

# Only Four More Days OF THE GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the remaining few days of the sale will see us crowded. Every article in the house is still reduced, as at the beginning. We haven't so much stuff to show you, but during inventory we have dug out some stunning bargains that are worth looking after.

In the DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT there are hundreds of bargains staring at you at every turn you make. The same can be said of the Shoe Department, during inventory the odd pairs have not been left behind by any means, so the shoe man has lots of odd bargains left—at odd prices too—and can fit odd feet to perfection.

In the MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT we have placed on our counters during this sale a line of Men's and Boys' Sweaters in navy blue, black and maroon, to be closed out at **49 cents**. See windows.

All Goods Marked  
in Plain Figures

## PEASE & MAYS

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY JAN. 31, 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.**  
The Twentieth Century whist club will meet with Mrs. Judd Fish tonight. A. M. Williams & Co's the place to buy boy's clothing. Proof positive next Saturday.  
The Cascade Locks school district levied a tax the other day to build a new school house.  
No new cases of smallpox have appeared, and the authorities are hoping that they have the disease corralled.  
Keep your eye on A. M. Williams & Co's ad tomorrow. It will be of interest to you, if you have a little boy to clothe.  
Storey & Co's big saw mill at Cascade Locks started up at the beginning of the week and cut 51,000 feet of lumber the first day.  
The ladies of the Catholic church will have on sale, at the store of Maier & Benton, next Saturday, a choice line of pies and cakes.

A meeting of the city fire police is called for tonight at the chambers, at which the chief desires that there shall be a full attendance.  
Take a peep into A. M. Williams & Co's east show window, as you pass by in the morning. If you have a little boy to clothe you will be interested.  
H. W. Taylor's contract on the guard walls of the cascade locks will be completed in a few days. It is reputed to be a very excellent piece of work.  
C. L. Phillips received today by express a coop of thoroughbred buff and brown Leghorn chickens that he will use to build up his present stock of thoroughbreds.

The United States postal officials in Chicago have decided the weighty question that it is not an offense under the law to write the word "rats" on an envelope and mail to another.  
Mr. M. Gumbert, our new enterprising cigar and tobacco merchant, has just returned from Portland where he has spent the last few days selecting stock for his grand opening, which will soon take place. Watch this paper for announcement.  
A fire alarm called out the department at twilight last evening, but fortunately

their services were not needed. The cause of the alarm was a burning chimney in the residence of Mrs. Storrs, near the lower end of Second street. The fire burned itself out, but did no damage.  
A number of gold mining claims have been located recently in the Mitchell neighborhood, some of them not far from the town. The quartz of these claims are principally sulphates, and contain enough gold on the surface to justify development.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a very delightful entertainment last night to the members of the calendar. There was a large attendance and the very excellent musical and literary program was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the guests. Following the program came a bountiful supply of sandwiches, coffee and cake. The meeting broke up about 11 o'clock.

The Shaniko Leader quotes an experienced mining man to the effect that there is a very good prospect for a gold mine at Moro and that a discovery made by Leon Moore will turn out a bonanza. Two shafts some 20 feet deep have been sunk, bringing to view a large body of mineral ore. The rock is impregnated with free gold, visible to the naked eye, which leaves no doubt as to its richness.

Officer Like last night arrested three young fellows in an opium joint on First street, where they were "hitting the pipe." The officer has had his eye on the joint for some time; but had hitherto failed to find any one in the act of smoking opium. The young fellows claim Baker City as their home, but likely enough they are from anywhere else. They were still in jail this afternoon awaiting trial.

The Dalles scouring mills bought yesterday 20,000 pounds of Washington wool from John Jackel, of Klickitat county, paying ten cents a pound. This may or may not be above the market price for Mr. Jackel's class of wool, but however that may be, it is all Mr. Jackel could have gotten for it last fall when he held it at eleven cents. This is the first sale of wool that has taken place here for months, notwithstanding the constant presence of buyers and the fact that the warehouses still hold about three and a half million pounds of unsold wool.

Linn county is making the move for an income tax in Oregon, bills to that end having been introduced in the house by Montagne, and in the senate by Clein. It is provided that after March 1, 1902, there shall be "assessed, levied, collected and paid annually upon the gains, profits and income received in the preceding calendar year by every resident of the state of Oregon, a tax of two per centum above the sum of \$4000. And a similar tax shall be levied upon every business, trade, profession or location within the state of Oregon by persons or corporations residing without

the state of Oregon. It shall be the duty of persons or corporations having an annual income of more than \$3,500 to make return thereof before March 31st of each year. Penalties for failure to make returns are prescribed. Certain religious and fraternal associations and officers are exempted and the salaries of congressional, state and county officers. This bill seems to have the indorsement of the grange, and is said to have been framed largely by Judge R. P. Boise.

### Nickel-in-the-Slot Machine Bill.

Senator Proebstel's nickel-in-the-slot machine bill prohibits the operation of the machines, instead of licensing them, as has been reported. The essential features of the bill are as follows:

"Any person who shall conduct, etc., or who shall play or use any nickel-in-the slot machine or other device of like character wherein there enters any element of chance, whether the same be played for money, checks, credits or any other thing of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, and shall be imprisoned one day for each \$2 of the fine not paid.

"In all prosecutions for conducting any slot machine, proof of the possession of such machine or of permitting the same to remain in any public place owned or controlled by the person so prosecuted, convenient for use, shall be prima facie evidence against such person of violation of this act. One-half of every fine collected shall go to the private prosecutor and the other half to the county."

### The Reason.

The reason of that world-wide feeling of personal esteem for Victoria was stated by Tennyson—  
Her court was pure, her life serene;  
God gave her peace, her land reposed;  
A thousand claims to reverence closed  
In her as mother, wife and queen.

### PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

R. I. Butts, a prosperous Wasco county farmer, was in town today from Victor.  
A. A. Bonney, stock inspector of Wasco county, is registered at the Umahilla House.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

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### SITUATION UNCHANGED, But the Grinding Out of Bills Goes on As if the Contest Cut But Little Figure.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]  
SALEM, Jan. 31.—The vote for senator is today exactly the same as it was Tuesday, and the situation, therefore, remains unchanged.  
The parcel's post memorial to congress was this morning withdrawn.

The state releases title to a portion of Wilson avenue to government use for the Salem public building.  
The Southern Pacific has issued annual passes to the members of both houses, which is taken to mean that the railroad companies are getting nervous over the proposed legislation making them liable for injuries received by their employes through the fault of other employes.

The house passed a bill reimbursing the Second Oregon Volunteers in the matter of clothing during the Spanish-American war. The bill carries an appropriation of \$12,000.  
The barbers' Sunday closing bill passed the house.  
The senate passed a measure providing that warehouse men be required to make monthly reports of their business conditions.

Both houses spent most of the morning on the third reading and passage of bills, and after voting in joint ballot, adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

### How His Dialect Changed.

He was a medical man and had been introduced into our club as a temporary honorary member. Truth to tell, we were rather glad to get hold of him at the time. Fishing stories were beginning to pall, and the reiterated tales of heroic rescues at the seashore had long since ceased to interest. So we welcomed the stranger, who was a brilliant conversationalist and spinner of yarns.

He reserved his final effort for the eye of his departure. To do him justice, he had not up to the present drawn much on his imagination, though now and then his anecdotes would savor of the romantic. This evening, however, he seemed to be in fine form, and he rattled off story after story with great nerve.

Just as the party was about to break up he commenced rather dreamily:

"Oh, there's one incident, which occurred at Pretoria, which I had almost forgotten, but which, I think, might interest you. It was really the most remarkable operation I ever saw."

We all drew our chairs closer and pushed the whiskey round.  
"In a skirmish an Irishman, whose regiment I forget, was riddled with dum-dums. His name was Patrick O'Hara, and he was one of the best men in the corps. He died like a hero, and was carried to the rear. I happened to see the body as it was carried past me, and remarked on the fine physique of the man.

"Not long afterward I was in the thick of the fight in which were also engaged a body of Highlanders. One of the men I knew, and called out a few cheery words to him as I passed by.

"Eh, dochter, he replied, 'but we'll pound the deils before moonlight,' and he rused on with a bravery which every one knows the Scotch possess.

"I thought no more of him until I came back, when, to my sorrow, I found my old friend, Angus McTavish—for that was his name—on a stretcher, with his upper lip clean blown off by one of the guns of the enemy. He was a horrible sight, and I was more than concerned what to do for him. Suddenly a thought struck me, which I immediately carried into effect.

"I found the body of Patrick O'Hara, which was still warm, and, giving McTavish an anesthetic, I sliced the top lip off Patrick and stitched it under the nose of McTavish. The operation was perfect, though you may think me conceited in saying so.

"A month or so afterward I was in Pretoria, not having seen McTavish since the operation. One day I came across him and was delighted to see him looking so well. Evidently he was quite convalescent. I stopped him and said, 'Well, Angus, how goes it, my man?'  
"To my astonishment he replied, in the richest brogue, 'Begorra, docthor, I'm as roight as I can be, and laylin illigant.'

"You see, the fact of the lip being transplanted had transferred the accent also, and"

But there was a weary look on the faces of all the members as they silently walked out of the club and pondered on the effects a hot climate must assuredly have on the imagination of even a medico.

Country butter 40 cents per roll at Maier & Benton's. 12j-1w

**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.**

**C. J. STUBLING,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
**Wines, Liquors and Cigars**  
Family Orders will receive prompt attention.  
Next door to First National Bank.  
Phone 234, THE DALLES, OREGON.

**J. E. FALT & CO.,**  
Proprietors of Commercial Sample Rooms.  
**Purest Liquors for Family Use**  
Delivered to any part of the City.  
Phones: 51 Local, 858 Long Distance. 173 Second Street.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the said Chew Kee Co., doing business on Front street, in Dalles City, Or., for many years past, has not been dissolved, but that said business is still owned and conducted by said Chew Kee Co., and that said firm will not be responsible for any debts or transactions contracted by the so called successors—Wong Ken, Wong Chuen, Wong Yon, Lu Guien, Ma Wei and Ma Kei, who have no interest whatever in said business of the Chew Kee Co.—since the 12th day of January, 1901.  
Dated Dalles City, Or., Jan. 25, 1901.  
CHEW KEE CO.

**Notice to Cow Owners.**  
By order of the council I am instructed to enforce the cow ordinance and on and after Monday, the 28th January inst., all cows found running at large in the city, at any hour of day or night, will be impounded.  
T. J. DRIVER,  
28j-4t Marshal.

You will not have boils if you take Clarke & Falk's rare cure for boils.

Don't you know that Coconut Cream Hair Tonic will save your and your children's hair? You can get it for 50 and 75 cents a bottle at Frazer's barber shop, sole agent. tf

Remember that you don't have to be bald; you can keep your hair by using Coconut Cream Hair Tonic. To be had at Frazer's barber shop. tf

Coconut Cream Hair Tonic will cure dandruff and all scalp diseases. Don't neglect your hair. For sale at Frazer's barber shop, sole agent. tf

Complete life of Queen Victoria. Best book. Best terms. Outfit mailed on receipt of 15 cents. Address S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Or. tu thur-sat-6t

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

A full line of Eastman films and supplies just received by Clarke & Falk.