Dry Goods.

This Department, as now located, is very pleasant and attractive. Our New Goods are nearly all on the shelves, and a visit to this Department will well repay you.

Jackets and Silk Capes.

The line we have ready for inspection has never been equaled, and must interest you. Don't fail to look them over.

Skirts.

Ready-made Skirts are a new departure. We have them, and at prices to astonish you. One of these Skirts and a dainty Shirt Waist, of which we have a full line, makes an inexpensive and elegant costume. If Tailor-made Suits interest you, we should be pleased to show them to you. We have a variety.

Laces.

Our purchases in Laces have been large. The latest production is Champagne Lace. We have it.

All goods marked in plain figures. **PEASE & MAYS**

Furnishings.

This Department is now complete, and you will be well repaid by visiting it. Lots of room and plenty of light.

Clothing.

The lines for Spring and Summer are ready, and cover a wide range in fabrics, colors and patterns. Our prices are right. Examination will convince you that your interests lie right with us.

Shirts.

We keep a complete line of Negligee and Fancy Shirts—perhaps the finest in the city. Our Fancy Percale Bosom and Soft-front Negligee Shirts are up-to-date.

Hosiery and Underwear.

These lines will tell their own story. The assortment is large and covers a wide range in price. It will be a pleasure to us to show you the goods.

All goods marked in plain figures. **PEASE & MAYS**

Groceries.

We are ready for business in this Department, with better facilities than ever before. We aim to make this Department interesting to you, and as an indication of what we propose to do, we make the following offerings:

Nuts---Mixed.

ALMONDS, PECANS, WALNUTS, BRAZIL, } 10c per lb.

Oranges.

The Celebrated Rose Brand.....25c doz.

Lemons.

Best California Lemons.....15c doz.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Dr. Lannerberg was expected home today, but owing to accumulating business in Moro, will not return until the latter part of next week.

Edwin Gorton died at Wyeth one week ago today. He was 87 years old, a veteran of the late war, and a member of Canby Post, G. A. R., at Hood River.

Don't forget the grand ball to be given by Dalles Tent, No. 20, K. O. T. M., "St. Patrick's day in the evening." Dance will be at the Baldwin opera house.

From present indications Pennoyer has broken with the Populists, and is turning his versatile and somewhat fickle mind back to his first love—the Democracy.

There is an abundance of weather this morning mostly of an unsatisfactory kind. However, it is all we can get, and so the only thing to do is to look pleasant and make everybody else think you like it.

At the sale of city lots this afternoon the following were made: Lot 1, block 19, to Calvary Baptist church, consideration $200. The north fifty feet of lots 5 and 6, block 18, to the Lutheran church, $300. North fifty feet of lots 3 and 4, block 18, to M. T. Nolan, $100. North fifty feet of lots 1 and 2, block 18, P. A. Johnston, $60.

Soft negligee shirts, made of percale, fine Madras or French flannels, without collar and cuffs, finished at neck and wrists with white bands, to be worn with white collars and cuffs, will undoubtedly be the popular shirt this coming season. A. M. Williams & Co. have just opened an extensive line of the above in the various new shades and effects, and are offering the same at from 75 cents to $2.25. Anyone appreciative of a handsome shirt should not fail to see these lines.

Cosilla, the man who surrendered himself to the Portland police and confessed to the murder of Blanche Lamont, has been found to be mildly insane and has been discharged. People in San Francisco who know him state that he was in Los Angeles at the time of the murder.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of next week President Miller and Professor Cordley and Hedrick, of the agricultural college, will address the fruit-growers and those interested in fruit growing on horticultural subjects, fruit pests, etc. We will give the program full before that time. The subject is of vast importance, and fruit-growers especially will do well to attend these meetings. Wasco is destined to be the banner fruit county of the state, and the knowledge that can be gained from these gentlemen will prove of inestimable benefit. Do not fail to attend these meetings.

Monday's Daily.

The East End has caught on to the prevailing dullness and refuses to contribute an item.

Quite a gang of men are at work near the depot straightening the track and changing the switches.

Sunday morning Constable Hill went to Hood River and arrested an Indian, who is accused of stealing a lot of sturgeon.

The Utah Northern and Oregon Short Line will both be operated after the 15th in the name of the Oregon Short Line.

It is reported that an Indian caught stealing sturgeon from a line below the Cascade Locks one day last week, was shot and killed by the owner of the line.

The oranges and lemons advertised by a certain firm in today's issue may have been procured legitimately, but the price suggests a doubt. The consumer needn't kick though, he gets the benefit of the doubt.

Revival meetings are going on in the Christian church, being conducted by Evangelist F. L. Pierce. The services begin at 7:30 p. m. Good singing and a good time is expected. Everybody is invited to attend.

As manufacturers of men's neckwear, Rufus Waterhouse Co. are acknowledged to be at the head. This line is carried by Pease & Mays, who have just received and put on sale a large shipment of these goods.

The sheriff this afternoon sold a small piece of property near town belonging to Mr. Granger, to satisfy a judgment of about $700, including costs, in favor of J. W. Blakeley, who bought the property for $75, hardly enough to pay the costs.

The drill ordered by T. T. Nicholas and others for the purpose of prospecting for coal, was shipped from Aurora, Illinois on the 10th, and should arrive here about the 25th. It will be put in place and operations will be begun as soon as possible after its arrival.

Antelope has been having trouble in its schools, resulting as we are informed in the discharge of Professor Lake for conduct that should forever disbar him from the practice of his profession. The school will be continued to the end of the term in charge of Miss Lewis.

Prineville has developed a new and profitable amusement, it being nothing less than driving the timid jackrabbit into a corral and killing him numerously with clubs. The second drive of the season was made about a week ago, resulting in the death of nearly 400 of the long-eared pests.

The Dalles Commission Company have entered the field and are now bidding for the sturgeon trade, having advanced the price to 9 cents per pound. If the slap-bang of our cylinder press is no longer heard in your midst, you may rest assured we are looking for a location to stretch a line in the deep water of the Columbia where the festive fish are wont to sport and play.

From the way sturgeon have gone up in price, the lenten season must be receiving more than usual observance. The price has gone up steadily from 4 cents to 9 cents, at the present time, and the end is not yet. It is strange that things work the way they do. Here are fish doubling in price just when the demand is greatest, and eggs are up to 50 cents a dozen about the holidays when the Tom and Jerry season sets in.

Tuesday's Daily

Ed Payne and John Miller left this morning for Montana.

Mr. Orion Dunbar, one of Goldendale's leading merchants, was in the city last night.

One carload of cattle and a mixed carload of cattle and hogs were shipped to Troutdale last night.

T. T. Nicholas is building a nice residence on the corner opposite the Congregational church.

Do you want a little "green" for tomorrow? Call at A. M. Williams & Co.'s and get a shamrock free.

Quite a lot of stock hogs have been received at the stockyards for J. H. Jackson, and a number of fine beef cattle for Kellar.

Wasco, Sherman county, is having quite a real estate boom, owing to the certainty of the Biggs-Wasco railroad being built this summer.

The steamer Pilgrim came in last night the first time for a week. She was cut off from this part of the river by the closing of the locks, but will run regularly hereafter.

A few days of weather like this furnished today would give us dry roads and bring out the bicycles. Already a few dry spots begin to appear on Second street, small islands in that recent ocean of mud.

The price of lemons and oranges have dropped, and in consequence of same we will give our customers the benefit of the drop. Rose brand oranges 25 cents dozen and California lemons 15 cents per dozen. MAIER & BENTON.

Prosecuting Attorney Jayne and Hon. John Michell have formed a partnership in the law business, and are fixing up their rooms in the Vogt building, where they will be prepared to look after the interests of their clients by the latter part of the week.

George and Edward Sally, two boys who were born and brought up in Baker county, were sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Eakin in Baker City last Saturday, George to two years and Edward to one and a half years. George is 22 years old and Epward is 18.

One of the valves in the lower gate at the locks is still out of order, and will probably have to be sent East for repairs. The locks are managed with one gate in the meanwhile. It takes a little longer to put a boat through, but the traffic will not be again stopped.

Jake Snadnps, an Indian, was arrested at Hood River Sunday by Constable Hill, charged with stealing a lot of sturgeon from Proctor & Wilson. He was taken before Justice Filloon yesterday afternoon, confessed his crime and was fined $30 and costs, which he paid.

The Grant county court has awarded the contract for putting in steel fixtures at the county jail to the Mosler Safe Company of Portland for $2750. Among the improvements will be steel cells, closets, bathtubs, etc. The work is to be done this spring, and after that is hoped there will be no more escapes from this jail.

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

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THE TIRELESS SMALL-BOY

Tried His Genius at Improving Poster Work.

The tireless and ever-present small-boy is a source of perpetual wonder. What he has done is naught to what he will do. For him there is always something new under the sun, and novelties in abundance in the shade. Generations of small-boys have come and gone, each finding some new species of mischief, some improvement over the back-number small-boys who preceded them.

O' recent years the improvement in posters and lithographs, and their abundance in windows and on walls has furnished new opportunities for the display of the small-boys' skill. We noticed an example of this irrepressible genius this morning on a building near the Umatilla House. A patent medicine advertisement shows an enlarged picture of a little girl's face, and one of these was posted on the wall mentioned, over some other advertisement, the prevailing color of which was a bright carmine. How the small-boy discovered that fact we do not pretend to say; but he utilized it to show his genius. With his ever-handy jack-knife he had cut out the eyes of the picture, leaving the bright red of the under poster showing through the vacant sockets. The combination certainly made the most horrible picture we ever looked at, and is a monument to the genius of the youngster, who saw and utilized the combination. One glance at his work will start the shivers on you, and the second make you turn away in horror.

DIED.

In this city, Saturday, March 13th, Eleanor, widow of Charles Adams, aged 76 years and 7 months, she having been born in Pinkton, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1820.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Monday from the family residence, Rev. J. H. Wood delivering the sermon. Interment in Sunset cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was one of the pioneers, arriving in Oregon in 1850 with her husband, and settling first at Oregon City, then moving to Albany, and coming to The Dalles about the year 1880. She was a woman of tireless energy, large-hearted and charitable, of a gentle and lovable character that won all with whom she came in contact. She leaves six children—Mrs. D. M. French, Mrs. B. F. Laughlin and Miss Irene Adams, all of The Dalles; Mrs. W. L. Hinkle of Antelope, Amos Carter of Milton, and W. R. Carter of Newberg.

Her death was not unexpected, her age and physical condition making it impossible for her to recover from the severe attack of pneumonia which was the cause of her death. Surrounded by her children, all of whom were present, she passed over to the beyond, leaving behind her the example of a pure, womanly and Christian life, filled with good deeds and abounding in charity.

Concerning Forfeited Lands.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes," approved September 29th, 1890, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That section three of an act entitled "An act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes,", approved September 29, 1890, and the several acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same is, amended so as to extend the time within which persons entitled to purchase lanps forfeited by said act shall be permitted to purchase the same, in the quantities and upon the terms provided in said section and the amendments thereto at any time prior to January 1, 1899:

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to interfere with any adverse claim that may have attached to the lands or any part thereof.

Approved February 18, 1897.

From the above it is deduced that the forfeited lands, withheld from settlement by order of the Secretary of the interior, pending the passage of the above act, are now subject to homestead entry. The entryman would perhaps be compelled to make an affidavit showing that the lands were not claimed in any way under the forfeiture act. No instructions have been received by the local land office upon the subject, but we believe the above course will be pursued, in dealing with homestead applications.

A Narrow Escape.

Last Saturday night about 7 o'clock, the attention of many of our citizens was attracted to a light in the mountains, apparently to the west of Mt. Hood. It was supposed at the time to be the camp fire of some trappers, as the night was cold and a hot fire necessary to keep from freezing. The following day, however, word was brought to town that Ed. Snyder's residence, in the vicinity indicated by the light seen—reflected by the hovering clouds—had been totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents.

The fire originated by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Though none of the family escaped with more than barely enough clothing to cover their nakedness, Mr. Snyder and wife consider themselves fortunate that they saved themselves and two children from horrible deaths. The children were in the room where the lamp exploded, and their clothing was soon on fire. The mother heard the screams of her little ones and hurried to their rescue, seizing them and rushing out of doors. By this time the father was at hand and finding the mother, as well as the children, all ablaze, he threw them to the ground and rolled them in the snow, thus extinguishing the flames before either of them was seriously burned. The little boy baby had possibly the most narrow escape, as the hair was almost entirely burned from his head.

While it was almost a miraculous escape, this is a great misfortune to Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, for they did not save a single article of clothing or bedding except the few pieces they had on their backs, having to go nearly a mile to their neighbors, barefooted and bareheaded, Mrs. Snyder being at the same time quite ill with inflammation of the lungs.

In this connection Mr. Snyder wishes us to thank the people of Dufur in his behalf for their generous assistance in his time of need.—Dufur Dispatch.

New Woman at Eugene.

Eugene is setting the pace in the matter of women taking a hand in politics, and has perfected an organization for that purpose. Woman suffrage will be the principal object aimed at, but the ladies will take a hand in the coming city election, just to measure their power and test their capabilities. Their first attempt will be to elect city officers who will prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors. If they are successful, the organization is likely to take an epidemic form and become highly contagious. The city election takes place next month, and the result will be watched with more than usual interest.

THOSE ARABESQUE PATTERNS.

Hallucinating Dress Goods, Calico With the Jim-Jams.

Our dry goods stores are displaying a new dress goods known as arabesque. The figures remind one of Jacob's cattle, being ring-streaked and striped. It is calico with the jim-jams, the figures writhing and intermingling like the conglomerate serpents of the third stage of delirium tremens. We want to warn our young gentlemen, as the warm summer days approach, that he has a case of swearing off on hand. He has either to forego the foaming beer, the cooling juleps, the lemonade with a stick in it, and all that sort of thing, or cut loose entirely from the summer girl, with her arabesque waists and serpentine trimmings. The modern young man's brainlet will never survive the shock of the combination. It takes good nerves to stand either, and the arabesque pattern of inebriety is the more trying of the two.

A waist of that material, with a fair female pulsating within it, reminds one of the circus and its concomitant sideshow, the fat woman, who toys with an armful of snakes and wears a genuine boa around her neck. That's the way they strike us now, at a remote distance, so to speak. What the effect will be when they get plentiful and all the pretty girls are wearing them, of course we are unable to say, but we suppose one may get accustomed to them.

Other towns may have trouble in assimilating that sort of thing, but a Dalles girl is irresistable in any guise, and would be—will be attractive even though, like the Furies, she wore snakes for a head gear.

It is to be hoped that the new arabesque waists may be fashionable during lent, as the sight of them daily will take the place of almost all other required penance.

If some pretty girl, with a good deal of spare time will call around at this office occasionally and get us used to the combination by degrees, she will confer a favor that will be appreciated by us, more than by the balance of the family.

CLAIMS DISALLOWED.

Following is a List of Claims Against Wasco County Presented at the March Term and Not Allowed.

Ladies Aid Society, meals election board	$3 00
T A Wilhelm, use of voting place	5 00
F W L Lkibbe, meals for election board	3 75
T B Kent, district attorney fees	2 50
School Dist. No. 47, use of voting place	5 00
Timothy Miller, jury inquest	1 00
W E Hergeton, " "	1 00
F B Hodson, " "	1 00
J T Ashoell, " "	1 00
B Schmidt, " "	1 00
J Trans, " "	1 00
Surtland, witness	1 00
Dr Candiani, examination	5 00

The following claims were presented and action passed until next regular term:

A B Mott, board of pauper	$82 00
J H Aldrich, making jury list and coroner fees	8 00