

Embroideries and White Goods.

We invite the public to inspect our latest arrival in novelties of Embroideries. The assortment is very extensive, with prices ranging from

5c to \$1.00 per yard.

We call your attention to our special lines of

- India Linon,
- French Nainsooks,
- French Swiss,
- Victoria Lawn,
- Egyptian Dimity,
- Colored Dotted Swiss,
- Plain and Colored Piques.

See Our Center Window.

Call and see some Original and Exclusive Novelties in Ladies' Wrappers. Just received them.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS.

Headquarters for

- Pruning Shears,
- Pruning Knives,
- Budding Knives,
- Pruning Saws,
- Tree Pruning Shears,
- Bean Pumps,
- Myers Pumps,
- Sulphur, Lime, Salt,
- Danne's Solid Sprays,

AT

MAIER & BENTON'S

Reduced Prices on Bicycles.

We have the largest assortment of Bicycles that has ever been carried in this city, and to reduce our stock, have decided that to all CASH buyers we will sell at greatly reduced prices for the

NEXT TEN DAYS ONLY.

Prices made now will only hold good for wheels already on hand. Call and see our display.

SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale cheap. Bicycles rented at 25c per hour. Bicycles repaired.

MAYS & CROWE.

Removal Notice.

Nolan's Book Store now located at No. 54 Second Street, near Union.

The Tygh Valley Creamery **Butter** is Delicious. CREAMERY

Ask Vanbibber & Worsley for it. Tygh Valley

45c. Every Square is Full Weight.

TELEPHONE NO. 80. A. A. B.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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

WEDNESDAY, - - MARCH 11, 1898

BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

He was oft inclined to revel in the wine that gurgled red. And he grew to be an expert at the horizontal bar. But one night a surly roundsman took him by the sleeve and said: "We will go and see some bars that are perpendicular."

Spanish Students

At the Baldwin opera house

Next Friday and Saturday evenings.

Forecast - Fair tonight; Thursday warmer.

Remember the Orchestra dance on the 17th.

Degree of Honor entertainment tonight at the Baldwin opera house.

The date of Hugh Gourley's lecture has been fixed for March 18th at the Baptist church.

Liquor licenses were granted today to C. V. Lane, S. W. Patterson and J. D. Tunney, all of Antelope.

Krauss & Co. received a check yesterday for \$14 for one sturgeon, which was caught in the Columbia near here the other day.

Attorney Wilson made a record breaker for quick traveling to Moro and back early in the week, accomplishing the trip within 24 hours.

Mr. E. Jacobsen has been appointed administrator of the estate of C. V. Lane, deceased, and will shortly go to Antelope to close up the business for the estate.

Word comes from the locks that a 60-foot opening will be made through the embankment leading to the upper lock by this evening, sufficient to admit boats therein.

A bundle that to all appearances looked like another "Kenneth Clair" was left upon the steps of A. M. Williams & Co.'s store today. The loser can have the same by proving property.

Master Charles Taylor will make his first appearance before the public with the Spanish Students Concert Co. at The Dalles Friday and Saturday. He is only 6 years of age, but sings and dances in a pleasing manner.

Two marriages took place in the city yesterday, Justice Davis tying the knot in both cases. Henry Hardice and Edith Whetstone were married at the Skibbe hotel yesterday afternoon. In the evening at the justice's office there were married Wm. Haynes and Evyn Beatrice Blowers, both of Hood River.

The "Spanish Students" represent a class of entertainment that theatre-goers seldom have an opportunity to attend. In times past the "Spanish Students" represented a program purely musical, but that of the most unusual and bewitching nature. Instruments of wonderful and curious construction, and producing sounds never before heard by

American audiences revealed new charms of harmony never before known to exist by the untraveled, which constitutes in this country the great majority. The same musical productions will be introduced to The Dalles audience, but augmented in these days by artistic dances and specialties warranted to please.

Prof. J. A. Churchill of the Baker City public schools, has drilled his pupils how to act in case of fire breaking out. On Monday the directors of the district and a reporter of the Democrat visited the school, and Churchill, as is his practice once a month, turned in a fire alarm and in less than a minute the building was vacated. The drill was executed faultlessly.

Mr. A. Keller has secured the services of Charles Gross, an experienced candy maker of Portland, who will compound the choicest confectionery ever made in The Dalles. One of Mr. Gross' specialties is angel food taffy, and other "creations will follow. Mr. Keller proposes to engage in the wholesale and retail candy business, and his name will doubtless soon have more than a local notoriety.

The Woodmen's Smoker.

Mt. Hood Camp, Woodmen of the World, gave another "smoker" last evening to a crowded house of members and invited guests, which consisted of songs, speeches, games, oranges and lemonade. The session was opened by a song from the camp's "glee club," followed by an address of welcome by Neighbor John Mitchell, which was heartily applauded. A trio by Mr. Perkins and Clarke Brothers called forth a hearty encore, and the solos by Messrs. Perkins, Clarke and Doane were applauded to the echo. But the happiest hit of the evening was a witty address on Woodcraft and its wonderful expansion by Neighbor Charley Stephens. The entertainment was closed by a reading by Dr. Doane that brought down the house, and, by the way, he has consented to read it at the D. of H. and Circle. The social resulted in a large number of applications, making thirty in the last two weeks. "Tony" Wilhelm drew the lucky number of the applicants for the evening, who will therefore get his initiation free. "Woodcraft" is all right.

St. Mary's Academy Entertainment.

The following excellent program will be rendered at St. Mary's Academy on March 17th. The mere names of the selections do not indicate its unusual merit. The drama in five acts is said, by those who have attended the rehearsals to be exceptionally fine:

- Chorus—"A Garland Gay We Twine"
- Piano, Mandolin, Guitars—St. Patrick's Day
- Edith's Flag
- Chorus—Medley of Irish Airs
- "A Boat on the Waves"
- Dialogue—"A Lawyer Outwitted"
- Piano Solo—"La Revell"
- Straeboo Solo and Chorus—"The Dear Little Shamrock"
- Drama (five acts)—"Three Clouds to Sunlight"
- Piano and Mandolin—"Fagan Waltz"—Fernandez
- "A Precious Pickle"
- Piano Duet—"Le Chasse au Lion"
- Rolling Solo and Chorus—"The Irish Exile"
- Piano Solo—"Come Back to Erin"
- Tableau

BABY OURANG.

An Interesting Passenger Arrives on the Local Train Today.

By far the most interesting passenger on the incoming local train today was Joe Storm. Joe is a baby ourang outang. He was captured in the jungles of Borneo, and is quite civilized in comparison with the alleged "wild man of Borneo." Captain Hugo Storm, whose home is in Tacoma, while hunting in the forests of the island nearly three years ago was attacked by the mother and father ourang outang. He had to shoot them in self defense. There were two babies—a "boy" and a "girl." He left the girl baby with a friend, and took Joe to Tacoma, disposing of him to its present owners, the Edwards Bros., who will exhibit him for a few days in this city.

A reporter of THE CHRONICLE was permitted to see him this afternoon. It presents a very human appearance, its ears being identically the same as human ears. The hands and feet are very large in proportion to its body, but are as natural as human hands, as are also the finger nails. The exhibitors say it has every bone of the human body, located in the same manner, with the exception of the bones of the nose, which are entirely missing. The reporter was also informed that there is but one other ourang outang in existence in the United States at the present time, and Joe is the fifth ever brought to America. Prof. Darwin, on discovering the existence of this manlike creature, declared there was but one link to connect it with humanity, and this missing link is yet being sought in the wilds of Africa. Prof. Garner has learned many words of their language.

Joe is not very communicative, but it is evident he understands many things said to him in English. He is only a baby yet and will acquire more knowledge with growth. He performed several things directed him to do today, such as marking with a pencil, washing his face and the glass in his cage, etc. This animal has now the strength of a boy of 9 years of age, and will reach maturity at 15, if he lives. And there is the rub. They are not tenacious of life in northern climates, and have never yet lived but a few years after being in captivity.

Breaking Him In.

An inexperienced youth from the East whom Westerners delight for some occult reason to dub "lenderfoot," had an experience yesterday which will linger in his memory for some time. Equipped with rod and line, he started for Mill creek, where mossy banks and rippling waters conceal the wary trout, much the same as do the little streams which abound in Yankeeland. He wanted trout eggs to fish with, and meeting a returning fisherman with a fine string of fish, struck him for a dicker. The home-bound sport, by some hidden and rapid process of reasoning, correctly located the stamping ground of his questioner and determined to have some

fun with him. He knew that his fish were all of the male variety, and that eggs in them would therefore be scarce, so he offered to sell them for 10 cents apiece, the customer to buy them all and take his chances. The offer was unsuspectingly accepted. Fish after fish was opened and of course no eggs. When five were opened the Eastern man began to betray anxiety, and when the tenth still failed to develop the coveted ova, the anxious look resolved into one of dismay. However he was in for it and was game. The string was all examined, and still no eggs rewarded the search, and calmly but resolutely the eastern fisherman handed over a dollar and a fraction over, screwed up his face to an assumed look of pleasure, which nevertheless was a little grim, and resumed his tramp toward the creek.

The Weather and Its Effects.

The following comments appear in the current weather bulletin, issued by Signal Observer B. S. Pague:

Some old inhabitants recall former winters as mild as the one just past has been, but such mild winters are extremely rare. The winter throughout has been milder than has heretofore been recorded since records have been made, now covering a period of 25 years.

The weather was exceedingly favorable to farming operations. Plowing and seeding were actively prosecuted throughout the month as in January. The stock was unsheltered, and range grass was good. The result is cattle and sheep are in prime condition. Fall-sown grain has made a good start, and the winter-sown is in excellent condition. Toward the close of the month, peach, almond and apricot were swelling their buds, and in favored localities were in full bloom. The cold period of March 1 and 2 killed all those buds in full bloom, which comparatively were few, but others were retarded in their development, which proved of benefit rather than of injury. Roses made new wood of from four to twelve inches in length during the month. Tulips, hyacinths and other early flowering bulbs bloomed in the open air in many localities. Berry and currant bushes put forth leaves.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made 40 Years the Standard

A BIG CUT.

Our entire stock of Pianos to be sold before April 1st. We must vacate our store building, and anything in our line at cut prices. Rather than to move our whole stock we will sell you anything you may want before we move, AT COST.

Jacobsen Book & Music Company,

162 Second Street, THE DALLES, OR.

Try a Bottle

Atwood's Syrup of Tar, Horehound and Wild Cherry for that Cough.

DONNELL'S DRUG STORE.

THE DALLES COMMISSION CO.,

Coal, Ice and Produce, Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Vegetables. Oysters, Fish, Poultry and Game in Season.

NORTH POWDER ICE, which is noted for its purity and lasting qualities. ROCK SPRINGS, COAL FOR FUEL and ROSELIN, ANTHRACITE and GEORGES CREEK MANUFACTURING PURPOSES. Phone 128 and 255. Corner Second and Washington Streets. Consignments Solicited. Goods received for Cold Storage and Forwarding.