

# Specials for this Week

## Boys Blouses

We are showing this week a very choice line of Blouse Waists in sizes to suit boys from 2 to 10 years. See our center window for styles.

No. 601.—Plain Indian Linon with colored collars and cuffs ..... \$ 40  
 No. 406.—Same style as above in better quality ..... 50  
 No. 706.—In plain white, Linon Batiste, with white cuffs and collars, large assortment of patterns ..... 75  
 No. 627.—Plain white, with extra wide embroidery on collars and cuffs ... 1 00  
 No. 631.—Plain white, collars and cuffs trimmed with embroidery insertion ..... 1 25

## Reduction in Prices of Capes.

Our Regular 3.50, reduced this week to ..... \$2 75  
 Our Regular 4.50, reduced this week to ..... 3 25  
 Our Regular 6.00, reduced this week to ..... 4 95  
 Our Regular 7.00, reduced this week to ..... 5 85  
 Our Regular 8.00, reduced this week to ..... 6 25  
 Our Regular 10.00, reduced this week to ..... 8 00  
 Our Regular 13.50, reduced this week to ..... 11 50

## Still another offer in this week's sale in wash goods.

Each Lady purchasing a Dress Pattern of our popular wash goods, will receive a Standard Pattern free of charge.

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,
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  - Cedar Posts,
  - Barbed Wire,
  - Rubber
  - Garden Hose.
  - Plumbing and Tinning
- a specialty.

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**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.

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## Wall Paper

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

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## JOS. T. PETERS & CO

## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Milton Nobles in "From Sire to Son"

At the New Vogt opera house tonight. Wanted—Good girl to do general housework. Apply at this office. j3 2t

J. C. Meins has applied to the department for an appointment as pension agent.

The river rose a foot and a half since yesterday noon, and at present is at a standstill.

The Woodmen and Circle will have a grand log-rolling at the Armory next Tuesday night. A fine entertainment is assured, to which the public generally are invited.

Do not miss the American play "From Sire to Son" tonight at the New Vogt. It is the last opportunity, as well as the first, to ever see it played as only Nobles can play it.

There will be no concert Sunday by The Dalles band, owing to their services being employed by the Woodmen at the unveiling ceremonies at Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. E. Pitman brought to this office this morning a handsome bouquet of roses raised at his residence on Ninth street. The plot of ground was formerly a sand patch, but is now a beautiful flower garden.

Milton Nobles first acquired fame in his "Phoenix." It was so markedly successful that as soon as the copyright expired it was taken up by other companies, but only Nobles, who wrote it, knew best how to interpret it.

The Woodmen of the World of the 4th district will hold a convention in Pendleton on June 17. Every lodge in Eastern Oregon except those in Malheur county will be represented, the delegation numbering about 40 in all.

A corrected list of Wasco county returns appears on our fourth page today. The election of every Republican on the ticket is assured with the possible exception of W. H. Moore. The late returns from Antelope makes his final triumph probable.

A telegram was received by Mr. S. L. Brooks this morning from Sol Hirsch that Ellis goes into Multnomah county with 500 plurality, which assures his election to congress from the Second district. Unconfirmed reports are also out that Tongue is elected from the First congressional district.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 12, held yesterday, the entire corps of teachers, with one exception, were re-employed for the coming year. The assistant principal, Prof. M. N. Stratton, decided not to be a candidate for re-election, and the board filled his place by the election of Prof. J. S. Landers of

Astoria, Ill. Prof. Landers has for the past year been principal of the Astoria, Illinois, high school and comes highly recommended. He is expected to arrive here about the last of August to assume his place at the opening of the fall term on Sept. 7th.

The Clarendon restaurant (Haight's old stand) has employed some French chefs, late of San Francisco, to attend to the culinary department, and this popular restaurant is now better prepared than ever to please their patrons. This easily places the Clarendon restaurant in the lead as a first-class house of the kind in the city. j-2 2wd

The Dalles Commission Co. is paying 8 cents a box cash for strawberries or 20 cents, minus commission, on a month's time. The company has orders for ten crates daily from Tacoma, also a daily order from Helena and Butte, ranging from five to twenty crates. They have had so far more orders than they can fill. A telegram received today from Butte states that commission men are paying from \$6 to \$7 per crate for first-class berries.

Mr. W. L. Chittenden, who has been deputy postmaster for two years past, was relieved of his position this morning, and will be succeeded by Will Crossen, who has been attending school at University Park. Mr. Chittenden leaves the office with the best wishes of a host of friends, who regret his displacement, for they have learned to respect the kindly old gentleman, whose pleasant face has looked out the delivery window for so many years, with but one slight interruption.

It is hard to decide between the popularity of "From Sire to Son," and the balance of Mr. Nobles' repertoire. That he believes it is among the strongest of his plays is evidenced by its selection for the opening night of his season in The Dalles. It is certainly a play of profound interest and reveals the finished acting of himself and pretty wife in the best possible manner. Mr. Nobles writes his own plays. They are American; he does not go to the old countries for materials, but finds plenty of American characters to weave into a fascinating tale. The formal opening of the New Vogt could not fall into better hands than the old and ever popular Milton Nobles company, whose reputation was made twenty years ago, and has steadily augmented.

### A Kentucky Home.

I have 100 acres of good farm land lying three miles from the county seat of Johnson county, Kentucky, and adjacent to a small river, which I will trade for 100 acres of timber land in either Washington or Oregon. Address Claude M. Grisby, 408, North Michigan street, South Bend, Indiana. It

### \$10 Reward.

Lost—Two checks on French's bank, one for \$90 and one for \$421; also an order on The Dalles Lumbering Co. for \$157. Ten dollars reward will be paid for their return to The Lumbering Co. \*

## THE M'COY LABORERS.

They Besieged Judge Davis' Court This Morning.

The trial of G. H. McCoy for obtaining money under false pretenses was to have occurred this morning before Justice Davis court. An effort was made by Mr. Davis to have the trial take place in the county court room, as a means of precaution to Mr. McCoy, whose personal safety, the justice considered, was in danger, but he was unsuccessful. All the morning these laborers, to the number of 50 to 60, thronged the sidewalk in front of the justice's office, waiting to confront McCoy, who was expected to arrive under the custody of the sheriff at 10 o'clock. The hour came and passed, but the defendant failed to appear, and soon word came that he was trying to effect a settlement through his attorneys, Dufur & Menefee, and that no trial might occur. The man seemed to look to Mr. Erickson, the contractor, as their leader and counselor, and his attitude was eagerly scrutinized when the news came. The men were determined that no intricacy of the law should defeat them if it was possible for them to prevent it. Mr. Erickson was assured that McCoy would remain in custody until the trial took place or a settlement made and the men were satisfied.

Mr. W. C. Graves volunteered the following information concerning the situation. He has been time-keeper since the 21st of March. On the 19th of May McCoy came to him and asked him to make out the pay roll till June 1st, saying he was anxious to pay the men up to that date, and explaining that the ditch had a bad name, and he wanted to remedy its reputation. Graves did so, and after the pay roll was in the hands of McCoy about three hours he came back with a request to make the time up to May 25th. This was also done, and the time checks made out and furnished the laborers. McCoy's next step was to gather up these time checks, giving them due bills in return. Graves states that the object of this was to prevent the men from having a lawful lien on the ditch, and that in case the due bills proved worthless the men had no recourse. To accomplish this (we still quote Mr. Graves) McCoy used every endeavor to assure the men that he was anxious to pay them their money; he had the money and could get it at a half hour's notice; he was getting old and had but a few more years to live and he had no desire to swindle anyone. He therefore arranged to go for the money, and that Erickson and Anderson should meet him at Wapinitia with a wagon on the 25th of May, when he would be there to meet them with the money. The wagon was there on that date, but McCoy was not there, and soon after steps were taken which led to his arrest in Portland.

As an evidence that McCoy's intentions were not honorable, Mr. Graves states that on the 23d of March McCoy posted up notices to the effect that he would not be responsible for any debts on the ditch, and tore them down five

minutes after posting them up.

The men say they would have completed the ditch before fall, and if the matter of finances is straightened up they will do so yet. Most of them are in the city without means. They are determined that they must receive their pay before work will be resumed on the ditch.

### M'COY'S STATEMENT.

Mr. G. H. McCoy has handed us the following statement for publication:

The contract for ditch construction was let to F. Erickson upon his representations that he had a large and valuable grading plant, and was financially able to carry the work to successful completion within the time specified in the contract, which was in season for the irrigation of crops for this year.

The company was particularly anxious to get water down by June 1st, as the farmers under the ditch had lost probably \$50,000 by partial failure of crops last season, on account of lack of water for irrigation. Mr. Erickson, after considerable delay, started the work with a small outfit of teams (none of which were his own) and a few men, and an insufficient quantity of tools. I notified him every week to increase his forces to the size specified in the contract, (74 teams and 175 men) which he failed to do. His large and valuable plant also failed to materialize. He kept promising to comply with the contract, however, and I was fool enough to believe that he would keep his promises. Thus the work progressed in a slow, haphazard sort of way. Although not provided in the contract, I had advanced him considerable sums of money to meet his pressing needs, and also money to pay his men on the first pay day, besides accepting orders for supplies, tools, etc. When the next pay day approached, believing that I could provide funds to pay the men, and wishing to have something to show in Portland, the actual sums due and to whom, I took up the men's time checks, giving them in payment therefor, with their full knowledge and consent, notes for the several amounts, signed by the company. This was a perfectly straight and honorable business transaction, and done in perfect good faith. Upon the back of each time check is the signature of the owner, acknowledging payment by note. That the notes were not paid when coming due, is no fault of mine, as will be shown at the proper time. If every man was arrested and jailed whose note was not paid when coming due, more than half the population of the country would be in durance these hard times. Mr. Erickson, by his failure to comply with his contract has caused the company great damage, and the settlers in the Wapinitia country are likewise damaged and disappointed. My arrest is simply an adroit and outrageous abuse of the criminal law, at the county's expense, to force the collection of a private debt of a corporation.

The men who are forcing this expense upon the county treasury for their own private gain, when a civil suit is their plain remedy, I trust will not receive the sympathy of the community. First-class attorneys assure me that the transactions were straightforward and legitimate, and that there is nothing about them that constitutes the crime of obtaining anything of value under false pretenses. Further, there was no intent to defraud or deceive.

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 Fertilizers, Imperial Egg Food,  
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