

To the People of The Dalles.

We cordially invite you to come and examine our stock of High-class Novelties, which we are now showing. Our display, same as evening of the Opening, will be shown for the balance of the week.

PEASE & MAYS.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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See the Cleveland and Eagle before buying; both are high-grade and standard Wheels. The Cleveland has a wood rim, and the Eagle has an aluminum rim. See our stock before you buy.

MAIER & BENTON

Sole Agents for the above-named Wheels.

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Only a few more Bicycles left that will be sold at the reduced prices. Examine our Crescents---\$50 and \$75, as good as any wheel sold at \$85. We give the same guarantee that you can get on a \$100 wheel.

MAYS & CROWE.

Removal Notice.

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

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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Forecast—Tonight occasional showers, Wednesday fair, cooler, with frost.

Chas. Grabner and Emile Walther were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Justice L. S. Davis.

Mr. John Crate lost a valuable shepherd dog yesterday by poisoning. The animal was valued at \$50.

Justice Davis is doing a very good leap year business, having married seven couples in the last twelve days.

For your right-up-to-date street shoe, either in tan or black, go to A. M. Williams & Co. Spring stock now in.

The mats to place under the trapeze and turning bars at the gymnasium have arrived and are now being used.

Reserved seats 35 cents; general admission 25 cents and children 15 cents for the Brownie entertainment Saturday evening.

What do these warm, balmy winds suggest to you? Why, a new spring suit of course. An endless variety waiting for you at A. M. Williams & Co.

All members of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening, as business of unusual importance is to come before the lodge.

"Was your father a monkey?" is the question Roland D. Grant answered last night to a Portland audience. The bills requested the listeners to bring 25 cents and their family record.

Four vagrants and three drunk and disorderlies were before the recorder this morning, who administered to them the proper medicine. Apropos, our streets are getting in very fair condition.

The formal opening of the Commercial Club, an event long looked forward to by its members, occurs tonight. Every member and lady will be present, unless prevented by accident. The Dalles Orchestra Union will furnish the music.

Several lady artists of The Dalles have drawn some very good pictures of "Brownies," which will be placed in different public places in The Dalles to advertise the Brownie entertainment Saturday evening at the Baldwin. Many people are anticipating this event with much pleasure.

V. Connelly was declared insane after an examination yesterday by Dr. Hollister, and was taken to Salem on the 3 o'clock train this morning. His insanity takes a suicidal tendency, and was induced by the excessive use of morphine. The unfortunate man came here from Idaho several months ago.

Twenty-three hired men are now working on the Rattlesnake road, besides a large number doing subscription work.

ROAD TO FOSSIL.

A Correspondent Who Is Urging the Work With Great Vim.

A well-known citizen of Fossil writes the following letter as an eye-opener to what the citizens of Fossil want and what they are doing:

Fossil, Ore., March 20, 1896.

EDITOR DALLES CHRONICLE:

I wish to call attention to the opening of the proposed road from Fossil to the head of navigation, The Dalles. All eyes are turned towards The Dalles from all this section, and away to the south and east of us. Last fall representative citizens from here met Joe Sherar, who represented the interests of The Dalles, and with him they viewed out and agreed upon a location of a road that would give this section a direct route to The Dalles. The citizens of Gilliam county who were taking the initiative, have petitioned our county court for the location of a public highway on the proposed route so far as it applied to Gilliam county, leaving off at the John Day river, just below the mouth of 30-Mile. Our part of this highway has been surveyed, what damages that were found have been paid by the citizens of this place, and the road has been ordered opened. It will cost several thousand dollars to build this road to the terminus at the John Day, but it can be made a good road, and work will be commenced by private subscription, as soon as we know that a road and bridge will be built to there, from the other side. The proposition, coming to us from your people, through Mr. Sherar, was to build the road on the other side of the John Day, and build a bridge over the John Day.

This matter is of too much importance to let it sleep much longer. The Dalles will soon be in the situation to hold the same relation to all this country that she once held before the building of the railroad—the one great commercial center, and while it will be to all of our interests to get to The Dalles direct, and we are willing to put in our time and means, we expect The Dalles to pursue the policy indicated last fall and meet us half way with the expense. The undertaking is too great to do alone, and unless The Dalles wakes up to her interests, we will be found working teeth and toe nail to get competing portage and river communication to Arlington. We would like to have this road to The Dalles.

A local telephone system is now being put in at Fossil. The very best instruments that could be procured for long distance lines only are being used. We are starting with a twenty drop switch board, the central office being at A. B. Lamb's drug store. It will connect with all the principal places of business in our town, and run in various directions into the country. The most important local circuits will be the ones running out to Gilman, French & Co.'s ranches, twenty-five or thirty miles; a line up the creek to the saw-mill, six miles; a line up Cottonwood to Chas. Pringle's, three miles. Others are talked of, but these have instruments pur-

chased. Now if this wagon road goes to The Dalles, we want this telephone line to go there along the new road.

Fossil will have the biggest building boom this season in its existence. The principal buildings will be a two story brick by the I. O. O. F. hall association, about 30x65, and a two story brick by Senator Steiwer, size about 32x80. Mr. Gilman will build a residence here also for his family. As Wood never does anything by halves, it will likely be the best dwelling in this neck of the woods. XYZ.

The Opening.

Pease & Mays' store was thronged last evening, and so was the sidewalk in front of the store, with people, young and old, to listen to the fine musical program prepared by the Orchestral Union for the annual opening of the store. The several numbers were given in a manner that did ample credit to their composers, and they comprised such world-renowned musicians as Pryor, Keisler, Gounod, Morse and others.

Before the program commenced, the large number of people were shown the courtesies of the store by its genial proprietors and clerks. All of the different departments were thrown open to visitors. The store was as neat as a pin throughout, and the goods were shown to an excellent advantage. The following was the program:

Justice of the Peace Resigns.

Judge Blakeley has received the following resignation of the office of justice of the peace for Mosier precinct.

MOSIER, March 23, 1896.

Hon. Geo. Blakeley, County Judge, The Dalles, Or.:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith resign the office of justice of the peace for Mosier precinct, to take effect on April 4th next. The office, in my judgment, is not publicly useful, and should not be maintained. Very Respectfully,

THOMAS HARLAN.

Important to Farmers.

Wakeley's squirrel exterminator, the original and only article of its kind giving complete satisfaction. Now reduced from 50 cts to 30 cts per can. For sale by M. Z. Donnell, The Dalles.

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Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

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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.

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162 Second Street, THE DALLES, OR.

Try a Bottle

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

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