

OUR SPECIAL SALE.

SATURDAY, MAY 23.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.



There are a few of our best numbers in Shirt Waists that we are almost sold out of.

Our \$1.00 line is made up of light weight Percale; fast colors; large range of patterns; reduced price, 80c.

Our \$1.25 line, finer grade, with a large range of patterns. Special red., \$1.00.

Our \$1.50 line, fine assortment of solid colors and stripes, with detachable collars and cuffs. Special reduction, \$1.20.

Our \$1.75 line reduced to \$1.35. Our \$2.00 line reduced to \$1.65.

Special in Wrappers

In Ladies' Wrappers, we have a much larger stock than we ought to have at this time of the year.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS.

MAIER & BENTON

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

- Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Groceries, Cord Wood, Cedar Posts, Barbed Wire, Rubber Garden Hose. Plumbing and Tinning a specialty.

Also agents for the Celebrated Cleveland Bicycle.

WHY? have we taken hold of the VICTOR BICYCLE as our leading Wheel.

Because after thoroughly testing a dozen different makes, we have come to the conclusion that the VICTOR is the BEST.

Because it is mechanically perfect, and while not TOO LIGHT for our bad roads, yet it runs the easiest.

Because it has a tire that, while light, is almost PUNCTURE PROOF. (We will repair all punctures free for the season on 1896 Victor Tires.)

We have 1896 Bicycles 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.

MAYS & CROWE.

Wall Paper

Latest Designs, New Combinations, Harmonious Colorings. At Very Low Prices.

Call and see our samples before buying.

JOS. T. PETERS & CO.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1896

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Wool comes in slowly.

Forecast—Tonight and Sunday fair.

The Elks will meet tonight at 7:30 on account of important business to transact.

The Crittenton union meetings begin tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the armory hall.

The Lutheran church, Rev. L. Grey pastor, will conduct services in the First Baptist church at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The advertising car of Bond Bros. circus and menagerie is in town today. They will exhibit in The Dalles Thursday June 4th.

The band excursion, which takes place tomorrow, will be liberally patronized. A large number of our citizens propose to take an outing and visit the locks, enjoying the sunshine, the invigorating air, the superb river scenery, and the fine music which The Dalles band are accustomed to render.

Pease & Mays a short time ago issued a grocery catalogue, printing a mammoth edition of 5,000 copies. They are now preparing for circulation a dry goods catalogue and an equally large edition. The two catalogues do not yet cover the field of their wares, for they are a mercantile institution of great magnitude, covering almost every known want of mankind.

Rev. W. C. Curtis exhibited to us today an 1871 dollar, called by this generation "the dollar of our daddies," which is now a rare coin, and worth considerably more than 100 cents, from its value by coin collectors. Judge Northrup, in his speech a few days ago, said he had seen but three in his life. Mr. Curtis' dollar is one his son cut his teeth upon. That son, who is now at Williams college Mass., casts his first vote the coming November.

The Australian Ballot.

While at the Locks the other day Mr. A. M. Kelsay met a traveling salesman who has lived in Australia who told him many interesting facts concerning the Australian ballot system, from which it appears that we have as yet but a very crude knowledge. Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, are cities larger than San Francisco, and a comparison was drawn between them. In the Australian cities there are but four polling places in each. These are in the largest possible halls that can be found, containing from two to three hundred booths. There is no hitch nor waiting. Every man votes as soon as it is possible for him to do so, and there are always unoccupied booths. The polls are closed at 6 o'clock, and by 12 o'clock that night the votes are all counted and ready to be announced. In San Francisco at the last general election it re-

quired nearly three weeks to count the ballots. From this it appears we have much to learn of the practical workings of the Australian ballot law.

"Cyclone" Davis.

"Cyclone" Davis spoke to a crowded house last evening at the court house. The appellation preceding his name is caused from the remarkable emphasis he frequently gives the last word of a sentence, by which he appears to be trying to shake his teeth loose. His whisks vibrate about 1,600 times to the second and a soundful howl emanates from a confused space 15 inches in width above his shoulders which he endeavors to fill at one and the same time with a 7 1/2 inch head. It is certainly a cyclonic spectacle, unusual and unique in campaign oratory. However, Mr. Davis is interesting to all and probably convincing to the class of people of which he is an exponent. He confined himself almost entirely to the money question, dismissing the tariff by saying that it made no difference whether the tariff was high or low, or no tariff at all. We did not import wheat, wool, cotton or lumber, and a tariff on those articles was consequently unnecessary. We shall not attempt to reproduce his speech. Davis must be heard to be appreciated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Samuel Stark went to Hood River today.

Mrs. J. M. Filloon went to Lyle this morning.

Mr. Emil Schanno went to Hood River this morning.

Mrs. M. McDonald left for Hood River this morning on the boat.

Miss Alexander took the Regulator this morning for Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark and daughter left for Portland this morning.

Mr. Rennie Jesse, a cattleman of Prineville, left for Corvallis this morning.

Mr. M. F. Loy of Hood River, who was in the city yesterday, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Dr. Eshelman went away on the Regulator this morning for a few days' visit to Mrs. Jewett at White Salmon.

Geo. H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, will arrive this evening on the Regulator and return to Portland by rail. He desires to view the famous Columbia river scenery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ivan Humason et al to J. C. Baldwin, lot 12, block 30, Bluff addition to Dalles City; \$1.

J. C. Baldwin and wife to Joseph T. Peters, lot 12, block 30, Humason's addition to Dalles City; \$85.

BORN.

In this city, on Friday, May 22, 1896, to the wife of Mr. Fred Halpapp, a son.

Work Wanted.

By a lady, in a hotel or private family. Inquire at this office. my23-4td*

T. A. Van Norden, the watchmaker and jeweler, can be found in his new quarters, opposite A. M. Williams' store. my8-1m

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Program to be Observed at Armory Hall Tonight.

The graduating exercises of our public schools take place tonight at the Armory hall at 8 o'clock. A few minutes will be given for the audience to observe the new scenery before the exercises begin.

The class of '96 having graduates, as follows: Dasie E. Allaway, Homer D. Angell, Edward D. Baldwin, Pearl Butler, Virginia G. Cooper, Curtis Egbert, Edward F. Jenkins, Mabel P. Riddell and Nona C. Rowe.

The class song was composed by Mr. Homer D. Angell, music by Miss Dasie Allaway. It has both literary and musical merit, and is herewith published:

Parting today from the scenes so familiar, Leaving the halls that have known us so long, Tenderly clasping the hands of our comrades, Dies in the distance the last parting song. Classes are coming and classes are going, We, as the Seneca of nin-ty-six, give, This as a motto we ever shall cherish, "Long may the work of The Dalles High School live."

Parting today on the banks of the river, Dimly before us our future doth lie, Onward, ye onward, our boat's ever gliding, Tide of time's progress is taking us by; But if the world with its sorrow and pleasure Separates us now and leads us apart, Ever the thoughts of our school days just ended Will hold a fond place in the depth of each heart.

Is there a token remaining unspoken? Only one word there is time now to say: Seem the light spheres to murmur so gently—"Listen! The answer is dying away. Gently the breezes of evening are waiting Upon that lingering word to the sky, Faintly a bytaunder catches the murmur Of its last echo which whispers "Good bye!"

- The following is the program: Chorus—The Banner of the Free Heroes—Virginia G. Cooper The Growth of Constitutional Liberty—Curtis Egbert Mandolin and Guitar Duet—El Tora De Elora Myrtle and Retta Stone Beneath Our Feet Lies the Work of Ages—Mabel P. Riddell Possibilities of Electricity—Edward F. Jenkins Down in the Dewy Dell American Progress—Dasie E. Allaway How May the United States Best Maintain Its National Rights and Dignity?—Homer D. Angell Male Quartet—Softly Sleep What is Their Story?—Pearle Butler What We Owe Our Government—Nona C. Rowe Piano Duet—Walker-Copricen, Nicode, Opp. 10 Where Ralls the Oregon?—Nona C. Rowe Double Quartet—Awaake, Eolian Lyre Presentation of Diplomas—Class Song

COMMENCEMENT NOTES.

General admission 10 cents.

Doors will not open until 7:30.

It is specially requested that babies and small children be left at home.

No seats will be reserved after 8 o'clock, as it is intended to begin the exercises as soon after 8 as practicable.

The 400 folding chairs arrived on the Regulator last night, and are now in place. Seats are provided for the entire armory.

The program will probably be two hours long.

The diplomas will be presented by Prof. F. G. Young, representing the state university at Eugene. Prof. Young was for several years principal of the Portland high school.

Tickets will be on sale at the armory entrance at 7 p. m. They may also be obtained any time today at Snipes and Kinersly's store.

For Rent.

A 4-room cottage. Inquire of A. Keller.

WAS HE A FORGER?

At Any Rate He Disappeared From the Face of the Earth.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning a man offered to Ben Wilson a check for \$35 on James Connelly, a sheepman, which Mr. Wilson cashed. Shortly after 9 o'clock Mr. Wilson took the check to the bank and got the money on it. During the forenoon the man hung around the saloon drinking a good deal and finally went to a restaurant in the East End, where he laid down in a back room. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon word came from the bank to Mr. Wilson that the check was a forgery, and Wilson telephoned for an officer. Frank Gable, a deputy, was sent by Mr. Kelly who found the man, but could not arouse him, and Gable supposed by his appearance he was in that physical condition known as "dead drunk." He went back to the saloon and reported and was told to keep an eye on the man. Half an hour later Gable re-visited the room and the man was gone! He could not be found anywhere.

The question is, what became of him? If he simulated drunkenness he was probably guilty. If he was really drunk he must have been spirited away. The place where he was found would then naturally come under surveillance. What of the place? It is the house spoken of in THE CHRONICLE some time ago as being constructed for immoral purposes. The city council took decided action looking to its suppression for that purpose, and lo, it blossomed out a restaurant. It may be a legitimate restaurant for anything THE CHRONICLE knows to the contrary, but it seems strange that it would harbor a drunken stranger, and half an hour after an officer was there to arrest him, he was absent. Verily, as a mayor of old once said to his fellow townsmen when he was seeking re-election: "There is some things in this city of ours which needs lookin' after."

If you want Senator Mitchell to succeed himself, vote for Hon. T. R. Coon for joint representative, as he is the only candidate that will unqualifiedly agree to support Senator Mitchell.

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

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

A Carload of Choice Burbank Potatoes have just arrived at

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Jacobson Book & Music Co. and Harry Liebe

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

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[Successor to Chrisman & Corson.]

FULL LINE OF STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

Again in business at the old stand. I would be pleased to see all my former patrons. Free delivery to any part of town.

SPECIAL.

Pure Glycerine Soap, only 10c a cake, or 25c a box.

Genuine Briar Pipes, with Amber Tip and Leather Cases, only 50c each at

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