

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.

PEASE & MAYS

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

LOW PRICES.

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.

A RIVAL - Portland Attempting to Secure the Scouring Mill.

After reading the Telegram and Oregonian last night Dalles people surely realize that if 'tis to be done, then 'twere better 'twere done quickly. We refer to the scouring mill proposition now before our people, yesterday's issue of these two Portland dailies reminding us that we are not the only pebbles on the coast, but that the people of that city have awakened to the fact that there is such a place as The Dalles in Oregon, and that her citizens are not all asleep, but are now about to do what should have been done many years ago—put in an industry here which will make our city what it was intended by Nature to be.

Learning this fact, Portland is about to step in and secure our scouring mill for herself and will make a proposition to Mr. Russell. One of her business men said yesterday that if the people here did not at once take advantage of the opportunity Portland should immediately take steps to have Mr. Russell give them the benefit of the proposition. We believe, however, that that gentleman sees the advantage which The Dalles holds over Portland as a location for such an industry, as anyone who has ever looked into the matter can plainly understand. The Dalles is truly the logical wool-trading center of the eastern half of the state, and as such should have not only a scouring mill, but the woolen mill, which would undoubtedly follow.

As will be seen, it behooves us to put our "best foot forward" in the matter, which we believe is the intention of the committee who today have been meeting the business men to determine what is their intention in the matter and how much can be raised toward the \$25,000 bonds which the city is expected to assume. At the meeting last night Mr. Russell more fully explained his proposition, the gist of which is as explained in the CHRONICLE Friday. He will remain in the city a few days until it is determined what action is to be taken. If, after canvassing the city thoroughly, our people should not see fit to accept Mr. Russell's proposition, then should they immediately look about for other channels in which to work along the same line. We must have such an industry and have it at once, so that we will be in readiness for this year's clip.

Are we going to allow Portland to step in and rob us of what is ours by first right? This question must be decided immediately, and every citizen should realize its importance.

Circuit Court.

The court is occupied at present mostly with criminal cases, although one decree of divorce was granted, that of Effie M. Bodwell against Bailey F. Bodwell.

Yesterday afternoon the case of W. R. Brown was investigated and the jury brought in an indictment charging him with assault and battery. This morning was set as the time for pleading, when the district attorney, after a scathing address regarding the proceedings, dismissed the case.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Allen Edwards, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, came up and Edwards pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Saturday morning.

A true bill was found in the case of John Carey and Frank Quinlan who were charged with robbery, having held up and robbed a man in the East End about a month since. They plead guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The case of Simmons, who is charged with robbery at Bakeoven, will be brought before the grand jury this afternoon.

Board of Fire Delegates.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire Delegates last night the affairs of the year were settled up and showed in a marked degree the splendid work of the members, which has certainly been exceptional. Never in its history have the affairs of the department been in such flourishing condition, and the people of the city have reason to be grateful to the board. The following board was then elected for the coming year.

Jackson Engine No. 1—Joe Studenka, Thos. Twobig, W. H. Butts.

Columbia Hose and Chemical Engine Co., No. 2—W. A. Johnson, H. W. French, F. S. Gunning.

East End Hose, No. 3—R. E. Saltmarsh, L. S. Davis, Ben Wilson.

Mt. Hood Hose Co., No. 4—C. J. Stubling, John Michell, J. P. McInerney.

Hook and Ladder, No. 5—J. A. McArthur, Harry Liebe, E. M. Wingate.

South Side, No. 6—C. C. Cooper, N. M. Eastwood, Simeon Bolton.

Officers for the year will be as follows: President, F. S. Gunning; secretary, E. M. Wingate; treasurer, H. C. Liebe.

NOTICE.

Near Lyle, this morning, Feb. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Lyle, a son.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

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The ladies of the Catholic Church Debt Society will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, at the Vogt opera house.

Just received a shipment of J. W. McCulloch's celebrated Green River River whiskey of Owensboro, Ky., at C. J. Stubling's.

Miss Minnie Elton, who teaches in the Hood River schools, is an applicant for a state certificate at the examination which is now being held.

The Oregonian and Telegram speak in the highest terms of the "Little Minister" company, which played in Portland Monday night, and which will appear in the Vogt tomorrow night.

Harry C. Liebe, the jeweler in the Vogt Block sells watches and diamonds on easy installments at most reasonable prices. Call and look over his line and be convinced.

If your eyesight is falling you undoubtedly need glasses and should have them attended to at once. It would be well to call on Theo. H. Liebe, scientific optician, who will examine your eyes free of charge.

Dr. J. A. Geisendorfer, who was called to Lyle on a professional trip this morning, returned about noon and tells us it is snowing hard there, with about six inches on the hills around the immediate town.

The Wasco Southern Telephone Company was incorporated Monday by J. N. Burgess, F. N. Wallace and H. C. Hooper. The company proposes to build telephone lines in Eastern Oregon counties, especially Wasco. The capital stock is \$500, and the office of the company will be in Antelope.

The Dalles bids fair to show its appreciation of Mr. Clark's efforts to secure good attractions by giving the "Little Minister" company a crowded house tomorrow night. A large number of seats have already been sold and many have no doubt left their seats until the last day, so that the hall will undoubtedly be crowded.

In order to take renewed precautions against an epidemic of smallpox, we understand the directors of our school have ordered that all children within the locality of the Mullin house and those who had associated with the children of that family be kept at home from

school. This seems hard to those concerned, but is no doubt for the best.

As was expected, winter peeped in this morning and, finding Nature flirting with spring, gave her the cold shoulder, at the same time getting into a fury and making all believe he had come to stay. In many respects we do not care if he does, for it is not thought the fruit buds have advanced enough to be injured unless an unusually cold spell should come on, and we need a little winter, if not too cold.

A short, but lively runaway took place on the hill this morning, when the horse attached to Joe Worsley delivery wagon got frightened while standing in the alley back of Geo. Miller's place, and tore out onto Union street. When he reached Phillips' corner it was too slick for him and he fell, tipping the wagon over, driver and all. John Miller was driving, but fortunately was not injured. The wagon shaft was broken and a few bolts gave way, otherwise the runaway was not serious.

Mr. Edward Baldwin, who up to the time of the Christmas vacation occupied the position of private secretary to President Strong, when he was called home by the sudden death of his father, is now a student of Whitman College at Walla Walla. The humidity of our Willamette valley climate not being conducive to good health for Mr. Baldwin caused him to seek the higher altitudes of Eastern Washington. This we regret, as Mr. Baldwin was a bright young man of the present freshman class.—Oregon Weekly.

Cupid must have had a cold trip delivering his valentine messages today; but he got there just the same, and the postmaster was kept busy handling the tender little missives. Then, too, there was a large number which from their appearance were anything but tender. On the contrary, no doubt many a heartache has been caused today by the contemptible articles known as "comic valentines." While some are sent merely as a joke, others are made the means of administering cuts and insinuations which are calculated to sting deep and accomplish the purpose for which they were sent. It would be better for the world had the contemptible things never been heard of.

The Trade Journal has this to say of the Columbia salmon situation: "We are in receipt of letters from the Columbia river which state that the opening price on that river will probably not be less than on an \$1.45 for tails basis and maybe as high as \$1.50. They look for active buying competition for fish, which will cause higher prices than before known during an opening season. From all we can learn no packer on that river will name prices until satisfied as to the price for fresh salmon. The price for the latter is as yet an open question, for so far as can be learned the fishermen have not named prices and probably will not until towards the opening of the season."

Wishing to express their appreciation of him and their regret at his permanent

departure, the brother Elks gave a social session in honor of Harry Lonsdale last night at their hall. While a show of levity prevailed, it was plain to be seen it was but a mask, for back of it all was the feeling that they were parting with one of their best and most popular members. A splendid banquet was given and the lodge as a body accompanied him to the train. Some months ago during his absence in the East, as an appreciation of his faithful work in the office of E. Quire, he was honored with a life membership card, which is a favor seldom accorded, and so far as is known there are but about a half dozen in the United States.

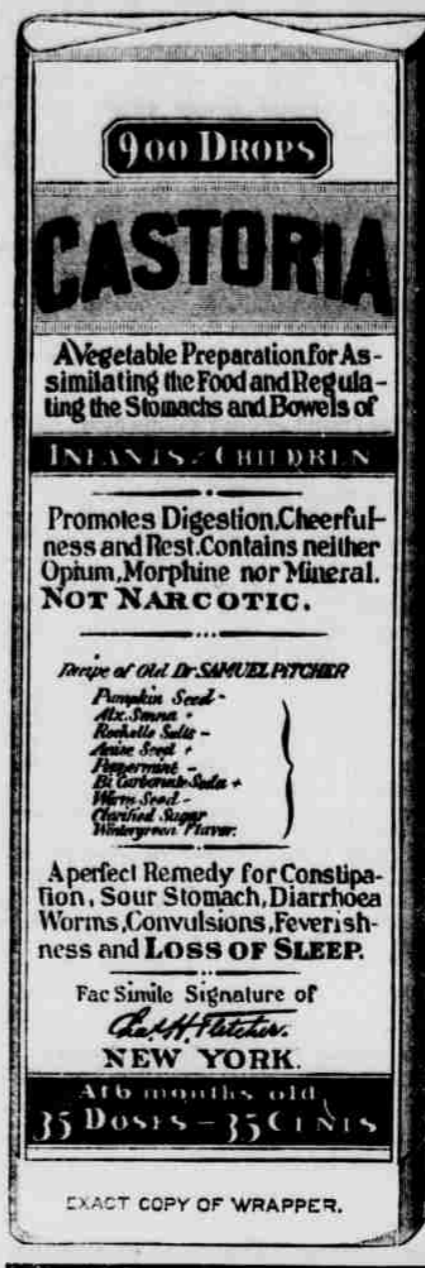
It has been a most difficult matter throughout the late wars for anyone who has merely access to the newspaper articles regarding the campaigns to have an understanding of the situation of the armies and their movements. We see but through a glass darkly. This difficulty has, however, been somewhat obviated by the thoughtfulness of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in providing an atlas of the two wars, which thus gives all an opportunity to follow the steps of each army and read of their campaigns understandingly. We find one on our table with the compliments of their local agent, Max A. Vogt, and feel now as if our perusal of the dispatches concerning the wars would not be so thoroughly Greek to us.

And so, as was feared by all, W. R. Brown is free, the grand jury seeing fit to bring in an indictment of assault and battery, when the indignation of the district attorney led him to dismiss the case, saying that such a proceeding would be a disgrace to the court and a travesty on justice, the sentence for such being twenty days in the county jail, while he considered it should have been assault with intent to kill and a penitentiary offense. The jury took the case up yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Brown appearing, but failing to witness against her husband. The CHRONICLE has already expressed its opinion strongly in regard to the case and does not care to reiterate the statements made. Without further remarks we can now only hope that the intent of the jury to liberate the man who attempted to take his wife's life, that he might work to support his family instead of being placed in the penitentiary and his wife and family be dependent on the county, may not be thwarted. If he fail so to do and the county be called upon to suffer therefrom (leaving the wife entirely out of the question as she has chosen her course) then should those who are responsible be called upon to take the case into their own hands and not only carry it through, but support the family as well.

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