

Straw Hats.

Your choice of our entire stock of Men's straw hats at

50 Cents.

Fancy Wove Cheviots.

New Goods, Desirable Patterns, Stylish.

16 2-3 Cents.

Kid Gloves.

We desire to close a lot of Black and Colored Kid Gloves, and have marked them

45 Cents.

We Do Not Want

to carry over from one season to the other any unnecessary stock. We believe it to be good store-keeping to close out goods even at less than cost.

Have you taken advantage of the bargains offered in our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

PEASE & MAYS. 20 Per Cent. Discount. PEASE & MAYS.

Silks.

The lines we offered at 25 cts. are about sold. we have made up another handsome assortment, the regular values being from 65 cts. to \$1.00, that we offer at the uniform price of

50 Cents.

Clothing.

Our regular prices were very low, our goods were desirable and we did a large business. We are selling what we now have at

Silks. Why Go to Africa?

to seek wealth in gold mines among savages and the unhealthy climate of the Tropics. Here at home is a mine of great richness, the returns sure and certain. Had you not better invest in this Gold-Mine—our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Men's Shoes.

Not the latest pointed toe Shoes, we confess; but are just as good for service and wear, nevertheless, and far more comfortable. Were \$4 and \$5; now

\$2.50.

Madras Curtains.

Have your rooms look home-like and cheerful. See these handsome Curtains in our show window

at 85 Cents.

Swivel Silks.

The choicest of the New Fabrics made for this summer's use; now

47 1-2 Cents.

Some Idle Idyls.

Last night we were sitting on the porch by the side of the Umatilla house, our number 8 shoes resting on the railing, an inch or two higher than our head, and enjoying with all our poetic soul the panorama of river and mountain, as the one swept into the winding canyon of the other; while over them the western sky, flecked with patches of rose-colored clouds, gave glowing contrast to the sombre coloring of the rugged hills. Whether it was the little ghost of a breeze that crept up from the Columbia, cool as the touch of loving hands to fevered brow, or the reception a stranger gets in The Dalles society circles; or whether the fact that good old Dan Butler had been with us and giving us some very interesting reminiscences, or whether our feet being somewhat above us as we have stated, we do not know; but suddenly and without an instant's warning a thought struck us. The unusual occurrence is therefore, being found, made a note of.

In years gone by John C. Fremont passed through this country, and in passing, had for a guide an Indian, indigenous to this country just like the salmon, and like them also, bearing the name of Chinook; to which, perhaps to distinguish him from Judge Deady's salmon, some unpoetic white brother had prefixed the name of Billy. Billy Chinook was the combination. Long after Fremont had discovered the hum-ble-see on the summit of the Rocky mountains, corralled California, married Jessie Benton and become famous, Billy took unto himself a wife, and in the course of time died. Yesterday we saw his relict or relic Mrs. Billy Chinook that was. She was standing in McIn-erny's store buying some inconsequent lace to attach to some portion of her bridal robes, for she had ceased to mourn for Billy and had taken unto herself a handsome young fellow of her tribe, who was not born when Billy and her were one.

She is a handsome woman yet, as handsome goes in that connection. That, however, was not the thought that struck us which was something like this: Billy Chinook was Fremont's guide, Billy died and Mrs. Billy married. Now suppose in twenty years Mrs. Billy dies, Mrs. Billy's widower, after twenty years more, marries a young squaw and in the course of time Mrs. Billy's second husband dies. Then this widow carries out this plan, marrying a young buck who outlives her and so on for ten or twelve generations. What relation will this last woman be to the original Billy Chinook? The problem is too deep for us, but somehow it strikes us that the brevet widow of Billy Chinook ought to have a pension or a pappoose, or something to show that the government was not ungrateful.

And then what is this thought business anyway? Bob Ingersoll, who has said many foolishly good things, tracing thought back to the fountain head, credits it to food. He shows how food, the fuel of the human engine, is transformed into blood; how the blood acts upon and supports the brain, and how the brain evolves thought. "By what wonderful alchemy of nature," said he, "was food transformed into the divine tragedy of Hamlet?" This is another problem too deep for us; but we can answer it, Yankee like, by asking an-

another: "By what chemical reaction is beef and cabbage so lost from usefulness as to be changed into a Salvation Army sermon?" We don't know.

The heat yesterday was simply offensive, for it stuck its nose into everybody's business, and that, too, on collection day. It was more than offensive, it was insulting. It reminded us, as we penned the new venerable personal that everybody and his folks had skipped for the mountains or the seaside, or somewhere where the mercury wasn't stopping over, that this was our busy year, that we couldn't spare the time to his ourselves, even on foot, to the shady trout stream. It also suggested to us that we couldn't spare the money either. Besides that it thawed our thews and sinews, and melted the last clean collar our China washman has ventured to trust us with.

Agreement Reached by River and Harbor Conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(Oregonian office, Corcoran building.)—Dolph has had a rather hard struggle, but he has pulled out of the conference committee with all the Oregon appropriations in the river and harbor bill. Practically an agreement to that effect has been reached, and the agreement will probably be reported tomorrow. The amount for a boat railway at The Dalles has been reduced to \$100,000, but Dolph says that will be sufficient to acquire the right of way and begin the work. The main thing is to have it started. The other appropriations for Oregon remain undisturbed. Washington is also fortunate. Every increase made by the senate remains in the bill, as also does the provision made for the Lakes Union and Washington waterway. The Oregon and Washington delegations are feeling very jubilant. Oregon has a \$400,000 increase, nearly double the amount in the house bill, with the entire amount for the completion of the work at the mouth of the Columbia. Dolph says boats will be passing over the dalles of the Columbia in four years.

May Build a Pacific Cable.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 1.—The outbreak of war between Japan and China has revived interest in the proposed Pacific ocean cable between Vancouver and Japan. C. E. Hosmer, general manager of telegraphs of the Canadian Pacific railway said in an interview today that sufficient progress had been made financially in 1891 for putting through this scheme, had the Japanese government given it the assistance that was expected of them. He believes the present war will extend to other nations in the far East, and that it will result in the laying of a Pacific cable either to Japan, China or Australia, as the existing cables pass through so many foreign countries where serious complications are likely to arise at any moment. The distance from Vancouver to Japan is 3,600 miles. A cable is estimated to cost less than \$4,000,000.

His Voice for Peace.

PARIS, July 31.—The current number of Revue des Deux Mondes contains an account of an interview had by Jules Simon with the German Emperor in Berlin in 1890, when Simon was attending the international conference on social questions. Simon in alluding to the probability of war between France and Germany, said that the majority of the French were for peace. The emperor, speaking with impartiality, replied:

"Your army has worked and has made great progress. It is ready. If by some, at present apparently impossible event, it should find itself in the field against the German army, nobody could foretell the result of the battles. That is why I regard as a fool or a criminal any one who seeks to push the two people into war."

Spokane Well Fixed.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Spokane won in its fight for a public building and gets not only site purchase money, but \$100,000 for the building. An attempt to force the Tacoma fight meant defeat for any Washington city. The fight in progress over the river and harbor bill continues. It is mostly confined to Eastern projects. There is a probability that the bill will go over until the next session.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Friday August 3d, 1894. Persons calling for same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Brown, Mr C C Cronin, Miss Katie Depel, D Egan, Dan (2) Fakin, Mr W C Grimes, C M Gordon, Mrs Grace Hurlbert, Mr Beam Landies, Mr Wm Helmer, Mrs Rose Hughes, M Johnson, Jan J Martin, M Macdon, Miss Male Mahon, Mr Dennis Moore, Mr Wash Moore, Wm A Moore, Mr H W Nye, M C Patterson, Mr Hugh Swanger, E Swazey, Mrs Jose Snyder, G W Sealey, Mr Frank Walgie, Mr D C Wood, Mr J A Wood, Mr Geo Young, W F M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

During the dog-day season, the drain of nervous and vital energy may be counteracted by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, it acts as a superb corrective and tonic, and enables the system to defy malarial and other climatic influences.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

C. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., July 29, 1894. Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank Malone against John Reed for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 422, dated March 26, 1882, upon the E 1/2, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, and SW 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 2 S., R. 12 E., in Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of September, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. M. SHATT, U. S. Commissioner, is authorized to take testimony at The Dalles, Oregon, on September 12th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Administrator's Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Condon, administrator of the estate of Harrison Corson, deceased has filed his final account of the administration of said estate with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, and that said Court has appointed 10 o'clock a. m. of Monday, September 24, 1894, being the first day of the term at September term of said Court for the year 1894, at the County Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account, and the settlement thereof. This notice is published by order of said County Court made and entered July 27th, 1894. J. W. CONDON, Administrator.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A FINE IMPORTED French Percheron Stallion, Weight in good flesh 1,200 pounds, and pure Foul (Gilted). Will sell for cash or notes with approved security, or will trade for horses or cattle. Address: Kerr & Buckley, Grass Valley, Or.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered by said court on the 21st day of May, 1894, in favor of the plaintiff, in a suit wherein E. C. Conover was plaintiff and George W. Hal, and Emily Hall were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell all the lands mentioned and described in said writ, and hereinafter described, I did on the 12th day of June 1894, duly levy upon, and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 24th day of July, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, in Wasco county, Oregon, all of the lands and premises described in said writ and herein described as follows to-wit: Lots 2, 3, 4, and southeast quarter (1/4) of northwest quarter (1/4) of section six (6), township one (1) south, range fifteen (15) east, W. M., containing 161.77 acres of land, situated, lying and being in Wasco county, Oregon, together with the improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$480.10 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, since the 21st of May, 1894, and \$43.00 attorney's fees and \$22.25 costs in said suit together with the costs of said writ and accruing costs of sale. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, June 20, A. D. 1894. JAMES SHERIFF, Sheriff of Wasco county, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, made and entered this 13th day of June, 1894, in the matter of the estate of William H. Wier, deceased, the said day, July 16, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., was fixed as the time and the County Court Room of said county as the place for the hearing of the final account of the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased; all persons having any objections to said final account and to the settlement of said estate are hereby summoned to appear at said time and place, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said final account should not be approved and said estate settled. JAMES SHERIFF, Executor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., May 11, 1894. Complaint having been entered at this office by Johann G. Fischer against the heirs at law of William M. Murphy, deceased, for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 421, dated October 12, 1882, upon the NE 1/4, and NW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 2 N., R. 10 E., in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 14th day of July, 1894, at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JOHN S. LEWIS, Register.

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General Blacksmithing and Work done promptly, and all work Guaranteed.

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Third Street, opp. Liebe's old stand.

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CALL ON THOMAS A. HUDSON, Successor to Thornbury & Hudson.

83 Washington St., THE DALLES, OR. If you want information concerning Government lands, or the laws relating thereto, you can consult him (free of charge). He has made a specialty of this business, and has practiced before the United States Land Office for over ten years.

He is Agent for the Eastern Oregon Land Company, and can sell you grazing, or improved Agricultural Lands in any quantity desired, and will send a Pamphlet describing these lands to anyone applying to him for it. He is Agent for sale of lots in THOMPSON'S ADDITION to The Dalles. This Addition is laid off in acre lots, and destined to be the principal residence part of the city. Only 20 minutes' walk from Courthouse; 10 minutes from E. R. Depot.

Settlers Located on Government Lands. If you want to Borrow Money, on Long or Short time, he can accommodate you. Writes Fire, Life, and Accident Insurance. If you cannot call, write, and your letters will be promptly answered.

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Parties having Property they wish to Sell or Trade, Houses to Rent, or Abstract of Title furnished, will find it to their advantage to call on us.

We shall make a specialty of the prosecution of Claims and Contests before the United States Land Office.

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