

All Things Come to Those Who Wait.

We have waited patiently for



RIBBONS

And now we have them in the greatest profusion. Everything that is late and pretty is to be found in our store today in this line.

This announcement does not affect our sale for balance of the week on

Laces and Dimities.

ALL REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERIES left from last week will be closed out at SALE PRICE.

ON MONDAY, the 13th,

We will offer a special in

Shirt Waist and Wash Fabrics

As we have just received our first invoice of NOVELTIES in these lines.

They are pretty and will give a wonderful variety to select from. Be on hand early, as the demand for these goods is great and those who come first always get the cream.

PEASE & MAYS.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

best to allow these horses to die, so that the grass may be saved for the sheep and better class of stock. It seems like cruelty to animals to reason thusly, but they say it is merely a question of the survival of the fittest.

N. C. Evans, one of the county commissioners, in speaking of Hood River's fruit crop says: "The papers have greatly exaggerated our loss, being informed perhaps by those who look on the dark side. While many of the peaches are killed, a few of the apricots and a very few prunes, we still have a fairly good crop of each, and our apple, pear and strawberry crop will be excellent." He also says: "Bring all the visiting editors down and we'll show them what good fruit is." Mr. Evans knows whereof he speaks, being interested in fruit raising in Hood River.

Thursday's Daily.

School Clerk Schmidt is very busy making out the list of legal voters for District No. 12, preparatory to the election Monday.

Next Monday evening the Nobles Dramatic Company will appear at the Vogt in "Our Strategists," and play a week's engagement.

The members of the Rathbone Sisters are planning to give a dance on St. Patrick's night, a week from tomorrow night, in the K. of P. hall.

In the commissioners' court petition of Wm. R. Head for road of public easement was granted and H. Fargher, Chas. Davis and Leon Rondeau appointed viewers, to meet April 3d.

W. R. Winans has located four new settlers on government lands within the last few days, and they get their choice of some of the best land in Hood River valley. Who'll be the next?

Last night H. H. Riddell received a telegram from Washington confirming the announcement in yesterday's Telegram that his appointment had not been confirmed by the senate. Nothing further regarding the matter has been learned, and The Dalles still remains without a new postmaster, much to the regret of those who felt assured the matter was settled.

Yesterday afternoon F. L. Houghton mashed the second finger of his left hand very severely while moving some boxes at the drugstore. He was not only unable to take part in the bowling contest last night, but unable to rest during the night. It is a very painful, though not serious bruise.

H. Edesen was arrested yesterday by the marshal for begging, and after passing the night in the city jail called upon the recorder and was fined \$2 or one day in jail. He was taken up to where a gang of men were working on the Union street grade, and there worked out his sentence.

Among the number of those to whom the state board of education has furnished teachers' diplomas and certificates we notice the following from The Dalles: For life diplomas, Miss Anna Lang; also Miss Mary Frazier, formerly of The Dalles schools, Miss Michell having previously been granted a like diploma. State diploma, Mrs. Kate Roche. State certificate, Miss Catherine Martin.

Tomorrow night after the play in Portland the Elks lodge will give a reception to Frederick Warde and Louis James. The affair is to be up to the top notch of perfection such as Elks only could make of such an occasion. An address is to be made by Frederick Warde, responded to by D. Solis Cohen, either of which will certainly be worth a trip to Portland to hear. Portland lodge, No. 142, has extended an invitation to Cascade lodge to be present, and many will leave tomorrow morning for that purpose.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Fred Snipes was standing in Giger & Co.'s store he suddenly fell to the floor in a dead faint. The doctor was called and after a half hour spent in working over him, he was sufficiently recovered to be carried to Mr. Schmidt's room in the Chapman building, although he did not regain consciousness for several hours. It is thought to be neuralgia of the heart, as Fred has had some such trouble before. He is somewhat improved today, and will be taken home this afternoon.

Noble's Dramatic Company, that excellent organization, opened Tuesday night in the very funny farce comedy "Our Strategists," and we are glad to note that they are receiving so liberal patronage. They are certainly giving the people of Heppner a rare treat in the way of good plays, artistically produced, and fine music by their band and orchestra. This is the best company the amusement loving people of our city have had the pleasure of witnessing in years, and during the remainder of their engagement merit packed houses,—Heppner Gazette.

In Portland the price of divorces has been reduced from \$10 to \$5, and they are now having a bargain sale in that city, one in which both the women and men are interested. Would it not be a better idea for clergymen, justices of the peace, and all who have the authority to perform the "tie act," to increase the price of the ceremony, and also that the price of the license be placed at such a notch that it is a more difficult matter to get into the matrimony middle, instead of reducing the price of extracting one's self from its clutches. As it is now, the cost of both getting in and out of the "bifurcated state" is but about

\$7.00 and a sack of potatoes or a squash or two—\$2.00 for the license, potatoes for the clergyman (often nothing) and \$5 for a divorce.

It will be good news to those who are wont to drive during the summer months to hear that the grade on Union street, at the southwest corner of the Academy park, is being improved so that instead of encountering the steep hill there, it will be an easy grade. The road is also being worked on, and trees have been cut out preparatory to cutting the street through on Liberty from Twelfth to Fourteenth, and down Fourteenth to Mill creek. No better move could be made, nor one which would be more appreciated unless it be that the same amount of work be done on various other city roads leading out of town.

The handicap bowling contest between the ladies and gentlemen at the club alleys last night drew a large crowd, and great excitement prevailed as game after game was played, particularly among the ladies who seemed to have their innings last night. Indeed its seldom that The Dalles ladies fail to have the best of the bargain, for we have some fine bowlers among the ladies of the club. The teams were composed of Mrs. Seufert, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Blakeley, Misses Anna Lang and Alma Schanno; Messrs. Bradshaw, Hostetler, VanNorden, Maya, Kurtz and Schmidt. In the first game there were 27 points to the credit of the ladies; in the second 13, and in the third 2. In the last the gentlemen came to the front with 25 ahead. When it was announced that the ladies had won by seventeen pins, there was great rejoicing, and the "gallery gods," who always stand in with them, were enthusiastic in the extreme. The highest total score for the ladies was that made by Miss Schanno, 143; that of the gentlemen, 159, won by Victor Schmidt. Mrs. Houghton held the highest single score for the ladies, 48; Ed Kurtz for the gentlemen, which was also 48. The winning team had refused previous to the games to put up any wager; but no doubt they did not refuse a treat at the close of the contest.

Friday's Daily.

Max Lueddeman, of Antelope, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Coghlan, deceased.

The legal age limits for original enlistments in the army are now eighteen and thirty-five years, by order of the secretary of war.

A heavy frost covered the ground this morning, and for fear of losing the more tender plants which have recently been uncovered, it would not be amiss to shield them a little at nights.

A circular letter will soon be issued by School Superintendent Ackerman instructing county superintendents to require that a 50-cent revenue stamp be placed on the bond of each district school clerk.

Peter Limmeroth was in from his farm near Nansene yesterday. He says that the recent winds have caused the soil to dry up very quickly. They have light frosts nearly every night now in that vicinity.

Mr. Hugh Fraser, who has been confined to his bed for some time with grippe, and we are sorry to say is much worse, and it is feared the disease is developing into pneumonia.

Mays & Crowe are already beginning to move some of their hardware into the new building, and last night the store was lit with electric lights. They will be fully settled in their new quarters next week.

W. Mansfield, an exponent of the "art preservative of all arts," is in the city. Mr. Mansfield was formerly located in the Willamette valley and later in The Dalles. He is in this section for the benefit of his health.—Baker Democrat.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening Mrs. Phillips will have a display of spring hats, principally those for street wear. Having an immense stock suited to ladies, misses and children, it was found impossible to make a display of her entire stock at one time, so her Easter opening will be some weeks later. 10 2t

Tonight Mrs. Geo. Rowland and family will leave The Dalles for Missoula, Mont., where they expect to make their home in the future. It is always with regret that we notice the removal of residents who have been with us so many years. At the same time we wish Mrs. Rowland and her family success in their new home.

Next Monday afternoon from 2 till 6 o'clock an election will be held at the city recorder's office in The Dalles, for the purpose of electing a school clerk and one director for district No. 12. Tomorrow we will again publish a notice which will give all needed information as to who are eligible to vote at this election.

J. D. Lee, who was appointed by Gov. Geer to the position of superintendent of the state penitentiary, was for a time a resident of The Dalles, having come here for the benefit of his daughter's health. During that time he gained the respect of Dalles people for his integrity of character, and all are glad to learn of his good fortune in securing such a position.

Private advances from Los Angeles are to the effect that the continued dry seasons in California have prevented the raising of barley and oats this year, and as the supply of these commodities will have to be obtained from Oregon and

Washington, the writer advises the Northwest farmers to sow heavily to barley and oats. The commission men will also find a hint in this to them.

This morning about 11:30 o'clock, Mrs. Caroline Rose died at her home on Eighth street, between Court and Union. No particulars as to her death have been obtained, other than that she had been suffering from a grippe for some time, which was the primary cause of her illness. She was about 42 years of age. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Yesterday was the closing day of a very successful meeting of the Wool Growers' Association at Pendleton. The society now numbers sixty-four members, and has been instrumental in securing needed legislation beneficial to not only its members, but the entire state. The officers of the previous year were re-elected as follows: President, Geo. Young; Secretary, F. W. Wilson; Treasurer, D. M. French.

On March 6th two more Oregon boys were wounded near San Pedro Macati. They were Harry L. Stanton and Albert E. Eide, the latter severely. The former was a Portland boy, and the latter enlisted there, though his home is in Kansas. Now that our boys are really in the encounters, the dispatches are watched carefully by all, whether they are personally interested or not. Our sister state seems to be suffering most from the ravages of war, which it is hoped will soon be ended.

Warren S. Chipp and Mrs. Annetta Klingsmith, both of Arlington, Gilliam county, Or., were united in marriage at the Perkins hotel yesterday, Rev. Henry A. Barden officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braden and others of the bride's friends were present. The bride was handsomely attired. After the ceremony the company repaired to Watson's restaurant, where a sumptuous dinner was served.—Telegram. Mr. and Mrs. Chipp will return to Arlington Monday, where they intend to make their home.

A very bright and exceedingly humorous serial treating of student life and of social life in a college town will begin in the April Ladies' Home Journal. It is by Mrs. Charles Terry Collins, a novice in fiction, who has written with charming freshness, cleverly picturing student life, the students' games and sports, their social diversions, etc. Into the deliciously droll story Mrs. Collins has subtly woven a most interesting, happy romance, from which the story takes its name—"A College Courtship."

Wasco has never had the pleasure of witnessing so good a dramatic company as it did last week in the Noble company and it will doubtless be a long time ere it does again. It was the first time we have ever had a six-day entertainment, and the boys are all "busted," for they couldn't stay away; but they are satisfied, nevertheless. Crowded houses every night greeted the company, whose sole thought was to give the people their money's worth. And they did. Every member of the company is good, from Mr. Noble down, and it is with delight that we listen to the orchestra. In addition to the many other accomplishments, they are ladies and gentlemen in the fullest sense of the term. They go from Moro to The Dalles next week, where they will no doubt receive an ovation.—Wasco News.

Geo. Young, state president of the Wool Growers' Association of this state, has in his possession a paper of which he is justly proud. While in Boston, Mass., Mr. Young, who by the way has just returned home from an extended visit in the East, visited the office of the Revolutionary war archives of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and secured an abstract of the war record of his grandfather, Daniel Nutting, who was one of the first patriots to take up arms in the grand struggle for American independence. Mr. Nutting volunteered in 1775, and the abstract shows that he served with distinction and credit to himself and his native state. Mr. Young expresses himself as highly pleased to be at home again, and says that although he was accorded every courtesy while in the East, he did not at any time feel really satisfied until he again set foot in Eastern Oregon.—East Oregonian.

Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners are now in session and have transacted the following business:

Petition for liquor license was granted to Thomas Badder of Cascade Locks.

A petition of Christian Wyes, of Mosier, for a road of public easement was granted. Wallace Husbands, Louie Davenport and Adolph Godbersen were appointed viewers, and J. B. Goit surveyor. To meet March 25th.

A. A. Bonney, et al., petition for county road at Tygh Valley; granted. W. C. Adams, J. W. Moore and Polk Butler, viewers; J. B. Goit surveyor. To meet April 3rd.

A. I. Mason et al., petition for change in county road at Hood River, reducing it from sixty to forty feet; granted.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

NEW SEWER SYSTEM.

A Great Need to Be Supplied—Help It Along.

At the last council meeting a special committee on sewers was appointed, composed of Councilmen Kuck, Johns and Stephens, and a meeting called for last night, when their report was to be received and acted upon.

Accordingly, Mayor Nolan and the following councilmen met last night: Kuck, Keller, Clough, Johns, Gunning, Stephens, Michelbach and Johnston. No business coming up except that for which the meeting was especially called, their report was at once read, the substance of which was as follows:

That a complete new sewer system be put in below the bluff and on Union street above the bluff. Nothing but terra cotta pipes are to be used, the main sewer being on Union street, into which all other pipes empty. Instead of turning the corner at Second street, as it now does, and emptying into the creek at the foot of Liberty street, it will extend straight down Union, emptying into the river below the Umatilla House. This will be a great improvement, as much difficulty has been caused by the present drainage of the sewer on Liberty street.

The committee recommended that the cost of said sewer be paid by an assessment on all lots below the bluff and on lots in the blocks bordering on Union street on the bluff as far up as Twelfth street. Such assessment is to be a certain uniform per cent on the valuation of such lots, regardless of all improvements on the same.

The council practically adopted the report as offered, and in a few days THE CHRONICLE will give the location of the sewers, and more definite information regarding them.

Many property owners will no doubt consider that their assessment is already more than it should be, and criticize the action of the council in this regard. We cannot think, however, that such will be the case when the matter is properly considered. No matter in connection with the city's interest is more important than is that of a good sewer system, and nothing is so detrimental to the growth of that city as the fact (which is always bound to be looked into when a person is contemplating taking up their residence in a place) that the sewerage is poor. For some time past our residents have been aware that something must be done in this regard, the wooden troughs in use causing no end of trouble and expense, and now that the council has taken the matter in hand it is to be hoped that they will have the co-operation of every citizen.

In other words that the kicks of a few will not be allowed to overturn the whole system.

WHO MAY BE DIRECTORS.

The Question Answered by Superintendent Ackerman.

A question that has been propounded to the state superintendent with a great deal of persistency is that of the qualifications of school directors. In response to a demand for information upon this point, Mr. Ackerman has issued the following circular of instruction:

"The question has been asked whether or not persons who have the requisite qualifications to vote for school director or school clerk, only, have the requisite qualifications for holding the office of school director or school clerk. Replying to said question I will say that, in my opinion, if a person has the requisite qualifications to vote for school director or school clerk, only, said person has the requisite qualifications for school director or school clerk.

"You will notice by a careful reading of the law covering qualifications of voters that it makes provision for two classes of voters; one of which can vote at any school election or school meeting upon any question; the other being composed of women who are widows and male citizens over 21 years of age who have children in the district of school age, and who shall have resided in the district 30 days, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting, for the election of school directors or school clerk. That is to say, this latter class can vote for school director or school clerk, only, and hence are qualified, according to this ruling, to hold the office of school director or school clerk. I have based this opinion upon sections 81 and 82, page 48, of the Oregon school laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 81. Any person, male or female, who is a qualified voter at school elections, shall be eligible to the office of school director in such districts.

"Section 82. At such general or special elections, in such districts, the only officers voted for shall be that of directors and clerk."

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. at their office Saturday, April 1, 1899, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

The Dalles, March 6, 1899.

L. E. Crown, Secy.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Elijah F. Frum has been appointed postmaster at Arlington.

Read the report of storms in the East, and then be thankful you live in such a favored clime.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler are to change their place of residence. They leave this evening for Pendleton, where they will remain for a time at least. Mr. Fowler's plans not being fully settled.

The A. L. P. S. quartet were greeted by a large audience last night at Dufur, who seemed to appreciate their visit to the little city. They returned this morning, and having decided not to make their tour at the present time, the members from Albany and Heppner will leave soon for their respective homes. They will be heard at the birthday party tonight.

Tomorrow morning Mr. and Mrs. J. Hertz, accompanied by Mrs. Hertz' sister, Miss Bernardi, will leave for Salem. We have not yet learned where Mr. Hertz intends to go into business, but regret very much losing him as a citizen of The Dalles.

He thought he was a hero, but the last two letters of his name spoiled his chances of winning fame in that line, and so E. Dewar found himself in jail last night because too much fire-water caused him to engage in a battle. This morning Recorder Gates fined him \$5, but on condition that he would leave town, suspended the fine, and he made himself scarce in the city limits.

E. McFarland and family were out driving, Sunday, on Belmont street, and at East Twenty-seventh the horse became frightened at the breaking of the shaft, and dragged the carriage to one side of the street, throwing the inmates out in the gutter. The horse, freed