

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 chevots 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 chevots, 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 Gapes.

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 sacques with crocheted 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 cape, lined..... from 55c 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 Vici kid lace, kid lined, heavy soles are as sensible as they are stylish, handsome and perfect fitting. All styles \$3.00.

PEASE & MAYS.

stagger in their tracks. Birds will not fly over it, and a man who lost a horse and buggy has asked permission of the city council to drag the streets."

It has been charged that some of our city councilmen object to putting in the fire alarm system and are ready to back down on the question now that the money has been subscribed and the apparatus ordered and on the way. Feeling that some mistake had been made, we have consulted some of our councilmen regarding the matter and ascertain that our supposition was right, and that the council is unanimously in favor of the system. The report arose from the fact that when the proposition of the telephone company was introduced at their meeting Monday evening, a number of the councilmen objected to it. The proposition was to put in the system and maintain it for \$1250 a month, the contract to be entered into for ten years. Believing this too high, and particularly objecting to a contract for so long a period of time, they remonstrated, and after some discussion the matter was put into the hands of the fire and water committee that an investigation might be made to determine whether or not a more reasonable offer cannot be obtained. A report will be made at the meeting tomorrow night, and we understand a better offer has already been secured, so that there need be no fear regarding the alarm system. It has the support of the council, and we'll have it, and that right early.

Gambling.

In regard to the prevalence of gambling nowadays, the Oregonian aptly says:

"There is no vice that so completely undermines the moral nature as gambling. Dr. Lyman Abbott says the gambling spirit that prevails so extensively nowadays does infinitely more harm than strong drink, and he further remarks that it makes no particular difference whether the gambling is done with cards, dominoes or stocks. Dr. Abbott insists that when a man tries to get something for nothing he is dishonest, whether he does it so as to render him liable to imprisonment or not. The habit destroys moral distinctions and the power to make them. Yet gambling has been rife in all ages, and in all countries. The savage indulges in it more generally, if not more eagerly, than the civilized man. It seems strange that culture has put no more check upon this vice. But the prospect of getting something for nothing, or, at least, a great deal for a very little, presents so strong a temptation to many minds that they cannot resist it, and it is likely to flourish as long as our acquisitive faculties do."

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.

All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or on indenture, should write to W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, at Portland, who can procure for them desirable children of all ages. All applications must be filed in advance.

MORE ABOUT THE "MOHR" ROAD

Spokane People are Much Interested in the Plans of the Company.

An article in the Spokane Review gives further light on the doings of the Central Navigation and Construction Company, now building the portage railway on the north side of the river, and by way of introduction says:

"A transportation line, built, owned and controlled by Spokane men, a line that will give this city and the Inland Empire a new route to the seacoast and which will have the effect of giving this city that for which the merchants have so long longed—lower freight rates—such are the plans of the Central Navigation and Construction Company as announced yesterday by Paul F. Mohr, who is the promoter of the company. The company was organized in this city about a year ago and great efforts have been made to keep all its movements secret."

"The officers of the company are William J. Harris, president; W. J. C. Wakefield, vice-president, and Frank H. Graves, treasurer; the directors being W. J. Harris, Senator Geo. Turner, F. H. Graves, I. N. Peyton and W. J. C. Wakefield."

Among its many plans for 1900 the article refers to the railway between Columbus and Crates point, and further remarks:

"The line will be completed in June, and the company proposes to put a line of steamers from the up river terminus of the line to ply on the upper Columbia and Snake River, while from the down stream end of the railroad other steamers will carry freights to Portland and Astoria. It is expected next year to handle 300,000 tons, and this amount will be largely increased when the Spokane railroad and other lines of feeders are constructed. Modern methods of river transportation will be made use of. Mr. Mohr claims that the cost of transfers of freight, one from the boat to cars at Columbus, and the other from cars to boat at Crates Point or the Big Eddy, will not exceed 5 cents per ton for both transfers, so that in the through rate this item will be almost negligible."

"Mr. Mohr says that the Central Navigation & Construction Company has the capital in bank for the completion and equipment of the portage railway, and has definite contracts in London for the remainder of the capital necessary to fully and completely equip both the upper and lower Columbia and Snake rivers with a first-class fleet of tow boats and barges. The completion and equipment of the portage railway will cost \$500,000, and the completion of the steamboat and barge lines about \$500,000."

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&v

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mo., 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.

Use Clarke & Falk's quinine hair tonic to keep dandruff from the head.

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THURSDAY - - - DEC. 7, 1899

Oysters

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Were we as sure of street lights as we are of the fire alarm system, it would be a relief to those who paddle through the mud in the blackness of night.

Report says that work on the portage railway will be so far advanced that boat connections could be made from Lewiston to the sea in ninety days.

Remember tomorrow's fish day at the Commission Company's. Salmon, halibut, smelt, catfish, hard shell and razor clams in abundance. Call and get some.

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 Balda in.

This afternoon Dr. Geisendorffer received a telephone message from Mrs. H. A. Talleferro saying that she is now able to be about and will be here ready for work Monday. It will be remembered that the lady is a professional nurse, and soon after arriving here from

Chicago, took ill with pneumonia and has since been in the hospital at Portland.

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.

Earl, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swain, is again suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Five weeks ago he had a similar attack only less severe. Drs. Logan and Geisendorffer are the attending physicians.

J. H. Forsyth, who was buried in Portland Tuesday afternoon, formerly lived at Lyle, and was a member of the Masonic lodge in this city. A few months since he was granted a demit, having moved to Portland.

The injury received by Conductor Chas. Hansen yesterday in the slight collision which occurred at the Summit, did not prove to be serious. When the jar came he was thrown against the stove in the caboose and received a two-inch cut on the back of the head.

Half the young ladies in town are busy as bees preparing for the business men's carnival, which will be given Tuesday night at the Vogt. Some very unique costumes will be worn and the advertising program is very catchy, consisting of parodies, songs, recitations, etc.

The Barbers' Commission board will hold its next meeting in The Dalles on January 8th, at Pendleton on the 9th, La Grande the 10th and Baker City the 11th. H. G. Myers, of Salem, is secretary, and the other members of the

board are Sam H. Howard, of Portland, and F. T. Rogers, of Oregon City.

The students' literary club of The Dalles will again meet at the council chambers on Friday evening, December 8th, at 7 o'clock. The usual debate will be dispensed with and a mock trial will be held instead, trying the case of Hugh Gourley, plaintiff, vs. J. S. Landers, defendant, in a civil action for the recovery of damages for the loss of an overcoat and hat by said plaintiff, while eating supper in the defendant's restaurant. Stark and Brownhill will act as attorneys for plaintiff, and Gavin and Curtis for defendant.

The new board of directors of the club held its initial meeting last night, and as a result the following excellent list of officers were chosen for the ensuing year: L. E. Crowe, president; M. T. Nolan, vice president; Frank Menefee, secretary; C. L. Phillips, treasurer. "The president chosen has already proven his adaptability to such a position and the energy he displays in the performance of the duties imposed, and with the support of men so well suited to assist in the maintenance of the affairs of the club, it surely will be a prosperous year."

A letter received in Salem from Watt Shipp, who passed through The Dalles on a bicycle some weeks ago, was dated Prineville Dec. 24, and says: "I arrived here on the 4th of last month after a very enjoyable ride from The Dalles. I found everything in Eastern Oregon in a flourishing condition; business is good in all lines. I have traveled through Eastern Oregon, covering a distance of 1575 miles. I arrived here last night from Burns and surrounding coun-

try, making a 600-mile trip. I expect to ride the balance of my 2000 miles in the next week and will be in Salem in about ten days."

At the very suggestion of smallpox a perfect furor is created and all over the country is heralded the news that such a place is affected with smallpox and quarantine is at once instituted. This is as it should be; and yet there is a disease which apparently does not cause half so much consternation, but to our mind is much more to be dreaded. We refer to that awful disease, diphtheria. Last week in Baker City a young lady died of what was supposed to be tonsillitis. A public funeral took place, which was largely attended. A day or two afterward the two children of the nurse who had attended the "tonsillitis" case, took ill and died the same night. Then it was decided the case was diphtheria. Too much caution cannot be used in such cases.

For the benefit of those who can imagine nothing in the mud line worse than our streets at the present, we publish this dispatch from Lewiston, which says: "Virtuous indignation now possesses the souls of the citizens of Lewiston regarding the mud problem. The streets swim in mud, and there is no relief in sight. Mothers are afraid that their children, in going to school or returning, will fall into the quagmire and be smothered. With each additional rain and the constant mixing of the mud, it grows thinner, and a passing horse will splatter it half way across the street. To make matters worse, there is a kind of fermentation taking place, and the ascending gases cause cayuse ponies to

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