

OUR SPECIAL SALE.

Our Easter Offerings.

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A Splendid Chance to Prepare for Easter.

SATURDAY THIS DAY ONLY.

CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Ruchings, 25 cts.

APRIL 1, 1893 THIS DAY ONLY.

We Are Always Generous with our Patrons

GLOVES
 Foster Kids, \$1.00
 Biarritz, .90
 Jouvin, .90
 Centemeri, colored, 1.35
 Mosquetaire, 1.50

Ribbons,
 GROS GRAIN SATIN EDGE,
 No. 1, per pc. .15
 " 2, " yd. .05
 " 3, " " .06
 " 5, " " .08
 " 7, " " .10
 " 9, " " .12
 " 12, " " .15
 " 16, " " .20

WRAPS
 We are Showing a Handsome Line of SPRING WRAPS.

Novelties
 Neck Ribbons.

See Our Easter Window.

We will give Ten per cent. Discount on all Laces and Embroidery.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Pease & Mays.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Entered at the Postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, - - - MAR. 30, 1893

Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Thursday clearing, Friday fair, slightly cooler.

MARCH MELANGE.

Stray Bits of News Gathered From All Sources.

It is not Darwin's theory, but a loose cut makes him think that under the bureau or table He may find the missing link.

Peters' planing mill is now running at full blast.

Thirteen hundredths of an inch of rain fell last night.

The damage caused by yesterday's fire amounted to \$150; considerable of it resulting from water.

Conductor French of the Heppner branch, says that it is certain that the shops will be moved from Albina, and he has good reason for thinking they will move to The Dalles.

Surveyors are at work below the shops, and it is said the line of the road will be changed so as to dispense with the time-honored trestle, and will run through the yards of the shops, and connect with the line again about half a mile below.

The CHRONICLE publishes the most reliable market report of any paper in Oregon, and is alone worth the price of the paper. Aside from this its complete review of local, county, state and national news makes it invaluable to all who desire a newspaper, in all that the word implies.

Boy wanted at this office to learn the printing trade. One who is steady, industrious and ambitious. Such a one can find steady employment at increasing wages as his services demand, and gain a technical knowledge of English and general information that will be of valuable service in all his after life.

John Fitzgerald, who is painting the iron fence around the court house, is in doubt whether it is good policy to put out the sign "paint." He has tried both ways. Before the sign was hung out, out of 100 passers-by, 72 passed without touching, 4 brushed it accidentally, 14 touched it with an air of critical inspection, and looked at their finger, and 10 wanted to see if it was dry. After the sign was hung out 61 passed without disturbing it, and 39 touched it to see if John was telling the truth.

The Literary Club.

The Literary club met last evening with the Misses Story. The life and selections from the works of Bryant were read and discussed, after which a delicate luncheon was served, though being against the rules of the club, could not be refused when so daintily prepared by the charming hostesses. Miss Brooks and Miss Newman favored the club with some beautiful instrumental music, and Mr. Garretson rendered several pleasing selections on the guitar. After having spent one of the pleasantest evenings of the season, all departed for their homes at a late hour. Those present were: Miss Story, Miss Ruch, Miss Brooks, Miss Enright, Miss Newman, Miss-Ettie Story, Miss Annette Michell, Miss Louise Ruch, Miss Ruth Cooper, Miss Auburn

Story, Miss Myrtle Michell, Miss Ione Ruch. Messrs. Frank Garretson, Martin Donald, Edward Patterson, M. Jameson and J. Montgomery.

Looking After Health.

The city council are taking an active interest in the matter of the sanitary condition of The Dalles, and a board of health will probably be appointed Saturday night. The matter of framing an ordinance relating to the matter has been delegated to a committee, to be presented at the meeting and information has been sought from Portland, which will also be presented. The marshal is ex-officio health officer, but as the duties of making formal complaints against otherwise admirable citizens are not enviable, he lacks that encouragement which would become a plain duty were he backed by the moral support by a committee specially appointed for the purpose.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. N. Potter of Hood River is in the city.

Sheriff Ward arrived from Hood River today.

Rev. J. E. Orchard of Columbus, is in the city.

Mr. Jos. Warner of Nansene is in the city today.

Mrs. C. P. Balch of Dufur, is registered at the European house.

Miss Gertrude French returned to Portland on the morning train.

Mrs. Eliza Young, who has been visiting her son left this morning for Albina.

Chas. Hilton, owning a band of 10,000 sheep, will commence shearing on April 10th.

Wm. Sundeur of Portland, arrived in town today and will place the furniture in J. W. Condon's new house.

Mr. A. G. Barker, general agent of the Northwestern, and one of the most popular men in the Northwest, is in the city today.

L. S. Hayes, county clerk of Sherman county, Aleck Scott and Mr. Cushman, of Moro, arrived in town last night on business.

Miss Louise Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy, of The Dalles, is in the city. She is captain of the Astoria Salvation Army.

There will be an opening of spring and summer millinery on Friday and Saturday, March 31st and April 1st, at Mrs. De Lyle's stand, 114 Second street.

Mrs. P. Gilliam and daughter Miss Mattie, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Cook, a daughter of Mrs. Gilliam, left on The Regulator for her home in Lyle.

Mr. S. E. Farris of Waiilatua, has returned to the city, and is putting the street sprinkler in fine trim for active service, and his presence will be known in a short time by laying the dust.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Columbia—S. L. Turner, Matt Schuren, R. E. Mulligan, J. E. Canion, J. McFarland, Portland; W. H. Nash, J. Conard, Antelope; Wm. Caderson, Rowens; Mrs. Kelley, W. A. Tate, White Salmon; J. A. Davis, La Grande; Frank Sheely, H. W. Samvil, San Francisco.

BORN.

In this city, this morning, March 30, 1892, to the wife of Paul Kreft, a son.

DIED.

In this city, Wednesday at 9 p. m. Clara Yeomans Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, aged 8 years, 6 months. The funeral will take place at 8-Mile, the date to be specified tomorrow.

LOST.

Tuesday an alligator pocket book, containing papers valuable only to owner. Reward if returned to O. J. Coatsworth Union street.

CROP WEATHER BULLETIN, NO. 1.

The Initial Report of the Fifth Year Quite Interesting.

Oregon State Weather service for the week ending Tuesday, March 28, 1893. B. R. Pague, local forecast official, weather bureau.

INTRODUCTORY.

This is the first weekly bulletin of the 5th year of their issuance. In the past we have aimed, and it is hoped succeeded, to have the entire state thoroughly, promptly and accurately reported in these bulletins; the information which they contain is for the public, to be used by those who are interested, as the merchant carefully seeks information relative to the supply and demand of that which he has for sale, so much the more should the farmer, who produces, seek for information relative to the prospects, supply and demand of that which he produces. Manufacturers and producers of all commodities guide their business entirely by such information and statistics as they can obtain, at great expense to them too, hence it behooves the farmer, the buyer, the consumer to seek information from these reports, furnished at the expense of the United States by the direction of the secretary of agriculture for the benefit of the whole people.

To disseminate information at the world's fair, concerning Oregon's current weather and crop statistics, the Oregon world's fair commission have made arrangements with this bureau to have us telegraph on Tuesday of each week a brief resume of Oregon's weather and crops. This telegram will be plainly written on a blackboard made for the purpose and displayed at the Oregon exhibit thus furnishing information to millions concerning our climate and our productions.

THE PAST WINTER.

Winter, so called, is yet with us. The temperature varies from 35 to 60 degrees, but the weather is cloudy and the rains are frequent, though not heavy.

Throughout the state the temperature is from two to five degrees a day below the normal and the rainfall is deficient for the period from July 1st last to date from 35 to 30 per cent. The winter was devoid of any marked low temperatures; about January 1st the lowest temperatures were recorded. In the mountains and higher elevations of Eastern Oregon it was 3 to 21 degrees below zero. To the west of the Cascades it was from 5 to 20 degrees above zero. The marked feature of the winter was the heavy snowfall, especially west of the Cascades from December 20th to 25th and from January 27th to February 6th. The snowfall in sections was unprecedented. Over the wheat area of the state the snow fell and ormed a covering for the fall-sown wheat, during the period of the extreme cold.

The snow was generally lighter over the stock country, and reports indicate the stock to be in good condition and that there has been a very small percentage lost. More were lost by being killed by coyotes and wild cats than those that died from the lack of food and shelter.

The acreage of wheat has been greatly increased, in some counties to a very large extent. The amount of wheat seeded, or that will be, will make an acreage larger even than the immense acreage of 1891, when it was 635,000 acres, from which fourteen million bushels of wheat were harvested.

PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Reports from all parts of the state show that there is not even an almond

tree in bloom yet. In 1889, on March 22d, the peach, almond, cherry, apple and plum trees were in full bloom; in 1890 the fruit trees were in bloom on April 23; in 1891 the buds were backward, but on March 28th many fruit trees were in bloom, and in 1892 on April 2d the fruit trees can be said to be in bloom. Pruning of fruit trees is about done; but few orchards, if any, have been so far cultivated. The buds are swelling now, and in a few sections color can be seen on the ends. Present conditions and indications point to a most favorable fruit year. The acreage of fruit has been greatly increased, this is especially true of peach, prune, pear and apple trees. Spraying has been commenced in Jackson county.

Very little plowing has been done so far this spring. The soil is very wet and quite cold. The rains considerably delay spring work.

The principal increase in this year's growth will be in wheat, fruit and hops; the latter appears to be very generally increased. Reports all indicate unusual activity in agricultural and horticultural operations, and both start out under the most favorable auspices for a successful year. The cold, damp season, retarding bloom as it is, will materially assist the fruit production of the year; it prevents growth to grain, but allows of its stooling and rooting.

While the present looks favorable for a successful year, it should be borne in mind that in years past, April frosts have injured fruit and a few days dry, hot winds in June have cut the expected yield in wheat from 30 to 10 bushels per acre.

A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW.

Pease & Mays Present an Allegory in Bunting and Cambric.

The middle window of Pease & Mays' dry goods establishment presents a beautiful appearance in its Easter decorations. The back-ground represents a blue sky full of white clouds. In the center of the sky is suspended a beautiful doll, representing an angel with the "good tidings of great joy," carrying in one hand a gilded trumpet and in the other a card bearing the words "Easter Greetings."

In the center of the window is a double arch of gold, hung with gilded eggs and trimmed with white handkerchiefs, under which is a large mirror. At the back of the window on either side are two mirrors, giving the appearance of "the sea beyond," and on either side of these stand two crosses covered with white silk handkerchiefs.

The whole is very dainty and gives an unique and exquisite effect and reflects great credit on the decorator, Mr. Briggs. It is certainly the most beautiful window ever seen in the city and a gentleman from Cal. was heard to remark that he had never before seen anything of this kind more pleasing to the eye.

Ice cream, cream soda, soda water, etc., at Columbia Candy factory.

Good Templars Attention.

A special meeting is hereby called for Friday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested. By order of ANNETTE SYLVESTER, W. C. T. FRANK BLAKE, Secretary.

Shiloh's cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by Snipes & Kinerly. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Snipes & Kinerly.

THE DALLES MARKETS.

THURSDAY, March 30th 1893.—While there is an improvement in business circles, it is far from being satisfactory. Our merchants have laid in large stocks of general merchandise anticipating an increased activity as the season opened; but the late, backward spring has held trade in check and a seeming dullness is experienced. The farming interests are now in full force, and consequently there is a disposition to delay purchases until necessity compels attention to the needs. The favorable and promising outlook for the farming classes, and also for the stock interests, however, gives a general feeling of confidence for an increased activity in all branches of business throughout the country during the season.

Markets are quiet in consequence and prices in dry goods and groceries remain steady at former quotations.

In staple groceries sugars have undergone no change, but coffee has been shaded a trifle. Rice has likewise declined to 5½ to 6 cents per 100 pound sack. Syrups remain steady at former prices.

Stock salt has declined to \$13.50 per ton. Liverpool salt is correspondingly down.

Hardware quotations remain without change on former base calculations.

Bacon, country cured, is held at former figures. Eastern prices are rather in advance of home quotations.

Country produce is in fair supply, although eggs, while quotable at 15 and 16

cents per dozen, are rather scarce and have an upward tendency.

Fresh roll butter is not as freely offered and is firmer at a slight advance.

Potatoes and onions continue to arrive and prices are steady without any change to note. While there is a seeming scarcity of other kinds of vegetables, the supply is quite adequate for the demand, and prices continue the same.

Green apples are held at an advance, and \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel or box is asked by producers.

Poultry is very scarce, especially good farm fowls, and find a ready market at \$4 for common, and \$5 per dozen for extra large and choice.

Beef cattle and mutton sheep quotations remain steady with a downward tendency.

Building material is 10 to 15 per cent dearer this season.

Lime is quoted at \$1.75 per bbl.; cement, \$4.50; plaster, \$4.37; lath, \$2.75.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

LUMBER—Rough lumber No. 1, \$12 M, No. 2 \$10 M. Dressed flooring and rustic, No. 1 \$28 M, No. 2 \$24, No. 3 \$18. Finishing lumber, \$25@32.50. Sawn shingles \$2.75 per M. Lime, \$1.75 per bbl.; plaster, \$4.75 per bbl.; cement, \$4.50 per bbl.; hair, 7 cents per lb; white lead, 7 cents per lb; mixed paints, \$1.00@1.75 per gal; boiled linseed oil, 65 cents per gal.

From now until April 8th, cabinet photos \$2.00 per dozen at Flowerday's gallery, second door from Times Mountaineer office on Court street. Satisfactory work guaranteed.

To Our Customers And the Public in General:

Once More to the Front,

Where our prices will ALWAYS be the Lowest!

We propose to make a slaughter, and will throw our entire stock on the market at slaughter prices to make room for our mammoth new stock this season. We will give you

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In Dress Goods
Clothing
Hats and Caps
Gents' Furnishing Goods
Boots, Shoes and Slippers
Neckwear
Towels
White Goods
Ribbons
Outing Flannels
Crossbars
Embroideries, Laces, Curtains

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In fact all of the above will be sold cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Come and see.

S. & N. HARRIS,

Cor. Court and Second Sts., The Dalles, Or.

HATS FOR EVERYBODY

WE HAVE IN STOCK ALL THE

New Styles for Spring and Summer,

—CONSISTING OF—

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FEDORA,
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JOHN C. HERTZ,

109 SECOND STREET, THE DALLES, OREGON.

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