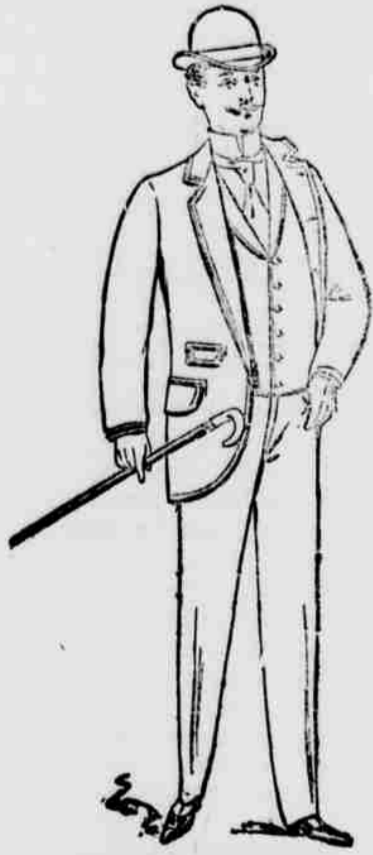


Special Sale of Clothing

FOR ONE WEEK.

The Good Clothes Habit



Is on the increase. Consumers are wearing more good clothes every season. We know this by our increasing business.

WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE THIS HABIT,

And with this end in view, we have selected ninety suits from our regular lines, that retail for Ten, Twelve-fifty and Fourteen Dollars,

FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK

We shall offer them at a uniform price of

\$8.65 PER SUIT \$8.65

SEE FURNISHING GOOD'S WINDOW.

PEASE & MAYS

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

WARNING.

Our attention has been called to the advertisements of a Dalles firm, other than our Agents, offering Baker Barb Wire.

Pease & Mays have been our Exclusive Agents

At The Dalles for many years for the sale of our Baker Perfect Barb Wire.

Genuine Baker Wire Can be Bought Only of Them.

This Wire is manufactured under our patents; the name is copyrighted, and our attorney is now preparing to bring suits against the manufacturer of this spurious Wire, and we desire to give notice that all,

SELLERS and PURCHASERS ALIKE, are LIABLE.

Cheap, undesirable articles of no merit are never imitated.

The great superiority of our wire has caused other wire to be stamped Baker.

You buy Baker Wire, not on account of the name, but because of the superior excellence of the wire which has been tested to your entire satisfaction.

Then Purchase Your Wire of PEASE & MAYS, Our Accredited Agents at The Dalles.

For no other firm there has or can secure Baker Perfect Barb Wire.

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CONSOLIDATED STEEL & WIRE CO.
H. J. McMANUS, Manager.**

205 Oregonian Bldg., Portland, Or.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - - JUNE 23, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

And now the days begin to grow shorter.

Jubilee poetry is all the rage just now. It is all of the spring clip and unwashed.

Seventy-five men and a number of teams are at work on the Columbia Southern Railway.

Mrs. M. E. Briggs has been invited to, and will deliver the address at the old soldiers re-union at Elgin July 2d.

The ladies of the Good Intent will sell ice cream in the Vogt building, on Washington street Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Reports from all parts of Wasco, Sherman and Klickitat counties are to the effect that the rainfall Monday was abundant, and that the grain crop will be fine.

A large importation of mid-summer sailors and walking hats, especially adapted for the beach and outing, arrived at the Elite, direct from the East yesterday.

Miss Botorff will only remain in The Dalles the balance of this week, and those desiring the benefit of her skill and taste will have to call at the Elite parlors before Saturday night.

The young people of the Congregational church have chartered a car and will take their friends for a novel trip Friday evening. Further particulars as to the route to be taken, expense, etc., will be given tomorrow.

Quite a number of our citizens are preparing for a visit to the seashore, and in a couple of weeks the printers and other bloated bond holders who have so much money and business they can't get away, will be all that are left in town.

At Latab, Wash., a few days ago, the wife of J. W. Know presented her husband a job lot of "pledges of affection" in the shape of four bouncing babies, all of whom are alive and doing well. Our brother editors are requested to refrain from idle jesting. There are some things too solemn for anything but tears.

The Herrick cannery put up a small lot of fish today, none yesterday. A gentleman from down the river tells us the catch is quite good there; but at present it looks as though this would be the poorest fishing season here we have ever had. According to the fishermen, 1898 should be the big year, they claiming the heavy run comes every four years.

The Nehalem Times vouches for the fact that there is a spruce tree in God's valley, a few miles from Nehalem, which measures over eighty-one feet in circumference at the ground and sixty feet in circumference thirty feet from the

ground. The first limb is forty feet from the ground and measures thirteen feet in circumference. The tree was killed by worms about four years ago.

Mr. Corlies Merritt has some very fine crayon work on exhibition in the windows at Pease & Mays. Among the pictures is a portrait of the late Captain Coffin, which is pronounced by those who knew him to be a perfect likeness. Not having known the captain, we cannot speak from personal knowledge, but the work is certainly first-class, and well worth a walk up that way to see.

At the recent reunion of Linn county pioneers in Brownsville, quite a number of interesting papers were read. One of them said: "Mrs. Eliza Warren and Mr. C. H. Walker, who are entitled to the distinction of being the first white children born in Oregon, are members of the Linn County Pioneers' Association. Mrs. Warren is a daughter of Rev. H. H. Spaulding, a missionary of 1836. She was born at Lapwai mission, in 1837. Mr. Walker was born at Whitman in 1838."

Miss Ada Southwick, aged 22, whose parents reside near Milton, lost her life in a peculiar manner, a few days ago, says the Walla Walla Statesman. She was talking to a friend near where some horses were tied, when one of the animals suddenly kicked, striking the girl full in the stomach. She was carried into the house close by and medical assistance called, but, after lingering for three hours in terrible suffering she passed away. The case seems doubly sad when it is learned that the young lady was soon to be married to an estimable young farmer in that community.

Found a Skeleton.

While excavating for the new school-house yesterday the contractors, Miller & Brown, unearthed a human skeleton, evidently that of a white man. The bones were found at a depth of eighteen inches, and the burial had been unceremonious, there being no indications of a coffin. The skeleton was lying face downwards, and was in a good state of preservation. The skull is irregular, one side being abnormally developed, and the teeth are all in place, being remarkably regular and sound. Doctor Hollister has the skeleton, and will keep the skull.

No one knows anything of the body having been buried at the spot where this was found, and the condition of the bones indicate that they had not been buried more than seven or eight years. It seems quite probable that the person who living owned that skeleton, was murdered and hustled out of sight. Doctor Hollister pronounces the skeleton that of a man, and estimates the age of the person at death at from 30 to 35 years.

Maccabees, Attention!

All Maccabees are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 8:30. There is business of importance to attend to. By order of J. F. HAMPSHIRE, Sir Knight Com.

STATE ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R.

Mrs. Briggs of This City Adopted as a Daughter of the Army.

E. F. Chapman, late of the 10th Iowa, writing to the Eugene Guard under date of June 21st says:

Our State Encampment, G. A. R., convened at Independence on the 15th of the present month, and concluded its work on the 19th. Many of our comrades having been unable to attend, I thought it would not be unbecoming to give a few items on the subject. Eugene, by hard work, captured the coveted prize, the department commander, and his name is Frank Reiser, which I assure you is quite an honor to our city.

The soldiers home question has been adjusted to the entire satisfaction of all the old soldiers, and friends of the old soldiers. We had a mammoth gathering, consisting of Grand Army men, sons and daughters of veterans, the ladies of the Grand Army and last, but not least, the band of noble workers, the Relief Corps. It was a proud day with us to think we were the guests of honor, and so cordially received by the mayor, (Goodman) and the noble citizens of the beautiful and live city of Independence, Oregon.

The ladies were all so good looking that the encampment could not refrain from adopting one of their number as a daughter of the Grand Army, and presented her with a delegate's badge. She is a great worker in our cause, and an eloquent speaker. Her father was an old soldier, and was shot in the grand charge at Missionary Ridge, Tenn. We voted her a badge suitable to the high honors she won for us. It will be presented to her at our next encampment, that will convene in The Dalles next May. Her name is Mrs. Mamie Briggs, of The Dalles, Oregon.

Having elected our several officers, we held a joint installation in the Odd Fellows hall. The Sons installed first, the Ladies Relief Corps next and the G. A. R. last. We were very badly squeezed in the hall, but strange to say, no one objected to the squeeze. We then had a love feast for half an hour, extending congratulations. The encampment concluded its work at 10 o'clock next morning, and ended up in another love feast at the auditorium, and all went their way rejoicing.

Hood River Ditch Completed.

From Mr. Davenport, who had the contract for constructing the big west side flume and ditch at Hood River, we learn that the work has been completed and the water was turned through the flume yesterday. A small piece of flume near the lower end of the ditch remained to be completed, but this should have been done yesterday afternoon.

The flume carries 2,000 inches of water, enough to irrigate easily 10,000 acres of land. The water will reach the town of Hood River today, and in a short time that pretty little town will have running water down each street. The completion of this ditch marks

the beginning of a new era in Hood River—an era of prosperity. It makes it possible to grow almost anything, and especially hay, which heretofore has always been in supply far short of the demand. The results next year will astonish Hood Riverites, and will cause the speedy construction of another big ditch on the East Side.

Mr. Davenport deserves unstinted praise for his energy and persistency, which has alone made the ditch possible. It cost \$28,000, and is worth many times the amount to the valley.

Pendleton Blankets.

It is a pretty strong commentary on Dalles push and enterprise to see blankets manufactured in Pendleton sold here, yet this is what is being done. Two hundred Indian blankets, fancy colored, made by the Pendleton mills, were sold here this week, and they were good blankets, too. They should have been made here. With six or seven million pounds of wool to ship annually, and unlimited water power, there is no excuse for this condition. Pendleton is awake to her possibilities and realizes that for any town to grow it must have its "tin bucket brigade." Wages formerly much higher here than in the East have about reached a level, and there is no longer any excuse for sending our products East to have them manufactured. We can do it ourselves and we ought to see that we do. We ought to employ labor here instead of letting our raw materials employ labor in the East. When we do this The Dalles will take her proper place as the leading city of Eastern Oregon; but until we wake up and get a move on, we must be content to see our neighboring towns grow while we drift along in the same old ruts.

Notice to Taxpayers.

On and after July 1, 1897, costs will be added for the collection of all taxes due Wasco county on all delinquent rolls now in the hands of the sheriff. This is an imperative order from the county court, and the sheriff has no option but to collect such taxes by levy on property if not paid voluntarily by property owners. All parties concerned are hereby notified that no leniency will be shown in the collection of taxes after July 1, and that levy will be made on all property delinquent after that date.

T. J. DRIVER,
j14-td Sheriff of Wasco County.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—I am never without it in my family. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Yellow washing powder will make your clothes the same color. Avoid this by using Soap Foam. It's pure white. a2-3m

Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-1f

Be Not Alarmed

By the so-called "WARNING" of our competitors. The threat made to our customers is nothing more nor less than a big bluff of a would-be monopoly.

Our Baker Barbed Wire was purchased from one of the largest concerns in the United States; each spool is branded "Genuine Baker Warranted," and we invite comparison with any other make of Wire.

We have bought nearly 100,000 pounds of this wire for SPOT CASH, at the right price, and propose to give our customers the benefit of it. We are not holding it for a fancy price, and claiming it to be the best Wire on earth. It is worth no more than any other good Wire, but is as good as any, and we are selling it as low as any. Compare our so-called "Spurious" Wire with the ONLY Baker PERFECT, before buying, and get our prices. We are making prices that should get your trade.

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