

# SATURDAY'S SPECIAL.

## Three Great Specials in Wash Fabrics.

### Wide-awake Buyers.

The past has convinced us that the people of The Dalles are wide-awake when there are bargains in sight. On Saturday we will make three of the best offers ever made in this Department.

### Our First Offer

Includes our complete stock of French Organdies, Jaconat Duchesse, and Linen Grass Cloths. These goods we sell at 15c and 16 2-3c. On Saturday, 10c.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

### Our Second Offer

Includes our assortment of Cotton, Satin Stripe Challies and Fine Organdies. Regular price, 20c. Saturday, 14c.

### Our Third Offer

Includes our Wool, Satin Stripe Challies, Fine French and Irish Organdies. Regular price, 35c. Saturday, 23c.

### Our Collection of Wash Goods

Is one of the best that we ever had to offer to the public. Buying our Goods as we did, from the only house in America making a specialty of Wash Fabrics, we feel assured that every piece we offer you is a novelty.

## PEASE & MAYS.

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, - - - JUNE 26, 1896

#### Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, June 26, 1896.  
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and Saturday fair; Saturday afternoon and night, cooler.  
PAQUE, Observer.

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The salmon catch continues light. A beautiful line of hammocks at Farley & Frank's.

P. H. D'Arcy of Salem will deliver the Fourth of July address at Pendleton.

Some miscreant tore down Mr. Skibbe's back fence night before last. No clue to his identity.

Mr. A. S. Mac Allister and Dr. Siddall spent the day yesterday in fishing on Mill creek. They caught 86 fine trout.

The warm weather is not especially damaging to vegetation. The east wind is most to be dreaded, but there has been little or none as yet.

The prune crop is more seriously affected than any other in Wasco county by the unfavorable spring weather. There will be an abundance of all other kinds of fruit.

George Campbell suffered an accident to his foot about ten days ago, and today received a check for \$36, ten days benefits from an accident insurance company of which he is a member.

The Cummings Harvester Co. has filed complaint against Edward Hughes for retaining control of a header and other farm machinery claimed by the company. A suit for damages will result.

Our friend, R. E. French, was the first man in Sherman county to wear a McKinley-Hobart pin. It was sent to him some few weeks ago from New York. Mr. French feels highly gratified to know that he has called the turn and may continue to wear the button.—Wasco News.

J. J. Cozort, of Prairie City, came near being out \$1700 by the recent Baker-McEwen stage robbery. His wife had sent him a check for that amount by registered mail, which fell into the hands of the robbers, but he reached The Dalles in time to stop payment before the check had been presented.

The thermometer reached the figure of 98 degrees this afternoon, which is quite unusual for June. Cooler weather is predicted for tomorrow. A thunder storm may occur this evening. The center of the hot wave is about Salem. There was a difference yesterday of only one degree between The Dalles and Portland.

A John Doe is in the city jail, who came up from Portland last night with two girls for whom he found quarters in a house of ill fame. The man was arrested and awaits trial before the re-

border. The girls were not arrested and whether they are innocent dupes or not is not known at the present time.

The body of Joseph C. Powell, the medical student who disappeared three months ago from his home in Portland, was found floating in the river near the O. R. & N. freight warehouse yesterday. Around the neck of the body was a rope to which was attached a stone weighing twelve pounds. Powell was one of a class in the medical college of the state university who took the final examination last march, but failed to pass. He was of an extremely sensitive temperament and, it is believed that brooding over his failure to pass caused him to take his life.

#### A Smart Coyote.

Mr. Matthew Thorburn of Kingsley is pestered with a coyote which he believes is gifted with reason. He finds it impossible to poison it with the most cunning devices, and which never fail to kill its comrades. He has poisoned horse meat, mutton legs, etc., with strychnine, which he used for baits and with successful result except in one instance. There is one coyote that is too cute to be destroyed. With great discernment he avoids the poisoned portions of the carcass and eats the sound parts. If it happens there is good meat adjoining or underneath the poisoned bits, he does not hesitate to bite them out, dropping them again to the ground. Other coyotes have been poisoned afterward with these discarded bits torn out by the knowing one. Coyotes are pretty smart animals as a class, but this especial pet of Mr. Thorburn's is considerably more than a shade ahead of its fellows.

#### Surprise Donation Party.

A very pleasant surprise donation party was given Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wood Wednesday evening at the M. E. church. They were called to the church by telephone, it being represented that a special meeting was suddenly called. Arriving at the church they were surprised by the door suddenly opening and a large number of ladies appearing, who crowded them into the Sunday school room. The evening was consumed in pleasant social converse, with the added feature of a fine lunch. The object of the party was a donation, and many valuable articles and a fine contribution were gathered together to present to the minister and his family, for which they were duly appreciative.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the public for their generous patronage at our social last evening. Especially the members of the Degree of Honor and Rathbone Sisters. LADIES OF ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

#### River Readings.

Umatilla, 24.2; fall .2  
Wenatchee, 40.2; rise .4  
Lewiston, 17.4  
The Dalles, 41.3; stationary.  
Hammocks at prices corresponding with the times at Farley & Frank's.

#### ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

The Excellent Commencement Exercises of Yesterday Afternoon.

Those present at the commencement exercises of St. Mary's academy, had a treat not often enjoyed in our little city. The artistic decorations of ferns and flowers set off with rare elegance the naturally pretty rooms. The stage, with its organ and pianos, was banked by tropical plants, and in its general tone of pink and white made a most brilliant and artistic background for the participants.

The opening overture from Lucrezia Borgia, played by the Misses McInerney, Brogan, and the graduate, Miss Smith, was a fit opening to an elaborate program.

"The Pleasures of Today," with solo by Miss McInerney and Miss Mamie Johnson, and a chorus of thirty-six voices, was more than well executed. After this came the greeting by Miss Effie Wakefield, well composed and well delivered.

The French dialogue, showing great purity of accent and a most capable instructor, was closed by a song in French, during which Archbishop Gross was presented with a bouquet, thanks for which he returned in the same language.

The well-executed rose drill preceded one of Mendelssohn's beautiful songs, rendered in German by ten young ladies, which proved to be one of the prettiest gems of the whole exercises.

We find it hard to refer adequately to the graduate's unusually fine essay. It should have been heard by every dweller in our cliff-bound city, and we regret that the management were unwilling it should be published in full. Miss Smith's essay on "Echoes from the Cliffs," referred to our own beloved city. Speaking of the first Methodist mission built here in 1838 near the academy grounds, then of the Presbyterian mission and of the Catholic missions, which started here in 1848 and resulted in our magnificent academy of the present day, she closed by referring to the beautiful sunsets daily to be witnessed on our own Kllickata, and then was finished a most complete and interesting essay.

The "Fantasia Brilliance," played with twelve mandolins, three guitars and two pianos, showed to advantage the good work done in this institution.

"A Wonderful Invention," by twelve young ladies in costumes modern, mediæval and ancient, was most entertaining.

"The Minims' Troublesome Clock," by twenty-four little girls, was an extra pretty selection for little girls and exceedingly pretty in its rendition.

We cannot bring this report to a close without mentioning the cornet playing of Miss Rose Mary Baldwin. Though but a young girl, she shows the musical talent she naturally inherits from her maternal ancestors. She displayed much ability and sweetness in playing and won admiration by her efforts.

Archbishop Gross' address, which was such as only he can deliver, closed a most creditable entertainment, and

the friends of the institution feel justly proud of the fine academy we have in our midst.

#### Only a Partial Success.

There was advertised for last night a test with a fire extinguisher on the vacant lot near Ward, Kerns & Robertson's livery stable. Part one consisted in igniting a number of dry goods boxes, filled with kindling and saturated with oil, pitch, tar and various highly inflammable materials. Part two of the program is the almost instant extinguishment of the devouring flames by the acid-charged water, which is supposed to entertain for fire the deadliest hatred. Part one was a decided success. The flames leaped to the top of the pile with surprising rapidity, and the whole was soon brilliantly burning with an intensity equal to the most ardent desire. The people who gathered to witness the free entertainment were delighted. The fire part was splendid. Part two then commenced. A man fearlessly stepped to the fore, bearing a cylindrical shaped copper receptacle with a capacity of only a few gallons and having a short hose attachment. He directed a stream from it to the fire, but when the contents of the extinguisher was exhausted the fire burned almost as furiously as before. Part two was a failure, and if the merits of the fire extinguisher were to be judged by the trial, the old-fashioned bucket brigade is a safer agency to rely upon in case of fire.

However the sympathy of the audience was with the exhibitor. He made no spread-eagle speech about what he could do. In fact he did not address a single word to the people standing around him. He promised them nothing and he invited them not, and for anything the audience knew he might have been advertising in a unique fashion the demerits of his competitors, to be followed tonight with a triumphal exhibition of another make, of which he has the honor to be agent.

Many in the audience have seen the Babcock fire extinguishers put out a blaze like that of last night in about two seconds, and they were charitable enough to excuse the failure of Part two last night on the grounds of a mistake in the mixture.

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