

Dress Goods

Black Dress Goods.

Never has this Department been so complete with us as it is this season. We were fortunate in making our selections early in the season, therefore securing some of the choicest novelties in the market. We are showing over one hundred new patterns in Mohair Lizzards, plain and figured Mohair, Silk Mohair in stripes and figures, ranging in price from 40c to \$2.00 per yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

In our colored goods department can be found some of the choicest things in Silk and Mohair, Wool Mohair Dress Patterns of eight yds. each. A visit to our Stock of piece goods will convince you that everything is a novelty, and at prices that will astonish you.

Plaid Dress Goods.

This is a Season of Large and Fancy Plaids in bright and original plaid colors. We are making a large display of these goods on our counters, and the choice patterns are eagerly sought after.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS.

Cleveland and Eagle



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.

BICYCLES

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 B 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. A. A. B.
TELEPHONE NO. 80.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - - APRIL 1, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

"Finnigan's Ball"

At the Baldwin opera house

One night only, Monday April 6th.

Mr. A. Koontz has secured the school in Dist. 41, at Mosier, which commences in May.

Two fine bicycles will be given away by Mays & Crowe this evening at their store at 7:30 o'clock.

The last two nights have been very cold, but it is thought not sufficient to endanger the peach-crop.

New embroideries, laces, insertions, ribbons, ladies' straw hats and hat ornaments, closing out at half price at Boss Cash Store. apr-1-3t

All persons owing subscriptions to the Rattlesnake road are requested to pay the amounts due at once at French's bank. There is a necessity for its immediate use.

E. Jacobsen's old store building will be moved to Geo. Ruch's lot, adjoining the Hood livery stable on Second street. It has been purchased by Mr. Rice and may be used for a grocery store.

The banner comedy is "Finnigan's Ball." Its success was instantaneous, and its popularity has never decreased. This season it comes to us in a new dress on April 6th at the Baldwin.

On account of the pastor's absence in attendance at the annual meeting of the Mid-Columbian Association, now in session at Weston, the usual mid-week meeting of the Congregational church will be held on Friday evening.

The funeral of Piere Gremaud occurred today, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Bronsgeest. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. A large number of friends of the deceased followed him to his last resting place.

The Dalles City band has decided to hereafter have private rehearsals at their Tuesday and Thursday practice nights. The practice of allowing spectators to be present will therefore be discontinued. Last night the hall was full of people, interfering with the efficacy of their drill.

The work so far done on the Rattlesnake road has improved it greatly. A load of 4,000 pounds was recently hauled over the road with four horses, and the teamster said he did it easier than with six horses over the Harrisgrade. When completed the Rattlesnake road will be one of the most valuable of country roads.

Mr. E. Burlingame of Dufur appeared before the county court today to ask relief for Walter Lyons, who is in a dying condition. Lyons was formerly of Hillsboro, and in consequence of being exposed to winter weather in the mountains, without shelter, suffered an attack

of la grippe from which it is thought he cannot recover.

Wm. Maher, the well-known freight conductor, broke a rib about ten days ago by being thrown violently against the side of the car, while rounding a curve. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Logan. He was fortunate enough to be not incapacitated from duty and beyond a temporary soreness, is as good as ever.

From a party who has been present at the rehearsals of "The Confederate Spy" it is learned that a very fine dramatic show will be presented the evening of the 9th of April by home talent, assisted by Prof. Wm. Rasmus. Any play founded upon the events of the civil war is always thrilling, and "The Spy" is a leader in that line.

A contract has been let to supply the armory hall stage with proper scenery, that it may be used for opera house purposes. The contractor is Mr. Ernest Miller, scenic artist and decorator of Portland. He will commence work at once, and the scenes should be completed and placed three weeks hence.

The Electric Light Co. has made another proposition to the city council—to burn the arc lights until 2 o'clock, charging for the service \$10.50 per light, instead of, as at present \$12 per light for all night. Between now and the meeting of the city council, which occurs April 3d, the lights will burn, when the matter will be further considered by the council.

The Fossil Road.

The Commercial Club met last evening, as announced, to discuss the Fossil road project. The letter of Mr. H. H. Hendricks of Fossil was read, and discussion invited by President Schenck.

Senator Steiwer of Fossil was present, and was called upon to make a few remarks and responded. He stated that the Fossil people were very anxious for a road to The Dalles and were willing to do their full part in the matter. Arlington was 60 miles distant, and The Dalles 85, but the difference in distance was more than made up by the commercial advantages which The Dalles possessed over Arlington. The Fossil people have secured the right of way to the John Day river, passing through the prosperous Mayville district. The commissioners of Sherman county would see that their part of the road to the John Day river was kept in thorough repair. All that would be expected of The Dalles would be a road to the John Day, and a bridge across the river, and a graded approach. As the stream can be crossed at quite a narrow place, the amount required to bridge it would not be great. A single truss would be sufficient. Remarks were made by various members of the club, resulting in a motion that a committee be appointed to inquire into the matter and report. The motion carried, and the committee appointed were Messrs. L. E. Crowe, W. Lord, E. O. McCoy, Chas. Hilton and F. W. Wilson.

Ice cream and ice cream soda at A Keller's bakery.

NORMAN RE-ELECTED.

Facts About the Water Commission and Its Superintendent.

It is a moment of pride in every man's career when he receives the sincerest approbation for past official labors that can be bestowed—re-election to office—and when Mr. I. J. Norman, after six years of faithful service as water superintendent, was again elected by the commissioners at last night's meeting to serve two years longer, elected unanimously and promptly, he would certainly be excusable did he feel some gratification for his continued selection. But vanity is a snare to entrap the unwary. While Mr. Norman's cup runneth over, his head does not become enlarged, and he could not possibly be induced to think that he is indispensable. He is the same genial Norman, the same painstaking official, and has the same uniform consideration for the city's patrons as when he entered the water commission's employ at its birth. That was six years ago the coming July. He was appointed for three years. An act of legislature shortened the term to two years, and since July last he has really served without a commission to do so, for the water commissioners overlooked the law in some way. But last night he was elected to serve for the term ending July 1897.

Our water commission have made the most enviable record of any like body of men on this Western coast. In the face of tremendous disasters it has kept the interest paid up on the \$120,000 bonds and paid \$20,000 of the principal. The most appalling of these disasters was the great fire of 1892, which reduced half our fair city to ashes. The loss to the water works by this fire was, in round numbers, \$12,000. Next came the flood, which occasioned a loss of several hundred dollars. Then the great panic of 1894 came, which partially depopulated every city in the country, when Portland had 5,000 vacant houses, and entire quarters of some of the Sound cities were deserted. People were compelled to seek the country for a livelihood, and the towns were deserted by thousands. The Dalles, with the others, suffered in like manner, though not proportionately so great, and a source of revenue to the water commission was cut off during these troublous times. When these things are remembered, and the financial success of the water commission is noted, despite these tremendous discouragements, a success made possible by the gratuitous efforts of the board of water commissioners and the efficiency of its superintendent, our citizens may well feel proud of the helmsman and crew who have steered safely between the Scylla and Charybdis of flame and flood, and established a water system, stable and efficient, that is now the city's pride.

Easter opening of spring millinery at Mrs. A. Schooling, 114, Second street, on Wednesday, April 1st. 2td*

Easter display all this week at Mrs. M. E. Briggs, the leading milliner. 3t

GAINING GROUND.

The Dalles Postoffice Now Entitled to Be Rated Second Class.

Postmaster Crossen has just finished estimating his receipts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, and finds that the amount is \$8,209.91, or nearly \$210 in excess of the amount which would entitle The Dalles to be rated as a second class postoffice. This is the most substantial index of the town's rapid advancement that could be given and shows that she has weathered the late financial depression heroically, and came out sturdier than ever. The receipts for the year previous were \$6,642.46, making an increase of \$1,567.45. But three other towns in the state are entitled to be rated second class. These are Salem, Astoria and Pendleton, the last-named coming in only a year ago. Albany was once a second class office, but went back. The Dalles was also once second class, but that was years ago, when Mrs. E. M. Wilson was postmaster, and was during the time when the O. R. & N. railroad was being built here.

The rating may not be made till July 1st, and may be done direct from Washington, or at the arrival of a postal inspector, who may arrive at any time. The receipts are moneys taken in only for stamps and postal cards, and has no connection with the money order department.

A Lively School Meeting.

The regular monthly school meeting was held last night, present O. D. Doane, S. B. Adams and Orion Kinerly, directors, and E. Jacobsen, clerk. The teachers' salaries were allowed and regular routine business transacted. A bomb was unexpectedly exploded by the reading of the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

Be it Resolved, That the school clerk notify the county judge that school district No. 12 will, after April 1, 1896, charge the county interest on all money collected under the special 6 mill levy for this district, and withheld from this district after the date fixed by statute for turning over the same.

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

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

Jacobson Book & Music Co. and Harry Liebe

have moved in the old Vogt Store on Washington Street, opposite The Chronicle Office.

Try a Bottle

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

DONNELL'S DRUG STORE.

"Live and let live."

You are invited to FRED. FISHER'S New Grocery Store, where you will find all the Lowest Prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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