

Old Time Clothing Sale.

This sale is vastly different from the general run of clothing sales, inasmuch as all the sale suits and overcoats are positively new goods, embracing all

The Newest and Latest Styles

in single and double breasted suits and overcoats.

Commencing with a "Broken Line" of Men's round cut sack suits, embracing tweeds, worsteds and chevriots in all the latest patterns; usual prices for these suits from \$8.50 to \$10.50, during this sale

\$5.95

Another lot of broken lines, comprising black chevriots, black worsted, fancy checks and stripes, in both round cut and double breasted sack suits. Sold heretofore at prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$15.00, during this sale

\$8.95

The above two items represent only a very small portion of our stock. See window.

In Overcoats

We are making enormous reductions. Cost price and original selling figures are entirely eliminated from our vocabulary; they do not affect us in the least. Now is the time, and it must be done quickly, for our piles of clothing must be reduced.

All Goods Marked In Plain Figures

India Silks.

For this week we will offer all of our India Silks at special prices for the benefit of all who are preparing for

Christmas.

Our line is very complete, but we advise you not to delay in making your choice, as they are always in great demand at this time of year and will not last always. You can find them in three widths,

20-inch, 24-inch, 32-inch.

Drapery Silks.

A choice line will be on sale from now until after the holidays, at prices that will meet with the approval of all purchasers. Call early and get the best.

Ladies' Jackets and Fur Capes.

Black Kersey Jackets made in the latest style of short back and new dip front, ranging in price from \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

Fur Collarettes and Scarfs

In great variety of Prime Beaver, Stone Martin, Sable Moufflon, Electric Seal, etc., ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$16.50 each.

Infant's Wear.

BARGAINS.

Infant's knit drawer leggings..... \$1.00
 Infant's eiderdown saques with crochet edge, all colors..... 1.00
 Infant's long bedford cloth cloaks, deep cape collar, braid trimmed, price..... \$1.95, \$2.15 \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00
 Infant's white silk caps, lined..... from 35c up.
 Infant's short eiderdown coats, colors red, white and tan, fur trimmed..... 1.95 up
 Infant's cloth coats, large collar, braid trimmed, ranging in price from..... \$2.00 to \$10.00 each

A Shoe Hint

For winter—get shoes that are made of winter leathers. "Queen Quality" shoes for winter are weather proof, without being clumsy or heavy. The Box Calf, foxed Kangaroo top, heavy sole, lace, also a plump Vic kid lace, kid lined, heavy soles are as sensible as they are stylish, handsome and perfect fitting. All styles \$3.00.

PEASE & MAYS.

OUR SPLENDID CLUB.

Are Its Privileges Fully Appreciated? We Think Not.

For a club which numbers over 120 members, the representation at the business meeting of the D. C. & A. C. last evening was not large; but there was a fair attendance, particularly of those who hold the interest of the club at heart. The occasion was the annual meeting to elect the board of directors and discuss the welfare of the institution. As a result of the election L. E. Crowe, A. S. Bennett, H. W. French, F. Menefee, M. T. Nolan, C. L. Phillips and F. A. Seufert are directors for the ensuing year and are empowered to choose their officers at a subsequent meeting.

The report of Treasurer Wilson showed the finances of the club to be in splendid condition, probably the best of any similar club in the state. While not absolutely free from debt, their liabilities are small, and every member, whether he frequents the club or not, keeps his dues up in a surprising manner.

While this is true, we do not believe, from observation, that the club is appreciated as it should be. It is human nature to desire the unattainable, and consequently before such an organization was instituted there was a continual complaint among the young men of a lack of any place in which to spend leisure hours. Now that that want has been filled, and admirably too; now that there is a resort provided, with every comfort imaginable; with the best of reading matter, with billiard and pool tables, card rooms, bowling alleys and gymnasium—in fact everything necessary to a club carried on in a respectable manner, is it appreciated as it should be? Is it not the minority of members who avail themselves of its privileges? It was one of the best moves ever made in The Dalles when the club was instituted, and obliterated any foundation for complaint as to the absence of a respectable place in which to pass the hours when every-day duties are laid aside.

The same criticism is also applicable to the ladies. While we do not advocate woman's clubs or believe it advisable for her to spend much of her time at such places, yet the ladies of The Dalles have been specially favored by the club here. In no other city do they receive such consideration along that line as here, where they are given the privilege of the club rooms several times during the week. For a time this opportunity was eagerly accepted; but for the past year interest seems to have lagged and they have not shown the appreciation which is due its members. Thursday afternoon has been set apart for their benefit and yet often not a single lady is found there, while in previous years it was difficult to get a chance to bowl or a place at the billiard table. Every two weeks its members are privileged to listen to the very best music by the band, and instead of making this the occasion of a promenade concert as it might well be, for the last two evenings very few have been present to enjoy the splendid selections given. Wherein lies the difficulty? Are we so easily satiated, or so fickle that some new amusement must be furnished each week? The members and their lady friends should realize more fully the benefits of the club, make it a place of

sociality and improve the opportunities it affords.

As far as the commercial side of the club is concerned it is true that there is room for improvement, and questions and projects for the benefit of the city are pending which should be taken up and pushed through by the commercial club. But in the above article we desired but to treat the question from a social point of view.

A Most Entertaining Lecture.

It is not a surprise to those who were fortunate enough to listen to Chaplain Gilbert at the Methodist church last night that the boys of the Second Oregon, and other regiments as well, held their chaplain in such high regard, for, regardless of his brave, noble deeds, there is a charm in his manner demanding at once attention and respect. The simple, and at the same time eloquent and attractive manner in which he told the story of the campaign in the Philippines took the audience at once, for he has the happy faculty of blending the pathetic, the ludicrous and every phase of the campaign in such a way as not to dwell too long on any question, and leaving out nothing that would interest his audience; even the minor details of the lives of the Filipinos and the little incidents in camp life were described in a most entertaining manner.

In opening his address he said that the Filipino question was far from settled; that it was just beginning on the return of the Oregon boys, and in view of the questions regarding it which now confront the people it was a great temptation to speak on the political side of the question, and although refraining from it, he did incidentally remark that while free silver would work, you had to have the Filipinos to work it. The crowning honor of this nation is that she dared declare against oppression. May she never stop so low as to consider the financial side of the question, nor conquest for gain.

We would not attempt to give even an idea of the train of his thought throughout. Suffice to say he spoke in the highest terms of the Second Oregon Volunteers and though he studied to avoid personal mention, all understood the noble place he filled and the work he did. "The Second Oregon," he said, "was the regiment of honor," and he could not say enough in praise of his comrades.

Everyone present was delighted with the lecture and expressed a regret that any of their friends missed it.

A quartet sang an opening selection, which was very appropriate, and at the close nearly all availed themselves of the opportunity to shake hands with Chaplain Gilbert.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

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Oysters

served in every style by A. KELLER.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The Shaw Company began a week's engagement in the auditorium at Spokane Monday.

Yesterday afternoon John A Davidson and Ivy May Leabo, of 8-Mile were granted a license to marry.

Everyone who is to take part in the Jubilee Business Carnival should be on hand to rehearse tonight at the Vogt.

Emanuel Sawyer, of 8-Mile, was taken to the asylum at Salem on Monday. The young man is 19 years of age and his dementia was caused by an attack of grip.

From 2 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Prof. Sandvig will give instruction in dancing to lady beginners. It will be a splendid opportunity to learn. Be on hand at the Baldwin.

On the 14th and 15th of this month the ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a bazaar in the Baldwin opera house. A splendid musical program is being prepared and they will have on

hand many useful and pretty articles for Christmas.

As a result of the ball given on Thanksgiving eve, Jackson Engine Co. turned over to the board of fire delegates \$52.85, which is to be added to the chemical engine and fire alarm system fund.

On Friday evening of this week the ladies of the Christian church will give a carpet rag social. Each lady is expected to bring a ball of carpet rags with her name attached thereto; also a box of lunch.

An entirely new board of directors was elected at the club last night. The former board has filled its place most satisfactorily and now will have a rest. In one or two cases members have served since the club began.

Oh if the crosswalks would only "bob up serenely from below," but they evidently don't want to be "stepped on." It's really a conundrum to decipher where they actually belong, and when that is done, to strike bottom is next to impossible.

The Regulator will begin her old run tomorrow, reaching here Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and laying over Sunday here. The Dalles City went down this morning and transfer will be made at the locks today, thus bringing the Regulator up tomorrow.

The Baker City Democrat sarcastically remarks: "We presume that Mr. Roberts, of Utah, will feel a little timid at first when he comes into contact with the body of highly moral public men known as congressmen." Be that as it may, we do not believe he would even

dodge were someone to give the order. "Let him that is without fault cast the first stone."

It was unfortunate for the members of the club that so few were present to enjoy the music last night, for the selections were particularly pleasing. The fact that in one or two cases the music was absolutely new to the musicians, but proves how proficient they are becoming.

This morning Judge Bradshaw received a letter from his wife's brother, Dr. Harry Littlefield, saying that he had returned to Portland from Manila Monday. He left with the Oregon volunteers and when they returned joined the regular service, being assistant surgeon in the U. S. army. He has a number of friends here who will be pleased to learn that he has returned.

An extra way freight, which left here this morning got into trouble at Summit, about ten miles east of here. As usual, virtually no details could be obtained, other than that in making what is termed a "fly" or "drop," the engine ran into some cars and smashed the heads of about eleven of them. Conductor Chas. Hansen was slightly injured, receiving a cut in the back of the head.

About a dozen of what might be termed "jolly neighbors" spent last evening very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. N. Harris. Some time was passed in playing whist and a great deal of amusement was caused by a game called illustrated proverbs, which tested the artistic ability of the participants. The remainder of the evening was spent with

music, refreshments and jolly conversation.

Bands of fine looking hogs are daily brought into the city and received by C. M. Grimes to be shipped to Troutdale. Today a carload was brought in from Kingsley, Wamic and various places, and Friday two carloads will be shipped. They are now bringing 4 1/2 cents live weight, and with the low price being paid for wheat it is found a paying investment to use it for feed. With the abundance of wheat now raised and the uncertainty of prices, it is strange more of our farmers do not take to raising hogs for market.

When two first-class weekly papers can flourish so perceptibly in a comparatively new town, and another semi-weekly is projected by a man with the business foresight of C. S. Jackson, of Pendleton, it augurs well for the business status of the place. Such is the situation at Sumpter, and the Blue Mountain American come out this week with the following notice: "With this issue the American is enlarged to sixteen pages. The enlargement has been made necessary on account of the rapid increase in advertising. This is the second time this paper has been enlarged during the past eight weeks. We can now accommodate all advertisers for at least another fortnight."

A Good Opportunity.

Any boy or girl, about 12 or 15 years of age, desiring a place to board and go to school, can secure a good home by applying at this office. Wanted for a companion. 4-1wd&w

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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