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Ladies' Oxfords.



Genuine Hand-turn, plain cloth, needle and square toe, black and tan, \$3. Ladies' Vici Kid, French-cut vamp, fancy heel foxing, patent leather tip; eyelets worked in silk; color black; \$3. Tan Vici Kid, turn sole, fancy cloth foxing, needle toe, white Kid lined; \$3.50. Black French Kid, patent leather tip, Turkish toe, hand-turn sole, \$3.50. Ladies' Patent Leather, whole foxing, cloth top, needle toe, \$4.

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Are now located at 167 Second Street, opposite A. M. Williams & Co., with a complete line of

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We have 1896 Ribcycles that list at \$100 that we will sell for \$75, but they are not VICTORS. Our 1896 VICTORS sell for \$100.

For medium grade bicycles, we have the Waverley and Crescents—\$50 to \$85. Good second hand wheels, \$25 to \$50.

Bicycles and Tandems for rent. Wheels repaired. We keep constantly on hand a good stock of compressed air, for inflating tires, and give it away. Get your tires inflated.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, - - - MAY 14, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Republican rally tonight. Forecast—Tonight and Friday, rain, warmer.

Regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Hose Co. No. 2, tonight at 8:30 p. m.

Republican speaking at the courthouse tonight. The ladies are especially invited to attend.

Fifty car loads of cattle will be shipped from Arlington Saturday to grazing grounds in Montana.

Hon. Chas. H. Dodd, of Portland, will address our citizens this evening upon the political issues of the day. Court house 8 p. m.

A municipal league has been organized in Portland to secure an honest election in June. The league is promised aid from all the parties.

Jerome Lauer and Sam Thurman had a little "onpleasantness" this morning near the boat landing. The trouble was not serious, and in the scuffle both got a ducking.

Messers. B. S. Huntington, John Michell and Fred W. Wilson started on a campaigning tour this morning. They will go to Antelope and then cross over into Sherman county speaking at the principal points there. They expect to return in about four days, after which other places in the county will be visited.

The Good Intent Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Monroe Grimes, on the hill, yesterday afternoon, and after all the ladies had arrived proceeded to the residence of Mrs. F. T. Esping for the purpose of giving her a genuine surprise party, and such it was. Strange to relate, not a single member had divulged the secret, and so the surprise was complete. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent, business being laid aside for this day and all care abandoned. The president, Mrs. W. H. Biggs, was present for the first time in several months and all were glad to welcome her.

The scenery for the Vogt Opera house has arrived and is being fitted. The stage is 60x30, an unusually large size, and believed to be second in size to the Marquam Grand in the state. The scenes are arranged to slide upward instead of being rolled. The scene shifter operates the ropes from above on a platform for the purpose. Amory hall is a very large one and is well lighted and ventilated. The main entrance is from Third street, and large enough to admit of the hall being emptied in a very short time.

Parrot, of the mercantile house of E. J. Collins & Co., is a practical joker, but yesterday he got caught in his own trap. He telephoned up for four sacks of wheat. Johnson asked him who for, and Parrot said "the chickens." Johnson understood him to say Mr. Jenkins,

and put it on the order book. Later Parrot came in, saw the order for four sacks of wheat to Mr. Jenkins, and delivered it. He was put to considerable trouble and exertion to carry it to the shed, and soon word came from Mr. Jenkins that he had not ordered any wheat. So Parrot had to go back up, and tug with the heavy wheat sacks again, re-delivering them to the store. He was thus the victim of his own joke, and carried it out to perfection.

Money for the Locks and Boat Railway

The following telegram was received last evening by THE CHRONICLE from Senator Mitchell:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1896. The Chronicle, The Dalles, Ore. The river and harbor bill has just passed the senate. It carries \$50,000 for the Cascades, which with the amount in the Sundry civil bill, makes \$230,000 for the Cascades immediately available. There is \$100,000 also for the boat railway at the dalles and authorizing a contract aggregating \$2,064,467, exclusive of the amount heretofore appropriated. JOHN H. MITCHELL.

The Red Men's Social.

Last evening was one of thorough enjoyment to the Red Men and several invited guests. The music was of classical selections rendered with rare expression. The speech on Redmenism by Mr. John Michell was a most eloquent effort, said by his friends to excel anything ever before delivered by Mr. Michell in that line. After the program an eloquent banquet and social intercourse completed a most enjoyable evening.

The following was the program: Overture—"Jolly Fellows".....Suppl Reading of Proclamation of the Great Council U. S. Improved Order of Red Men..... Song—"The Hunter's Farewell".....Mendelssohn Society Harmonie. From opera "Beautiful Galathea" Mr. Hooser. Speech on Redmenism.....John Michell, P. S. Piano Solo.....X. Scharuentia Song—"Better than Gold".....Mr. J. Hartnett. Selection—"Premier Nocturne".....Leybach Song—"The Rhine".....Nayfeld Society Harmonie. Overture—"Zehn Madchen und Keta Mann".....Suppl

Merely a Suggestion.

Supposing we all should send east for everything we eat, drink and wear, how long do you think any of our merchants would exist? There would certainly be a number of "balloon ascensions" very soon. I need not say anything further about patronizing home merchants and home industry. Everyone knows or ought to know that it is the proper thing to do. It is no longer necessary to send east for fine cigars; they are made right here. The Regulator brand is admitted by all to be equal to anything that can be shipped in from abroad. The best judges of cigars say so. Now as our local market is not glutted with a surplus of ready cash I would recommend that you call for the Regulator cigar and leave your spare change in circulation here at home; you might need it again. When it is sent east it never comes back.

O. A. PETERSON.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. Snipes-Kinnersly, Drug Co.

The Band Concert.

Below will be found the program of the first open air concert to be given by The Dalles City band in the public school yard on next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock. The platform will be placed west of the building, near Union street. It is the intention of the band to give these concerts every Sunday during the summer months, if their new leader remains in the city. His services are donated to the band. These concerts are absolutely free.

PROGRAM.

- March—"Kansas City Exposition".....Rose Overture—"Red Hot".....Ed. Beyer A Serio comie Jamboree. Tuba Solo—"Basso Profundo".....Ferruzzi Cts. Paulsen. March—"Harmony".....R. W. Hall (Dedicated to J. G. Miller, The Dalles, Oregon, publisher of Harmony, a musical monthly). Waltz—"Daughter of Love".....Benett Baritone Solo—"The Fictorian".....Casey J. G. Miller. Descriptive—"D. nee of the Goblins".....Lorraine Synopsis—"Adagio P. P. near 12 o'clock at night; crickets and nightbirds are heard; the steep clock strikes the midnight hour; Mole and the Goblins assemble, Grenado. At the old churchyard, Allegro. They begin the dance; the dance is on; frightened by the watchman's pistol; confused, Moderato. They return cautiously, Allegro. They dance again; getting warmed up; they dance livelier than before; steamboat whistle strikes them; they rally again; another shot frightens them away, Allegro con fuoco. "cattering in all directions, March—"The Regulator".....Peterson

O. A. PETERSON, Musical Director.

Note—If you are a friend of the band and would like to see these concerts repeated every week during the summer call for the Regulator cigar and endeavor to so increase the sale of these cigars, that it may become possible for Mr. Peterson to remain with us. As he receives no salary from the band he depends entirely upon his business. Up to the present time he has received but little encouragement. THE BAND.

Hope for Squirrel Extermination.

Frank B. Clopton, of Pendleton, has received additional information from Harold Sorby, at Chicago, who says:

"I have concluded my experiments. They have terminated most satisfactorily. The stronger virus begins to act in two days and the disease spreads at a prodigious rate. I calculate that, in a week's time, an acre of squirrels could be entirely exterminated. The weaker virus, which is cheaper, is also effective, but is not so rapid in its action, in the first instance, though it works successfully, once it gets started. There is no doubt about the virus succeeding as well in the field as in the laboratory. The question presents itself to me as to whether we should supply this virus to individuals, or whether concerted action among the landowners in a given section would not be more desirable."

Mr. Clopton hopes to make the movement a general one, and upon pushing investigation a little further, will take steps to interest others in the attempt to exterminate the ground squirrels. From the experiments made by Dr. C. J. Smith, of this city, and Mr. Sorby, of Chicago, it looks like the squirrels can be successfully combated.

For Rent.

A house and grounds on bluff, Fulton street. Splendid location; city water. Inquire of dlw A. A. BONNEY.

Excursion.

On Monday, May 18th, the D. P. & A. N. Co. will make a rate of 75 cents to Hood River and return, including transfer to and from the landing. General Coxe and General Weaver will address the people on political questions.

BORN.

In this city, May 13th, to the wife of H. J. Maier, a daughter.

E. J. Collins & Co. have just received a large shipment of potatoes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. B. Craft arrived in the city today.

Mr. C. H. Sawyer left for Portland today.

Mr. S. F. Bevins went to Stevenson this morning.

Mr. Louis Davenport, of Mosier, came in the city today.

Mr. A. Buchler left this morning for a short trip to Hood River.

Captain Lewis and daughter left for Portland this afternoon.

Mr. John Booth went to Portland this afternoon on a business trip.

Hon. C. H. Dodd, the speaker this evening, will arrive on the Regulator.

Dr. G. C. Eshelman left this morning for Kjekitst, and will return Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Messenger and wife went to McMinnville this morning to attend a meeting of the State Grange.

Frank Slater and family of Umatilla county, C. W. Peters and family of Wasco county removed to the valley near Corvallis this morning.

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Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent, thereof will hold a public examination at his office in The Dalles, beginning Wednesday, May 13th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Dated May 2 1896.

TROY SHELLEY,

County School Superintendent, Wasco County Oregon. m7-7

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