



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 some 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
10-4 White Blankets for	79c
10-4 Gray Blankets, \$1.50 for	\$1.23
64-76 " " " " " "	1.49
11-4 " " " " " "	1.73
10-4 " " " " " "	1.87
10-4 " " " " " "	special \$2.50 for
11-4 " " " " " "	1.55
11-4 " " " " " "	\$4.50 for
10-1b " " " " " "	3.57
10-1b " " " " " "	5.00 for
72x84 " " " " " "	4.33
10-4 White " " " " " "	5.39
70x82 " " " " " "	8.00 for
66x80 " " " " " "	7.15
72x94 " " " " " "	8.19
68x86 " " " " " "	8.50 for
	7.23
	7.57
	8.73
	9.57

FUR RUGS.	
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

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

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, 5 1/2 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' vic kid button, common sense welts, \$3 50 shoe for \$2 50.	
Ladies' vic 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' vic kid button, coin toe, \$1 50 shoe for 95 cents.	
Misses' vic kid button, square toe, 1 50 shoe for 95 cents.	
Misses' pebble grain button, \$1 50 shoe for 95c.	
Boys' veal lace, broad toe, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1 50 shoe for 95c.	
Boys' satin calf congress, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2 00 shoe for \$1 25.	
Child's kid button, square toe, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1 50 shoe for 95c.	
Child's kid button, coin toe, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1 25 shoe for 75 cents.	
Child's calf lace, heels, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, 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 10 lb pail	.09
Country Lard, 10 pound pails	.07 1/2
Valencia Raisins	.05
California Raisins	.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
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, 1/2 gallon cans	.37
Charco New Health Fluid, each package equal to 1 pound of Tea or Coffee	.05
15c size Boston Baked Beans	.07
30c " " " " " "	.09
4 pound package Germes	.15
Spear Head Tobacco, 16 oz plug, per plug	.45
Biggest and Best, 10 1/2 oz " " "	.25
Quality and Quality, 16 oz " " "	.30
8 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

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.

Books, in Endless Variety.

Cloth bound, 12 mo., 200 titles, 12 1/2c each. Chatterbox, latest edition, only 69c. All goods marked in plain figures.

Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

170 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

LORD'S APPOINTMENTS RETURNED

Geer Substitutes Smith of Baker—Clerk Hire in the House Cut Four Thousand Dollars.

CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 12.—The senate returned Lord's appointments to Geer, who substituted the name of Senator Smith, of Baker county, for Kincaid on Lord's list, leaving all the rest as reported yesterday. The senate confirmed Geer's appointments.

The clerk hire in the house will be cut \$4,000 this session, after much discussion, resolutions, etc.

A bill providing for two extra judges of the supreme court created a lively discussion, but was the first bill to pass the house.

Routine business is now occupying the time. One hundred and thirty bills have already been introduced in the house. An important bill, which will be discussed in the house this afternoon, is the scalp bounty bill.

The legislature adjourns tomorrow noon until Monday.

A SPLENDID LIBRARY.

New Quarters Have Been Obtained Just Sued to the Need.

Every since Mrs. Mansfield donated to the ladies of the city her library books and they conceived the happy idea of starting a public library from the nucleus thus given, Blakeley & Houghton have kindly allowed them a portion of their drug store to be used as a library room, which has been much appreciated by all concerned, not only the ladies, but patrons of the institution. Recently so many new books have been added that it was found necessary to obtain more commodious quarters, and in looking about the city the ideal spot has been discovered in the small room adjoining Mrs. Phillips' millinery store. Had it been built for the purpose it would have been no better suited. It has been neatly fitted up, painted in pure white, and everything is as cozy as a parlor. The books are now being listed and arranged on the shelves by Miss Pearl Dean, the librarian.

The library now contains about 700 volumes, which have been chosen with the greatest care, and among which are found such books as "Scribner's History of the United States," composed of four volumes; twenty-four volumes of "The American Statesmen;" "American Men of Letters;" "Francis Parkman's Histories;" "Andrew's History of the Last Quarter Century;" "Famous Women;" full set of "Women of Colonial and Revolutionary Times;" "The Puritans in Holland, England and America;"

and like reading. They have also all the best and latest works of fiction.

With such a collection it is impossible for any one to complain there is nothing in the library worth reading, and the idea of receiving the benefit of such books at such a small price each month should induce everyone to take advantage of it.

The library is now open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 till 9 p. m. and on Saturday afternoon from 2 till 5. It is greatly desired that it be kept open constantly, and if sufficient patronage is given, a steady librarian will be employed. It is also the intention to publish a catalogue at an early date.

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.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures that is what it was made for

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.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY - JANUARY 12, 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 best dry fir cord wood at Maier & Benton's.

Sheriff Kelly yesterday turned over to the treasurer for taxes collected \$1028.55.

The Rebekahs will meet this evening in regular session in the small K. of P. hall.

The Oregon Telephone Company are extending their lines all through the city, and putting in 'phones. Mr. Vorse reports a large list of new names.

Rev. J. H. Wood, who has suffered a severe attack of grippe, is now able to be out about the yard, and hopes the improve so as to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Smith Bros. will give their usual party this evening at their hall. After tonight the Thursday evening parties will be confined to pupils and their friends. Saturday evening parties at the Baldwin.

McEwen, who is to be here the first part of next month, is now in Astoria entertaining crowded houses. This year he is accompanied by a Miss Maynard, whom he places in a cataleptic state during the evening's performance.

John Doe was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly. He, however, had dough in name only, so was not able to pay his fine. However, when he found his cake was dough, he was very penitent, and promising to do better, was set free.

The weather report for tomorrow says fair, and we hope no warmer. While

we are having such delightful days we sympathize with the residents of Portland and valley towns who are wading in slush. Although it is thawing a little here, it is not yet disagreeable.

A committee composed of Councilmen Stephens, Gunning and Butts, together with Recorder Gates, are working like white heads preparing the new blanket license ordinance for the city. When it is completed we will have to pay license for living, or even for walking around to pay funeral expenses. It would be cheaper to let Coroner Butts hold an inquest over us at once.

Mr. Bolton looked sheepish when we called at the clerk's office this afternoon, and upon inquiring for an item he responded that there was a marriage license granted, but that the parties requested it be kept out of the papers. And so a marriage license has not only proved its efficiency in stopping the liberty of the contracting parties, but even of the press. We'll get even and tell our readers about it next week when the wedding occurs.

The weather permitting, tomorrow evening the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give a genuine old-fashioned sleigh ride, leaving the church at 7:30 and driving to Roberts place, on Dry Hollow, where lunch will be served. This will be an occasion for any amount of fun, and but 35 cents will be charged, including the lunch. Persons going in their own conveyances will be required to pay ten cents for refreshments.

H. H. Riddell, who was appointed by the county court to champion a bill regulating the tax law through the legislature, left this morning for Salem. This bill is one which asks that the time when the taxes become delinquent, which is now April 1st, be extended from time to time until the first of November. Also that the publication of such time in the county papers become a levy, instead of the sheriff being required to make a further levy. Representative Roberts will introduce the bill in the house and Senator Dufar in the senate.

About twenty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fish were entertained at their home last evening, and the best of

good times was enjoyed. The first part of the evening was devoted to whist, and when the scores were counted Mrs. T. A. Hudson received the head prize and Mrs. J. T. Peters the booty. After lunch games of the most amusing nature were played, and singing, dancing, cake walks, etc., occupied the closing hours of a most delightful party. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seufert, Judge and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Judge and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. McCoy.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school were treated to a fine sleigh ride last evening by the officers, teachers and friends of the school. Sleighs of all descriptions had been engaged, and at 6:30 o'clock an expectant crowd of children and young people gathered in the basement of the church and were packed into the conveyances and taken all over the city. For about two hours the town was lively with the shouting, tooting of horns and singing. To say that it was enjoyed is not expressive enough, and the real pleasure derived could only be determined by the happy faces and merriment which was prevalent throughout the entire ride. It was with difficulty that the teachers prevailed upon the little tots to allow them to be lifted from the sleighs when the time for home-going came.

Yesterday in mentioning Mrs. Seufert's bowling average it was given as 30:64, instead of 35:64. Mrs. Ingalls, of Astoria, seems to be gaining ground in the ladies' bowling contest. And Dalles bowlers will have to look well to their laurels. The Astorian of yesterday says: "Some of the best bowling ever seen in Astoria took place at the A. F. C. alleys yesterday, the score being made by Mrs. Ingalls and C. H. Cooper. Mrs. Ingalls bowled seven games, securing a total of 306 pins, or an average of nearly 44. In her last four games she made 90, 51, 47, and 44, a total of 202 pins, or an average of 50 1/2. This, it is expected, places her well in the lead in the championship contest, as her average for 32 games now is but three pins short of 39. The four

games above mentioned are the best ever bowled by a woman in the northwest, and doubtless will stand as the record for years. Cooper distinguished himself by cracking out 74."

The contracting parties of a wedding may face the preacher, and go through the ceremony without flinching; but when it comes to withstanding the many friends and practical jokers who are met at the depots on the alert to play all manner of jokes, it is another question. Yesterday afternoon, although John Weigel had schemed in every conceivable way to avoid the conventional tricks played on newly married couples, he had not calculated upon the placard plan, and so was blissfully unconscious that, after bravely encountering the rice and old shoes, he would be labeled all the way to Portland. However, one of their artistic friends had printed two large placards bearing the inscription, "This Car Contains a Bride and Groom," "By their Actions Ye Shall Know Them," which had been tacked on the outside of the car. Whether the "signs" were allowed to remain, we know not. Certainly not, if John discovered them. At any rate he will no doubt take a trip to "Dawson" upon his return and demand satisfaction from the artist.

The New Laundry.

Perhaps the busiest people in the city are those employed by The Dalles Steam Laundry, who are always on the go, and daily turning out the very best of work. Since their removal to their new quarters every department is fitted out with all latest appliances for their work, and they have only the best of employees.

Last night Miss Hansen arrived in the city from Portland to accept a position with them. She thoroughly understands the new shirt-polishing machine, and will manipulate it in a manner which will surely give satisfaction.

Since the managers of the laundry have done their best to give the people of The Dalles an industry of this kind which is as good as any in the state, they should receive our patronage. There is now no reason for sending your clothes away from town to be laundered,