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 Floatiug Soap, for bath or toilef, 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
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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 plugs, per plug	.45
Biggest and Best, 10⅔ 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.

Mays & 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 Dalles, 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 marvelous 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.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY - - JANUARY 10, 1899

Telephone No. 1.

TAKE NOTICE.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS:

All Changes in Advertisements must be handed in before 10 o'clock A. M., as no changes will be accepted in the afternoon. This rule will be positive.

CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CO.

The Dalles, January 10, 1899.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The bridge across 12-Mile, near Boyd's mill, which was erected by the people of that district, has been accepted by the court as a county road.

The tax levy for the year 1898 is as follows: For county purposes, 13 2-10 mills; for state purposes, 5 7-10 mills; school, 5 mills; G. A. R., 1-10 mill. Making a total of twenty-four mills.

Friends of Mrs. Dorothea Eliot-Wilbur, who is now in Berlin, received the compliments of the season from her this morning, which had been mailed at that place only twelve days since.

Miss Stella Mayhew, one of the leading characters in "On the Suwanee River," is said to be the famous "button girl," who appeared in this city with "The Pulse of New York" Company a year ago.

Harry Goetz, who died in Portland last Friday of consumption, was a former Dalles boy. He was buried Sunday afternoon from the family residence in that city, the funeral being conducted by Rev. D. B. Grey. The family has been particularly unfortunate in the past three years, four members having died during that time.

A letter received from Miss Georgia Sampson tells of the promotion of Grover B. Simpson, who formerly was superintendent of the Missouri Pacific division of the Wells Fargo Express, with headquarters at St. Louis, but who has been promoted to an eastern division, with headquarters at Chicago, to which city they will remove in the near future. Mr. Simpson married Miss Alma Beezley, a Dalles girl of former years, and is well known on the Pacific coast.

Although No. 4, east-bound was about two hours late last evening, being delayed on account of the snow drifts between here and Portland, No. 2 arrived on time, experiencing no delay. Travelers who are not concerned as to a delay, can enjoy some of the most beautiful scenery along this road ever viewed. The view in summer does not compare with that of a winter scene, when mountain tops, valleys and the pretty fir trees are covered in a mantle of white.

What proved to be a very fortunate accident occurred this afternon when Mrs. T. J. Seufert, with her little son, and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw were out sleighing. The cutter encountered a rock at the corner of Mays & Crowe's store, and the occupants were thrown out, but not injured excepting a slight scratch on Mrs. Seufert's face. The horse, becoming frightened, ran a short distance, but was soon caught and brought back, when the ladies drove off.

Yesterday, while residents of this city were enjoying the splendid sleighing which now prevails, and having a genuine snow storm, the rain was pelting down ferociously all day long in Portland, and to the surprise of Eastern Oregon women, whom a small shower will cause to postpone their shopping till a more convenient season, those webfoot women were wading around in slush above their shoe tops in the endeavor to take advantage of the January sales. "Frailty thy name is woman" does not apply to that individual when the "sales" are on.

W. E. Niles, who was traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific railroad, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. Much regret is felt by his friends in this city at his sad demise. Mr. Niles was a genial, whole-souled man who upon his frequent visits to this city had made himself beloved by everyone who chanced to meet him. Ever ready with a cheery word for all, no visitor was more generally liked, and no visits more eagerly looked forward to than were his. He seems to have been a great favorite in every place where his business called him, and in Portland he is generally mourned. 'Tis true of him that he scattered sunshine all along the way.

A report from Manila says: "To fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Major Cardwell, from the regimental staff, an examination has been held to select a second assistant surgeon. Brossius, Littlefield and Anderson were the three who went before the board, the two former being hospital stewards, and Dr. Anderson a member of the hospital corps. Colonel Summers announced he would recommend for appointment the one passing the highest examination. No report of the board called by the chief surgeon has been made yet, so the victorious candidate cannot be named. All three have done faithful work in the hospitals. Dr. Littlefield has been in the Cavite hospital ever since the regiment came to Manila." Two of the gentlemen mentioned for promotion are known to Dalles people, Dr. Brosius of Hood River and Dr. Littlefield, who is a brother of Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw.

A dramatic critic in Denver has sent us the following concerning the play which will be presented here next Monday night: "Last night the Tabor Grand presented for the last time in Denver a comedy drama success called "On the Suwanee River," before an audience that completely filled the theatre from top to bottom. The action of the play being laid near the little village of Suwanee in Florida, and hinges on the Clayton family, one of the oldest in the district. As for the plot itself, one gets mixed up and wonders what is coming next. There are so many complications that arise from time to time that lead one to believe that the play was strictly melodramatic, but such is not the case. It is full of love and pathos, intermingled with bright comedy that cannot but make the play a big success wherever it is presented. The scenery is superb and the play is mounted in an excellent manner. The singing of the colored quartet is one of the special features in this production, and it is only right to say that they were given a hearty welcome by the audience, encores being very frequent."

GOVERNOR GEER'S STIRRING ADDRESS

Reform is Strongly Advocated By Both the Retiring Governor and His Successor.

CAPITAL, SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—The joint assembly canvassed the governor's vote at 11 o'clock today, and T. T. Geer's election was announced.

The retiring and new officer and the supreme court were seated upon the platform. Gov. Lord then read his farewell message, which was strong on reform.

President Taylor presented Governor Geer, who was greeted with prolonged applause and delivered his address in his usual happy style. Reform was strongly recommended by him, and a suggestion made that the present legislature expedite work and adjourn, thus decreasing the expense. The entire address teemed with sarcasm and good sense. Referring to the committee clerks evil, he advised a radical change; also suggested a change in the board of regents of the state, recommending that the board be composed of not more than three members, to be drawn from the counties in which the institutions are located. He favors the appointing of a committee to confer with a like body from the state of Washington, relative to the salmon industry. Also proposed two more judges of the supreme court.

Another matter mentioned was that of the need of good roads and broad-tired wagons. A law should also be passed protecting game birds, and recommended that no open season be allowed for one year.

He says the cost of conveying prisoners to the penitentiary is outrageous. The law requiring sheriffs to take female patients to the insane asylum is a great evil and should be abolished. The cost of state printing he declared as too large, and said a law remedying the same should be passed.

In closing the governor said we should be thankful to Providence for health, prosperity and every blessing, and ended his address with a very pleasing finale.

Regarding Salaries of County Judge and Treasurer.

The following petition which has been circulated in and around the city, and signed by many of the business men of the county will be sent to Salem today to be acted upon by the legislature:

"We the undersigned citizens and legal voters of Wasco county, Or., hereby petition your honorable body to amend the laws of the state of Oregon so that the county judge of Wasco county shall receive a salary of $600 per annum, and the county treasurer of Wasco county shall receive a salary of $600 per annum.

"This petition is made with the understanding that the amendment asked for shall not affect the salaries of the present incumbents of said officers, until their present term shall expire.

"We ask the above amendment believing that the salaries mentioned will be adequate pay for the services rendered the county by the above named officials."

Other petitions of the same nature will be sent from Hood River and various places in the county.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Snipes, Kinersley Drug Co.

Free Free

Maier & Benton will give away one

Garland Steel Range

For every One Dollar purchase during January and February we will give one chance free on the steel range.

...Maier & Benton

..THE HARDWARE DEALERS..

167 Second St. THE DALLES, OR.