

Announcement. Surprise Sale!

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.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. tomorrow.
Friday showery; Saturday clearing weather and stationary.

WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 53°. Minimum temperature, 35°. River, 9-3 feet above zero. Rainfall, .01.

APRIL APHORISMS.

And Other Sawed-off Paragraphs Hastily Constructed.

Around her waist I put my arms. It felt as soft as cake; "Oh dear," says she, what liberty, you printmen do take. I squeezed her some, I did, by gum, said she, I do confess, I rather, sorter, kinder like the freedom of the press.

Next Monday the apportionment will be made for the county school fund. Fifty dollars will be given each district and the balance distributed pro rata.

On one of the lines of the Northern Pacific, an enormous block of coal has been quarried which will be sent to the world's fair. Its weight is 22 tons.

The scholars of the "Deestrick Skule" are urged to be present tonight. Remember that next Tuesday occurs the public examination and you must have your lessons "perfeck."

We have received a package of garden seeds with the compliments of Senator Mitchell, intended to furnish the agricultural department with information as to seeds best adapted to our soils.

Paul Krefl is doing some very handsome work in J. O. Mack's wholesale liquor house. It has been attractively painted and papered throughout, and the club rooms are models of coziness and neatness.

Arbor day was not observed in the public schools today as enthusiastically as on former occasions. There was, however, a short literary program; and in view of the fact that the janitor has recently planted about twenty trees, none were planted today.

The Oregonian today furnishes "news" about The Dalles which THE CHRONICLE has published nearly a month ago. Moral, take THE CHRONICLE. The piling at the D. P. & A. wharf, Winans' wire cable and the electrical phenomena have all been digested and forgotten weeks ago.

The Moro Observer is battling against the mistaken economy of lessening salaries. Sherman county is talking about reducing the salary of school superintendent to the pitiable sum of \$300 a year. Cannot some hobo be found who can exist on that sum? Competency is a secondary consideration.

Bert Williams was kicked this morning by his horse. He was struck by one hoof on the hip and the other in the pit of the stomach. It is thought at this time that the accident is not as serious as it might have been, and that he will soon be on the street again.

The counties of Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam are entitled to three more scholarships at the state agricultural college. They may be appointed by the joint senators or representatives from either county, or all from one county.

One of those appointed may be a female. The college is a part of our public school system, and is in a flourishing condition, having an enrollment the past season of over 200 students.

The county court met today in accordance with an adjournment and transacted the remaining business that was carried over from last session. They also granted J. G. Tany a license to sell liquors, etc., at Antelope and adjourned.

Hon. Phil Metschan, state treasurer, was in Pendleton yesterday. The Tribune says Mr. Metschan is a member of the insane asylum commissioners, which will soon begin its duty of going over the Eastern Oregon towns again to decide where that institution will be located.

Notwithstanding the cold, backward spring Mrs. I. J. Norman has 90 little chickens hatched out already this year, and eleven more hens setting. These chickens are all of fine breed, part of them being a mixture between the white Leghorn and the Brahma, and the balance full-blooded Langshams. Ten little canary birds have also been hatched.

Preserved Salmon Eggs.

Salmon trout are being numerously caught, some of them being very fine. There are various kinds of bait used, but the best is salmon eggs. This, of course, is hard to get, but one enterprising angler last year canned a lot of the eggs, and as a consequence, his strings of fish are considerably longer than those of his competitors, who depend upon the various colored hackle-flies bought at a hardware store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. W. R. Ellis returned home today.

Harry Lonsdale returned on the noon train.

J. B. Crossen returned on today's passenger.

Lonis Matlock left for Portland this morning.

Ex-Governor Z. F. Moody arrived in town last night.

Miss Stella Masters of Goldendale is the guest of Miss Laura Thompson.

Miss Daisy Hampshire of Omaha, arrived in The Dalles, and will visit her aunt.

Father Bronsgest returned home yesterday afternoon from his missionary trip to Kingsley and neighboring places.

Dr. E. W. Davis of Saginaw, Mich., called on us today. He makes a flying trip to Oregon and returns to his home tomorrow noon.

Mrs. J. C. Hostetler and Miss Winifred Mason leave tomorrow noon for Concordia, Kan., on a visit to friends. They will be absent about two months.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Columbia hotel—Wm Shearer and wife, Goldendale; C H Chase, A Simons, Salem; R G McClellan, Kelson; Lepman, Milwaukee; L L Royld, G Applegate, Henry Gray, H E Crittendell, Joseph Dehey, C H Lewis, Portland; M C Wood, Kalama; A Lewis, A O Oleson, Cascade Locks; A L Hoff, Arlington; G A Fyburn, Mill Creek; T A Carner, Tacoma; George Hall, Oregon City.

Skibbe hotel—A W Hethers, Mucral, Cal; J V Johnston and wife, Spokane; J Hadru, Sherar's Bridge; Jesse Burton, H Ross, Peter Bremer, Portland; Amthan Young, Glenco; G D Boardman, Hood River; William Conley, Prineville; J M Vanhoy, Goldendale; Leon Randeau, Edward Boyington, Kingsley; Alex Payette, Centerville; G M Conroy, Reno, Nevada.

Shade and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs and vines, hedge plants, etc., cheap at Mission Gardens.

Keno's Apology and Advice to Mosier.

DUFUR, April 13, 1893.

"Errors, like straws, upon the surface flow, He who would search for pearls must dive below."

Bless your heart, "Mosier," Keno is real sorry for having offended, but you must grant that if there is any place where it would be proper, or even pardonable, to have slang slung around promiscuously it certainly would be in a description of a cock fight. Did you ever attend a cock fight, "Mosier?" You know that God made the game chicken, and if he was made for any other than fighting purposes, the human family have been unable to "catch on" to his other uses; in fact, he is as valueless for anything else as you are as a critic.

Did you know that in your article criticising me for a breach of the second essential property of style, propriety, you badly ruptured the first principle, purity? "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

There is another thing you were unaware of, "Mosier," when you sat down upon me so hard ("sat down upon" is slang, but it will have to go now), and that is, that seven of the candidates, mentioned in the article, have already thrashed me, and the other two are in training. I know that you are too tender-hearted to speak or write harshly of a man with a broken nose and two discolored optics. How does that last "discolored optics" strike you?

As to the particular slang expressions that are too old for further use, you must really excuse me. I live fifteen miles from the nearest railroad. Have heard that "too too" and "utterly utter" were out of fashion, and don't use them any more. You must have recently come from some large town and made this business a study, North Dalles or Celilo, perhaps. Oh, how I envy you your past opportunities! But do, just this once, take the advice of a fool, who realizes his and your own awful condition, and let some of the old-time "mossbacks," whom you say have been sipping bait, catch you a few trout for brain food. Do it at once, for when you begin to think that the ticks on a horse were ever intended for ornaments, it will be but a short time until your brain will rattle around like a bullet in an empty gourd.

After you eat a few fish, you will possibly be able to see the moral in the following story, which was told me and I have taken care to remember: An Englishman, hearing the late slang expression "Where am I at," was greatly shocked, and said it was "orrid what bad grammarians Hamaricans are." "Why?" asked a bystander, "What should he have said?" "What should he have said?" repeated the Englishman, "he should have said, 'Where is my 'at.'"

KENO.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD.

Best grades of oak, fir, and slab cord wood, at lowest market rates at Jos. T. Peters & Co. (Office Second and Jefferson streets.)

Pendleton Hospitality.

J. M. Patterson and wife returned from Pendleton last night, where they have been in attendance on the G. A. R. reunion and Women's Relief Corps. J. R. Warner also returned. Portland used 89 of the 100 tickets sold. Independent of this enough others went to swell the delegation to 100.

Mr. Patterson reports that the reunion was one of the most pleasurable it has ever been his fortune to attend. The Pendletonians exceeded all customary demands in providing for the entertainment of their guests. The city was gaily decorated with flowers and evergreen, and there seemed to be a general desire on the part of all citizens to make their visiting brethren feel "at home."

The election of officers resulted in J. C. Cooper of McMinnville for department commander, R. L. Greenleaf vice commander, and Dr. Gae of Portland chaplain.

A camp fire was kept brightly burning all night and until the morning train came in today that bore many of the comrades westward again. Mr. Patterson said that not only was the reunion most pleasurable, but it was profitable as well to the G. A. R. organization.

Annual School Report.

Troy Shelley has just finished his annual school report, from which we glean the following interesting data, which will be instructive to all who take an interest in our schools:

STATISTICAL.

No. persons between the ages of 7 and 20 residing in county	3,086
No. enrolled in public schools	1,576
Average daily attendance	1,246
No. teachers employed	77
No. teachers in private schools	7
No. pupils in private schools	262
No. children not attending any school	1,212
No. legal voters for school property	1,427

VALUES, SALARIES, ETC.

Estimated value of school houses	\$48,725
Furniture	7,634
Apparatus	1,916
Average salary paid male teacher	\$53.80
Female teacher	45.00

RECEIPTS.

Funds in the hands of the district clerk at beginning of school year	\$ 3,089 11
Amount raised by district tax	8,186 26
Amount apportioned from the county school fund	13,490 62
Do. State school fund	4,179 20
Amount raised from rate bills	299 09
received from other sources	808 19
Total receipts	\$30,043 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid teachers, wages	\$19,584 63
" rent	3 00
Repairs on school houses	749 91
Purchase of school furniture	843 39
Incidentals	469 28
Clerks' services	585 38
Apparatus	376 20
School house sites	32 86
Building school houses	759 87
Incidentals	549 88
Paid, all other purposes	4,646 89
Total	\$28,654 31
Balance on hand	1,889 06

The War Is On.

The telegrams report a cut of the Southern Pacific on five important commodities, as follows:

	Old Rates.	New Rates.
Grossed wool	\$1 00	\$0 75
Soured	1 50	1 10
Borax and wine	0 50	0 30
Rags	1 00	0 65

This will result in a competitive cut by the Union Pacific, and our wool men may congratulate themselves on cheaper freights than they have ever before paid.

A sensational story is now going the rounds of the English press to the effect that Charley Mitchell, the prizefighter, intends abandoning the ring and entering the pulpit. Columns have been devoted to this apparently important piece of news, and some of the writers on the other side have even mapped out a lecture route for the British champion. According to these stories, Mitchell is to travel about Great Britain in company with several well-known evangelists, speaking an hour each evening on "The Dark Side of London." When Mitchell reached London he was too much occupied to give any attention to the report. He laughed and asked what the papers would have him do next.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

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.

Situation Wanted.

A young lady with good references wishes situation in private family. Apply at this office.

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 requested to make settlement within thirty days.

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25 cents per pair.
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Meals Prepared by a First Class English Cook.
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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.
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" Rye,
" Potatoes,
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J. F. FORD, Evangelist,
Of Des Moines, Iowa, writes under date of March 23, 1902,
S. B. Med. Mfg. Co.,
Dufur, Oregon.
Gentlemen:
On arriving home last week, I found little girl, eight and one-half years old, who had wasted away to 25 pounds, is now well, strong and vigorous, and well fleshed up. S. B. Cough Cure has done its work well. Both of the children like it. Your S. B. Cough Cure has cured and kept away all hoarseness from me. So give it to every one, with greetings for all. Wishing you prosperity, we are
Yours, MRS. & MRS. J. F. FORD.
If you wish to feel fresh and cheerful, and ready for the Spring's work, cleanse your system with the Houdache and Laver Cure, by taking two or three doses each week.
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