

Ladies' Cloak and Suit Sale.

Phenomenal Prices on Suits, Cloaks and Furs. This is our busy time in the store, and also the average shopper has but very little time to waste over the price of a garment. We will meet you more than half way so that you will not have to hesitate as to the price.

Jackets at \$10.00 will sell for.....\$ 6.95 Jackets at \$16.50 will sell for \$12.00
 " " 12.50 " " " 9.00 " " 17.00 " " " 12.65
 " " 15.00 " " " 11.00 " " 20.00 " " " 13.95

Suits selling at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 will sell for \$9.50
 Suits selling at \$16.50, \$17, \$18 and \$20 will sell for \$13.00.

Watch for Our Xmas Announcement

Fur Jackets, Capes, Collarettes, Scarfs and Boas in beaver, stone martin, mink, fox, bear, skunk, seal, martin coney, lynx, nutria and moufflon.

Scarfs and Boas.

Retailing at \$4.25 will be sold for.....\$3.00
 " " 2.75 will be sold for..... 1.90
 " " 5.00 will be sold for..... 3.90
 " " 6.00 will be sold for..... 4.85
 " " 6.50 will be sold for..... 4.65
 " " 7.00 will be sold for..... 5.25
 " " 7.50 will be sold for..... 5.40
 " " 9.00 will be sold for..... 6.90
 " " 10.00 will be sold for..... 7.25
 " " 11.00 will be sold for..... 7.85
 " " 18.00 will be sold for..... 13.00

Collarettes.

Selling at \$6.50 will be sold for.....\$4.65
 " " 7.50 will be sold for..... 5.25
 " " 8.75 will be sold for..... 6.75
 " " 9.00 will be sold for..... 7.00
 " " 11.00 will be sold for..... 7.85
 " " 12.50 will be sold for..... 8.95
 " " 18.00 will be sold for..... 9.50

Fur Capes at \$30.00 reduced to.....\$21.50
Electric Seal Jackets at \$30.00 and \$40.00, reduced to.....\$22.50 and \$29.00

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures

PEASE & MAYS.



CHRISTMAS

will soon be here. Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity? There is nothing more useful or acceptable as a present than footwear.

For Men....

We have slippers of brown kid, wine calf, kid romosa, opera slippers, dress shoes in patent leather, pumps, and—well we can't tell you all. Come, see!

For Women....

Slippers and sandals in satin, kid and patent leather from one to eight straps high. Dress boots and street boots, and—come, see.

For boys, misses and children—slippers, shoes and leggins, and once again we say—come, see.

Blakeley's Drug Store, THE OLD RELIABLE

Our new Medallions are all 1901 subjects. No carry-overs.

Our Christmas lines are finer than ever. Over three times as many as last year. The prices are 25 to 30 per cent lower than Portland.

MAIL ORDERS receive our personal attention. BOTH PHONES. Every Package delivered Free, promptly, in the city.

Trilby and Cole's Original Air-Tight Heaters

For Wood and Lighter Fuel.

The introduction of Cole's Original Air-Tight Heater has revolutionized the heating stove trade in all sections of the United States. Its wonderful economy in the use of fuel, and many other excellent qualities, strongly recommend it to all in need of a heating stove.



What Cole's Heater Will Do.
 This stove will heat a room from zero to 80 degrees in five minutes.
 It will heat your house evenly day and night.
 It holds fire 36 hours without attention. You build only one fire each winter.
 It burns chips, bark, leaves, paper and corn cobs, and gives excellent results with this fuel, which is ordinarily wasted.
 The stove is light and easily moved and set up.
 The combustion is perfect and ashes are removed only once in four weeks.
 None of the heat is wasted and the stove will save one-half of your fuel bill.
 It is clean, economical, convenient, safe and durable.

Every one of Cole's Original Air-Tight Heaters is guaranteed to stay air-tight as long as used. Where wood is used for fuel every family should have one or more of these stoves.

Sold by MAIER & BENTON, The Dalles.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY - - - DEC. 12, 1901

Oysters Served in any Style...
 At Andrew Keller's.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

All Wasco County warrants registered prior to January 4, 1899, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after November 19, 1901.
 JOHN F. HAMPSHIRE,
 County Treasurer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Uneda biscuits, 5 cents, at Pease & Mays' grocery department. 3c
 Cocoanut wafers and five o'clock tea at Pease & Mays' grocery department. 3c
 Kennedy's oysterettes, 5 cents, at Pease & Mays' grocery department. 3c
 Dollar sale at Miss Hayen's Friday and Saturday, including street and trimmed hats.
 Athens, ramona, champagne, minuet and sugar wafers, at Pease & Mays' grocery department. 3c
 For Rent—A furnished cottage of four rooms on West Sixth and Lincoln streets. Apply on the premises. d12-1w

All Foresters are requested to be present at their hall Friday evening, Dec. 13th, promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be work in the mountain degree. By order of the Chief Ranger.

The following officers were elected by the United Artisans last evening, to serve for the ensuing six months: G. E. Saunders, M. A.; F. Angle, sept.; A. J. Mills, Insp.; J. F. Haworth, Sec.; George Egbert, Treas.; Mrs. Lottie White, Sr. Con.; Mrs. S. Bolton, M. C.; Robert Omeig Jr. Con.

Messrs. Seeley and Orlinton, of the White Collar Line, B. Campbell, of the U. R. & N. Co., and the directors of the D. P. & A. N. Co. went into consultation in this city this afternoon on the question of the pending rate war. No result had been reached at the hour of going to press.

Mrs. M. H. Roberts, of Dry Hollow, writes to her family from Spokane, where she has been visiting with her son, Daniel H. Roberts for about two weeks, that she found him almost bedfast and seriously ill of what the physicians pronounce to be consumption. He has taken the Van Ruck treatment from Dr. James Sutherland but without any permanent beneficial result.

Little Mildred, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Phillips, died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Taylor, of this city, Dec. 11th of miliary tuberculosis. She was brought here from her home in Portland about three weeks ago with the hope that the change

would benefit her, and all was done that loving hands could do, but 'twas of no avail. She was born at Mosier, Jan. 21, 1894. The funeral will be at Mosier at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 13th.

James McIntosh and E. C. Potts, who were brought here from Portland a few days ago on the supposition that they were the men who gagged and robbed A. C. Lawson of this city, on the night of the 4th instant, were discharged from custody this morning and immediately took the boat for Portland. The men were able to prove beyond a doubt that they were not in The Dalles on the night in question and could not, therefore, have committed the robbery.

A meeting was held in the council chamber last night for the purpose of organizing a Humane Society in this city. What the meeting lacked in attendance was made up in enthusiasm. It was agreed that some organized effort should be made to prevent or punish cases of cruel and inhuman treatment of persons or of the dumb animals that cannot plead their own cause. Mayor Earley occupied the chair but as no one present seemed to know how to go about the matter of organization, Dr. Siddall was unanimously appointed a committee of one to obtain the necessary information and to report to a meeting to be held later subject to his call.

The Racket Store is headquarters for Santa Claus. Our holiday goods have all arrived, with the exception of a few things, and are going like "hot cakes." To those who have not been in we would say, don't make your Xmas purchases until you visit the great bargain store. Our prices are the lowest. Sewing machines for little girls, \$1 each; doll carriages with parasols, 50 cents; another style, 35 cents. China and glassware in endless variety and as usual very cheap, and a thousand and one things too numerous to mention, all at Racket prices. d4w1t

The U. S. civil service commission will hold examinations at several places in each state, during March and April to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$600 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its civil service catalogue, number three.

Some persons are less respectable than they think and less so than they look. This truism has been proved in New York when agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

removed a dozen pairs of burrs from the mouths of horses owned by rich people, fashionable people, select people, leading citizens and patrons of the Madison Square Garden horse show. The burr is an instrument of torture designed to hurt a horse so that he will chump, prance and behave in a "mottled" way. A burr is a circular leather pad about 2 1/2 inches in diameter, the inside of which is studded with small bunches of stiff bristles, about three-eighths of an inch long or, in some instances, with nails or screws. The burrs are placed just within the cheek pieces of the bit with the spiked side next to the horse's cheek, or the skin about the corner of the horse's mouth. When the horse moves his head to either side or either rein is drawn upon, the bristles or spikes or screws prick him.—Washington Star.

Wholesome but Unpleasant Truth.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday hits off Portland in the following fashion which, unfortunately, has too much truth in it to be pleasant:

"Portland has just been slinging itself in an effort to raise a suitable fund for the exposition, with the result that thousands of dollars have been subscribed, and more is coming. Everybody is glad of it. Hastle is what the town needs above all other things. In view of the signs of awakening, the Oregonian felicitates itself in these words: "The Lewis and Clark subscriptions will kill off two ancient bugbears. Nobody is talking now about superior enterprise at Seattle. Nobody is in doubt about Portland's being on the map."

"Well and good. Let Portland emulate Seattle's enterprise. Let the town, with Albina, East Portland, Scappoose, Oregon City and numerous other suburbs, climb up on the map, take a firm elch and remain in plain sight of the assembled multitude. But let Portland give heed to this account of J. S. Lytle, a Kansas pioneer, who died the other day at Hiawatha:

"While in Santa Ana, Cal., he slept from May 28th to Aug 20th. He was brought home early in September, and has been sleeping continuously since the second day of that month. He died a few moments after awakening. During his long sleep he was fed by means of a rubber tube."

"The comparison is too close for comfort, yet there is hope for Portland, because the town isn't quite dead yet. The only difference in the two cases is that Portland during her long sleep was not nourished by means of a rubber tube."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Haveley and daughter, of Boyd, spent last night in the city the guests of the Upstilla House.

A. C. Connolly, at one time county assessor, and one of the best men of this county, now a resident of Tacoma, is in the city visiting friends.

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They Discussed Rate-Cutting.

A well-attended meeting of the business men of the city convened in the club rooms last night to consider what action, if any, should be taken in relation to the rate war just inaugurated by the White Collar Line. M. T. Nolan called the meeting to order and occupied the chair till the entrance of President Wheelodon, when the latter took Mr. Nolan's place. Mr. Peters stated the object of the meeting and suggested that the best way to stop the war was for the business men of the town to refuse the opposition line any business. He insisted that there was not room for two companies.

The discussion lasted for about an hour and a half and at times waxed warm. A motion prevailed that the chair appoint three business men to canvass the business houses of the city and obtain pledges of the merchants that they will not support the White Collar line. The chair appointed Messrs. Peters, Cross and McInerney.

The sense of the meeting was finally obtained by the presentations of the following motion: "Resolved that any transportation company that is responsible for cutting rates below what is fair and reasonable is unworthy of the patronage of the merchants of The Dalles." On a rising vote in the affirmative every man in the room rose to his feet save the local agent of the White Collar line and a merchant who never patronized the home company. The meeting then adjourned.

During the blizzard of '99 I started one day from the central office of the bureau of charities to distribute money to some cases reported for "instant relief." In an attic I found a poor widow, a seamstress, with one child, a boy of six. The room was cold and bare; there was no fire, the windows were loose and the snow lay upon the floor. The boy had been kept in bed for two days to keep warm. I asked the usual questions and gave the woman two dollars. All this before I discovered the boy. Suddenly his head popped from beneath the bedclothes and at the sight of the two bills his eyes became moons. "Gee-ee, Mister! All that for us? Then we can give some to Ted Burn's mother downstairs to buy coal. Can't we, Mom?"—The Rev. David M. Steele, in The Ladies' Home Journal for December.

Notices.

Sir Knight's Maccabees, business of importance is before our regular review this (Thursday) evening. Election of officers and other business. Every Sir Ki. is requested to be present. By order of Sir Ki. commander.

Now Shoe Shop.

Harold Hannan announces that he has started a shoe shop in the East End, next to the Shible Hotel. All kinds of repair work done in first class shops at reasonable price. d12 1mo

BUY A WILSON AIR-TIGHT HEATER
 and save fuel. THE WILSON has an OUTSIDE DRAFT that will not burn out. We also carry a line of TRILBY AIR-TIGHTS.
...MAYS & CROWE...

JONES' CAFE.
 First-Class Regular Meals.
...SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER...
 Royal Toke Point and Olympia Oysters served at all hours and in all styles.
 Agency ALDON BRAND delicious Chocolates and Confections.—Always fresh.

...WE ARE BUSY...
 making preparations for the **LARGEST CLOTHING SALE** ever inaugurated in the history of The Dalles.
 Sale will commence **Saturday, Dec. 14.**
The Hub Clothing Co.,
 (MAYS & CROWE BUILDING)
 W. MARKILLIE, Manager.