

OUR SPECIAL SALE. SATURDAY, MAY 6th.

As a Tree is known by its Fruits, so is a Store by its Values. Here is a sample:

With Every Dress Pattern of Wool Fabrics

We will furnish FREE the following Trimmings:

- 6 Yards of Cambric
- 2 " Silicia
- 1 " Linen Facing
- 1 Piece of Velveteen Binding
- 1 Spool of Silk
- 1 " Twist
- 1 " Cotton
- 1 Set of Dress Stays
- 1 Card of Hooks and Eyes

Free.

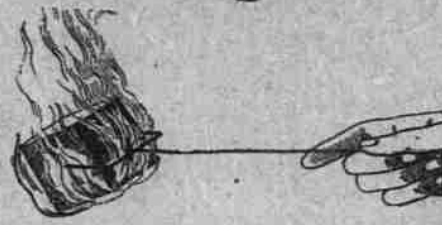
See Our Windows.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS.

NEW IMPROVED Little Wonder

Fire Lighter.



NEVER WEARS OUT.

A great labor- and money-saver, as it does away with the necessity for kindling of any description in starting either wood or coal fires. It is always ready for use, and a most convenient household contrivance.

Directions for Use.

Take a can and put in sufficient coal oil to cover the lighter, which should remain in the oil for three or four minutes. Then light with a match and place in front of or under the grate. If the blaze goes directly to the fuel, the fire will be quickly started. Keep the lighter in the can of oil and it will always be ready for use.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Maier & Benton, AGENTS FOR THE DALLES.

JOLES, COLLINS & CO.,

Successors to The Dalles Mercantile Co. and Joles Bros.

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR

Posson's "LITTLE GEM" Incubators and Bee Supplies.

Come and see the Machine in operation.

ALSO HEADQUARTERS FOR

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

390 and 394 Second Street,

THE DALLES, OREGON.

TO STOCKMEN:—We have just received Fifty Ton of Stock Salt, Lime and Sulphur. Call before buying.

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!

\$2.00 PER KEG.

MAYS & CROWE.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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

Clubbing List.

| | Regular price | Our price |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Overseer and N. Y. Tribune | \$2.50 | \$1.75 |
| and Weekly Oregonian | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| and American Farmer | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| and McClure's Magazine | 3.00 | 2.25 |
| and The Detroit Free Press | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| and Cosmopolitan Magazine | 3.00 | 2.25 |
| and Prairie Farmer, Chicago | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| and Globe-Democrat, (s-w) St. Louis | 3.00 | 2.00 |

Local Advertising.

10 Cents per line for first insertion, and 5 Cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Special rates for long time notices. All local notices received later than 3 o'clock will appear the following day.

The Daily and Weekly Chronicle may be found on sale at L. C. Nickelsen's store. Telephone No. 1.

THURSDAY, - - - MAY 3, 1894

MAY MINORS.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

We're marching on to Washington, Our ragged coats we jerk; We're howlin' through the country, But— We Don't Want Work! —Atlanta Constitution.

Four loads of wool were brought to the Wasco warehouse today.

The regular meeting of the city council takes place this evening. Mayor Kraft will preside.

Williams & Co.'s new ad today speaks of a very popular fabric for summer use of which they have a large selection.

Hon. J. B. Cleland of Portland will speak at the opera house tomorrow evening. He should be greeted by a packed house.

Mr. J. R. Russell bought and shipped a lot of last year's wool clip today from the Wasco warehouse. It is understood the purchase was on private terms.

The largest hopyard in the world is said to be in Yakima county, Wash., and contains 600 acres. There are several in that state of 300 acres and upward.

The large lot of sheep mentioned in yesterday's issue were put on cars and shipped this forenoon from Saltmarsh & Co.'s stock yards. We understand their destination is Chicago.

The Grant Gazette furnishes the following problem: If Coxe's army travels one hundred and fifteen miles toward Washington in the course of the day and are taken back one hundred and forty miles at night, how long will it take them to reach Washington?

Music by telephone is a privilege we may now enjoy since the new line has been established at The Dalles. Otto Schetter, the Western Union operator at Marshfield, mailed a receiver to Miss Kate Buick, the operator at Roseburg, and in a few moments after its receipt a lively conversation was going over the wires. Two more receivers have since been attached, and small but interested audiences have listened to choice selections of music produced on Coxe Bay instruments, eighty miles away. Roseburg, of course, returned the compli-

ment by firing into the machine several of its best cornet and violin solos, which were, no doubt, duly appreciated at the Bay.

A KILLING FROST.

Fruit Seriously Injured in Oregon, Washington and California.

Dispatches received yesterday at the office of the United States Weather Bureau announce a "killing frost" over all Oregon and portions of Washington, while Northern California was visited with a light frost. The prospect of an immense fruit crop this summer has been most flattering until reports of the havoc created yesterday morning, and fears are now entertained that the prospective big crop will prove a total failure. Apples may be saved, as on account of rains and cold weather they are reported backward, but cherries and other small fruits have received a severe setback and a detailed account of the injury sustained by the unexpected frost is now anxiously awaited.

A dispatch from Roseburg, where a signal office is stationed, confirms the report received by the weather bureau in its announcement of a killing frost in that vicinity, and it is anticipated that it has extended throughout the entire Umpqua and Willamette valleys.

Mr. S. A. Clarke, of Salem, the well-known horticulturist, says the frost will prove a very serious matter to the fruit-raisers of that vicinity.

At Baker City yesterday morning, the thermometer registered four degrees below freezing point, and a heavy frost on; at Walla Walla and Spokane, the same discouraging reports were received, indicating that the frost had been general and disastrous.

Good Roads.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—Good roads we cannot have without Uncle Sam's helping hand. That is, give us the start with a steam shovel, ditch the roadway and then lay the road up in sections, so much to every acre of land. Set a post and number and then leave it to the people to take care of, each man to his section. Nothing but gravel will do. Impose a \$5 fine if the section is not in good order. That \$5 is a good supervisor and that would get away with humbuggery. The writer has been in many a climate under the sun, and has seen good roads, and many countries have the above system. One of the smallest and poorest countries in the world, the one in which I first saw the light—that is, Finland—has the above system and it works well. There one will see miles upon miles of road, graveled and hard as a rock, lined with white clover on both sides. It is a beautiful sight.

JOHN P. HILLSTROM.

Dr. S. F. Scott, Blue Ridge, Harrison Co., Mo., says: "For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the Remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Notice.

All city warrants registered prior to October 3, 1891, are now due and payable at my office. Interest ceases after this date. I. I. BURGER, City Treas. Dated Dalles City, May 1, 1894.

Ask your Dealer for Mexican Silver Stove Polish.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A Very Pleasant Session, Generally Attended, at Hood River.

May day morning those who were on the lookout might have seen a goodly company of young people of The Dalles embark on the "good ship Regulator." It was a company of Christian Endeavorers bound for Hood River to attend the first annual convention of Wasco county of this society. The bright sunshine and sparkling water made the trip very enjoyable. Old Columbia rolled and we old sailors enjoyed the sport. At Husbands we had an addition to our number, Mrs. and Miss Husbands, who were also on their way to the convention, joining us here. The high water made it possible for the steamer to land near the station at Hood River, where we were met by the reception committee, who were designated by badges, and the leaves and fruit of the Oregon grape were the emblem of their authority.

THE CONVENTION.

At 10 o'clock, after a praise service, the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Mr. Gilt of Hood River, and responded to by Miss Etta Story of The Dalles, who was county secretary.

An open parliament to discuss the work of the lookout committee was held at 11 o'clock, and proved helpful.

During the noon hour the delegates were entertained at the homes of the people of Hood River, your correspondent being so fortunate as to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison at their beautiful home.

The afternoon session opened with a praise service. At roll call eight societies responded, as follows: Four at Hood River, three at The Dalles, and one at the Cascades. Reports of the societies showed a large growth and marked advance for Christian Endeavors.

A valuable paper by Mrs. Gilt on inter-denominationalism was of great interest to the delegates.

During the business hour the convention was duly organized, adopting a constitution and by-laws and electing its officers. The officers elect are as follows: Mr. H. C. Bateham of Hood River, president; E. H. Merrell of The Dalles, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Aldrich of the Cascades, secretary; Miss May Robbins of The Dalles, treasurer.

A pleasant and profitable hour was spent in asking and answering difficult questions connected with the work of the societies, Mr. Gilt acting as conductor, after which we again went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison for supper.

EVENING SESSION.

Praise service, followed by an address by Mr. Parker of Filmoth on "Christian Citizenship." A paper was then read by Mrs. Bartmess, "Possibilities of Life." Rev. Jenkins of The Dalles delivered an address on "The Pledge and Its Importance."

It was decided to have a union lookout committee. The chairman of the convention was asked to appoint the chairman and the societies to elect one each and send the name to the chairman of the lookout committee.

Resolutions of thanks were passed thanking the executive committee, the people of Hood River, the churches, school board, D. P. & A. N. Co., and those who gave the helpful papers and addresses.

The music interspersed during the exercises of the convention was very ex-

cellent, and made a marked feature in the pleasures of this gathering.

The delegates from The Dalles were: Alfred Hoering, William Hoering, Misses O. Lemon and W. Ulrich from the Christian church; Misses Etta Story, Maie Atwater, May Robbins and Messrs. Earl Sanders and E. H. Merrell from the Congregational church.

The delegates remained over and returned by the steamer Wednesday evening, except the old bachelor, who goes to look after the interest of his "O. B." ranch. A DELEGATE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss M. Eernside of Vancouver is a guest of the Misses Story.

Mrs. C. F. Stephens left this morning for a visit with relatives in Albany.

J. H. Thatcher, superintendent of the Telephone company, is in town this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Magee returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., on last night's train.

Messrs. D. D. and Geo. W. Povey, of the Portland Art Glass Works, are in the city today.

GREENLAND BIRD SKINS.

The Peculiar Methods Employed by the Esquimaux in Preparing Them.

To the Esquimaux woman, says Dr. Nansen, the mouth is like a third hand, especially in the preparation of skins, which is a very considerable part of her work. As a consequence the front teeth of the older women are often worn away to the merest stumps. The Esquimaux method of preparing bird skins is extremely peculiar and therefore interesting, and is thus described:

The first step is carefully to dry the feathers; then the skins are turned inside out, and the layer of fat is scraped away as thoroughly as possible with a mussel shell or a spoon, and is eaten, being esteemed a great delicacy. Then the skins are hung up under the roof to dry.

After a few days the last remnants of fat are removed from them by means of chewing; then they are dried again, washed in warm water with soda and soap three times over, then rinsed out in very cold water, pressed, and hung up for the final drying. If the feathers are to be removed so that only the down is left, as, for example, in the case of the elder duck, they are plucked out when the skin is half-dry. Then it is thoroughly dried and cut up, and so is ready for use.

The chewing is a very remarkable process. The operator takes the dry skin, almost dripping with fat and chews away at one spot till all the fat is sucked out and the skin is soft and white; then the chewing area is slowly widened, the skin gradually retreating farther and farther into the mouth, often until it disappears entirely, to be spat out again at last with every particle of fat chewed away.

This industry is for the most part carried on by the women and children, and is very highly relished by reason of the quantity of fat it enables them to absorb. In times of scarcity, the men are often glad enough to be allowed to do their share.

It is a strange scene that is presented when one enters a house and finds the whole population thus engaged in chewing, each with a skin in his mouth. The peculiar excellence of the Greenland bird-skin is due to this process.

WANTED.

To exchange lots in the town of Winans for a good, large team of horses, also a good farm wagon, spring wagon, harness, plow, and harrow. I will be in The Dalles, Sat. April 28th, address A. Ross Winans, Hood River, Wasco Co., Or.

Haworth, printer, 116 Court St. if

Great Price Reduction

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Good Boys' Suits from \$2.00 up.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

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Ginghams, Calicos, Muslins and Overalls, at Cut Prices.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

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The Latest Styles

Hats, Bonnets

Trimmings.

The ladies of The Dalles are invited to call and inspect our large and varied assortment of Millinery Goods, which is the finest in the city.

MRS. M. LeBALLISTER, The Dalles.

What?

Hand-Corded Corsets, Health Reform Waists, Nursing Corsets, Misses' Waists, Children's Waists, Shoulder Braces and Hose Supporters made to order.

Where?

At the Pacific Corset Company's Factory, northeast of the Fair Grounds. It desired each garment will be fitted before being finished. Call at the factory and examine our goods, or drop a card in the office, and our agent will call and secure your order.

LITERARY COLUMN.

THE LATEST BOOKS RECEIVED AT

L. C. NICKELSEN'S BOOK AND MUSIC STORE.

THE KING'S TROCK BROKER, by Gunther. \$ 50
KATHERINE LAUDERDALE, by Crawford—2 Vol. 2 00
TOM SAWYER ABROAD, by Mark Twain. 1 50