HOOD RIVER GLACIER, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

BARGAINS

R. B. BRAGG & CO

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 outer sole-just the thing for dress and comfort; wears well and will keep your feet warm. Also have Douglas Shoes in Vicars, box calf Velour calf and patent leathers. For a medium-priced shoe there are few to equal and none to surpass.

Ladies' Furs

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 7.50 worth \$10, for

Long black hair 8 tails with loop and cord, worth \$9 6.75

Long black Coney and Sable with gun-metal clasp and chain; 5.25 worth \$7.50,

worth \$4.50 3.75 Seal Collarette

Shirt

Waist Sets

Collars

Combs

BIG Line of Fancy Side and Back Combs and Fancy Hair Pins.

Opera Shawls SPECIAL SALE \$.75 Shawls for \$.60 Dregon Spitzenburgs retail on Broad-Oregon Spitzenburgs retail on Broad-way at "two for a quarter" each year at holiday time. Other Collarettes that are 1.501.20 1.75 1.40 66. 2.00 44 1.60

capacity of my growing family of five origin, of the right texture to be easily boys." "Ah, and may I ask what success worked, and also containing sufficient mineral saits in an available form that artificial fertilizers have not seemed necyou have met with so far?" essary. The growers are now planting on-ly those varieties of highest quality such as Spitzenburg and Newtown, and are planting them 24 to 30 feet apart. They AGG & CO AGG &

apples; in fact, when I was there (Octo-ber 1) the apples and leaves were so white with spray that it was hard to distinguish them when driving along the road. Of course, each apple has to be wiped off before packing. The trees are headed low, so that the highest branches are reached from a low step

JOHN R. NICKELSEN,

Re-elected City Recorder.

called a four-tier box containing 95 apples. However, of the larger varie-ties it only takes three tiers to fill the box (45 apples). The growers have learned that after growing this kind of SILK Embroidered Col-lars. They are beauties 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and **\$1** mentioned results. Fig. 313 shows a four-year-old Wagoner apple tree in the orchard of Sears & Porter that yieded over four boxes of apples this season which sold for \$2 per box.

box as compared with 50 cents per box to New York and \$1.06 to either London or Liverpool via New York. It is inter-

esting to note that there are practically no Ben Davis being planted now in that section, although the orchard acreage is increasing rapidly, and I believe I have learned some of the reasons why Owner the section of the reasons why

neans to build the same. The sun shines at White Salmon, and everything is lovely .- ED.]

It is undeniable that business in The Dalles is now and has been dull the past three or four months. But there is unquestionably better prospects in the future. Dalles business men and property owners have come to a realiza ion of the fact that they must help themselves; that is, that the town can' depend exclusively upon outside trade for support; that manufacturing industries must be created here and latent resources developed. Realizing this, they could be expected from an external view at least, and as you will note by reading the article referred to, they are not likely to improve soon." [Silence follows the reading 1]

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On Board the Gatzert. "Sir, may I look at your paper, please?" "Certainly, sir. A little paper I pick-ed up the other day in a little town
New York and \$1.06 to either London of the sense of the reading.
No. Perhaps in this Instance he some of the reasous why or the people. It reads to me like something of a vision of the way back yonder days of this editor got hold of him and he could in fancy see himself the fields to the old log school house of thy-gone days, and it looked good to him. Hello: what place is this? Vancouver." "Yes; I stop here. Do you stop long

year, when he gathered two pounds of coffee, which he distributed among the inhabitants of the island to be planted by them. From Martinique coffee trees in turn were sent to Santo Domingo, Guadaloupe and other neighboring is

lands.

The coffee tree is an evergreen shrub growing, in its natural state, to a height of fourteen to eighteen feet. It is usually kept trimmed, however, for convenlence in picking the berries, which grow along the branches close to the leaves and resemble in shape and color ordinary cherries. The tree cannot be grown above the frost line, neither can it be successfully grown in the tropics The most successful climate for produc tion is that found at an altitude of about 4,000 feet. Anything much above this is in danger of frost, which is fatal to the tree, and when coffee is grown much below this it requires artificial shade, which materially increases the cost of production and does not produce

as marketable berries. It is owing to this particular requirement that coffee has never been successfully produced in the United States .-- Success

MAKING BREAD.

Biscult and rolls require a hotter oven than bread. Bread should rise

Horse for Sale. I have three horses, ranging in weight from 00 to 1250 pounds; will self either one. Pur asser can have his pick. di?* J. VAUTHIERS, Mount Hood.

BON TON

BARBER SHOP.

L. C. HAYNES, Prop.

The place to get an easy sh**e an up-to-date hair cut, and to er'ov the luxury of a porcelain bath tub.

E. A. SOULE, ontractor and Builder. PLANS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED UPON APPLICATION, d1

COTTAGE

Meat Market.

I am prepared to furnish the public with the best of Fresh and Cured Meats, Lard, all kinds of Fresh Vegetables

Chickens and Eggs, at the lowest

J. T. HOLMAN.

E XTENDS the Season's hearty greetings to

C its employes, patrons, friends and the people of Hood River, thanks them sincerely for the patronage they have extended the company during the past year, and wishes one and all a very

The Mt. Hood Lbr. Co.

Merry Christmas.

Prospects Look Brighter.

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| | worth \$5.50 | 4.50 | 2.50 | 65 | | 1 |

Ladies' Walking Skirts

THESE ARE REAL BARGAINS 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

Men's Suits

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 |
| | | | Men's | 12.50 | Suits | at | 10.00 |
| All | of | our | Men's | 10.00 | Suits | at | 8,00 |

Bragg & Co's. ered may be of interest to the readers of the Rural New-Yorker. Most inter-esting to me was the fact that nearly FRUIT GROWING

esting to me was the fact that nearly the entire apple crop of that valley was sold early in September to the local apple dealer at the following prices per-bushel box, f. o. b., cars at Hood River: Spitzenburgs, §2: Newtown Pippin, §1 85; Ben Davis, 85 cents. The buyer only contracts to take 3,000 boxes of Ben Davis while of the other varieties he takes the entire product of the val-ley that is of shipping onality. Of IN HOOD RIVER.

The following write-up of the apple industry in Hood River valley appeared dustry in Hood Kiver valley appendix recently in the Rural New Yorser un-der the signature of J. G. Curtis. Mr. Curtis is a member of the educational bureau of the Chilian Nitrate works. He is also interested in fruit growing in he grows good apples, keeps them good with Hon, E. L. Smith visited the dis-

trict fair at The Dalles. visit to the beautiful Hood River valley This valley is far enough inland in Northern Oregon, which valley is (aboat 150 miles from the ocean), that already famous for the production of there are no fogs to obscure the sun-

the Southern states. He was in Hood by thorough spraying, and then has River last October, and in company them packed uniformly so that a box of Hood River apples is a staple article in any market to which it may be sent. Having recently returned from a visit to the beautiful Hood River valley in Northern Oregon, which worther

apples of remarkable keeping and ship-ping quality, some of the facts I gath- color the fruit. The soll is of volcanic When You Come to Town

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 25,00 Bran and Shorts...... 22.00 Oats, per ton Bran, per ton, \$21.50.

Yours truly,

BONE & McDONALD

4.75 ed up the other day in a little town above here called White Salmon. I nortland?"

2.40 have been somewhat amused and in-terested in an editorial of this issue." "I shall rest a day there and then look up the Willamette valley. I stop "Yes. Are you a stranger here, sir?" at the Perkins. Shall be pleased to see "Yes, sir. My home is in Mercer county, Pennsylvania." "Good afternoon, Mrs. Dooley: and .80

"I am also from the East. My home is in Knox county, Ohio. Just taking a run through the West this winter for "Faith, I did, Mrs. Snow; an

"Faith, I did, Mrs. Snow; and the a much-needed rest and incidentally divil a lie was there in it. Me by Teddy to see if I can grasp the superior advan-tages said to be here for our young men. I think, sir, this ride from Port-bowlder forninst the school-house door. land to The Dalles is one of the most grand and sublime river routes in AN EAVESDROPPER.

[Since the above communication was America, well worth my trip to the received and put in type the Enterprise "It is, indeed, so; and, sir, there is has come to hand with a leading cdsome magnificent country, agricultural, itorial stating that the heavylest tax-bordering this grand river. My trip payers had got together and decided West, and business here, is for the purpose of seeing and investigating the possibilities for expanding myself with

my limited means, to better suit the mon, and resolved to devise ways and

XMAS BOOKS

The largest line of late and popular books ever carried in the city. I can fit you out 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 Slocom 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.

MEDALIONS 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.

quantity before it is ready to bake. All things considered the future pros-sects of The Dalles are brighter than The sponge should be set at night if they have been for years. New vigor is being developed, and general upbuild-ing may be expected during the year 1904.

prices. FREE DELIVERY. Phone the baking is to be done in the morning; otherwise set it early in the morn Inc Bread and biscuits should rise in a

moderately warm place, for if too cold it will be heavy or if too hot it is likely

Milk is preferable for mixing. In some cases the quantity used will have to be varied a little, as some flour will absorb more moisture than others. A good sponge can be made of one pint of sifted flour, one cake of compressed yeast dissolved in a cupful of warm water and liquid enough to make a batter. It should be left to

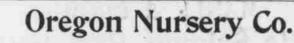
rise till light.-Exchange.

thousand wrongs and abuses that ary grown in darkness disappear like owb

TRUE TO NAME.

I have for sale this season, 10,000 Yellow Newtown Pippins; 5,000 Spitzenburgs; 2,000 Arkaneas Black. Graffed on whole roots and from scions that were carefully selected from some of the best bearing trees in Hood River valley. I do not besitate to guarantee my trees true to name. Send for prices to MILWAUKEE NURSERIES, N. B. HARVEY, Prop. Milwaukee, Or.

F. E. STRANG, local agent.



For first-cluss, whole-rooted and budded Trees, send your order to the old reliable Oregon Nursery Co., at Salem, Oregon. We have yet for sale a few more thousand first-class Newtown Pippins, Spitzenburgs, and a full line of all other varieties of ap-ples and general nursery stock.

Now is the time to place your order, before all the best trees are sold.

T. RAWSON F. H. STANTON HOOD RIVER NURSERY. Stock Grown on Full Roots. We desire to let our friends and patrons know that for the fall planting we will have and can supply in any number Cherry, Pear, Apricot, Peach& Plum Trees.

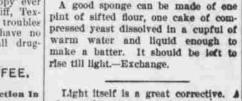
GRAPES, CURRANTS, BERRY PLANTS. Shade and Ornamental Trees. Also, all the standard varieties of apple trees. Can supply the trade with plenty of Newtown, Spitzenberg and Jonathan apple trees.

RAWSON & STANTON, Hood River, Or.



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and bats before the light of day.

ried back to Mocha, from which he had been banished, and, inviting the wise men to partake of his discovery, they were so well pleased with it that they

tion. There he planted it in his garden, protected it with a fence of thorns and watched it daily until the end of the

when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says J. W. Smith of Juliff, Tex-

THE ORIGIN OF COFFEE.

Why the Berry Defles Production In the United States.

As to the history of coffee, the legend runs that it was first found growing wild in Arabia. Hadji Omar, a dervish, discovered it in 1285, 617 years ago. He was dying of hunger in the wilderness, when, finding some small round berries, he tried to eat them, but they were bitter. He tried ronsting them, and these he finally steeped in some water held in the hollow of his hand and found the decoction as refreshing as if he had partaken of solid food. He hur-

made him a saint.

The story is told that coffee was introduced into the West Indies in 1723 by Chirac, a French physician, who gave a Norman gentleman of the name of De Clieux, a capiain of infantry on his way to Martinique, a single plant. The sea voyage was a stormy one, the vessel was driven out of her course, and drinking water became so scarce that it was distributed in rations. De Clieux, with an affection for his coffee plant, divided his portion of water with it and succeeded in bringing it to Martinique, although weak, not in a hopeless condi-

Head About to Burst. "I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst to sour.