

Announcement.

Surprise Sale!

.....FROM..... The Orient to The Dalles.

We experience great pleasure in announcing to our patrons that on Saturday Morning, April 15th, we shall open for inspection and sale, a

VANTINE STOCK.

What is That? Come and See!

If you don't come you will have the satisfaction (?) of seeing what your friends purchased at SURPRISING PRICES and--well, you'll wish you had been there. The grandest shopping pleasure ever afforded is in store on this occasion for the ladies of The Dalles.

P. S.--Our lady clerks were fascinated even when marking the goods. If you had been listening you would have heard: "How can they be marked such prices?" "I thought that would be twice that," etc., etc.

PEASE & MAYS.

Municipal Reform. THE DALLES, April 13, 1893. EDITOR CHRONICLE:-- A correspondent, signing himself "Citizen," sends the following communication to the Wasco Sun: "The action of Councilman T. N. Joles at the last meeting of the council of this city is to be commended. We need reform in the expenses of the city, as well as in many other respects, and it would now be in order, as it is just before a city election, for our water commissioners to rise and explain why they are paying over \$1,500 a year for the superintendent of the water works, when they could have secured a first-class man who would have given good bonds, for \$900. These are matters that are affecting the prosperity of the city, and now that an election is coming on soon our people ought to know about them." If I were a member of the water commission, Mr. Editor, I would rise promptly and explain that "Citizen," like most of the other "reformers," of these degenerate days, is either ignorant of what he is talking about, or he uses the truth with miserly frugality. The water commissioners are not paying \$1,500 a year "for the superintendent," but the more modest sum of \$75 a month, and no honest, competent man ought to be offered less. Nor are these matters "affecting the prosperity of the city," that is to say adversely, in the most remote degree, whereas cheap and incompetent officials are dear at any price. No one, I suppose, questions the sincerity of Councilman Joles in his effort to reduce the salaries of city officers; but the wisdom of the movement may, in part at least, well be questioned. The salaries paid are, on the whole, as low as those given for similar service in any town on the Pacific coast. It is needless to say that the offices could be easily filled with cheaper men. Of course they could. "Citizen" himself, being a "reformer," would probably not object to a place at the municipal crib. Most "reformers" are built that way. But the city wants good men and competent, and these qualities will not accept small remuneration except under pressure of necessity, and then only while necessity lasts. Wiser far to pay fairly generous salaries, and insist on thorough competency and efficiency. This is the opinion of ANOTHER CITIZEN.

Bear Cubs. Some Indians came in town this morning with two bear cubs, which they were leading around to the unbounded amusement of the small boys. To say nothing of the big boys. They were later bought by Mr. Bronson for \$5. The cubs are females, and have not yet been quite weaned, refusing food dear to the taste of an adult bear, with unappreciated dignity, but they will drink all the milk offered them. They have not mingled in civilization very long, and are disposed to be retiring as yet.

MARRIED. At the Methodist Episcopal church, April 12th, 1893, Mr. Benjamin C. Mathews of Portland, Oregon, and Miss D. Caroline Scott of Decatur, Illinois, by the Rev. J. Whisler, pastor of the church.

FIREPROOFING IS POSSIBLE. But Combustible Material is Often Heedlessly Used in Buildings. Scarcely a week goes by, says a writer in the Engineering Magazine, that one or another of the journals devoted to architecture does not contain some article by experienced and able writers bearing upon the fireproofing of buildings, and without doubt, there could be formulated from these articles a system of principles that would be thoroughly efficient to meet the requirements. In the attempt to discover right principles, the advice and assistance of the now noted fireproofing companies should not be neglected. The demand was no sooner created for a science of fireproofing than it was immediately met by the formation of companies for the very purpose of supplying it. The new industry, with experience as its teacher, has developed year by year until at the present moment there is not a first-class architect or engineer in the country who will deny that an absolutely fireproof building can be built, and at a reasonable cost. Yet fires of the most disastrous character are constantly occurring in buildings advertised by their owners as fireproof. It is not surprising, therefore, that a large element, probably a vast majority, of the entire community doubt the possibility of constructing an absolutely fireproof building. It is an incontrovertible fact that every fire which has taken place in a "fireproof" building has been due to the indiscriminate use of combustible material in its construction; moreover, it may be demonstrated that fireproof material could have been substituted for the material burned at a cost not exceeding twenty per cent.

FOR SALE. One lot, with a good dwelling and out-buildings situated west of the Academy grounds, and fronting Liberty street on the east, is for sale at a bargain. Terms easy. Apply at this office for information. Title perfect.

Shade and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs and vines, hedge plants, etc., cheap at Mission Gardens. Sam Hop & Co. wish to inform the public that they have a very superior washer and ironer from Portland. Square Up. Charles L. Richmond, having disposed of his grocery and livery stable business in The Dalles, has placed all accounts in the hands of L. A. Esteb for collection. All parties are required to make settlement within thirty days.

Work at the Locks. The Day Brothers have moved some of the derricks and machinery, with a force of men to the Monaghan quarry, which will be a busy scene now for some months. The family of J. G. Day has arrived at the Cascades to reside permanently.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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THURSDAY - - - APR. 13, 1893

Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. tomorrow. Thursday and Friday fair, followed by rain and warmer temperature.

WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 53°. Minimum temperature, 34°. River, 9-5 feet above zero. Rainfall, .00.

APRIL APHORISMS.

And Other Sawed-off Paragraphs Hastily Constructed.

MIRIOUS.

She frowned on him and called him Mr., because in fun he'd merely Kr., and then in spite, the following nite, this naughty Mr. Kr. Sr.

Wm. Boebis committed suicide by hanging in Astoria.

The Epworth League will have a business meeting tonight.

Business must be picking up lately nowadays from appearances, as a new express wagon is on the streets today.

Prof. L. S. Davis, who contributes archeological articles to THE CHRONICLE, is a member of the Boston Academy of Arts and Sciences, having been admitted in 1880.

Three large stones, probably sandstone, passed through on a morning freight for Portland, which will be used on the Chamber of Commerce building.

Ira Ward of Wapinitia, was kicked in the face by a horse a day or two ago, knocking out eight teeth. Mr. Ward is a young man who was working for S. E. Ferris, and the distressing accident will be deplored by all his acquaintances.

The fearful storm in the east resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives, and the wires are kept busy today telling of casualties in outlying precincts. Oregon is out of the cyclone belt, an advantage which cannot be too highly appreciated.

For ten years there has been an almost steady decline in the production of Columbia canned salmon. But it is gratifying to state that the quality has not so deteriorated and "the Royal Chinook" stands far ahead of all competitors in excellence of flavor.

The Union Whist Club met last evening and Mr. and Mrs. Loehhead were the host and hostess. Mr. Lord carried off the first honor and Mrs. H. M. Beall the second. There will be two more meetings of this club, the last to be attended with a grand banquet and dancing.

John Thompson, who was sentenced to fifteen years from Wasco county for manslaughter at Antelope, was pardoned by Gov. Penney yesterday. He has served six years. Other pardons were John W. Bare, Morrow county, Moses Redford and Lou Bailey, Umatilla county.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Snipes & Kiserly, druggists.

For Rent.

A nicely furnished room in good location with or without board. Apply at this office.

Literary Recreations.

The Literary club met with Miss Brooks last evening and the subject of Burns and his works was continued, but not to any great extent, for the club concluded that as it was Miss Henrichsen's last evening with them, they had better take for the principal quotation "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and spend the time accordingly. They were favored with several choice musical selections and after refreshments were served Miss Henrichsen bade them "put on their sweetest smile" and took a flashlight photo. of the club and the gentlemen friends who were visiting them. Present, Misses Clara, Etta and Auburn Story, Miss Brooks, Miss Henrichsen, Misses Ursula, Louise and Nona Ruch, Miss Newman, Miss Ruth Cooper, Misses Rose and Annette Mitchell, Messrs. Jameson, Garretson, Patterson, Collins, Burchstorf, Crum.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. O. Mack has just taken a trip to Portland. Mrs. T. S. Lang returned from Portland this morning. Mr. I. J. Young of 10-Mile is in the city on business today. Mr. G. E. Williams of Seattle, is in the city and gave us a call. Mrs. Cradlebaugh was in town today, returning on this afternoon's train. Hon. H. F. Gullixson of Multnomah county was an east-bound passenger today. Capt. Endersby and Mr. Chris. Cummings of Endersby, are in the city today. Smith French went to Sprague, Wash., for a week or two on the noon train. Mr. M. Seldon, of Cathlamet, Wash., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Bonn, of this city. Mr. C. J. Smith, formerly of The Dalles Marble Works, now of Portland, came up last night. Miss Henrichsen, who has been visiting Miss Brooks the past week, returned to her home in Portland on the Regular this morning. Mr. Dan Crowley and wife of Antelope have returned from the Willamette, where they have been visiting relatives and friends during the past winter.

Hon. John T. Crooks of Goldendale, an old pioneer of 1848 and one of the framers of the constitution of Oregon, is in the city, the guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. John Fillion.

The Rev. Mother Provincial of the Sisters of the Holy Names, Sister Mary Marguerite, arrived yesterday from Portland and is a guest at St. Mary's Academy of this city. The Rev. Mother is well and favorably known by a large circle of our readers, as this lady was for a number of years superioress of St. Mary's Academy. She very likely will remain here over Sunday and return home next Monday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Columbia--C J Smith, S L Corson, Charles Grap, F M Foster, O W Brewer, S Sataka, Miss O Sataka, Miss S Sataka, Portland; C T Smith, Glencoe; W E Payne, Salem; R McCable, Tygh Valley; John Richty, Thompson, Mont; C Sturman, Dufur; Frank Soose, M Roper, Columbus; Robert Edmunson, Mitchell.

BORN.

In The Dalles, April 13th, to the wife of J. P. Conroy, a 10-pound daughter.

Sam Hop & Co. have purchased the laundry recently owned by Gee Sing. They hope by careful attention to business to merit a share of patronage. All accounts must be presented to Sam Hop & Co. within the next ten days.

Work at the Locks.

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For the World's Fair.

Two cars of world's fair exhibits passed through The Dalles this morning en route for Chicago. A strip of muslin a yard wide and thirty feet long designates their contents. On the first is marked: "Oregon World's Fair Exhibit--Agricultural Department." This is a box car and the contents could not be observed. The second was a flat car, labeled like the former, substituting for "agricultural," the words "Forestry Department." The exhibit will be very handsome. All varieties of the various woods of Oregon, so far as known, are represented, besides the different kinds of shrubbery, and plants in boxes, among which is our state flower, the flex-leaved mahonia.

At one end of the car there is a section of sugar pine 9 feet in diameter, and on the other a section of fir 6 feet in diameter, which looks like it was cut about 15 feet from the ground. There is a section of Norway pine 5 feet in diameter, and sections of cedar, spruce, black, white and yellow pine, tamarack, hemlock, and oak, maple, ash, alder, in fact all kinds of trees that grow in Oregon. There is one plank of spruce 3 inches thick, 10 feet long and 3 1/2 feet wide without a knot or gnarl in it. A good deal of fine lumber is in cases, and some lumber which is four feet wide which is boxed.

If the contents of the car which could not be seen were as good as that in view, the eleventh hour exhibit of Oregon will be very creditable.

Our Newsw Mosier Letter.

MOSIER, April 11th, 1893.

Mr. Hardwick has bought him a team. The wheat is looking fine and bids fair for a good crop. The Rev. Mr. Ireland is grubbing on the Shepard 40, preparatory to making him a new home. Mr. Lee Evans has grafted about seven thousand Italian prunes. Over twenty thousand have been grafted here in Mosier, altogether.

The Hunter brothers and their families, including Albert Sevady, are going to Portland for the summer. We are sorry they are going, for they are good neighbors.

There will be preaching in the new schoolhouse, district No. 23, three Sundays in each month. The second and fourth Sundays by Mr. Wilson, and the third, by the Rev. Mr. F. Ireland.

In view of the fact that I had an invitation to visit your office, I thought I would step in and tell you what a beautiful snow storm we had this morning. The air was filled with flakes as large as five cent pieces. It looked lovely, and to the casual mind would cause deep reflection. There will be a Sunday school organized here in the near future, not a denominational, but a union Sunday school. All are cordially invited to come and help to make a good school. Last Sunday we heard a very good sermon on the primitive state of man (by Mr. Wilson), also a good refreshing draught of temperance, which did our very souls good; nothing so exhilarating as the pure aquis hydra.

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OUR BRIGHT, SHINING BLADE is without a blemish. Look at This: White Kid Gloves, 25 cents per pair. 20 yds. Print Calico, for only \$1.00. Our Entire Stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Laces and Embroideries, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, Blankets, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Etc., Etc., Away, Away Down! ALSO: A full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods at away below Manufacturer's prices. S. & N. HARRIS, Cor. Court and Second Sts., The Dalles, Or. The Best and Cheapest. COME, SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

HATS FOR EVERYBODY WE HAVE IN STOCK ALL THE New Styles for Spring and Summer, CONSISTING OF DERBY, FEDORA, CRUSHER, Etc JOHN C. HERTZ, 109 SECOND STREET. THE DALLES. OREGON.

Have You Seen THE Spring Millinery Goods AT ANNA PETER & CO. 112 Second Street.

THE EUROPEAN HOUSE. The Corrugated Building next Door to Court House. Handsomely Furnished Rooms to Rent by the Day, Week or Month. Meals Prepared by a First Class English Cook. TRANSIENT PATRONAGE SOLICITED. Good Sample Rooms for Commercial Men. MRS. H. FRASER, Propr.

YOUR ATTENTION Is called to the fact that Hugh Glenn, Dealer in Glass, Lime, Plaster, Cement and Building Material of all kinds. Carries the Finest Line of Pic re Mouldings To be found in the City. 72 Washington Street.

SEEDS Seed Wheat, Oats, Corn, Rye, Potatoes, Garden Seeds, Grass Seeds in Bulk. SEEDS AT J. H. CROSS'

SAN FRANCISCO Photograph Gallery, East End, Second St., East of Wingate Hall, and opposite Wesolia's Tailor Shop, The Dalles, Or. First-Class Photos. All Work Guaranteed.

A. WESOLO, THE BOSTON TAILOR, East End Second St. Suits Made to Order from \$18.00 up. Pants from \$5.00 up. Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Chas. Allison, Dealer in PURE LAKE ICE Headquarters at Chas. Lauer's. Having had a fine harvest of natural ice--the best in the world, I am prepared to furnish in any quantity and at bottom prices.

We Always Lead in our Vicinity of trade. We never follow.