

# SUMMER

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Wouldn't you rather have one now?

Today Our

- \$10.00 Overcoats will be marked \$6.30.
- \$14.00 Overcoats will be marked \$9.40.
- \$18 to \$20 Overcoats will be marked \$13.10.

These Prices are

Well, Less than Cost.

## PEASE & MAYS.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

## Woman's Friend Stove Mat.

POSITIVELY INDESTRUCTIBLE.

10c each. Former price, 50c.

### DIRECTIONS.

Use, as a general thing, just on top of stove. If great heat is required, use without the stove lid.

No stirring required for oat meal, milk, rice, custards, blanch mange, jellies, butters, catsups, apple sauce, etc., etc. In fact, nothing will burn on it. Coffee will not boil over if the pot is on the mat; bread toasts nicely on it. Try it and be convinced. For the nursery, there is nothing equal to heat the milk and food for the baby. If a grate fire, lay the mat on the open fire. If the mat becomes soiled, do not wash or scrape, but turn the soiled part next to fire, and burn until clean.

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## MAIER & BENTON.

# They Must Go

To make room for new stock, and this

## Regardless \* of \* Prices.

We are doubling our Store Room to make room for new Goods, and our present stock has to go. Everything in the shape of

## CLOTHING FOR EVERYBODY.

### N. HARRIS.

**DR. A. DIETRICH,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
DUFUR, OREGON.  
All professional calls promptly attended to, day and night.

**JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN,**  
(Register U. S. Land Office, 1890-1894.)  
Business Before the United States Land Office a Specialty.  
Wells Block, Main St., Vancouver, Clarke Co. Washington. nov16

### 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 Weekly Examiner	3.25	2.25
" and Weekly New York World	2.25	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.

THURSDAY, - - JANUARY 31, 1895

### BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

A change was made in the county clerk's office this morning, Mr. A. G. Johnson, deputy clerk retiring, and Mr. Simeon Bolton being appointed in his place.

The commissioners court met today for the purpose of auditing the bills of the county officials. A full board was present, Captain Blowers arriving on the afternoon train.

And still the gentle Chinook prevails, and the snow is going rapidly. The country south of us is bare, or almost so, and another twenty-four hours like the past twenty-four will see it bare here.

The recorder's office refused to field an item this morning, and the courthouse was almost as barren of results. There is but little property changing hands, and marriage licenses have just quit.

The Times of Jacksonville has the following concerning our former townsman: "A new concentrator, with a capacity of eight tons per day, was put in at Z. A. Moody's quartz mill near Ashland last week. The ore from the Mattern mine will be run through it when it is ready for business."

City Recorder Dufur requests us to state that commencing tomorrow, the city recorder's office will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. These are the hours fixed by the charter, and those having business in that office will do well to remember the hours, as they will be kept strictly.

It is really astonishing how rapidly the work is being pushed at the Cascade Locks, in spite of the heavy snow. Yesterday a train load of sections of the gates, filling fourteen cars, arrived. With two more cars now on the way, three of the four gates required will be on the grounds. A large force of men are engaged in preparing the gate recesses for their reception, and in a very short time the lower gate will be in place. Boats will come through the locks this year.

Engineer Lang is in the hospital at Portland and is getting along nicely. The burn on his foot heals very slowly

and it was determined last night to graft some new skin on the burned surface. Lang told a friend yesterday that he "had arranged with a big Swede to furnish the skin," and further remarking that the Swede was "b-b-big enough to n-never m-miss it." We hope that the graft will take and that the skin from Sweden and Lang's flesh will mix and mingle without bad effects to either Long or the Swede.

There were four little children on this morning's passenger, says the La Grande Chronicle, traveling by themselves all the way to Tennessee. They ranged from about 5 to 10 years old, but seemed thoroughly at home on the train. The eldest, a girl, said that their father Melton Young, lives in Portland, and is sending them to their former home in Tennessee.

It is no uncommon thing to read of stock running into a barb-wire fence, or a team getting against a hanging telegraph wire, but it is out of the way to read of a passenger train getting tangled up in its guiding spirit, the telegraph wire. Such a case occurred to the west-bound passenger yesterday morning between the Locks and Hood River. The wires had been carried by a falling pole across the track, and every individual wire sought out some different part of the locomotive to grasp hold of. The train was delayed an hour and a half, while the wires were cut loose and unwound from their various positions.

### The Tittell Sisters.

Of the Tittell Sisters who are to appear here Monday and Tuesday, the Independence, Or., West Side says: "The opera house was crowded to its seating capacity last Monday evening to hear the Tittell Sisters in 'My Uncle's Will' and 'Frou Frou.' In the Tittell Sisters W. S. Ford has secured talent that would do credit to more metropolitan towns than we have in the Willamette valley. For clever acting and an immediate entrance to the hearts of the theater-goers these sisters are certainly in the lead of any who have appeared in this city for years. They have played to the Portland houses for a number of years and their reputation as ranking high in dramatic life is too well known to need further mention."

### The Vote at Salem.

The deadlock at Salem still continues, with not much hope of its being broken. The vote today was Dolph 42, Hare 10, Williams 11, Weatherford 8, Lord 3, Moore 1, Lowell 3, Barkley 1, Waldo 1. There were no changes as far as Dolph was concerned.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Wanted.**  
A girl as an apprentice. Apply at Mrs. Forwood's dressmaking parlors, the former Gilhousen gallery on Court street.

### A Debate and Spelling School.

Last night a class, being taught by Mrs. Geo. P. Morgan at the Locks, entertained the citizens of that place with a debate followed by a spelling match. The debate was upon the subject "Resolved, That the Signs of the Times Do Not Indicate a Speedy Return of Prosperity." The question had a good many knots on it for the young people to tackle, but they made a good struggle on each side, and arrived at as satisfactory a conclusion, perhaps, as older people could have done. The argument took the lines of protection and republicanism on one side, and democracy and free-silver on the other. It was quite a coincidence that those who expected better times based their hopes on the expectation of the republicans again assuming the reins of government, while the negative side believed the times would not get better, because the laws are wrong. Those taking part in the debate were Messrs Benson and two Aldrich brothers for the affirmative and Levins and Parkins for the negative.

The hall was crowded and everybody was deeply interested in the debate. Unfortunately we were compelled to leave to catch the train, before decision was given or the spelling match settled. One of the boys touched us in a tender spot. He said there were only \$5.17 per capita in circulation in this country, and that made us wonder where that extra \$5 was.

### In Nebraska.

We received today a copy of the Callaway Tribune, a newspaper published in the drouth-stricken section of Nebraska. The paper is printed on wall paper, and the editor, Frank Conly, says that this is done because it is all he can get. We reprint a few short items from his paper to show something of the condition of affairs there. Wasco county should do something towards helping them. The items are as follows:

"A fellow northeast of here stole a sack of flour, and when the officer got there to arrest him the children were eating it raw."

"It is now estimated over 12,000 left this county last fall; in fact all who could get away went."

"The food trains from the South to the drouth sufferers of this state will furnish the sort of union that is needed between the South and West."

"To have all you want to eat is a luxury in this country now days."

### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. P. Heald and Dr. Brosius came up from Hood River this afternoon.

Frank French, who has been visiting in Salem, returned home last night.

### Infringement Suits.

The Western Electric Company, of Chicago, on December 10, brought suit in the federal court at Springfield, Ill., against the Decatur Telephone Exchange for an accounting. The Decatur exchange is about to begin business with the instrument manufactured by the Harrison Telephone Company. An infringement of patent is claimed.

The Western Electric Company has also brought suit for infringement against several other companies in different parts of the United States. The Western Electric Company is a sub-company of the American Bell Telephone Company, and does most of their manufacturing.

## Dalles Opera House

Monday and Tuesday Evenings, FEBRUARY 4 and 5, 1895.

CHARLOTTE, ESSIE and MINNIE

## TITTELL,

Supported by W. S. FORD'S Company of Players.

Monday Evening....."Drifted Apart"  
Tuesday Evening—a double bill....  
"My Uncle's Will," followed by  
Augustine Daly's comedy drama  
....."Frou Frou"

Reserved Seats on sale at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

**The AMERICAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.**  
125 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

This company owns Letters Patent No. 463,569, granted to Emile Berliner November 17, 1891, for a combined telegraph and telephone, and controls Letters Patent No. 474,231, granted to Thos. A. Edison May 3, 1892, for a speaking telegraph, which Patents cover fundamental inventions and embrace all forms of microphone transmitters and of carbon telephones. jan28

## T. A. VAN NORDEN,

—DEALER IN—  
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry  
AND SPECTACLES.

Oregon Railway & Navigation Company  
Watch Repairer and Inspector.  
Repairing of Fine Watches a Specialty.  
106 Second St., THE DALLES, OR.



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Made from the highest cost Gold Leaf grown in Virginia, and are

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Look Here.  
This is January 10, 1895. Have you got any of Wasco county's warrants registered prior to Feb. 1, 1891? They will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 10, 1895.  
Wm. MICHELL,  
County Treasurer.

## A Long String of Fish

Is not Carried up a Side Street.

It's just about as important to let folks know that we've got extra fine Hams and Bacon, Eastern Buckwheat Flour, genuine Maple Syrup. The Finest Coffee in town. A fine lot of New Breakfast Foods.

## THAT ELEGANT DAIRY BUTTER (Dufur)

For all those who call on us we have bargains in Fine Goods; for those who don't, sympathy.

**J. B. CROSSEN,**  
Grocer.  
Ask Central for 62.

**E. J. COLLINS & CO. will occupy this space. Keep your eyes open.**

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

## THE CELEBRATED COLUMBIA BREWERY,

AUGUST BUCHLER, Prop'r.

This well-known Brewery is now turning out the best Beer and Porter east of the Cascades. The latest appliances for the manufacture of good healthful Beer have been introduced, and only the first-class articles will be placed on the market.