

...Special For One Week...

Black Goods For The Multitude

TO MAKE it an object to every lady in the land to have a new Black Dress or a single skirt, we will make you a proposition that we trust will meet with your approval.

IT IS THIS:

Any piece of black wool dress goods purchased of us during this week at 30c to 50c per yard, we will furnish, **Free of charge**, a sufficient quantity of skirt lining at not less than 10c per yard to line said skirt,

1 yard of 36-in dress canvas,
1 spool silk,
1 spool cotton,
And sufficient corduroy for bottom of skirt.

With any dress or skirt length of black wool dress goods, in price from 60c \$1.00 per yard, we will furnish the required amount of skirt lining at 12½c to 15c yd.

The required amount of corduroy for bottom of skirt.
1½ yards of canvas at 20c per yard,
1 spool silk, 1 spool cotton.

With any dress or skirt length of black wool goods in price from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per yard, a sufficient amount of Spun Glass, the highest novelty known in skirt lining, to make said skirt.

The required amount of corduroy,
1½ yards of 25c per yard canvas,
1 spool silk, 1 spool cotton.

Blankets and Comforts.

Early orders with other advantages have resulted in the best collection of blankets that we have ever shown. Never were blankets better made. Wools are carefully carded and cleaned. They are substantially woven and the soft comforting finish completes the most perfect blankets that are made, and there is an economy in every pair.

50c per pair..... for 10-4 Cotton Blankets, all white or gray, would be cheap at 75c,
75c per pair..... for 11-4 Cotton Blankets, all white or gray, worth \$1.00
\$1.50 per pair..... for 10-4 gray wool blankets
\$4.00 per pair..... for 10-4 all wool white blankets, worth \$5.00
\$8.00 per pair..... for 12-4 all wool gray blankets, extra quality and would be cheap at \$10.00
\$5.00..... for 12-4 fancy wrapper or bath robe blankets, worth \$6.25
\$2.50..... for large size silkoline comforts, filled with pure white cotton, good value at \$3.25
\$2.75..... for extra large size sateen covered comforts, worth \$3.75

Gent's Furnishing Goods Department

"Seeing Is Believing."

And it costs nothing to look. We have placed on exhibition for your benefit the grandest values ever offered by any clothing house in Eastern Oregon, and for the coming week we ask you kindly to glance in our clothing windows, where your eye will be greeted with a money saving price on garments that will astonish you.

\$8.95

Is the mark and it means a saving from \$1.05 to as much as \$6.05, for this sale positively includes suits and overcoats ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS,

Money Savers for the Boys. Enormous Reductions.

SEE OUR JUVENILE WINDOW AND OBSERVE THESE PRICES:

Youths' long pant suits in all the latest colors and fabrics at prices ranging from \$1.95. See windows.
Boys' 3-piece vestee suits, right up-to-date in every respect in about fifteen different patterns, at prices ranging from 85 cents. See windows.
Boys' good durable school suits, double seat double knees, reinforced throughout, patent extension waistbands and hold-fast buttons, and warranted not to rip. At prices ranging from \$1.15. See windows.

OVERCOATS, MACKINTOSHES, TOPCOATS.

We have over 2000 for you to select from. They must go.

See Windows.

All Goods Marked
In Plain Figures

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 8, 1899

Telephone No. 1.

Oysters

served in every style by
A. KELLER.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The county court today granted a liquor license to Wm. Lahey, of Cascades.

The Beach & Bowers' minstrel company will arrive tomorrow morning and give a parade at the noon hour.

The other man—Don't do that. Blame the railroad company. Your eye is more cinder 'gainst than sinning.

Man with inflamed eye—Yes, I got something in it when I was coming home yesterday. Kept me awake all last night—blame it!

The matrimonial market is still lively in Oregon, and today a license was granted Geo. H. Magill and Nellie E. Parker, of Wapinitia.

We learn with deep regret of the serious illness of Mrs. L. S. Davis of pneumonia at her home on the hill. While her case is considered very dangerous, we trust an improvement will soon take place.

Mr. L. McLellan, formerly connected with The Dalles Steam Laundry, is in town. He contemplates starting a laundry in Pullman, Wash. Mr. McLellan is a gentleman of sterling character, and we wish him success in his venture.

C. F. Baker, who in the past has been noted for getting into trouble in The Dalles, is now in the same boat in La Grande, where he is charged with soliciting insurance without a license. He was bound over in a \$25 bond to appear at the February term of court.

The band concert at the club parlors last night, as usual, succeeded in drawing a very large crowd of members and their lady friends. The music was splendid and comprised some new selections which were greatly enjoyed. Indeed the entire concert was a treat.

Two small boys had the definition of "curfew ordinance" explained to them in a realistic manner last night. Strolling about the streets at 9 o'clock they met Phirman, who escorted them up to the city jail. The boys were pretty well scared and their eyes opened wide as they viewed the interior of the city palace. When they were released they were not slow to promise to keep off the streets after the curfew hour and lit out for home in a rush.

Arthur Comstock, who spent a great part of his boyhood days in The Dalles, died in Salem Monday evening. Mr. Comstock was a prominent business man in Portland. He was manager of the United Carriage Works until two years ago, when he was forced to retire, owing to ill health. He has been an invalid since that time, and three weeks ago was taken to the asylum in Salem, where he died of general paresis. He was 38 years old, and leaves a wife and several sisters.

Yesterday the Butler Drug Co. again changed hands, with Wm. Henry, who for some time has been employed as druggist for Blakeley & Houghton, as purchaser. Mr. Butler has retired, and Mr. Henry assumed charge this morning, while Ed Morse, who was druggist for the firm, has accepted a position with Blakeley & Houghton. We bespeak for Mr. Henry success in his new venture, as his reputation as a competent druggist will follow him wherever he may be employed.

It has been the custom of Jackson Engine Company for many years to give a grand ball at least once a year, either on Thanksgiving or New Year's eve, and this year will not be an exception, for at a very enthusiastic meeting last night it was decided to give another this year on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, the 29th. The best part of it all is that the proceeds are to be given to the new fire alarm system and chemical engine fund. Live committees were appointed and the dance will probably go with a snap.

Yesterday morning in Portland Judge Sears rendered a decision in the I. H. Taffe vs. the O. R. & N. Company case. The demurrer to the answer was sustained. Taffe sued for damages for the detention at Chicago or beyond of a car of salmon destined for New York. The O. R. & N. Co. answered that under its contract it was not liable for any detention or damage occurring beyond Huntington, the terminus of its own line. Printed stipulations to this effect were on the back of the bill of lading. The place of destination in the bill was left blank, but in another place the

name of the consignee and the destination were designated, "Cheesbro Bros., Fulton Market, N. Y." The court held that the contract must be construed as on the part of the company to deliver to this address, and that the defense set up could not be maintained; hence the demurrer was sustained. The defendant will plead over in five days.

Beach & Bowers' minstrels gave a good entertainment at the Steward opera house Monday evening. This is a new company in this part of the world, but they have gained a reputation that will readily be remembered in case they come to La Grande at some future date. The program was sufficiently varied to change the monotony of the usual minstrel performance, and some fine specialties were introduced. The company has a good orchestral organization, and the number of performers was up to the advertised list.—La Grande Chronicle.

At the inquest held Monday over the body of the man found floating in the big eddy on the Washington side Saturday, it was discovered to be the body of a white man about 35 or 40 years of age, and from all indications the jury thought there was foul play, and that the man had probably been murdered and thrown in the water. So far as we can learn no steps have been taken to clear the mystery up; but no doubt if such is the case, time and the hour will reveal it and the jury and examining physicians can then disclose facts of importance concerning the case.

Many do not realize that if they fail to pay the road tax and the city begins suit against them, they are liable to spend some time in the city jail and be compelled to pay about double that amount in costs of suit. One young fellow (a boot black) found such to be the case to his sorrow yesterday, and he was not an inhabitant of that delightful resort very long until the road tax was forthcoming. It is really amusing to the collector to note the flimsial excuses brought forth in the attempt to evade its payment. One would imagine the \$4 a hundred times that amount.

THE IMPORTANT QUESTION.

To Be Decided at Once—Shall We Have the Fire Improvements?

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

The chief of the fire department, the subscription collector, and several members of the board of fire delegates held an informal meeting last evening to consider the matter of the proposed fire improvement for the city. They find that with the \$400 subscribed by the council, the \$300 from the hook and ladder company, and the \$100 from the Columbia hose company, together with all that can be relied upon from the merchants' subscription list, the total is still \$250 short of the necessary cost of the improvements. Unless the additional \$250 is secured before next Tuesday, the board of delegates will officially abandon the plan at their regular meeting that evening.

This communication was a great surprise to the CHRONICLE, for we had supposed the question of the improvements in the fire department's apparatus, was settled and that there would be no further difficulty regarding it. And now comes the announcement that there is a possibility of the whole thing being thrown up because there is a shortage of ten per cent in the amount necessary to secure the new alarm system and chemical engine.

This must not be and we feel positive

our citizens will not permit it. But remember it is not a question to be shifted to your neighbors, but one which must receive individual attention. The board of fire delegates have done all in their power, and more than could have been expected of them. Have you done the same? Have you contributed the ten per cent reduction which will be received when the new system is inaugurated, or in any way assisted in procuring this much-needed improvement? If not, see to it before Tuesday that your part has been done, or you may wake up to find that even that which we have has been removed, for the fire boys are becoming discouraged, and surely they cannot be blamed, when some of our most prominent business men, who will benefit most thereby, have refused their support. Our fire boys receive no recompense, and in the hour of need may withhold their assistance.

But surely before Sunday, much less Tuesday, the small amount of \$250 will be forthcoming. What is everybody's business, however, is nobody's business, and someone outside of the fire department should make it a personal matter and not let this important question drop after it has been carried so far.

Shall we have an improved fire system or not? That is the question to be decided at once.

REPUBLICANS STILL ALL RIGHT

The Majority of the States are for the Right Side.

Few Dalles citizens awaited the election returns last night, but the first question with all this morning was, "What about the election?" The first report was that Ohio had gone Republican, but Kentucky was all right for the Democrats. Later reports, however, were to the effect that the latter state had also gone Republican by from 7,000 to 12,000. The election was perhaps the most lively in that state of any. Until noon the returns, which were mostly for the Republicans, were as follows in the principal states:

Ohio, from 25,000 to 40,000 Republican.
Kentucky, from 7,000 to 12,000 Republican.
Massachusetts, heavy Republican majority.
Iowa, also heavy on the Republican side.

Nebraska went fusion from about 5,000 to 10,000.

Republicans carry New York and expect to gain several seats in the state assembly.

In San Francisco, Phelan, the Democratic mayor, was re-elected over Horace Davis, Republican.

In Maryland the Democrats are probably ahead.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists.

Turkey Shoot.

There will be a turkey and pigeon shoot on the beach Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 29th and 30th, conducted by A. Y. Marsh and Isaac Joles. td-daw

THE GENUINE Wilson Air-Tight Heater

OUTSIDE DRAFT LIKE THIS:



There are other AIR-TIGHTS, but none that equal the WILSON.

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