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In order to make room for our spring stock, we will for 30 days sell our entire stock of General Merchandise at actual cost for cash. Our stock is complete in all departments, new and well selected.
the direction of The Dalles.
B. S. Puge, who bass charge of the
weather bureau in Oregon, and, in con neetion with Mr. Hayes, tells us what
the weather and crop prospects were the weather and crop prospects were
last spring is no doub responsile for the beastly and unprecedented weather
of the pust two weehs. Atout February lst Mr. Pague went to Seattle to
start a branch weather factory, and Tacoma, just because she got left, devel-
oped the coldest day ever kuown in oped the coldest day ever known in
that village. Pague, having business
on bis hands, forgot to look after the on bis hands, forgot to look after the
weather interest of Orgon, and the weather hiterests ostrogon, He should
realt has ben disustous.
uderstand that one callow youth with a plug hat can't run all the weather in
the Lorthwest aud bave it dished
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Sentiment in tie East ts strongly in
faror of the annexation of the havaiinan islands, and that sentiment in the
Pacille coust states is simply overwhelmimg. The revolution is over-
piete, the anclent order of things compiete, the anclent order of things gone,
the natives in the minority and the the patives in the minority and th
Americans iu the ascendancy. Th Ammericans uust come to us when the na
tives give up control tives give up control. They beloug to
us by reason of their location, their ne cessitios and the fuct that, the Amer-
cal interests predominate.
$\qquad$ The pathetiv coumunuication dated a
Tucker's, signed "Ague," and printe Tucker's, signed "Ague," and printer
in The Dailes Chronicle recently, is in in The Dailes Chronicle recently, in
deed a consistently sad wail. "A
shakes as with a genuine fit of hil shakes as with a genuine fil of "Agume
as he nees "his'n" and his as he sees "his'n" "and his neighbor
who, like him, "have not mone who, like him, "have not mone
enought to buy a sack of flour," borne
dowa, crushed, annililiated by dea loúds of taxation.
A tovel suggestion.

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& \text { Castos, IIL, Jan, 21, 1893. } \\
& \text { H. F. Davinsos, Hod Rive, } \\
& \text { Dear Sir: The prunees, apples and pear }
\end{aligned}
$$ Dear sir: The prunes, apples and pea

reetived finally, and I assure you, in
both size and tlavor, the fuit both size and Hllavor, the fruit far ex
ceeded my expectations. I distributed ceeded my expectations. I distributed
about twenty-five packages of prune anong my triends, and they arl pro
nounce the quality nounce the quality extra tine. Also
thuse who tasted the apples and pear thuse who tasted the apples and pears
cluimed they had never sampled tinet fruit, especially the pears. I am satisfied that my investment in
the Hood River valley is a good one and nobudy can make a mistake i cellent fruit can be rassed. I I hope the
fruit growers will fruit growers will make it a point to
have a fiue exhibitit at the worid's fair have a fiue exhibit at the worid's fair,
and not ouly this, but they should send and not only this, but they should send
large quantities of extra tine fruits to
Chicaso to Chicato to be sold as Oregon fruit.
Great care should be exercised in the Great care slould be exerecised in the
pucking and selection of nothing but the very best, as people from not only foreign countries, will visit Cbicago,
the importance of having Al fill the importance of having A1 fruit on
wale caut be readily appreciated. When sale caul be readily appreciated. When I shanll make for will be the horticultural hall, and I hope to see Hood
River products head the procession.
int River products head the procession.
Please watch my orchard carefully.
Look out for the dreaded beale and also for borers. Yours truly, Mr. W. F Campton Xotes.
broken into not long since thouse and a a couple sacks of potatoes taken. The a coor whe
locked with a padlock, and the thieves
wrenched of wrenched off astaple. From the tracks
left in the snow there was exiten $t$ lef of them. Mr. H. A. Pratt received his grubbing muchine Monday, and is now prepared op pull your ouk grubs "whille you
wait". Mr. E. D. Calkins has procured a trio
of handsome Plymouth loocks from the poultry yards of Prof.'Garrison of Forest Grove.
Mr. Ketcha
rom lung fever.
The article in last week's Giacier on "Hard Winters" makes cheerful reading just now, when the snow is 40 inches
deep and falling as if it meant to the record of 1744 , when it covered Southern Russia to the depth of 23 feet on a level! Just suppose it was to cover feet! And then imarine the con of 23 ces of a ehinook or about three days' duration. Twenty-three feet of sno

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he iey wave of apr the

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& \text { the iey wave of air that comes down } \\
& \text { from British America and cause the } \\
& \text { moisture precipitated in this region to } \\
& \text { fall generaly in the shape of rain. }
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { fall generally in the shape of rain. } \\
& \text { Now is the winter of our ciscontent; } \\
& \text { but soon we will have spring, the pros. }
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its effects will only be felt in albundaut
crops
crops fed from the moisture it will leng
in the ground.
Lively Times $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p}}$ the Creek.
Emiror GLacter:
There has been quite a shaking up of the dry bones in and around the odel
sclool house. Rev. Norcross has been
holding forth for a week or more. H raked in ten convicts (ob!! I I boould
bave said converts). He inteded al
dre have said converts). He intended
dip 'ean last sabbath, but it seems like
the Lord wa'ut williw' the Lord wa'nt willin', as he kept the
water hid under the ice aud snow. But Water hid under the ice and snow. But
look out for a ducking when the chi verts are Wi. Copple, Kobert Copple
Leu and Hurry Leu and Harry Dodson, Dodson, sr
Asa und Heary Straight, Fred Kemp
Kalph Cawery Thiere was a dance at at the Baldwin 6th, celebrating the zight of Vebraury
Johin Fredenter bay John Fredenberg. There was quite a
crowd out, taking the weather and the
four They kept it up until near 3 o'clock $^{\text {och }}$ se morning. Receipts of the avening present nine ladies, ineluding a wice
siender, curly-headed youth of the persuation dresed up in mamma'sbest.
He drawed well among the boys, but

Mi. Hood Items.

As this part of the country has not
been heard from for some time through he columns of your paper, we will The snow at this writing is about 40
inches deep. Through this the pleas ure loving people weuded their way to
the school house on the evening of the he school house on the evening of the
social dande in enjoyed themselves in a
Lonor of Joha $H$. Fredenberg's 1 list birthdny, and also the
33d birthday of Henry Wait. Masic 33d birthday of Henry Wait. Music
wis furnished by Messrs. Leasure and was furnished by Nessrs. Leasure and
Kinox. Fioor nanager, Wiil Rloden-
hiser. Those present were: Nr.Henry hiser. Those present were: Mrs. Henry
Vait, Misses Alice Graham, Eithel
Cook, Maggie Wishart, Wyy cooper, Curistina Cooper, Lizzie Cooper, Cynthia Dimmick and Georgia
Dimmick, Messrs. W. M. Hurring, Lowis Tomlinson, Bert Sandman, WIII
Edick, Ziba Dimmick, Jas, Dimmiek dick, Ziba Dimmick, Jas. Dimmick, John Drumick, Paul Auvert, Jake
Lenz, Frank Rhes, Thos. A. Connor,
John Tueker, Jas. Cook, Jim Wishart, oe Dimmick, Warren Cooper. In the homes well pieased with the entertain-

The Ladies' Aid Soclety of the M. E. hurch will give an oyster supper and upied by Mr. Harrison, on Tuesday served from 14th. Supper will eniug. There will be room for these theing St . Valentineve a social time post ollice establilisied.



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