

Perfectly Ridiculous.

When in a moment of sad reflection we consider how cheaply we've been selling goods during the past month, it certainly does seem funny if it were not so ridiculous, but when "the beautiful" turns into slush to vex and mortify the children of men, it takes either a boat or a bargain to bring the people out. We're out of boats.

Here's the bargains.

LOT NO. 1

Comprises several broken lines of Men's all wool suits that sold during the winter season at prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$10.00. We are determined to clean up this lot if price is any inducement.

Your choice \$5.15.

LOT NO. 2

Comprises a few lines of Men's all wool underwear, shirts and drawers sold during the winter season at prices ranging from 50c to \$1.00 each. We do not want to carry these goods over.

Your choice for 39c each.

LOT NO. 3

Embraces our Children's department, including Boys' and Youths' suits and underwear, hats and caps, etc. It will pay you to visit this department for bargains that are too numerous to mention. We must make room for new spring goods that are arriving daily.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

A February White Goods Sale

We can almost hear the mothers in this commonwealth of our say, "bless the man who inaugurated the early selling of

WHITE GOODS

for it gives us a chance to do our

SUMMER SEWING

while the weather will not permit of us doing anything else. Last week proved to us conclusively that people appreciate this sale immensely for they took advantage of the opportunity and bought liberally. But let us state right here that we are better prepared to

GIVE YOU BARGAINS

during the week than at the commencement of the sale.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Our entire line of these goods are being sacrificed to bring you out and let you enjoy the benefits derived by these

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The displays in show windows and interiors will bear evidence that we are giving you just what we claim to do. Excellent values in Sheetings, Muslins, Cambrics, Lawns, India Linens, Dimities, Nainsooks, Piques, Quilts, Towels, Linen Damasks, Napkins, Lace, Embroideries and Lace Curtains.

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MONDAY - - - FEBRUARY 12, 1900

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Old Maids Convention At the Baldwin tonight.

Admission 25cts. Refreshments extra.

Geo. Jones and Henry Harper took a band of sixteen hogs to Troutdale today.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. C. Meine is very ill at his home on Tenth street, suffering from heart trouble.

Henry Mayhew, a resident of Kingsley, and subject of Great Britain, was today admitted to citizenship in the United States.

Mrs. Bertha Grater, the woman who was injured some time ago by the stage horses running away at the Umatilla House, has brought suit against the stage company for \$2500.

The spring-like weather has revived the custom of paying weekly calls to the hermit's retreat, near the Catholic cemetery, and yesterday the old fellow had a large number of callers. He received all graciously, showing that he has thawed out early in the season.

An Iowa man has patented a receptacle for the dirt removed from graves, the dirt being enclosed in the box until the coffin is in place, when it is moved over the opening and a gate opened to discharge the dirt, making a much quicker and easier operation than shoveling it in.

Rev. W. Brenner, the new pastor of the Lutheran church, occupied his pulpit for the first time as pastor yesterday. Though a young man, Rev. Brenner has a splendid education and is just such a man as the church in this city needs. THE CHRONICLE welcomes him to our city.

Last Tuesday in Portland, Thomas Quinn and Mrs. Sadie Lawlor were united in marriage. The bride was formerly a Dalles girl, Miss Sadie Horton, and married her first husband here. Mr. Quinn has charge of the railroad shops at Helper, Utah, where they are to make their home.

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock Mrs. Wilhelmina Plantz, wife of Henry Plantz, died at her home on Tenth street, of consumption. She was 35 years of age, and has been ill for the past six years. Her body was shipped to her old home in Avoca, Iowa, last night, where it will be interred.

The question whether a resident of Oregon can own a fish trap in the state of Washington will be settled in a decision expected to be handed down by Judge Gilbert by March 1st, in the case

of Gile vs. Murray, which was recently tried before him. The decision will have an important bearing on future fishing.—Astorian.

Rumors of a quarrel, which took place at Boyd last night, reached us this morning. It seems that ever since the church people have been having protracted meetings there a gang of toughs have been annoying them, and either last night or Saturday night trouble ensued, when shots were fired. It was impossible to obtain any particulars concerning the matter.

Saturday morning William Riley, who has been yardmaster for the O. R. & N. at Walla Walla for the past eight years and previous to that time held the position in The Dalles for ten years, died from injuries received while on duty. He was caught between the buffers of the yard engine and a freight car and so badly squeezed in the abdomen that he died a few hours afterward.

The session of the Young (?) Ladies Single Blessedness Debating Society will convene at 8:30 tonight at the Baldwin. It is requested that all be in their places before that hour, that the delegates may not be annoyed during the program. A reception will be held at the close of the program and refreshments served. All are invited to remain and enjoy the dancing.

One newspaper at least has declared its financial intentions for the coming campaign and in an article in its last issue says: "During the coming campaign, if anyone wants anything of a political nature to appear in the columns of this paper he will have to pay for the same. We are tired of publishing a paper for glory. We want the 'dough' now, and it's 'no go' until it jingles in our pockets. We hope all will remember this."

The friends of Rev. D. V. Poling have prevailed upon him to deliver his lecture on "The Johnstown Flood by One Who Passed Through It," on Saturday night of this week in the Congregational church. Although many years have passed since the terrible calamity befell that beautiful little city, Mr. Poling is the first survivor of the flood who has ever spoken on the subject in The Dalles, and all are anxious to listen to him. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, and 15 cents for school children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson, with their two little sons, arrived yesterday afternoon from Chicago, bringing the body of Mrs. Simpson's mother for burial. It has been a number of years since Mrs. Simpson left The Dalles, where as Miss Alma Beezley, she was one of the leading young ladies of the city, and there is still a large number who will remember her well and be pleased to greet her again. Mr. Simpson, who is general manager of the Wells Fargo express company in Chicago, is a brother of the late Sam Simpson, Oregon's poet, whom the state still mourns.

Arrangements had been completed for the funeral of Mrs. M. J. Beezley at the Methodist church this morning, and as

word had been received that two grandsons of the deceased—Fred and Henry Smith, with their wives—had passed 8-Mile on their way from Paulina, it was supposed they would arrive in time. However, a short time before the hour for services, word was received that on account of the terrible condition of the roads they could not make it. It was therefore necessary to postpone the funeral until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when it will occur at the place designated.

Farmers, stockmen and town folks who are needing anything in the line of fruit, shade or ornamental trees, grape vines and small fruit, roses, shrubbery, etc., (and you all need them) cannot afford to miss seeing Harry Cummings, the well known local agent for the famous Dalles Nurseries, who is now canvassing in Morrow and Grant counties. Whatever Harry says is correct; and when dealing with him you need fear no practice of deception, as is sometimes the case with strangers in that business. He has already secured an immense lot of good-sized orders in Heppner this week.—Times.

It would certainly seem that some individuals were groping about seeking whom they "might devour" or what damage they can do their neighbors. Such a spirit was evidenced by the fiends who Friday night of last week put over a hundred dollars out of the pocket of Louie Comini by their contemptible acts. In front of his marble works he has always kept a large number of tombstones on exhibit, and up till this time no one has seen fit to disturb them; but Saturday he found one of his most expensive monuments, in the form of an angel, thrown out into the street, with the head broken off and the stone otherwise mutilated. Beside this several other smaller ones suffered a like fate, until the loss amounted to quite a sum. Mr. Comini has no clue to the perpetrator of the contemptible act, unless it was done by a crowd of drunken men, who were preambulating up that way about midnight. However, he is on their track, and if he chances to run across them it is safe to say he will be inclined not to leave enough of them over which to place one of the smallest tombstones they disturbed.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The Term Promises to Be a Light One, Except in Criminal Cases.

The February term of circuit court convened this morning, but does not bid fair to be a very lively one unless the half dozen or more criminal cases to be tried later waken things up a little. So far there seems to be but one civil case, that of Mary Grater vs. G. M. Cornet, a suit to recover damages from the stage company for injuries received in a runaway near the Umatilla House a few months since. This case will come up tomorrow.

The following grand jury was appointed: J. L. Kelly, foreman; Fritz Clausen, J. W. Matquise, A. C. Martin, D. Creighton, W. J. Hurst and Seth Morgan. Grand jury bailiff, J. Dougherty; court bailiffs, J. H. Jackson and James Harper.

The following cases were brought up and acted upon this morning:

EQUITY.
Eastern Oregon Land Co. vs. P. E. Farrelly; continued for term.

H. S. Wilson vs. John McDonald, default and decree.

Geo. T. Prather vs. G. D. Woodworth; settled and dismissed.

G. F. Guinther vs. J. L. Koonitz, et ux; settled and dismissed.

A. M. Williams, et al vs. A. B. Mott et al; confirmation granted.

J. E. Barnett vs. Geo. O. Rich; confirmation granted.

E. B. Dufur, et al vs. C. C. Butler; confirmation granted.

LAW.
Rothchild Bros. vs. W. T. Wiseman; continued for term.

Z. P. Jones vs. I. H. Taffe; continued for term.

Moro Mercantile Co. vs. P. L. Kretzer; settled and dismissed.

A. J. Douglass vs. The Town of Dufur; settled.

Mrs. Mary Wintermier vs. J. T. Reynolds; settled and dismissed.

The Scouring Mill.

A much larger crowd than usually attends such meetings was present at the citizens' meeting at the club Saturday night, when a general discussion of the scouring mill question took place. A number of our leading business men, however, failed to make their appearance. Robert Mays was appointed chairman and Frank Menefee was secretary. Without an exception all seemed to be in favor of the idea of a scouring mill, none doubting our need of such a plant, nor the benefit to be derived thereby. At the same time it was considered necessary that our people have a more thorough understanding of the proposition as made by Mr. Russell. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Whealdon, Pease and Williams, into whose hands the matter has been placed, was therefore instructed to correspond with the gentleman, ascertaining the entire details before any move is made toward soliciting subscriptions. As soon as this is determined definite steps will be taken, as it is desired that the mill be in running order before this year's wool clip comes in.

Were all our citizens as enthusiastic as the one who said that night, "I am ready to subscribe toward anything which will better the town in general, whether I receive any direct benefit or not," there would be no difficulty in securing a scouring mill or anything else needed. And it should be a go.

The Widowers and Bachelors.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

I hope the "old maids" (who are presumably old enough to manage their own affairs) will not think it presumption on my part when I offer a few suggestions, and I trust it may be received in the spirit in which it is given.

I would suggest that discrimination be extended to the old bachelors and widowers. Now it matters not in what way they discriminate, whether in favor or against; the object being to render the widowers and bachelors more conspicuous. While the audience is gazing upon the once dear creatures, they would naturally like to see what those who are the prime cause of the lamentable condition of the "old maids" look like.

I would suggest that the widowers and bachelors either be admitted at half price, charged double price, given reserved seats or huddled off to one corner; the object being to please and entertain the audience.

A WIDOWER.

Thanks.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted and extended sympathy during the illness and death of my father, Charles Obrist.

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