"Procrastination is the Thief of Time."

THREE DAYS MORE of the greatest privilege ever accorded the public of this locality to buy goods at a **Great Sacrifice.** You may give but little heed to this warning but you will wonder at the difference in prices after the First of February as compared with the present time. Therefore take this final warning and do not put off longer the purchases that will save you dollars simply because you think well, really, I do not need anything this month.

During the balance of this month we will have on sale our Cloaks and Jackets at the lowest possible price in order to try and dispose of them that they may not figure in our inventory.

$ 2.00 Plush Capes	$ 1.50	$ 5.50 Cloth Jackets	$ 4.00
5.00 " "	3.50	6.00 " "	4.50
7.50 " "	5.25	8.00 " "	6.00
8.50 " "	6.50	10.00 " "	8.00
11.00 " "	8.75	12.50 " "	9.75
1.75 Cloth "	1.25	13.00 " "	10.00
4.25 " "	3.25	13.50 " "	10.25
6.50 " "	4.50	15.00 " "	11.00
10.00 " "	7.75	16.00 " "	12.00
11.50 " "	9.00	20.00 " "	15.00
12.50 " "	9.75	22.50 " "	16.50
15.00 " "	12.00		

Our Great Clothing Sale

Will Positively End Jan. 31, 1900. . . .

Hundreds of dollars have been saved by the purchasing public. We still have a

Good assortment of Men's Overcoats,
" " " " Ulsters,
" " " " Suits,
" " " Boys' Overcoats,
" " " " Ulsters,
" " " " Suits.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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WEDNESDAY - - JANUARY 31, 1900

Oysters served in every style by A. KELLER.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

These ought to be very "taking" times about The Dalles.

The water commissioners will meet tonight in the recorder's office.

The young men are especially invited to attend the Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Debating Society next Tuesday evening, and old bachelors will not be excluded, providing they are wealthy ones.

To accommodate their patrons Pease & Mays have decided to keep their store open until 8 o'clock Saturday nights, it having proven inconvenient to a large number who are compelled to do shopping that evening to have them close at 6.

The first deaths in Spokane from smallpox occurred Monday afternoon, when two patients at the pest house succumbed to the disease. Out of 125 cases which have been reported at that place since last spring, these are the first fatal cases.

When the Grants-Goldendale stage reached the latter place Monday they brought with them the body of J. B. Burrell, of Seattle, traveling salesman for a Missouri firm. He died suddenly on the road, the cause apparently being heart trouble.

John Waldron came to the conclusion this morning that it doesn't pay to be a vagrant, and promised Marshal Hughes he would endeavor to obtain a job on the portage road if he were but turned loose. He was given a trial, but the next time will be compelled to pay his fine.

The special meetings have been continuing during the week at the Methodist church, and will close tomorrow night. All are especially invited to be present at the two closing services, which it is anticipated will be the best of all, though much good has been done throughout the entire series of meetings.

Mrs. W. S. Halliman, who was injured ten days ago when the wagon tipped over on the Mill creek road as she was on her way to the Wick's place, is still confined to her bed. The physician has given her permission to attempt to walk with crutches tomorrow. Her husband, W. S. Halliman, arrived last night from Oswego to visit her.

The examining physician has declared Hugh Brown, the prisoner at the county jail, insane and commitment papers having been made out, he will be taken to the asylum tomorrow. No doubt a strict watch will be kept over him, for it is not unlikely he may yet show them that a man of his character can feign insanity so that the sharpest cannot detect it.

A new salmon cannery is to be put up at Rooster Rock, below the Cascades, work having been begun on the same, and it is expected the building, which will be 200x60 feet, will be completed by May 1st, in time to handle the bulk of the spring run of fish. The cannery will be built by the Columbia River Packer's Association, which will also construct two or three fish wheels to supply the fish.

Portland seems to be particularly unfortunate within the past few months or year in the fatality among her prominent citizens. Edward Failing, a pioneer merchant and one of her best known citizens, being the last to pass away, having died at his residence in that city Monday night. Mr. Failing came to Portland in 1851 and has been prominently allied with its business interests since that time.

The festivities of China new year in The Dalles have ceased to a great extent, death having entered the abode of one of their leading merchants, Dock Sing, and taken his wife, the mother of little Chue, of whom we spoke yesterday. The woman has been sick for four or five years with cancer and this morning at 6 o'clock died. They will bury her tomorrow afternoon. Little Chue will not lack friends to care for him, judging from the attentions which are constantly given him by all the Chinese here.

The Regulator is to have a new purser tomorrow, Fred Bronson having resigned and Lawrence Ainsworth taking charge. Mr. Ainsworth has been in the employ of the D. P. & A. N. Co. for some time in Portland and during the fall in The Dalles office, and having proven himself trustworthy, competent, and a young man of splendid habits, the directors have perfect confidence in him. Having come from a family who for years have been connected with steamboat interests he also takes naturally to the work.

That interesting historical magazine, the "Oregon Native Son," for January, is on our table. It is highly illustrated with pictures of scenery in the Northwest and portraits of many of the early pioneers. Among them being four of the pioneer Methodist missionaries The work undertaken by the Native Son to publish the unwritten history of the original Oregon, and descriptive articles of the magnificent scenery, lakes and mountains of the Northwest abounding hereabouts, is deserving of much credit and show of appreciatien. Every article is from the pen of an authoritative writer, and is couched in language and style especially suited to evening reading around the home circle.

The Kangaroo court, which holds forth at the county jail, got in its work this morning in great shape when Obrist, alias Campbell, entered their august presence. It is a strict rule of the court that each stranger be initiated and put up a certain amount as fees, to be used for the purchase of tobacco and other luxuries. As Campbell purported to be a traveling man of means, the decision was that he be taxed $2. The new arrival seriously and strenuously objected, until it was found necessary to put him through a course of sprouts, and he was taken over one of the Kangaroo's knees and chastised until he declared had he been aware of the goat he had to ride he should have used some of the tinware he carried as a lining to his trousers. But a compromise was made and the boys succeeded in getting a dollar out of him, as well as a whole lot of fun.

J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.

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LET THE PEOPLE VOTE:

On the Sewer Question—All Should Understand It.

On every question concerning the city's business, which means the interest of the individual residents thereof, there should be a unanimity of feeling, and as nearly as possible the pulse of the public should be determined regarding it. There is at present a question before the council upon which the property owners seem to be divided, more so than the CHRONICLE had dreamed when the matter was first presented. We refer to the question of the new sewer system. Perhaps, having no property interests, many have given the question very little thought, but it is the duty of all to understand the true status of the matter, what it involves and what it means to the city, and then determine as to the advisability.

At a recent meeting of the council Councilman Wilson made a suggestion which was just to the point, and that is that after assessement had been equalized and the amount of taxes on the various property determined, a statement of the same be sent to each property owner with a request that an opinion or vote be given concerning the matter. It is to be hoped the suggestion will be acted upon by the council, and thus let the people have a voice in a question which means much to them. While the city's business is placed in the hands of the council, it certainly is the desire of the latter to meet the approbation of the citizens in this as well as other questions. If it were not, it would be the duty of the people to assert their rights, which we deem will not be found necessary as our council has always worked for the interest of the city, regardless of personal interests.

Let the matter be thoroughly understood by all, so that none may feel they have been taxed unjustly, having been given no voice in the matter.

Arrested for Larceny.

Constable Hill had a lively chase after a fellow yesterday afternoon, and finally succeeded in catching him this morning. It will be remembered that some time ago Joe Kerchoff had a saddle stolen from his horse, and could find no clew to the thief. A few days since he saw a man riding down the street and recognizing his saddle, asked him where he got it. The man answered that he bought it from one C. E. Obrist, who has been employed as janitor by Max Vogt. Immediately Joe informed the sheriff and Hill was put onto his track. He located him at a friend's house in the pines above the city, and spent yesterday afternoon chasing him up, but learning that he was wanted he succeeded in invading the officer.

Hill, however did not give him up, but finding that he had secured a room on the boat and intended to leave this morning, was on hand. The officer went to the door of his stateroom and finally deluded him into opening the door. He had shaved his mustache and arranged his hair so that it was difficult to recognize him. He gave his name as Campbell and said he was traveling for a hardware firm in Portland, and had come in from Dufur the night before. Hill, however would not be fooled and commanded his man to follow him, marched him to the county jail. He was still persistent but was arraigend on a charge of larceny and, putting up $100 bonds he was released and his hearing set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock when it was postponed until Saturday at 10.

Ain't Got No Money for Tackses.

As a sample of the communications which are daily received by newspapers, we publish the following from the Eugene Guard sent in by an aspirant for the office of school superintendent, which should be filled by the best educated man a county can afford. It also serves to determine from what source comes the objection to taxation for the benefit of our schools and everything in connection therewith. The correspondent says:

MISTER EDITER:—

I see by the Guard that you'uns over to Ugeen, air goin' to have a meetin' to vote a school tacks. I wan't to say a few words of warnin' to the voters of your deestrick:

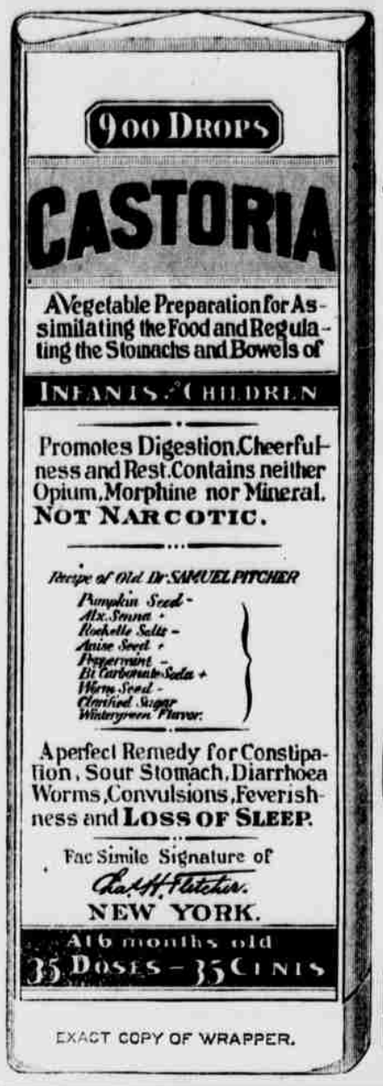
Feller citizens, don't you do it! We air taxed to death now. Here in our deestrict they have jest voted a tacks that will cost me a dollar on every $1000 I've got, which is a unholy and unjust demand. I have labored and saved until I've got somethin' nigh $10,000, and I ain't got no 10 dollars to waist on schools, neither have you my oppressed comrades. Hannah, she's got some propity too, but she's rite in fur a tacks. She went to the meetin' and voted fer it. Think of that, Mr. Editer, a feller's own wife votin' squar' agin him, and the law allows her to do that very thing, bein' as she's got propity in her name. I give her a talkin' to about it, and Mr. Editer, it was a hart-rendin' trial to here the way she persecuted me.

Howsomever, you men at Ugeen haven't got Hanner to make life a burden for ye, so do all you can to put down the oppressin' school tacks, for you'll need all your spare money, seein the election is comin' this year.

Right here I'd like to remark that I annonce myself as a candydate for county school superintendent, and I promise if I am elected to do all I kin agin these here extra tackses as is drainin' us poor feller's pockets, also to endevor to cut teachers' wages to $10 a month and board; they can board around like they used to.

Yours truly,
OBADIAH EVERAT OLDWAY.

P. S. If you print this, Mr. Editer, kinder fix up the spellin' so's to make a good impression on the voters. I ain't got time to hunt up all the words in the dictionary. Don't send Hanner a paper with this in. O. E. O.



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