

# It is the Truth That Tells.

It is the fact that every statement which we make in our advertisements is the truth, that causes people to place confidence in everything we tell them. We mention values here, all of which will be found exactly as represented.

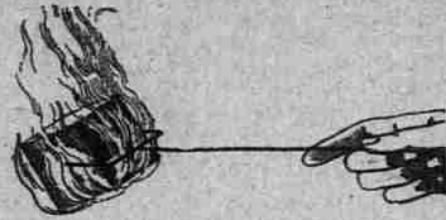
## You Visit Our Store. We Challenge Investigation.

In our Clothing Department we have some Boys' Double Breasted Suits, sizes 9 to 13 years, Knee Pants. The cloths in these suits are manufactured by the Woolen Mills at Salem, Or., are all wool, neat, handsome patterns, and are **Wear Resisters**. They are the best wearing Suits that money can buy. They are worth \$5.50, and we sell them for \$5.50. We have a few of those \$1.95 Dress Patterns left.

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.

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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

#### Clubbing List.

	Regular price	Our price
Chronicle 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 I. C. Nickelsen's store. Telephone No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, - - - MAY 16, 1894

#### MAY MINORS.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

May's as pleasant as December. A number of Yakima Indians are in town.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is a killing frost.

Six loads of wool were brought in today and were received by the warehouses of the city.

The river rose eight inches at Umatilla last night. The water here stood 29.4 feet at 7 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild will meet with Mrs. C. G. Eshelman tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A republican rally takes place at Endersby Saturday evening. Good speakers are promised and a good time is anticipated.

The salmon run is improving. Mr. Winans informs us that yesterday he caught 1,100 pounds of fish and is doing better than that today.

Mr. Chas. Butler shipped two cars of cattle from Saltmarsh & Co.'s stockyards yesterday, and one car of sheep today to Port Townsend.

In the trial of Maloney and Snelling this morning, defendants' counsel waived examination, and they were bound over under \$500 bonds to appear before the grand jury at next term of court.

The present weather is exceptionally cool for this time of the year and last evening overcoats were in demand. It is keeping vegetation back, and if long continued, will affect the strawberry crop. However the continuance of cool weather is hardly possible.

The river was the roughest yesterday that it has been seen in several years. The Regulator was unable to battle with the huge waves, which were not much inferior to those of the ocean in a storm and she was compelled to seek a shelter in a small cove. The region of the troubled waters extended the whole length of the river, as far as known.

A special school meeting takes place on the 26th, to reconsider the action taken at the last regular meeting authorizing the directors to build a school house and to purchase land therefor; to determine

what action the district will take relative to authorizing the directors to purchase buildings and grounds for school purposes, and to move one or more of the present school buildings to places more convenient of access to scholars of the district; and to examine whether or not the district will authorize the directors to borrow money not to exceed \$3,000, to pay the expenses to be incurred for any or all of the above named objects.

#### A Girl's Faith.

Miss Blanche Rothrock, of Goldendale, who has been in The Dalles several months, quite generally known as belonging to the Salvation Army, and a distributor of the War Cry, the organ of the army, called yesterday, and stated she was soon to be given, her eyesight. She is now nearly blind, and the doctors have assured her she will soon lose the use of them entirely. She says the Lord has promised to restore them. Asked as to the time she said she could not tell when the miracle was to be performed, and when asked how she knew it would be done, she replied that she knew it just the same way she knew she was saved. Holy Writ has it that faith may remove mountains, and it was apparent from her assurance yesterday that she could not be more confident of an established fact.

#### Crop-Weather Bulletin.

The Oregon State Weather Service gives out the following bulletin, No. 6, for week ending May 8th for Eastern Oregon:

Weather: The temperature was cooler than the average. The average daily departure was four degrees. The precipitation was about the average in the Columbia river and Walla Walla valleys and excessive in the interior counties. The frost which occurred on the 9th was not so severe in the eastern portions of the state. The sunshine was about the average.

Crops in the Columbia river counties retain their healthy color. All grain and grass crops are promising. Seeding of spring grain is completed. Barley in Gilliam county is backward. Farmers have begun to summer-fallow. The ground is in excellent condition to receive the plow. The frost which occurred on the 9th injured fruit in some exposed sections while in other sections no damage has been observed. Blackberries are blooming. It is thought that many fruits could stand a severe frost without being seriously affected. Meadows give promise of large hay crops though there is much cheat grass. Stockmen have saved an unusually large percentage of their lambs. The average wool clip is expected. Potatoes and other vegetables are being planted. Crops in the interior counties are making progress under conditions which are considered favorable. In sections where irrigation has heretofore been resorted to, the rain this year has been sufficient. In Malheur county farmers have commenced to irrigate. Fall-sown grain will mature an excellent crop. Spring sown grain is coming up; it has a good stand. Some fruit was injured in exposed places by the frost of the 9th, though not seriously. Prospects for abundant fruit and cereal crops are excellent. Stockmen have been successful with their lambs. Grass on the range affords sufficient nutriment for stock.

Feed wheat for sale cheap at Wasco Warehouse.

#### "ENLISTED FOR THE WAR."

A Very Pretty Play Enlivened By Choice Music.

The opera house was comfortably filled last evening to witness "Enlisted for the War," the first play for several years by the Home Dramatic Company, with the following cast:

Robert Truworth, a soldier... G. D. Snowden  
Wilder Rowell, guardian of Gailly... R. H. Lonsdale  
Hosea Jenks, Auctioneer... M. T. Nolan  
Hiram Jenks, A Mere Boy... Hampshire  
Crimp, Colored... N. J. Sinnott  
General Grant... H. H. Riddell  
Lieutenant Colonel Boxer... Gus Bonn  
Gaylie Gifford, an Helress... Rose D. Michell  
Mrs. Truworth, Rob's mother... Mrs. G. Blakeley  
Mattie Truworth... Elizabeth Fitzgerald

The play itself is a love story, founded upon incidents growing out of the civil war, in which the preferred but unlucky suitor is continually striving against the machinations of a designing villain. Fortune finally smiles upon the true lover, clouds give place to sunshine, and there results a happy denouement. Our Home Dramatic Company handled the play up to the limit of its possibilities, but are capable of rendering a much stronger production.

"Gaylie Gifford," the leading female character, was well adapted to Miss Rose Michell, who faultlessly interpreted the character of a young and rich heiress, gay and sprightly, but possessed of deep feeling and noble impulses. "Robert Truworth," her lover, was taken by Mr. G. D. Snowden, who gave a conscientious rendition of his part. "Wilder Rowell" was especially suited to the abilities of Mr. Lonsdale. His make-up was excellent and his acting graceful and natural. "Hosea Jenks," by M. T. Nolan, was a unique character, so improved upon by the histrionic abilities of the actor as to be almost a creation. Messrs. Nolan and Lonsdale are both finished artists. "Hiram Jenks," though a minor character, was a forcible one as interpreted by Mr. Hampshire. His capacity as much surprised the audience as his stage father. Mr. N. J. Sinnott as "Crimp" gave a fine bit of character acting. His make-up was also faultless, and he kept the house convulsed in merriment over his droll antics and local hits. The characters of "Mrs. Truworth," by Mrs. G. C. Blakeley and "Mattie Truworth," by Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald were hardly secondary to "Gaylie Gifford," and were naturally given. "General Grant" and "Lt. Col. Boxer" were merely incidental to the action of the play, but were well taken by Mr. H. H. Riddell and Mr. G. Bonn respectively. The representation of Gen. Grant was very good. An amusing incident happened when, just after Gen. Grant disclosed his identity to the rascally "Col. Rowell," the lieutenant-colonel tumbled to the floor. Happening, as it did, at just the opportune instant, it was taken by many for "a part of the play," but it was purely accidental.

The music given by the orchestra was never excelled in the city. After the second act they were compelled to respond to an enthusiastic encore.

#### Lost.

A Seth Thomas movement No. 64416, enclosed in a small tin box, between the Umatilla house and Liebe's jewelry store. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office or 162 Second street.

#### Lost.

Last week somewhere in The Dalles, a gold breast pin. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at Tux Chronicle office.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. H. Cradlebaugh is in the city. Captain Butterfield left on the early morning train for Portland.

Rev. P. H. McGuffey and family leave soon for Nashville, Tenn., to remain permanently.

Mr. W. J. Davidson, a prominent citizen of Endersby, favored this office with a pleasant call today.

#### Card of Thanks.

The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. of The Dalles desire to return their thanks to the Home Dramatic Club as significant of their appreciation of the generous donation of the proceeds of the rendition of the play "Enlisted for the War" last evening at the Baldwin opera house. This liberal sum will be used in relieving distress in this city, and for other charitable objects, of which there are many at present.

URSULA RUCH, Pres.  
ETTA STORY, Sec.

#### SIBERIA NOT ALL STERILE.

Five Million Square Miles of Land Suitable for Agriculture or Pasture.

Siberia is popularly supposed to be a barren waste, extending from the frozen ocean on the north to the sands of the Gobi desert on the south. But this popular impression is altogether wrong, according to the Philadelphia Record. Exclusive of the north and the deserts of Turkestan, Russia in Asia contains an area of 5,000,000 square miles of land suitable for agriculture or pastoral pursuits. Its population numbers nearly 18,000,000. There are several cities with a population exceeding 50,000. The agricultural products exported, which constitute only a very small part of the whole, are valued at an average of \$30,000,000 a year. The output of the mines exported is valued at upward of \$20,000,000 annually, and the furs, fish, skins and other products from Siberia are worth \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000. It was for the purpose of developing this vast territory and encouraging immigration thither that the government of the czar has undertaken to expend \$300,000,000 upon the Great Siberian railway, over 4,000 miles long, which will connect the Black sea and the Baltic with Vladivostok, on the Sea of Japan. It is not expected that the railway will pay the expense of operation for many years to come. But it will doubtless be an important factor in the future economic history of the world. One result of the completion of the road may be an entire shifting of trade routes; and it will certainly open a new and productive continent to settlement.

Music is the child of prayer, the companion of religion. — Chateaubriand.

#### Attention Red Men.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Red Men's lodge will be held at K. of P. hall on Thursday evening, May 17th, 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m. All parties interested are requested to be present at said meeting.

#### Sale of Bonds.

I will sell on the 20th day of May, 1894, \$8,000 in bonds of Hood River school district, bearing 7 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. They will either be sold in parts of \$1,000 each, or the entire \$8,000 at one time, or any number of the eight bonds of \$1,000 each, to the highest bidder for cash. These bonds are redeemable in twenty years or after ten years if convenient for the district. WILLIAM MICHELL, County Treasurer. The Dalles, May 9, 1894. daw16

## Great Price Reduction

## GENTS' YOUTHS' BOYS' CLOTHING

Good Boys' Suits from \$2.00 up.

## Staple AND Fancy Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes.

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

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

## H. Herbring.

## The Latest Styles

Fine Hats, Bonnets

AND 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, north-east 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 I. C. NICKELSEN'S BOOK AND MUSIC STORE.

A MARRIAGE ABOVE ZERO, by Nevada ..... \$ 50  
AN APOCALYPSE OF LIFE, by W. T. Cheney ..... 50  
MARION DARSHE, by Crawford ..... 1 00