

...Our ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE... COMMENCES FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th.

Friday, January 4th, will usher in at this store one of the Greatest Reduction Sales ever known in its history, and one that should receive the support of every economical man and woman in The Dalles and vicinity. Every article in the house has been gone over carefully, and has been reduced without regard to cost. Remember, we are not offering Shop-worn Goods. We are ever building for the future, and would rather underestimate the goodness offered here than have you disappointed at the showing in the store. Come tomorrow, and let the goods tell their own bargain tale.

Men's Winter Clothing.

You can't trust the weather. Any day may see the thermometer playing zero, and the nights are sure to be cold.

Men's Winter Suits, in a choice line of patterns to select from; all well made and in perfect style. Suits that usually bring \$5 to \$6... now \$3.95

Men's Winter Suits, in a wide selection of new patterns, made with pined seams, reinforced, good quality lining, perfectly tailored. Suits that usually bring \$6.50 to \$8.50... now \$5.85

Men's Winter Suits. A wonderful line to make your selection from; stylish patterns, perfect in construction. That usually bring \$8.00 to \$12... now \$7.35

Men's all wool Overcoats at \$5.65
Men's all wool Overcoats at \$7.35
Men's all wool Overcoats at \$10.85
Men's all wool Ulsters at \$7.65
Men's all wool Ulsters at \$8.95
Men's all wool Ulsters at \$10.35

In Boys' Winter Clothing

We have placed on our counters during this sale over 250 Boys' Suits that must be sold.

LOT I—Comprises suits that sold in the regular way from \$1.25 to \$2... Clearance price, 50c

LOT II—Suits that are worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Clearance price \$1.37

LOT III—A splendid line of all wool stylish suits; sold regular at \$3 to \$5... Clearance price, \$1.99

Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters,

Ages 5 to 18 years. Clearance price \$1.95 to \$7.35

We have made these prices in order to effect a speedy clearance, for we do not intend to carry any of these goods over.

Men's Wool Overshirts.

Some formerly \$1.50, \$1.50 and \$2... Clearance price, 75c, 95c, \$1.10 and \$1.45

Men's Winter Underwear.

Lot No. 812—Ribbed; regular 50c... Clearance, 30c

Lot No. 499—Random wool; regular 50c... Clearance, 37c

Lot No. 484—Fancy striped; regular 75c... Clearance, 50c

Lot No. 2716—All wool; regular 90c... Clearance, 63c

Over 150 Men's Colored Dress Shirts; stylish patterns; regular 85c, \$1 and \$1.25... Clearance price, 69c

DRESS GOODS.

Some extraordinary values in both black and colored goods.

Fancy Colored Dress Goods at 50c, 60c and 65c regular—
Sale Price, 36c.

Good assortment of Cotton Mixtures at 8c, 10c, 13c and 17c—worth double.

Silks.

24 inch Lyons' Dye Japanese Silk—worth 50c—

Sale Price, 42c.

20-inch Taffetas, extra quality—good assortment of shades to choose from—

Special, 79c.

Dressing Jackets.

Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Jackets—only a limited number left—\$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values,

Sale Price, 75c.

French Flannel.

Special quality, Silk Poika Dot—

Sale Price, 69c.

FRENCH FLANNELETTE.

Large assortment of patterns—

Sale Price, 14c.

PEASE & MAYS PEASE & MAYS PEASE & MAYS

This store closes at 6:15 p. m.

UNDERWEAR.

Extraordinary bargains in good fleece goods—

Special Price, 19c.

Heavier quality at 27c, 29c and 43c.

COMBINATION SUITS.

Special heavy-weight—regular 60c,

Sale Price, 43c.

Better grades—regular \$1.25 and \$1.50,

Sale Price, 93c, \$1.19.

Every garment in stock has been reduced in proportion. Our space is limited for prices.

Gloves.

A few odd sizes and colors in our regular \$1.00 glove

at 73c.

Ginghams.

Good heavy Apron Check at 47c

Extra quality Amoskeag Check at 57c

Muslins, bleached.

Eric-a-Brac at 4c

Rutledge at 5c

Fruit Drive at 67c

Great of the Loom at 77c

Lonsdale at 77c

Special reductions on Sheetings in all widths.

Rugs. Extra Moquet.

\$1.25 grade, \$1.07. \$3.00 grade, \$2.47. \$4.50 grade, \$3.47

Cloaks and Suits.

Two Big Drives.

All Suits worth up to \$13.00—

Sale Price, \$7.69.

All Suits worth from \$13.50 to \$25.00—

Sale Price, \$11.93.

SHOES.

In this department the knife has cut deep, and every article offered is an extraordinary bargain in itself. Would take too much space to give particulars.

On all regular goods in this department we make the following reductions:

All \$4.00 Shoes \$2.97
All 3.00 Shoes 2.27
All 2.50 Shoes 1.87
All 2.00 Shoes 1.47
All 1.50 Shoes 1.17

SPECIAL.

Men's Congress and Lace Gaiters, values up to \$4.00; Special 97c

Ladies' Cloth Top and Vici Kid Lace; Special 93c

Ladies' Special Kid Welt Button \$1.53

Ladies' Hand-turn Lace; Special \$1.93

Boys' Calf Lace; extraordinary value 97c

Every shoe we show you is a special bargain within itself.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY - JAN. 3, 1901

Oysters served in any style...
At Andrew Keller's.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

All Wasco County warrants registered prior to September 1, 1897, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after November 29, 1900.
JOHN F. HAMPSHIRE,
County Treasurer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

A few bargains in overcoats at The Fair. 3-21

We lead all others in low prices on rubber goods. The Fair. 3-21

We have a few new jackets left that we are closing out. The Fair. 3-21

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply at the residence of N. Henge. 3-21

We regret to learn that Mrs. S. L. Brooks has been suffering for a week with a severe cold.

Telegram delivered to your office, store or residence, only ten cents per week. E. H. Grant, agent. 3-d2-w1

Tomorrow's paper will give you all information in regard to A. M. Williams & Co.'s January sale of shoes.

The members of the football association will meet at 7:30 this evening at club rooms for signal practice.

M. Williams & Co. have made big reductions on all their misses' and children's jackets, worsted dresses and ladies' tailor-made suits.

We are pleased to learn that Captain Johnston has resumed work as pilot on the Dalles City, although he still suffers from the injury he received a few weeks ago at the hands of a discharged deck-hand.

Hiram Cronk is the only pensioner living who served in the war of 1812.

He is 100 years old and lives in Oneida county, New York. About 2000 widows of veterans of the war of 1812 are still on the rolls.

From Dr. Geisendorfer we learn that he performed a delicate surgical operation on Miss Cassie Thorbourn, of Kingley, at one of the Portland hospitals Monday, and that the lady is since reported as getting along nicely.

Wasco county at this writing has a light covering of snow, ranging from thirteen inches in the Hood river valley and five inches on Snook Prairie to 3 1/2 inches on Tygh Ridge and about half that measurement in and around The Dalles.

J. M. Russell, of The Dalles Scouring Mills, has returned from a business trip through the territory east and southeast of here, as far as Idaho. Mr. Russell expects wool to begin to change hands in the near future and, just as soon as it begins to move, operations will be resumed in the scouring mill.

It's your own fault if after reading this, you still go without a good warm jacket. A. M. Williams & Co. are offering any of their ladies' most fashionable jackets, worth \$10 or over, at just half the regular price. This is an exceptionally liberal offer, considering that our winter is but just beginning.

At the first meeting of the Good Intent Society for the year, held at the home of Mrs. D. M. French yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. U. F. Hawk; vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Wells; recording secretary, Mrs. B. F. Laughlin; financial secretary, Mrs. S. Bolton; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Kirby.

Miss Della Young and Miss Lena Moore gave a party last night to about thirty of their male and female school companions at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Young on Alford avenue. The hours from 8 to 11 were spent in games and mirth and in discussing an elegant light refreshment. Prizes were offered in a guessing contest, which were awarded, the first to Miss Bettie Steers and the consolation to Coke Jenkins.

A double wedding took place at the residence of Mr. S. S. Johns, of this city, last evening, January 2nd, when the Rev. W. B. Clifton united in marriage Dr. M. B. Taylor, of Grass Valley, Sherman county, and Miss Mattie Bailey,

eldest daughter of Rev. C. P. Bailey, late of this city, now of Oakland, Or.; and at the same time united Mr. L. A. Heath, also of Grass Valley, to Miss Cassie Bailey, a younger sister of Miss Mattie. The young couple left The Dalles for their respective homes in Grass Valley on the noon train today.

Chicken-stealing is practiced up in the Pines with a vigor and success that would make a Southern darkey turn emerald with envy. Report has it that during the holidays a Mr. Springer lost every chicken he had—some five or six dozen—save only one, a little measly scrub that was too utterly poor and scrubby for anything. A Mr. Williams, living in the neighborhood of West Ninth street, also lost between four and five dozen, and, worst of all, the same thieves, it is supposed, stole Sam Thurman's sawbuck so that the poor man hasn't been able to saw a stick of wood for about two weeks.

Governor Geer has announced the appointment of H. W. Scott of Portland, P. L. Campbell of Monmouth, Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, W. M. Ladd of Portland, and W. M. Colvig of Jacksonville as the text-book commission, which he was required to appoint by the provisions of a law passed at the last legislature. It is hard to conceive of any valid objection that could be made to the governor's appointees or to any of them. If these men cannot be trusted to act for the best interests of the school children and taxpayers of Oregon there is no use of seeking further. Our hope is that all the appointees will accept.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of school district No. 12, held yesterday, C. L. Schmidt tendered his resignation as clerk, to take effect January the 5th inst. The resignation was accepted and John Gavin was appointed to serve as clerk for the unexpired term. Mr. Schmidt's resignation became necessary because he was elected county assessor last June and his term of office as such will commence next Monday. It is due to Mr. Schmidt to say that his resignation was accepted by the directors with regret. He has made an ideal clerk; was always prompt in the discharge of his duties, while his books were kept so that at any moment the financial condition of the district could be seen at a glance. The directors have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Schmidt

has made one of the best clerks the district ever had.

The Dalles Hook and Ladder Company held an enthusiastic meeting at the recorder's office last evening. It being the date for annual election, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, E. H. Merrill; secretary, Chas. Frank, Jr.; treasurer, J. S. Schenck; foreman, H. C. Liebe; first assistant, J. A. McArthur; second assistant, Vic Marden; police, S. L. Thurman. Members of board of fire delegates—J. A. McArthur, E. M. Wingate, F. Van Norden. It was decided to give a masquerade ball on February 14, 1901, for the purpose of procuring funds wherewith to remodel the unattractive shed now used as a truck house, which lacks much from being an ornament to that part of Third street. The firemen should be encouraged in this, and THE CHRONICLE wishes them hearty success.

Henry Lingstrang was arrested last night by Special Nightwatchman Alisky while he was trying to dispose of a new pair of lady's shoes to the patrons of one of our leading restaurants and was lodged in the county jail, where he remains at this writing. From inquiries instituted by Sheriff Kelley it was learned that F. E. Jackson, a merchant of Hood River, claimed that Lingstrang had been working at the Davenport saw-mill, and that he had some kind of a credit that gave him an opportunity of over-drawing his account to the extent of the value of a couple of pair of shoes and a jackintosh, when he lit out for parts unknown. Besides the lady's shoes Lingstrang was trying to sell when arrested, he had on his own feet a brand new pair of shoes and was dressed in a new mackintosh. Jackson, on being made acquainted with the circumstances connected with Lingstrang's arrest, asked the sheriff to hold the mackintosh and turn the man loose. The sheriff, however, concluded to hold Lingstrang in custody till the evidence of his guilt or innocence was more clearly determined.

Miss Haven wishes to announce that during the months of January and February she will offer all her remaining stock of winter millinery at greatly reduced prices, preparatory to receiving spring goods. Trimmed hats at just half price.

We do
Steam, hot water and furnace heating. Estimates made and contracts taken for heating old or new buildings.

Do not forget
That we operate a plumbing and tin shop, also a machine repair shop in connection with our hardware and implement store. Repair work of all kinds done.

MAYS & CROWE.

...Given Away...

With every Dollar's worth of goods purchased at our store during January and February, we will give One Chance on the following prizes:

FIRST PRIZE—One Aluminized Garland Steel Range.
SECOND PRIZE—One Rose Garland Cast Iron Heating Stove.
THIRD PRIZE—One set of Roger's Silver Plated Knives and Forks.
FOURTH PRIZE—One set of Carver's Knife, Fork and Steel.
FIFTH PRIZE—One Nickle Plated Tea Kettle.
SIXTH PRIZE—One Nickle Plated Condenser Coffee Pot.
SEVENTH PRIZE—One Nickle Plated Tea Pot.

In addition to giving away these prizes we will sell goods as low as the lowest, and will always be ready to serve the trade in the best possible way. We will positively not be undersold by any one. Our prices are right.

MAIER & BENTON.