



Zero Weather

Suggests comfortable clothing. To add to your comfort we offer this week a few specialties in good, reasonable Footwear, which, compared with their real market value, will be sold at almost

Zero Prices.

Men's heavy soled Box Calf Lace	\$3.00
Men's heavy soled Tan Box Calf Lace	3.00
Ladies' heavy soled Vici Kid Button	2.25
Ladies' heavy soled Vici Kid Cloth Top, Button	2.25
Ladies' heavy soled Calf, Button	2.00
Misses' Pebble Grain Button, sizes 11½ to 2	1.00
Misses' Kangaroo Calf, Button, sizes 11½ to 2	1.25
Childs' Heavy Sole Kid, Button, sizes 8½ to 1175
A few pair of Women's Pebble Grain, Button, sizes 3 to 660

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

PEASE & MAYS.

Cleveland Bicycles . . .

FOR 1899.

The models for the coming season will be No. 61, men's roadsters, \$50; No. 62, woman's special light roadster, \$50; No. 66, men's regular roadsters, \$75; No. 67, woman's regular roadster, \$75; No. 69, men's roadster thirty-inch wheel, \$75. Quality is Cleveland throughout, not a part slighted not a machine unworthy of a Cleveland name plate.

1899 changes—Wider handle bars, with new internal expanders, improved automatic oiling device, flush frame head, increased gauge of tubing, longer frame and new reinforcements, new ball bearing spokes, also new hubs. The Burwell detachable tire, more air, more comfort; special bearings along new lines. Crank yoke changed, doing away with disc on chain side; dust proof pedals; improved Cleveland gear case; new saddles. The 1899 models are superior to any Cleveland ever offered to the public. They have more original ideas. We have just received some '99 models. Call and see them. It's quality that talks these days, and Cleveland quality is talking loud.

...Maier & Benton

Sole Agents for Cleveland Bicycles.

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 bicycle . . . All wheels sold at half regular price.

Mays & Crowe.

Opposite old stand.

After the Holidays.

We have a large stock of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, etc., that we are selling at popular prices.

Our stock of Stationery and Books is complete.

Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

170 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

A. AD. KELLER,

...The Renowned Old Oro Fino Saloon...

90 Second St., second door from Court.

THE DALLES, OREGON

Tom Burke's[®] Homestead Whiskey

Specialty in Imported French Liquors and Cognac.

Best Domestic Liquors, Wines and Cigars.

The Largest and Best of August Buchler Home-made Beer and Porter.

Agent for the Swiss Pub. Co., New York.

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Headquarters for Seed Grain of all kinds.
 Headquarters for Feed Grain of all kinds.
 Headquarters for Rolled Grain, all kinds.
 Headquarters for Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of MILL FEED.
 Headquarters for "Byers' Best" Pendleton Flour. This Flour is manufactured expressly for family use; every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We sell our goods lower than any house in the trade, and if you don't think so call and get our prices and be convinced.

Highest Prices Paid for Wheat, Barley and Oats.

Weigle, Will Frank, Charles Frank, L. Heppner, Frank Lee, W. C. Fredden, R. J. Gorman, Will Vogt, H. M. Beall, Max Vogt, J. Bonn, G. W. Crossen, G. Bonn, A. D. McCully, G. Ballard, C. L. Phillips, H. C. Lieve, H. D. Parkins, Ed. M. Williams, Andrew Keller, R. H. Lonsdale, F. H. Sherman, Grant Mays, Ed. M. Wingate, J. F. Hampshire, G. W. Phelps.

HOT TIME IN THE HOUSE

The Daily Text Book Bill Discussion Creates a Sensation Among the Legislators.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Feb. 15.—[7:25 p. m.]—There was intense excitement in the house this morning when the Daily text book measure came up for discussion. Curtis, Whalley, Hawson, Hawley were opposed to it, while Moody, Stewart and Stillman were in favor of its passage.

Whalley stated that Hofer, of the Salem Journal, had tried to intimidate the members to vote for the bill. Hofer at once said "You are a liar!" Both statements were then repeated, and the feeling waxed warm. The house immediately voted to censure Hofer for his unseemingly conduct.

Flagg and Hawson also waged a war of words, making the scene a lively one, as had been expected when the measure was presented. Several charges were made that money was being used in the effort to defeat the bill. These statements were not contradicted.

The bill finally passed by a vote of thirty-three to twenty-six, one member

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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.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Additional local on fourth page.
The building occupied by the White House clothing store and A. A. Brown's store are today receiving a coat of white paint.

Who said it was winter? Not the crocuses, who have heard the reports, lifting their yellow heads above the snow and peeping out to see if the river is really frozen over. The farmers do not seem to credit the report either, for some of them have begun plowing. Who'll solve the problem—is it winter or is it spring?

G. W. Phelps, accompanied by the Misses Hart, of Heppner, arrived in the city on the delayed train last night, just in time to greet their friends at the Elks' party, but too late to enjoy the dancing, for which purpose they made the trip to our city. Bert's friends deeply regret the unfortunate accident which prevented their full enjoyment of the party.

This morning Coroner Butts received a telegram from Viento informing him that the body of a man had been found under bridge No. 106, a short distance east of Viento, and it was the supposition that he had been knocked off the bridge by a passing train. Mr. Butts received word just in time to take the delayed train for Viento, where he will inquire into the case.

This morning about 7:30 the chimney at the home of Jacob Melquist, on Eighth street, burned out. As the wind was blowing quite hard, and the thought of the recent fire at the residence of Chas. Schmidt was fresh in their minds, the residents in that vicinity were exercised as to the result of the fire. However, with careful attention, the sparks were prevented from igniting any portion of the building.

The Chinook was never more welcomed in The Dalles than at present, for, although its effect is scarcely noticeable on the immense body of ice separating us from the Washington side and preventing river traffic, no doubt it will accomplish the work. It is said that

the sight in the big eddy below Senfert's cannery, is a grand one. Large icebergs are whirling through the water, from which they protrude about fifty feet, making them almost a hundred feet in height. This seems almost improbable, but the information is obtained from good authority. The question is, how long will it take these immense bodies of snow and ice to pass this city? For they must sooner or later have an outlet.

Among the list given as non-commissioned officers at Manila, published in yesterday's Oregonian, the following were noticed in Co. L., among whom are several Dalles boys: First sergeant, Lee Keeney Moore; duty sergeants, Josiah Kemp (also regimental canteen sergeant), Ralph H. Moulton, Max J. Bartell, Thomas V. Davis, Walter W. Wilson; corporals, Willard F. Dougherty, John V. Reid, Thomas Smiley, Fred E. Edwards, John F. Warren, Seneca F. Fouts, Clarence C. Wells, Henry P. Hunter, Don A. Cole, Julius Stark, Geo. H. Dufur, Chas. F. Wagner; lance corporal, Arthur E. Trask; company clerk, George H. Carr; company cook, Merritt B. Huntley, mascotts, "Mike" and "Tip."

When the west-bound trains had just settled down to schedule time, the difficulty on the Short Line being cleared, a new source of annoyance in the shape of a wreck occurred at Des Chutes bridge yesterday afternoon. A broken flange on No. 4, the east-bound passenger, which arrives here at 5:30, caused one truck to be thrown off and one car to land against the truss on the side of the bridge. Although there were many passengers on the car, who received a good shaking up, none suffered injury therefrom. No. 1, due here at 3:15, being delayed, encountered the wreck and was delayed about five hours longer. The passengers were finally transferred to some of No. 4's cars, and an engine sent from here brought them to this city, arriving at 12 o'clock. Mr. De Huff immediately left with the wrecker, and the debris was soon cleared so that No. 3 reached here at 10:30 this morning.

Circuit Court Notes.

This morning William Jaeger plead guilty to the charge of issuing a forged paper and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Al Mesplie plead not guilty to the charge of assault and battery. The date for his case has not been set.

The final report of the assignment of O. M. Bourland was filed with the court. This afternoon the case of the State vs. Frank Forrester was called and the public manifested much interest, for the court room was crowded. Messrs. A. A. Jayne and A. S. Bennett appear for the prosecution, while Messrs. H. S. Wilson, F. P. Mays and W. H. Wilson represent the defendant. Up to 3:30 this afternoon the following jurors have been chosen: O. B. Connolly, E. E. Lyons and T. C. Benson.

ALL WENT MERRY.

The Elks' Ball the Most Decided Social Success Ever Achieved in The Dalles.

For weeks anticipation has run high regarding the Elks' ball, but no matter to what height it soared, the most exaggerated expectations were not too sanguine, for the realization was equal to it, and the reputation which the Elks had already gained for perfecting every detail was sustained.

As the dancers filed into the hall to the music of Parson's orchestra, they found themselves in a brilliantly-lighted room under a canopy of purple and white bunting so gracefully draped that it seemed fairies must have touched it with their wands. In the center of the ceiling an arch of bunting had been formed from which flew the American eagle, clasping in its talons the Stars and Stripes, and all about it white doves darted in and out. From this beautiful design, which was lit with purple lights, to the four corners of the room the colors of the order were festooned. At the front and on each side of the hall were large Elks' heads, every horn bearing a light, while from one end of the building to the other, bunting was artistically arranged in every conceivable manner. At the back of the stage, which had been arranged to accommodate spectators, was draped the American flag, and potted plants were placed among the foot lights.

In the southeast corner of the building to the left of the stage, a platform had been built, which was also made attractive by some artist's hand. On this platform was seated Parson's orchestra, of Portland, and to the excellent music furnished by these musicians was, in a great measure, due the success of the party. Dalles people are said to be critical in this regard, and they have reason to be, for no city of its size has had the privilege of enjoying better dancing music than has ours. And so we demanded much of this orchestra, of which we had so often heard, and much was given. Be a person ever so awkward, and his ear wholly untrained to the richest of harmony, he must of necessity keep time to this inspiring music, and as the dancers glided about to the very latest selections; words of commendation were heard from every side, and so enraptured were they that encores were frequent, and kindly responded to. In a word, the music was perfect.

In keeping with the attractiveness of the surroundings were the handsome customs worn by the ladies present. Never at a social event in the city were there so many tasty and beautiful gowns as were seen upon this occasion, each lady seeming to have studied to dress in the most becoming and graceful manner possible.

As the clock struck 11 the usual toast of the order was given, and seldom have we heard "Auld Lang Syne" sound better than last night, when the orches-

tra accompanied them, and many really came to the conclusion that Elks can sing.

The determination of the Elks to make this event excel any that has ever been given in our city was evidenced in every detail of last night's party, and in this they were not disappointed, which fact their friends, who enjoyed their hospitality, will bear evidence to.

Having established their benevolence in former years, by blending charity with the pleasure derived, they have this year added to their laurels already won, as the factor in the social life of The Dalles.

As far as can be determined the list of those present is as follows:

Mr and Mrs C F Stephens, Mr and Mrs W E Garretson, Mr and Mrs S E Van Vactor, Mr and Mrs Houghton, Mr and Mrs D P Ketchum, Mrs T Baldwin, Mr and Mrs M Z Donnell, Mr and Mrs J T Peters, Mr and Mrs James Rees, Mr and Mrs Montgomery, Mr and Mrs Geiger, Mr and Mrs Truman Butler, Mr and Mrs H J Maier, Mr and Mrs E C Pease, Dr and Mrs Hollister, Dr and Mrs Geisendorfer, Mr and Mrs J F Moore, Mr and Mrs Hostetler, Mr and Mrs J S Schneck, Mrs Sheldon, Mr and Mrs G W Ross, Mr and Mrs C J Crandall, Mrs J H Blakeney, Mr and Mrs A M Kelsey, Capt and Mrs Waud, Mr and Mrs E O McCoy, Mr and Mrs J A Douthett, Mrs J B Crossen, Mr and Mrs J A McArthur, Mrs DeHuff, Mrs H Moore, of Portland, Mr and Mrs F Faulkner, Mrs Otis Patterson, Mr and Mrs W H Bowler, Mr and Mrs H W French, Mrs C M Alder, Judge and Mrs Blakely, Mr and Mrs A Bettington, Judge and Mrs Bradshaw, Mr and Mrs T L Driver, Mr and Mrs J A Crossen, Mr and Mrs O Kinersly, Dr and Mrs Logan, Mr and Mrs C J Stobling, Mr and Mrs J W Allison, of Cascade Locks, Mr and Mrs J H Weigel, Mr and Mrs J W Blake, Mr and Mrs T J Senfert, Mr and Mrs Mark Long, Mr and Mrs J S Fish, Mrs N B Sinnott, Mr and Mrs A S Mac Allister, Misses Maud Gilbert, Anna and Bessie Lang, Lily Senfert, Annetta Michell, Rosemary Baldwin, Sadie Redmond, Maud Kuhn, Clara Davis, May Doughty, Catherine Martin, Minnie Michell, Harriet Stephens, Nona Ruoh, Pearl Williams, and Susie Stott, of Portland, Miss Remington, Alma Schanno, Mollie O'Leary, Nettie Longmeir, Lizzie Schooling, Miss Bernardi, of Salem, The Misses Hart, of Heppner, Rose Michell, Emily Crossen, Elizabeth Sampson, Virginia Marden, Clara Sampson, Dorothy Fredden, Myrtle Michell, Margaret Kinersly, Annie Scubling, The Misses Burkhardt, of Portland, Mae Cushing, Laura Thompson, Katie Gosser, Mable Mack, Lizzie Bonn, Nellie Michell, Alma Schmidt, Beulah Patterson, Josie Jenkins; Messrs. N J Sinnott, C L Gilbert, S W Wilson, A Senfert, Sam Nutting, Arthur Clark, Bert Baldwin, Charles Clark, Max and Ernest Lueddeman, of Antelope, Louis Porter, F W Schmidt, M A Moody, A L Gude, H E Curtis, Vic Marden, Fred