

The Great Clothing Sale Is On.

The marvelous offerings during the past two weeks have been so liberally responded to by our many patrons that we have been inspired to still greater efforts for the balance of the month.

- Men's all wool suits \$3.85
- Men's all wool suits 4.85
- Men's all wool cheviot suits 6.85
- Men's fancy worsted and serge suits 7.85
- Men's all wool blue serge and cheviot suits, single and double breasted 9.85

It will be well for you to remember that this is a January Clearance Sale and cannot last much longer.

Hats. Hats.

The latest styles and latest shapes at clearance sale prices.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

PEASE & MAYS

A Timely Warning.

There are eight more days in this month in which we will do business at

Cut Rates

Those of you who have not taken advantage of this golden opportunity must not regret it when it is too late, for we have warned you repeatedly that we have been offering goods

Much Lower

than the market really justifies. There is no reason to believe that all fabrics will not be higher in future, for prices have advanced all along the line, and for people to presume that they can always buy goods at the present low prices is utter folly. We will not quote you prices on special lines this issue, but bear in mind that there is a liberal reduction throughout the

Dry Goods Dep't.

and especially on dress goods, waists, skirts, ready-made garments of all kinds, underwear, etc. View our silent salesmen—the windows.

BURIED AT ARLINGTON.

The Remains of Sidney Hawson Taken to His Home Yesterday.

Further particulars concerning the suicide of Sidney Hawson at Portland Monday, are to the effect that Hawson had been drinking heavily for a week, but on the fatal day was perfectly sober, and was led to the rash act by melancholy over the disgrace and trouble caused by the divorce proceedings and the circumstances which led up to it. He coolly shot himself at his room in the Edmond hotel, leaving two letters, one to his wife and the other to his brother at Arlington.

The letter to his wife was as follows: "PORTLAND, Jan. 22, 1900.—My Dear Wife: That justice may be done to you and the children, I send this letter first to Judge Cleland, to read and make known to the world. I also inclose a letter I wrote from England in 1895, which will explain Hurlburt's being in your room during your sickness at that date. The same is also true of Lucile Hawson. She is mine.

"Now, how and why did I do what I have done? I cannot tell, only that old Sydney is gone. Whiskey took him away; but he got back today, and is going to stay as he was in 1891. "Do not let the children know what was the manner of my death. Just tell them that I have gone (I hope) to heaven, and will look down upon them. "Forgive me, if you can, the wrong I have done you. I trust and I know that you will do your duty by the boy and bring him up a man. All my papers are in my grip in my room. "I cannot stand not to do my duty in the matter, for it is a sin to put a stain on you, and I wish you had been a little more firm, and at the same time shown some pity when I asked you a month ago. Your husband, "SIDNEY G. HAWSON.

"Most of my troubles can be put of late years to the Wasco warehouse, and F. T. Hurlburt fighting me and ruining me." A. C. Hawson, the brother, arrived in Portland yesterday morning, in company with Mayor Beardsley and W. H. Calwell, prominent Knights of Arlington, and A. A. Jayne, of this city, who was his attorney. They passed through this city last night with the body, and the funeral took place today at Arlington under the auspices of the K. of P. and Masonic orders.

The Bond Question Settled.

Mayor Kuek presided at a special meeting of the council last night with Councilmen Keller, Clough, Stephens, Gunning, Shackelford, Wilson and Johnston present.

The mayor at once announced that the object of the meeting was to consider the mayor's veto to ordinance 318, which provided for the issuance of \$20,000 worth of water bonds. The ordinance was then placed on final passage over the mayor's veto; but was lost.

Gunning then introduced special ordinance No. 319, providing for the issuance of \$25,000 worth of water bonds, or if the full sum is found not necessary for the refunding of said bonds, by reason of the water commission concluding and determining before the sale thereof that said bond shall contribute the sum of \$5000 toward the payment of said bonds, then the city shall only issue \$20,000 worth of bonds. A vote being taken the ordinance passed.

On motion of Wilson, the matter of strengthening the floor of the engine house was referred to the committee on fire and water, with power to act.

Grocery Department.

Special Coffee Sale

For this Week.

PENNANT ROAST, a fine blend Coffee; 30c regular. Special

25c per pound.

ENSIGN ROAST, a fancy Costa Rica Coffee; 20c regular. Special

17 1-2c pr pound.

YOSEMITE COFFEE

11c per pkg.

10-oz package Charco, a substitute for tea and coffee

5c per pkg.

PEASE & MAYS

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

A. N. Reed came down from Pendleton yesterday.

Geo. W. Massamore came in yesterday from Hay Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Sutherland will leave on this afternoon's train for a short visit in Portland.

Will H. See, merchant at the Warm Springs agency, came up from Portland last night and left this morning for the agency.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wakefield will leave on this afternoon's train for Month, where they are taking the body of Samuel Nealy for burial.

Ned Wicks, who has been suffering greatly with rheumatism for some time past, left this morning for Portland, where he will enter the hospital.

Rev. U. F. Hawk will leave on the afternoon train for Portland, having received word that the operation on his little son will be performed at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BORN.

At Pleasant Ridge, Monday, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Martin, twin boys.

In this city, Wednesday morning, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Weigel, a son; weight 11 1/2 pounds.

The Dalles Public Schools.

Assignment of teachers for the spring term, 1900:

- EAST HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL.
- Miss Nan Cooper—1stA, 2ndB, 3dB.
- Miss Emma Roberts—31A 4thA 5thA.
- COURT STREET SCHOOL.
- Miss Mary Douthitt—1stB, 1stA.
- Miss Ella Cooper—2ndB, 2ndA.
- Miss Catherine Martin—31B, 31A.
- Miss Etta Wrenn—4thB, 4thA.
- ACADEMY PARK SCHOOL.
- Miss Salina Phirman—1stB, 1stA.
- Miss Maggie Flinn—2ndB, 3JA.
- Mrs. Kate Roche—4thA, 5thB.
- Miss Elsie Ball—5thB, 5thA.

HIGH SCHOOL.

- Mrs. Ellen Baldwin—6thB, 6thA.
- Miss Louise Rintoul—6thA, 7thB.
- Miss Tina Rintoul—7thB, 7thA.
- Miss Minnie Michell—8thB, 8thA.
- HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.
- Miss Melissa Hill—Assistant.
- Mr. Justice T. Neff—Principal.
- J. S. LANDERS, Supt.

If you want pure and fresh drugs you can buy them at the P. O. Pharmacy, Clark & Falk, proprietors.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 1

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\$50

Aluminized Garland Steel Range.

Maier & Benton

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.
WEDNESDAY - - JANUARY 24, 1900

Oysters

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The water commissioners will meet tonight.

Meetings continue at the Christian church, with Rev. Goode filling the pulpit. The cordial invitation is still extended to the public.

Members of Tent No. 20, K. O. T. M., are reminded that a meeting will be held at the K. of P. hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock. It is requested that a special effort be made by all to be present.

Regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. at their hall tomorrow night. If members want to miss an important occasion they will do so by absenting themselves. However, it is desired that all attend.

Dr. Eshelman, [Homeopathic physician and surgeon, is now located permanently in the city. Chronic and obscure diseases a specialty. Office, Vogt building. Telephones, office 193; residence, 194.

John is no longer "monarch of all he surveys," although he holds his head higher, for a young man called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weigel this morning to claim a life interest in the firm. We congratulate them on the new arrival.

At the Methodist church tonight Rev. Frank Spaulding and Rev. Wm. Hoskins will conduct the services. Each evening a renewed interest is displayed and much good is being done. The singing is especially good, while Rev. Hawk seems to understand just how to conduct a meeting to obtain the best results.

About 10 o'clock this morning a defective fuse in the residence of H. Gordon, on Eleventh street, caused a slight blaze and the alarm of fire everybody was on the streets in a moment's time. The Columbias made their way to the hill, but were soon informed that their services would not be needed as the fire was out.

A fellow is working Spokane with a new racket. He calls at a residence, claims to be an inspector of sewing machines for some agency, asks to examine the machine, "finds" a broken spring, fixes it and demands from \$1 to \$3 for doing the job. The agents pronounce him a blip, and the police are trying to nab him. He may visit The Dalles. Look out for him.

Among the many magazines which come to our table, we find one which

although not an old one is one of the most entertaining. It is aptly termed Everybody's Magazine, for it interests all. Not being filled with long treatises on weighty subjects which tire those whose thoughts are busy the live long day, it, however, has the best of reading and that which is calculated to make the leisure hours pass pleasantly.

The past few days have been busy ones for the teachers in the high school; much busier than usual, and that's saying a great deal. The promotion of classes for the new term has caused a surplus in the higher rooms, 113 pupils in the high school department, and fifty-nine in the 8th B and 8th A, with others reciting in the latter. Thus the instructors are put to their wit's end to preserve order and do their duty by the pupils.

"The Columbia river hot springs at St. Martin's place are just as good in winter as summer," says H. Glenn and J. P. McInerney, who just returned, having had a good soaking there. There is never a time when a half dozen guests are not there testing their healing properties. When asked if they thought any improvement would be made in the accommodations before next summer, they seemed confident there would. The hotel will no doubt be enlarged and new bath tubs put in, which would be a needed improvement.

It was noised about town yesterday that a family from Sherman county, who had scarcely recovered from the smallpox, was visiting friends on the hill, who also have children, and that the authorities should look into the matter. We have learned nothing further concerning the matter, but such carelessness should merit a just share of punishment. Criminal carelessness started the disease at Wamic and in other places, and if people are so selfish as not to consider the rights of others, the law should take their cases in hand.

The past few days, have been hodoos so far as fires are concerned in every part of the state. Troutdale is the last heard from, fire having broken out in J. Klipper's saloon this morning about 2 o'clock, completely destroying the building and contents. Branham's meat market was burned, but everything of value was saved. Mickey's hotel also went, but everything had been carried out. Only by the most persistent work and the fact that the wind shifted in their favor was the Lock block saved. The wind had blown fiercely to the east, but suddenly veered toward the south and thus saved that block, and perhaps many others.

Hugh Brown, one of the desperadoes who is now confined in the county jail, "got gay" this morning and just after breakfast when they were in the corridor, finding that the other Brown was "in town," he began grabbing at him and finally tied his hands behind him and attempted to carry him into a cell. At first "Windy" thought he was joking, but at length concluding he was doing the crazy act, began defending himself,

and with the assistance of the other prisoners got him in the cell, when the jailer was called. It is thought Brown was playing crazy; but he'll not fool Fitzgerald, who is on the lookout for the likes of him.

Theater-goers in The Dalles will be disappointed to learn that Clara Thropp, who so delighted them in the "Doll House" about a year ago, cancelled an engagement here for Saturday night. On account of the smallpox scare throughout the upper country all her engagements in Eastern Oregon and Washington were cancelled. We are, however, promised a series of first-class plays in the near future at the Vogt. On the 8th, 9th and 10th of February "The Cyrene" will be played; on the 15th, Barries "Little Minister" which is said to be presented by one of the best companies on the road; on the 24th the "City of New York" company, which carries a carload of such scenery as has never been seen in The Dalles, and on April 24, Daniel Sully will appear. Everybody is aware of the reputation which he bears as an actor.

Sumpter, Granite and all these mining centers of which we hear so much may be all right, we doubt not; but it would not be a great surprise to many if the country in the vicinity of The Dalles developed into one of the largest mining sections of Oregon ere long. For some time past prospecting has been carried on to a certain extent in the Mt. Hood district, thirty-five miles from here. A company composed of Wakefield, Adams, Fredenberger, Currie and others, have been doing some lively work in their silver mines; but not long since they discovered a rich ledge of free milling gold ore, the croppings of which Mr. Fredenberger says run \$22.50 to the ton. The ledge is a large one and runs north and south. Mr. Fredenberger brought the news down to his partners and returned today. More extensive work will soon be commenced and in the spring they expect to see a rush to that section.

Referring to the new D. P. & A. N. steamer, the Telegram says: "The frame is all up and the boat will probably be ready for commission by the middle of March. The new boat will be 130 feet in length and it is expected that she will develop a speed of eighteen knots. She will probably be used as an exclusive passenger boat between Portland and The Dalles. The steamer Dalles City, which has been undergoing repairs at Olsen's yard, was launched this afternoon and will be taken to the dock at the Willamette Iron Works, where extensive repairs will be made to her machinery. It is the intention to put in new pitmans and piston-rods and to place larger bolts in the cylinder heads. The engines will be strengthened so as to permit the carrying of 250 pounds of steam. The boiler is sufficiently strong to stand the pressure, but the engines will have to be strengthened before the inspectors will permit the carrying of so much steam."