

...Dress Goods...

This is the one subject that we have given less attention to than any other, owing to the fact that the demand has been for Wash Fabrics, but our line of spring and summer wool goods in



Covert Suiting,
Figured Novelties,
Bayadere Stripe,
Matelasse,
Changeable Effects,
Bourettes,
Serges,
Diagonals, Ladies' Cloths,

Whip Cords,
Henriettes,
Cashmeres,
Plaids,
Stripes,
Pin Head Checks,
Broadcloths,
Sacking.

Are now attracting considerable attention and we are anxious that all who contemplate buying should know that we are prepared to show all these late things with the most carefully selected line of trimmings ever shown in the city.



The...
Young
Hopeful's
Department.

This line is now thoroughly complete in every particular and is extremely interesting to the mothers, as these garments are dainty and just what you have been asking for.

Infants' Eiderdown and Cashmere Sacques in all colors and prices.
Infants' Long Slips in white
Infants' Long Flannel Skirts, handsomely embroidered and hemstitched.
Childrens' Dresses from 6 months to 14 years; all colors and styles.

Just received a shipment of 'Black Cat' brand Hose—20c, 25c, and 35c per pair.

PEASE & MAYS.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

thank his lucky stars that he delayed his trip.

And now the Commercial Club comes to the front and is organizing a band, to be called the D. O. & A. C. Concert Band, under the direct supervision of the club and composed of club members. It will consist of eighteen pieces, and two concerts a month will be given at the club rooms, presumably on the veranda during the summer months. The work of getting the members together is already pretty well along, and whatever the club undertakes is sure to be a go, so no doubt we will soon be indebted to the club for another pleasure we would not otherwise have enjoyed. It will not only be beneficial to the club, but to the city as well. It bears the band how energetic these club members are.

Last evening as the august board of directors, with dignified bearing, were in the directors' room at the club passing weighty matters, suddenly there flew through the transom above the door a delicate little note. Strange it was to see the reserve and wise expression change to an eager look of expectancy as each member started from his seat with the assurance that the missive was directed to him by his wife. It, however, transpired that it was a partnership affair, addressed to the board and containing a special request from the ladies that the doors of the club be opened to them Saturday evening that they may witness the contest game between the club team and the Hehe bowlers of Salem. Needless to say the request had been foreseen, and they are to be received with open arms. That is, providing there is no "rooting," which the ladies understand to mean that there is no favoritism to be shown, or undue applause. Dalles ladies understand the situation.

Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday morning when A. Bruner, a sheep herder, was splitting wood, the ax slipped and cut his left foot very severely. Dr. Hollister was called and was compelled to take seven or eight stitches in the wound.

Sam L. Simpson, the Oregon poet, whose "Beautiful Willamette" made him famous, has decided to quit the Webfoot state. He will go to San Francisco and engage in literary work, for which occupation he is by natural endowment well qualified.

The Salem bowling team which will play against the club team Saturday night, is composed of Messrs. McGrew, D'Arcy, Hatch, Barker, Griffith and Minto. It is probable the Dalles team will consist of Messrs. Bradshaw, Nolan, Houghton, Baldwin, Schmidt and either DeHuff or Hertz, the latter name being decided by the result of their try-out.

There are to be a number of changes in the location of business firms soon. We understand P. G. Daut, the optician, will remove his store to a portion of the building which is to be occupied by the First National bank, while C. F. Cathcart will occupy his present stand, putting in a cigar store. Other changes are contemplated, but not determined upon.

Last night at the Masonic hall the Royal Arch degree was conferred upon three candidates. The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent, at the close of which a banquet was served. A delegation, consisting of E. L. Smith, A. S. Blowers, G. R. Castner, G. E. Williams, W. A. Slingerland and E. E. Savage came up from Hood River and were present at the meeting.

The nurse, Mrs. Ida Crawford, who is in attendance on George McKinnon, the man who was badly injured in a runaway Monday evening, informs us that he shows little signs of improvement, being in an unconscious state most of the time. The left side of his head was badly cut and the skull pressing against the brain causes him untold suffering. An operation will be performed tomorrow morning.

"Hello, Enderby," was heard to vibrate over the Oregon Telephone wires yesterday afternoon, the line being connected with that postoffice yesterday. No doubt the people of that section will be delighted to be in direct communication with the outside world. It will be particularly advantageous to them should phones be placed at various farms throughout that section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs returned on last evening's train, after having spent six months visiting relatives in Missouri and California. Their first visit was in Canton, Mo., after which they went to Kansas City for a short trip. They report the winter a hard one. Coming to Southern California they spent some time in Los Angeles and other cities. On their way home they remained in San Francisco about two weeks. Altogether they have had a delightful trip. Mr. Biggs says Los Angeles county is still suffering sadly for want of rain, only about four inches having fallen this season. Much of the fruit crop will be lost. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs will remain here for a short time at least, and we trust will decide to make The Dalles their home.

Citizens no doubt would be much concerned were they aware that a scorpion was killed Monday afternoon on the sidewalk surrounding H. Nielsen's store; and the ladies would take to wearing rainy-day skirts for fear of them stealing a ride on their trains. They

are not frequent travelers through the streets of our city, however, and this one proved to be a foreigner, as it jumped from a pack of umbrellas which the umbrella mender laid down on the sidewalk. It is supposed the scorpion crawled into an umbrella while the old fellow was on his way from Hood River here, he having walked from that place. It is a very large one, being about two and a half inches from tip to tip, and is now preserved in alcohol in Mr. Nielsen's store.

Senator McBride has been urging upon the officials in Washington that work be taken up and pushed to secure the right of way for the proposed boat railway at The Dalles. He considers the chief of engineers as to just what had been done in this direction, and was told that for the right of way and for the terminal facilities of the boat railway, 323.83 acres of land were required. Of this amount, up to June 30 last, title to, or right of way over 188.09 acres had been obtained. In view of this fact, he has urged that the matter be pushed to a speedy conclusion, that the right of way may be completed, and some of the money now on hand be expended in getting the project under way in time to secure a further appropriation from the next congress. Until the right of way is obtained, none of the fund on hand can be expended, and congress will make no further appropriation. The fact that the right of way was not fully obtained prevented any appropriation for this project in the last congress.

Nightwatchman Phirman was this morning about 1 o'clock called upon to straighten out a man (?) whom he should at once throw into the Columbia, and probably would have done so, had not his respect for our grand river caused him to hesitate to so sully its waters. The aforesaid individual lives somewhere in the vicinity of the garison, and unfortunately has a wife who is now helpless, and four children, who for years have been scarcely able to eke out an existence, and have been wandering from pillar to post, the thing who calls himself their protector spending every cent for that which puts the finishing touches on the job which nature pretty ably accomplished in creating a fool. At 1 o'clock this morning he came home reeling, and kicking open the door gained admission and made things lively for his family for a short time, when Phirman was sent for, and the culprit landed in the city jail. Such brutes should be settled once for all, and the amazing thing is that women have no more stamina than to put up with their brutality.

Friday's Daily.

The condition of Geo. McKinnon is decidedly better and from all indications he will pull through all right.

The management of the club have kindly invited the ladies to be present at the bowling contest tomorrow evening.

Seven head of work horses were shipped to Portland this morning on the boat where they will be offered for sale.

Regardless of the weather the river is still rising which makes many who are anticipating an extreme high water feel happy.

Today is when the moon crosses the celestial equator, and this is the date on which the greatest general storms of this period are to be apprehended.

Geo. A. Malone, advance agent for the "Bobby Gaylor and McSorley's Twins Co.," is in the city, arranging for his company to appear on Saturday April 29th.

Wm. Gillett, the deaf mute who was struck by a passenger train Wednesday, has so far recovered that he was sent to his home in Portland on this morning's boat.

R. H. Lonsdale returned last evening from a trip through Sherman county and reports farmers through seeding and are jubilant over the prospects of a good crop.

John Crocker has received a new Russell traction engine and is preparing to take it to Klickitat county, where he will use it in connection with a threshing machine.

A surveying party of eleven men came up from Portland last evening and left this morning for Washington. They will be engaged in making surveys for the Columbia Valley Railway.

That free hat offer of A. M. Williams & Co's, advertised for tomorrow, will no doubt prove quite an attraction for many of our citizens. It's not every day that Stetson's five dollar hats are given away.

There will be a grand stereoscopic exhibition and lecture on "Social work of the Salvation Army" by Ensign Hawkes, at their hall on Saturday evening. Everybody invited. Admission 10 cents.

Recorder N. H. Gates received a message by telephone today from civil engineer W. J. Roberts of Pasco, saying that he would be down a week from today and would then look into the matter of the proposed new sewer system.

The following gentlemen were subpoenaed in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Frank Spicer are in the city attending the preliminary examination: W. J. Ashby, J. D. Tunny, Frank Bishop, J. Hamilton and Wilbur Bolton.

August Buchler is putting out some of the finest lager beer ever placed on

the market. He is enterprising and has added many improvements to his already large plant. On Saturday and Sunday, the 29th and 30th inst., he will place his celebrated back beer on draught.

Messrs. Hostetler and McClure left on their bicycles this morning for the Trout Creek mines which at present are attracting much attention. These gentlemen are going out with the intention of locating a claim. They left with all necessary equipments to camp out where night overtakes them.

A telegram was received yesterday evening by Mrs. John McAllister, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Brune, in Rockland, stating that her husband who is at Pasco was badly hurt Mrs. McAllister left last night for the above point. No further particulars are obtainable at present.

Last fall when the new water system was put in they were left with about a foot of dirt above the level of the street. However, the rain descended and the wind blew, but as a leveling power it had no effect. Today workmen are engaged placing our busiest thoroughfare in a presentable shape and leaving no trace of recent upheavals.

A car of infusorial soil was shipped today from Mosier to the state of New Jersey. This soil is a fine siliceous material composed mainly of the shells of microscopic plants. It is used in making polishing power and in the manufacture of dynamite. Several carloads have heretofore been shipped from Mosier and they have quite a trade in this line.

Frank Spicer was brought in from Antelope yesterday evening by Constable J. H. Jackson and his preliminary examination was set for this afternoon. The state issued a warrant for Spicer in the matter of the killing of W. D. Jones a short time ago. The coroner held an inquest at the time and the jury exonerated Spicer. However, it was thought best to bring the matter before the grand jury if possible, consequently the above proceedings.

Taxidermists say that the Elk "teeth" are not teeth at all, in the common sense. They lie clear and clean of any tooth in the elk's head. They are in either side of the upper jaw, two inches from the front of the mouth. Immediately beneath the "tooth" is a toothless hollow. The part of the "tooth" below the gum bulges blunt and round, and is similar in shape to some of the wooden golf sticks. The taxidermists say they do not know what use these organs are to their original possessors.

Fast and Present.

Modes of locomotion change with the times.

It was not many years ago when The Dalles was the distributing point for all Eastern Oregon and a large share of Idaho, trade having extended as far as Boise City. Passengers leaving The Dalles in those days had but one choice—the stage coach and they were always crowded. The arrival and departure of the thorough-brace with four and six horses attached was the event of the day. How well do we remember hearing of the dreary all-day and night journeys in lumbering, creaking vehicles.

Few remain in our vicinity today, and from all appearances it will be but a short time until they are a thing of the past.

But the old stage driver, he will still be with us, vigorous as ever, always ready to rehearse with pathetic earnestness the glories of the old coaching days, and likely will often resent the intrusion of the railroad.

That the iron-horse has crowded out the thorough-brace in Sherman county is not surprising, and should it pursue its course on to Prineville, Crook county would not be out of reason, for at present that place is not nearer than The Dalles to a railroad, and is the center of a very large stock country.

As interior places are settled, more becomes the need of quick transportation and it is but a matter of time until the shrill whistle will reverberate among the hills of the southern part of our county and we will, with the old stage driver, regret the demand of the age. Truly the world grows smaller every day.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for April 21, 1899. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Blevin, John F	Conklin, E G
Fast, H C	Goldblatt, Abe
Hadley, Asa	Kelley, V J
Kneeland, Harry	Lineth, Master S L
Lanson, Maud	Monaghan, Martha
McCoy, Anna	Oison, J
Roft, J H	Rex, Mand
Raymond, Lena	Smith, J T
Schindler, Joseph	Simpson, Robert
Schatz, J C	Thompson, C W
Reddehopp, Walhelm	
H. H. RUNDKIL, Postmaster.	

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Use Clarke & Falk's Floral Lotine for sunburn and wind chafing.

IMAGINARY HYDROPHOBIA.

Such is Said to Be the Disease of a Young Woman at Colville, Wash.

A brief dispatch from Colville published Tuesday told of a remarkable case of what appeared to be hydrophobia at that place, the victim being Miss Nettie Fogg. The case as it now develops is one of the most peculiar that ever occurred in the Northwest. Hysterical imaginary hydrophobia is what it might be termed, for the young woman was never, to the knowledge of her relatives and friends, bitten by a mad dog.

Saturday she was thrown into a series of convulsions that seemed as if it must terminate fatally. She barked, gulped food and lapped water like a dog, and twisted and turned her body as a dog in agony would. Suddenly she righted herself and with a vicious snap seized one of her thumbs between her teeth and would have bitten it off, but for interference. A few seconds after this Nettie began to bark, growl and snap just as a dog does when irritated. She remained in that condition for about five minutes when another spasm took her and the united muscles of three were required to hold her. In periods of semi-consciousness she would point to a scar on her breast and say "Garfield did it." On inquiry, it was learned that Garfield was a dog for many years in the Fogg family. One of the sisters said Nettie had told her that the dog had bitten her about nine years ago. The dog at one time was suspected of being mad, but recovered from the seeming attack.

It is thought Nettie was bitten by the dog and had been greatly frightened thereby, thinking she might some time contract hydrophobia. Being of a nervous temperament and recently in poor health, the theory is she worked herself into a hysterical condition, when she imagined she had hydrophobia and developed all the symptoms of that malady, something not unusual in the history of medicine.

In Favor of Colorado Springs.

Chas. H. Gleim, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Colorado Midland Railway, is in The Dalles. The purpose of his visit to our city is to interest the Elks in the matter of holding the grand lodge meeting of 1900 in Colorado Springs. The national meeting this year is to be held in St. Louis in June, and by instructing their delegates to vote for Colorado Springs as the meeting place of the following year, the Elks have no idea what a favor they will confer on those who are permitted to attend. To one who has been privileged to visit that beautiful place, and take in the grandeur of its surroundings—Pike's Peak, the Garden of the Gods, Cheyenne Canyon, and numerous other places fully as wonderful, the very idea of such an opportunity is enough to create any amount of enthusiasm and cause one to wish he might be a delegate.

A trip over the road which Mr. Gleim has the honor of representing is enough to induce all to vote for Colorado Springs. No route could be chosen which would give delegates a better opportunity to see scenery which must of necessity be remembered for a life time, as every newspaper representative who had the privilege of traveling over that route last year will affirm.

This winter has proven an exceptionally hard one on the railroads of Colorado, on this road in particular, which for seventy-seven days was tied up with a blockade of snow which surpassed any previous blockade in its history. One can scarcely believe the weather bureau contains facts when it gives the fall of snow during the winter along that road at 31½ feet; but such were the reports.

Mr. Gleim will visit various lodges throughout Oregon and as far as San Francisco, in the interest of Colorado Springs for a meeting place in 1900.

Must Women Wear Wigs.

If the pompadour head prevails much longer women will be bald and wigs a crying necessity. Already from across the water comes rumors of wigs worn by smart Parisians, whereat our men groan in spirit and beseech their womankind not to adopt this latest freak of fashion. But it isn't a freak of fashion; it has reason for being, and many a woman will hail with delight this opportunity to hide her baldness.

In other days these same women would have done their hair up on waving pins over night, but the time has passed when women are willing to go to bed looking like frights. And that is another reason for increasing baldness—that so many women keep their heads overheated by the use of the pompadour rolls.

Subjected to incessant use of tongs and the scalp overheated by the roll, hair dies a natural death. Dame Nature submits to abuse just about so long and then she takes revenge. She is taking revenge now—nice little bald spots on women's heads, the result of hair dropping out by the handful.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Supt. Kinersly Drug Co.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The latest railroad rumors embrace one that says the Columbia Southern railroad has been absorbed by the O. R. & N. Co. Next.

While the salmon are not yet so much in evidence as they might be, the river is again rising and they'll be moving along swimmingly in a few days.

A coat of paint never was so noticeable or did so much toward improving a building as does that now being placed on the laundry building on First street. Having been neglected for so long a time, makes the clean white paint so much the more noticeable.

The new show windows in C. F. Stephens' store are about completed, and add greatly to the appearance of the building. A. M. Williams & Co. have also placed large windows in their show department, are now painting the front of the building.

A young lady was riding down the sidewalk a few days ago when her wheel slipped, and she was thrown to the ground. A gallant young man standing near by, hurried to the scene at the same time exclaiming, "Did you fall?" "No," said she, "I got off to see if I could find a four leaf clover."

The payment of the 20 per cent extra pay to the soldiers in the Philippines has been extended to include all our soldiers now in service, and will continue until hostilities in the Philippines