

...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 today, 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 piped 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.

Shirts formerly \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Clearance price, 75c, 95c, \$1.10 and \$1.45

Men's Winter Underwear.

Lot No. 812—Ribbed; regular 50c Clearance, 35c
Lot No. 499—Random wool; regular 50c Clearance, 37c
Lot No. 484—Fancy striped; regular 75c Clearance, 55c
Lot 2746—All wool; regular 90c Clearance, 65c
Over 150 Men's Colored Dress Shirts; stylish patterns; regular 50c, \$1 and \$1.25 Clearance price, 65c

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' Elderdown Dressing Jackets—only a limited number left—\$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values,
Sale Price, 75c.

French Flannel.

Special quality, Silk Polka Dot—
Sale Price, 69c.

FRENCH FLANNELETTE.

Large assortment of patterns—
Sale Price, 14c.

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 4 1/2c
Extra quality Amoskeag Check at 5 1/2c

Muslins, bleached.

Bric-a-Brac at 4c
Rutledge at 5c
Great Drive at 6 1/2c
Fruit of the Loom at 7 1/2c
Lonsdale at 7 1/2c
Special reductions on Sheetings in all widths.

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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.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY - - - JAN. 5, 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.

Pillow tops at a reduction at Mrs. Morgan's. 4-2t

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply at the residence of N. Harris. 12-3t

The usual Saturday night dance will be given tonight by Professor Sandvig at the Baldwin.

Henry Menefee, editor of the Dufur Dispatch, spent last night in the city, the guest of his brother, Frank.

Miss Nan Cooper returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Lewiston, Idaho, and Pullman, Washington.

All curable, and many so-called incurable, diseases cured without the use of drugs or knife. Consultation free. Dr. R. E. Smith, Osteopath. Room 17, Vogt block.

From the Antelope Herald we learn that George A. Young, of Bakoven, will leave next week for Salt Lake City, where he goes as one of the Oregon representatives to the meeting of the National Stock-Growers' Association.

Rev. H. K. Hines, D. D., who is always welcomed by Dalles church-goers, will be in the city tomorrow and, in the absence of Rev. U. F. Hawk, will preach both morning and evening in the Methodist church. Dr. Hines is a very able speaker, and the public generally is invited to hear him.

The members of Mt. Hood Camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold joint installation with the Women of Wood-

craft on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at Fraternity hall. All Woodmen and their wives and best girls are invited; also all Circles and their husbands (or prospective husbands) are expected to be present on this occasion.

The Moro city council has granted a saloon license to one M. Biggerstaff. There was of course a strong remonstrance, and both sides were ably represented by counsel from this city; but the petition had four more signatures than the remonstrance and the council voted for license, five to one.

An Oregon young man, Edward N. Johnston, easily stands at the very head of his class at West Point. The Oregon boys usually push to the front when they go out into the world. Oregon cannot only raise the best fruit, vegetables, horses, cattle and other products of nature, but also the finest young men and women to be found in the country, says the Telegram.

Two Irishmen who had not seen one another for a long time, met at a fair. "Shure it's married I am," said O'Brien. "You don't tell me so!" said Blake. "Faith, yes," said O'Brien, "and I've got a fine healthy boy which the neighbors say is the very picture of me." Blake looked for a moment at O'Brien, who was not, to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said: "Oh, well, what's the barrum so long as the child's healthy?"

Murdock Finlayson, who has been the guest of the European House for a couple of weeks, expects to leave tomorrow for Portland, where another effort will be made, probably at one of the hospitals, to remove the ball from his shoulder. An effort was made here the other day to locate the ball by means of the X ray, but the instrument was not of sufficient power to give any satisfactory results.

The following remarkable occurrence is vouched for by the Golden Dale Sentinel. It is perhaps the only instance on record where a cow was ever known to "chew" her own calf: "Christmas night Elder Clanton's cow at Centerville was missing, and was supposed to have been 'kidnapped' by a stranger, who at that time was visiting in our 'sister city,' for after diligent search the cow could not be found. Mr. Clanton has a large cellar in his yard and on December 25th his wife discovered that the door thereto

was open; so she went out and shut it. Upon visiting the cellar three days later, bossy was found calmly chewing 'spuds,' and also a beautiful Christmas present in the shape of a newly arrived frisky calf."

Miss Wasco Morris entertained over a score of her young friends and school companions last Thursday night at her mother's residence on Fourth street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Oregon grape, holly, mistletoe and Japanese lanterns. The time was delightfully spent in music, games, charades and a guessing contest, ycleped "A Penny for Your Thoughts," in which Charley Heppner secured first prize and Paul French the booby. Refreshments were served in the dining room a little before midnight, where the hostess of the evening presided over the punch bowl. Then the guests, attired in their caps and furs, wound up the mirth and jollity by playing "Who Am I?" amidst roars of laughter. Those present were: Misses Helen McEwan, Helen Hudson, Lily Seufert, Margaret Kinersly, Pearl Grimes, Pearl Joles, Anna Harris, Valesca Liebe, Bernice Schooling, Rosemary Baldwin and Irene Urquhart; Messrs. Adelbert Moody, Joe Steers, Edward McKenzie, Jack Pruyn, Volney Driver, Fred Waud, Frank Seufert, Irwin Parkins, Charles Heppner, Paul French and John Cooper.

Who is the Humberg?

"A chance to be humbergged," P. T. Barnum said "The American people like to be humbergged." Mr. Gifford says "The company that now offers to enlarge one picture free will charge \$7 for a frame." This is as reasonable as the rest of his truths (?) Our frames are from \$2.50 to \$5.50.

People who have bought frames here admit that we are underselling the local dealer. You also get a picture worth from \$2.50 to \$5, FREE. Will Mr. Gifford do as much?

Samples to be seen at the European Hotel. I was raised in The Dalles and know Dalles prices.

L. C. MARTIN,
Foreman Portland Art Co.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. 28-d1w

A few bargains in overcoats at The Fair. 13-2t

CATTLE THIEF ARRESTED.

A Sherman County Youth Sells Stolen Cattle to a Wasco County Citizen.

Sheriff Kelly left on the early train this morning for Eugene to bring here a young man named F. W. Mathias, who is charged with the larceny of six head of cattle from Kate V. Miller, the complaining witness being James Miller, a brother of the well-known Joaquin of that ilk. The parties are all of Sherman county.

Young Mathias, some weeks ago, sold fourteen head of cattle to J. L. Kelly of this city, and delivered them at the Kelly ranch out near the Deschutes. Mr. Kelly afterwards learned that at least six head of the fourteen were stolen, as they were claimed by James Miller as the property of his wife. On Miller's complaint a warrant for the arrest of young Mathias was issued out of Justice Brownhill's court and placed in the hands of Marshal T. H. Driver. It was supposed Mathias had gone to Lane county and Marshal Driver communicated with the sheriff of that county and asked that Mathias be arrested. Meanwhile the father of Mathias came here and, admitting that his son did not own a hoof of cattle in the world, paid Mr. Kelly for the entire fourteen head and the costs of their keep since their sale, and took them back to Sherman county.

A strong effort was made to have the indictment against young Mathias quashed but the district attorney, on mature reflection, concluded that this was no case for clemency and had a new warrant of arrest issued last evening and placed in the hands of Sheriff Kelly, who will doubtless have his man here before tomorrow is very old.

It should be said that the sheriff of Lane county arrested young Mathias and promptly communicated with Sheriff Kelly, who answered back asking that the prisoner be held until Mr. Kelly could learn the status of the case here, and on learning that a new warrant was about to be issued and placed in Mr. Kelly's hands, he asked the sheriff of Lane to hold the prisoner till his arrival.

There is absolutely no question of Mathias' guilt, and Sherman county parties who know him and know his reputation say he is simply a natural born thief.

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.