

# BARGAINS

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## Men's Hats

Have just received a nice new line of Men's Hats in the latest novelties from \$2.50 to \$3.50. If you want the latest we have it.

## Shoes for Men

A beautiful Colt Shoe with Monkey top, kid lined, Goodyear welt; felt between inner and outsole—just the thing for dress and comfort; wears well and will keep your feet warm. Also have Douglas Shoes in Vicers, box calf Velour calf and patent leathers. For a medium-priced shoe there are few to equal and none to surpass.

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We want to close out our furs before the holidays, and to do so we will make the following prices, which are rare bargains that you won't have offered you again probably for years:

- Beautiful Beaver worth \$10, for **7.50**
- Long black hair 8 tails with loop and cord, worth \$9 **6.75**
- Long black Coney and Sable with gun-metal clasp and chain, worth \$7.50, **5.25**
- Other Collarettes that are worth \$4.50 yours for **3.75**
- Seal Collarette worth \$5.50 **4.50**
- Another one worth \$3.75, **2.90**

## Ladies' Walking Skirts

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- All of our \$8.50 Skirts at **\$6.75**
- All of our 6.50 Skirts at **5.25**
- All of our 5.50 Skirts at **4.25**
- All of our 3.75 Skirts at **2.95**

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SALE TO LAST TWO WEEKS

- All of our Men's \$18.50 Suits at **\$14.80**
- All of our Men's 16.00 Suits at **12.80**
- All of our Men's 12.50 Suits at **10.00**
- All of our Men's 10.00 Suits at **8.00**

# Bragg & Co's.

### Musical Treat for Hood River.

Cosgrove's Concert Orchestra, now on its fourth annual tour, will give an entertainment in Hood River, December 29, at 7.30 p. m. This company are very highly recommended wherever they are known, and music lovers should not miss hearing them. The press speaks of them in this way: "To say that they pleased their audience is putting it very mildly. The soloists are certainly all artists, and we bespeak for them on their return engagement in October a packed house."—St. Paul Globe.

The Cosgrove Orchestra gave a concert last evening, which certainly was one of the best ever heard in the city. The musical organization is well balanced; all artists, and their descriptive musical numbers and the classic music was rendered with skillful execution. It is a concert orchestra of the first rank. Such selections as the overture to Poot and Peasant were rendered with the same musical finish as the more popular airs.—Memphis Daily Herald.

**Head About to Burst.**  
"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after sup-

per and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says J. W. Smith of Joliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these tablets have no equal. Price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

**With Faith Enough Could Work Wonders.**  
White Salmon, Wash., Dec. 14, 1903.—Editor Globe: An editorial in the Oregonian of November 11, under the caption, "The Appearance of Common Sense," was to the point as to mental healing.

A Portland healer visited this community lately and affirmed his belief that the reason children were sick with the diphtheria or any other disease was that their parents or others were afraid they would be sick, and said, "You will find many in Portland who believe as I do. I heal the sick as Jesus did."

"Can you cure all, as Jesus did?"  
"Yes; by prayer."  
"Can you raise the dead, as Jesus did?"  
"We could if we had faith enough."  
"Will your treatment prolong life?"  
"Yes, many centuries," was his answer.

There is one patient from this neighborhood under his care now in Portland.

**A Frightened Horse.**  
Running like mad down the street

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damping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Chas. N. Clarke's drug store.

### G. A. R. Election.

Canby post held an interesting meeting Saturday. Election of officers resulted as follows:  
Commander—H. H. Bailey.  
Senior Vice Commander—A. L. Phelps.  
Junior Vice Commander—S. A. Skinner.  
Surgeon—M. F. Jacobs.  
Chaplain—E. D. Calkins.  
Quartermaster—S. F. Blythe.  
Officer of the Day—A. S. Blowers.  
Officer of the Guard—O. J. Stranahan.  
Delegates to State Encampment—S. A. Skinner and A. C. Buck. Alternates—E. D. Tweedy and A. L. Phelps.

After election, as agreed upon at previous meeting, each member told where he was when he first heard the news of the assassination of President Lincoln. It was interesting to hear each one tell of his whereabouts and of the scenes going on and of his feelings on that sad occasion. The following responses show how far the members of Canby post were scattered on that eventful 14th of April, 1865:

W. H. Perry—At Frankfort, Ky., in the 30th Kentucky. The city was draped in mourning. Where houses were not draped the soldiers put up the crepe.  
E. D. Tweedy—At Rolly, Mo., in the 13th Missouri cavalry.  
A. C. Buck—At Montgomery, Ala., in the 7th Minnesota.  
Captain J. P. Shaw—With Sherman in North Carolina, in the 31st Ohio.

E. D. Calkins—At home, near Madison, Wis. Had been mustered out of the 6th Wisconsin after losing his leg at the battle of Antietam.  
H. H. Bailey—At home in Washington county, Iowa, after serving three years in the 8th Iowa.  
Captain J. H. Dukes—With Sherman in the 110th Illinois.

M. F. Jacobs—At Raleigh, N. C., with Sherman's army, in the 8th Minn.  
A. H. Jewett—On picket in Tennessee, in the 133d Illinois. Related an incident of two soldiers rejoicing over the death of Lincoln. They were arrested, one side of their heads shaved and were drummed out of the army. S. A. Skinner also saw them drummed out and told the regiment they belonged to—the 154th Illinois.

O. J. Stranahan—At Wheeling, West Va., on his way home. Was in Washington the day before the assassination, went to the theater and saw Lincoln in a box at Ford's theater, in the 5th Minnesota; transferred to and discharged from the United States signal corps.  
A. L. Phelps—With Sherman's army in the 14th Michigan.  
S. A. Skinner—in a blockhouse in

Tennessee, in the 43d Wisconsin.  
L. Henry—At Spanish Fort, Mobile bay, in the 94th Illinois.  
H. J. Byrket—At Fort Macy, Va., in the 147th Ohio.  
Captain A. S. Blowers—On the march near Jordan, Minn., in the 2d Minnesota cavalry.  
T. J. Canning—At Morehead City, N. C., with Sherman's army, in the 24th Ohio.  
S. F. Blythe—At Winchester, Va., in 2d regiment Hancock's Veterans.

At the next meeting the members of the post will tell when and where they enlisted at what their feelings were at the time.  
**WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.**  
Same day, December 12, Canby W. R. C. elected the following officers:  
President—Mrs. Alida Shoemaker.  
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Catharine Gill.  
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Helen Hansberry.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Francis Chapman.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Ellen Blount.  
Guard—Miss Carrie Crowell.  
Assistant Guard—Mrs. O. C. Dean.  
Conductor—Mrs. Merybeth Crowell.  
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Ellen Blowers.

**New O. R. & N. Time Table.**  
Several changes were made in the O. R. & N. time table last Monday to accommodate the arrival and departure of Spokane-Pendleton trains. The revised schedule is as follows:  
East bound—  
No. 2, Chicago Special, 11:40 a. m.  
No. 4, Spokane Flyer, 10:10 p. m.  
No. 6, Mail and Express, 10:20 p. m.  
No. 24, Way Freight, 12:30 p. m.  
No. 2, Fast Freight, 4:30 a. m.  
West bound—  
No. 1, Portland Special, 8:40 p. m.  
No. 3, Portland Flyer, 10:30 p. m.  
No. 5, Mail and Express, 6:55 a. m.  
No. 25, Way Freight, 8:25 a. m.  
No. 21, Fast Freight, 5:45 p. m.

**The Cow and the Ox in India.**  
Few people traveling in India can fail to notice the part played, whether in the flesh or its representation, by the cow and the ox. Sacred cattle wander unharmed and unmolested through the streets of the cities, more especially in the south, generally decorated with garlands of flowers; stone "mandirs," the bulls of Siva, keep guard before his temples and round his tanks; they are portrayed in fresco or in carving on the walls of many a rock cavern. Oxen turn mills, plow the land, are the drawers and carriers of water and, above all, are invaluable for drawing loads. Cattle, as is well known, are by Hindus held in great and superstitious reverence. Ganges water poured over a cow's tail being equivalent to the kiss

# XMAS BOOKS

The largest line of late and popular books ever carried in the city. I can fit you in this line from the finest binding and best authors to the cheapest series. I have made a specialty this year of books for the young folks.

## BIBLES.

A nice line of Bibles of every size, from the little Pocket Testament to the large Long Primer Bible.

## ALBUMS.

I have a large assortment of Albums and am offering them at a bargain. The old custom was to keep the price up until after the holidays, then cut them down. Not so with me. I am not going to have any left to cut prices on. Get them while they last.

## FANCY STATIONERY.

It costs to advertise. No use to take up space telling you of this line. Everybody knows when they get their stationery of Slocum they get the latest.

## FOUNTAIN PENS.

A full line of the famous Waterman Fountain Pens. The best made. Also a fine line of Pearl Handle gold tip Pens.

## MEDALLIONS AND PICTURES.

A nice assortment at the right price. Remember, I make a specialty of these lines. Will be pleased to show them to you. There is but one Geo. I. in town, and that is

**GEO. I. SLOCOM,**  
The Book Man.

# PRATHER Investment Company.

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- If you want an abstract;
- If you want insurance written;
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- If you want to buy a farm, or a house and lot in town, or sell a farm, or a house and lot, CALL ON US. We sell more real estate than any other firm in the city.

We have the best list of farm and country property to choose from.

Information and full particulars of the surrounding country gladly given. Mr. Prather has been a resident of the town and valley for 24 years, and no one is better posted in regard to Hood River valley.

We will issue a price list of property March 1, 1904. Write for it. We will be pleased to mail it to you.

Correspondence solicited. Telephone main 701.  
**HOOD RIVER, . . . . . OREGON.**

# To the People of Hood River:

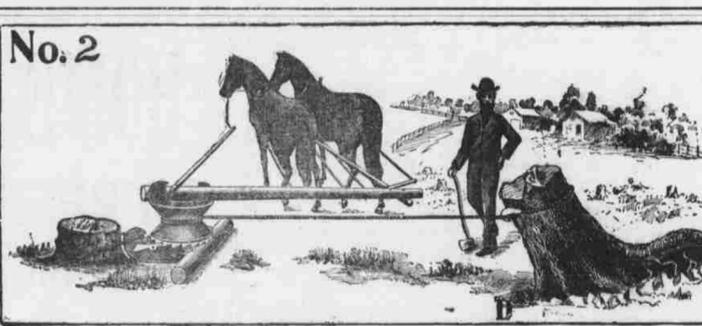
Our stock of FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES, Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, etc., etc., is now very COMPLETE. These goods are ALL NEW, and have been CAREFULLY selected in order that we might give each customer BEST POSSIBLE VALUE for the price charged.

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ONLY exclusive Hardware Store in THE DALLES, OR.

ling of the sacred book of taking an oath. Yet, unfortunately, the draft built often receives very rough treatment at his driver's hands. So long as the animal's life is not taken all treatment counts as nothing among these people who regard the brutes as sacred.

**Sudden Lapse of Memory.**  
"I saw the whole thing," said the passenger with the nose glasses. "I was standing on the front platform when the car hit the wagon. It was all the fault of the blamed driver. He started to cross the track when the car wasn't ten feet away. The motorman shut off the power and put on the brakes, but he couldn't stop in time. Some of these fool drivers are always doing that sort of thing. It would serve 'em right if—"

Here a policeman with a notebook came along.  
"Did you see how this happened?" he asked.  
"Me?" said the man with the nose glasses. "Gosh, no! I don't know a thing about it."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Doubting Father.**  
Mr. George Manville Fenn was in the Reform club one afternoon, says a London journal, when he noticed that an old gentleman, a friend of his, was looking rather perturbed, so he inquired if there was anything the matter. "Well," said the old gentleman, "the fact is my son has got a play coming out tonight, and I fear it will be a ghastly failure. He can write pretty little plays when he likes, but this one he has written is a nonsensical sort of a thing, and I'm sure it won't do at all. However, I suppose I must go and see it." The son's name was William S. Gilbert, and the play was "Trial by Jury."

**Sick Herrings.**  
"Why," said a youngster to his elder brother, "do herrings have so many more illnesses than other fish?"  
"Who says they do?" asked the youth addressed.  
"Why," this boy says that thousands upon thousands of them are cured every year."

**Silence Is Golden.**  
"Of course," said the beginner, "to be successful in politics one must know how to speak."  
"Better still," replied the old hand, "he must know how not to speak."—Exchange.

When a woman gives way to anger she begs her own pardon with tears.

**Possibly So.**  
"Yes, children," said Uncle Henry; "the fishes in the sea go to schools."  
"In swimming schools?" asked the smart nephew, who was planning to enter Yale.  
"Most of 'em," replied Uncle Henry. "But the sea horses go to riding schools, and the starfishes go to astronomical schools, and the seal goes to a law school, and the swordfish goes to a military school and the sawfish to a manual training school."  
"And where does the lobster go?" asked the smart nephew.  
"He doesn't go anywhere. He stays at home and practices his college yell."  
—Judge.

**Whistler and Disraeli.**  
Whistler once came very near to painting a portrait of Disraeli. He had the commission. He went down to the country where Disraeli was, but the great man did not manage to get into the mood. Whistler went away disappointed, and shortly afterward took place a meeting in Whitehall which was the occasion of a well known story. Disraeli put his arm in Whistler's for a little way on the street, bringing from the artist the exclamation, "If only my creditors could see!"

**An Irish Answer.**  
The London Chronicle tells a story of an incident in a Donegal village showing the friendly Irish habit of giving a pleasing answer in preference to the bald truth. "I want some peppermint lozenges," said the Saxon visitor, coming straight to the point. "Sure ye do," smiled the Irish shopman, keeping off it. "How much are they?" pursued the Saxon as the man did not move. "And isn't it two ounces a penny they are?" answered the Irishman, still without moving. "Well, have you got any?" persisted his customer impatiently. "Sure, not any at all!" said the Irishman, coming reluctantly to the point, with his sweetest smile of all.

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Also, all the standard varieties of apple trees. Can supply the trade with plenty of Newtown, Spitzenburg and Jonathan apple trees.  
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Do not fail to call and see us and give us a chance to fill your order. We quote Flour in not less than barrel lots at warehouse:

- Dalles Patent, per bbl., \$4.50 White River, per bbl., \$4.25 Dalles Straight, \$3.55.
- Feed at warehouse in not less than half-ton lots: Rolled barley, per ton, \$24.50 Shorts, per ton, \$22.50 Oats, per ton, 25.00 Bran and Shorts, 22.00 Bran, per ton, \$21.50.

Yours truly,  
**BONE & McDONALD**

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I have for sale this season, 10,000 Yellow Newtown Pippins, 5,000 Spitzenburgs, 2,000 Arkansas Blacks, graded on whole roots and from scions that were carefully selected from some of the best bearing trees in Hood River valley. I do not hesitate to guarantee any tree true to name. Send for prices to  
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