Barley Hay,
Timothy Hay,
Wild Grass Hay,
lfalfa Hay.

Baled Straw, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat, Roll Barley, Middling, Shorts, Bran and Shorts and Lite Bran.

He also has the largest and best assortment of garden and grass seeds in Eastern Oregon. Experience has demonstrated the wisdom of fall planting in many lines of seeds, such as onion, turnip, lettuce, spinach, peas and others. He deals in Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese.

Also daily buys and sells fresh eggs. All orders intrusted to his care will be filled with fidelity and dispatch and delivered free to any part of the city. Thankful to the public for their confidence and patronage in the past will endeavor by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

Cor. Second and Federal Sts., The Dalles, Oregon. **J. H. CROSS.**

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Telephone No. 1.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The weather forecast is, snow for today and tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held this evening. All friends of the church are respectfully requested to be present.

In the forclosure suit today sheriff Kelly sold property in the military reserve for $2226.26 in the suit of Mrs. E. E. Thompson Calder, vs. C. W. Denton.

If any patrons of The Dalles Steam Laundry should be overlooked and not called upon by the driver, please ring up 'phone 341, and they shall have immediate attention.

Those desiring passage or communication to Prineville or way points will bear in mind that the stage will change time tomorrow and leave this place at 6 a. m. instead of 1 p. m. as heretofore.

The new water system has more than come up to the expectations of those who are in a position to know what the force should be. Today the pressure is 102 when heretofore it has never been more than 87.

The Congregational church was well filled last evening to listen to the sermon "The glory of a young man is his strength." The singing was exceptionally fine and the sextette was especially deserving of praise.

Smith Bros. gave a very pleasant dancing party at the Baldwin opera house Saturday evening. A good crowd attended and as the music was of the best and the floor in a fair condition a most enjoyable time was had.

The new battleship Ohio, now being built on this coast, will be larger and faster than the Oregon. If it also proves to be a better ship our Pacific coast ship builders will have all they can do in the future adding to Uncle Sam's navy.

Messrs. Estebenet & Esping have rented the Moody bowling alley and will conduct it on a first class order. The public is invited to attend and will be cordially received. The alleys are in first class order and will be kept so under the present management.

Today workmen are busy tearing out and remodeling the shelving and fixtures in the store recently occupied by John C. Hertz. I. C. Nickelsen will occupy the building and Pease & Mays will move their grocery department into the present quarters of Mr. Nickelsen.

The following are the daily high scores were made on the club alleys during the past week: Monday, Swigert, 60; Tuesday, Baldwin, 64; Wednesday, John Weigel, 58; Thursday, Mrs. Seufert, 58, Baldwin, 26; Friday, Bradshaw, 64; Saturday, Baldwin, 52: Sunday, Van Norden.

The following high scores were made on the Umatilla House alleys last week: Monday, Taylor, 56; Tuesday, McFadden, 64; Wednesday, Nicholas, 58; Thursday, Hill, 52; Friday, Stewart, 56; Saturday, Stewart, 56; Sunday, Blee, 54. A prize of $1 is offered for the highest score during the week.

In the county court today the petition asking for a county road through Snipes farm to a point on the Columbia river opposite the steamboat landing at Lyle was denied on the ground that there were irregularities appearing in the petition and notice. A remonstrance had also been filed, Huntington and Wilson appearing for the remonstrators.

Snow has been falling most all day and this morning when train No. 3 left for Portland it was blockaded near Latourelle Falls where the snow had drifted on the track to a depth of six feet. Train No. 1 which is due here at 3:15 p. m. was an hour late and the prospects are that it will not get through on time. The snow plow from Portland was ordered out to clear the track and no freight trains have left the city today.

The case of the state of Oregon vs. Jacob Craft charged with threatening to kill, terminated in short order this morning. The defendant was discharged by Justice C. E. Bayard, as there was not sufficient evidence to hold him. A. A. Jayne and H. H. Riddell appeared for the state while Ned Gates represented the defendant. Justice Bayard was somewhat wrathy over the case and from appearances would liked to have sent the prosecuting witness up for sixty days.

Business in the city is very quiet, in fact there is hardly anything doing. But this is the time of year we always expect a lull in trade. However, our merchants are losing no time but are busily engaged in taking stock, which to the clerk and bookkeeper is looked forward to with dread. But to the merchant it will be a source of pleasure, for when he looks over his balance sheet and compares his losses and gains he will be agreeably surprised to find his gains are far in advance of his expectations.

Lee K. Morse, first sergeant of company L, Second Oregon volunteers, was killed, probably by accident, in Manila, Friday. A dispatch containing this meager information was received yesterday at Portland by his father, A. A. Morse, from Captain Harry Wells, commanding the young man's company. No further particulars could be learned, and none were received by the Associated Press. The dispatch reads: "Lee killed. Accident." As there has been nothing in the press dispatches to indicate trouble in Manila of late, the inference is that young Morse came to his death by accident.

A measure to regulate the matter of committee clerkships will make its appearance very early in the coming session of the legislature, probably the first day, and it is sure to raise a commotion. If adopted, it will make a saving to the state of more than $20,000 for the session and increase the efficiency of the clerical work. It will first come up in the form of a joint resolution reported by the special committee appointed at the special session to examine into the matter. The adoption of the resolution will bring the new arrangement into effect for this session, and later a bill will be offered to carry the same beneficent system to future legislatures.

Stephen C. Roster's beautiful song, "The Old Folks at Home," or as we better know it, "The Suwanee River," has long been one which arouses the pathetic side of almost every nature. There is in its quaint melody and mournful words a life picture of the sunny south of which so many in the north know little. William C. Sterling, the author of "On the Suwanee River," which comes to the Vogt opera house Monday evening next, January 16, has taken as the locality of this new play the region about the little village of Suwanee on the banks of the famous old stream, and he presents to us the story of the family of Clayton, one of the first settiers in Florida. It is not claimed that developments of the play are new, nor that the story possesses any great amount of originality in its development. Mr. Sterling has simply written a romance of the south with true old characters and placed them in this little known region, depending upon the strength of his play and its romantic surroundings to win public approval. Reports of this new attraction are good and in it we are promised a "home play" which will prove attractive and interesting to the best class of theatre-goers. The story has been thoroughly illustrated with scenic investiture painted from nature in the region of the action of the play.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with the transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Lost.

Yesterday, between this city and Snipes' place, a silkeline sewing bag, containing four linen handkerchiefs, a silver thimble, child's waist and white apron. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward. 3 3t

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

WANTED.

Any kind of work by middle-aged man. Call at this office. Jan9-1w

LEGISLATURE HAS ASSEMBLED

The House Retains all Its Committees and Officers, With one Ezception---Current Resolution Passed.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

SALEM, Jan. 9.—The legislature convened at 10 o'clock this morning. The Senate immediately adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The house remained in session, and after some time spent in consideration decided to retain all its old officers and committees from the special session of last fall, with the exception of Griffin, the seargent-at-arms, who was ousted. Ben. S. Worsley, of Clatsop county, being appointed to the position.

The house then took up and passed the current resolution providing for a committee to audit the books of the state treasurer.

Another resolution was immediately afterward acted upon providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with a like body from the legislative assembly of the state of Washington, relative to the protection of the salmon industry on the Columbia river.

The house then adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The lobby is already crowded with people from different parts of the state, who are interrested in the pending legislature.

Use Clarke & Falks Rosofoam for the teeth. tf

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