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We are determined not to carry over one dollar's worth of this season's goods, and in order to accomplish this we have cut prices on all our Summer Goods, REGARDLESS OF COST.

Don't miss this opportunity, for we are showing a very handsome line. Space will limit us to mention only a few of our bargains.

WASH GOODS that sold for 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c, Sale Price, 8c, 9½c, 14c and 18½c. Finer goods reduced in proportion.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - JULY 22, 1896

Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, July 22, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—This afternoon, to-
night and tomorrow fair, and much cooler.
PAGE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events
of Lesser Magnitude.

Meeting of the Maccabees tonight.
Found—A bunch of keys. Inquire at
this office.

No. 1 did not arrive until 12 o'clock
today to a furious sand storm this side
of Umatilla, which caused considerable
of a delay.

There has been no blue black salmon
caught this year. The catch has been
mostly chinooks until the last few days
when steel heads are in the majority.

The Juvenile Temple, No. 4, will serve
ice cream and cake this evening begin-
ning at 5 p. m., in the building former-
ly occupied by H. Herbring. Price 10
cents.

The remains of Ed Martin will be em-
balded in Portland and taken to San
Francisco for burial tomorrow night.
The cause of death has not yet been as-
certained.

Residents leaving for the summer and
desiring their lawns tended during their
absence may have this work done care-
fully and at reasonable rates. For par-
ticulars correspond with, E. D. B., P. O.
box 211.

Mr. C. F. Williams, who does garden-
ing on a small scale on a city lot,
brought to the office today a mess of
fine sweet corn. It is of the "Straw-
berry" variety, a very early corn, and
he has had it since the 9th.

One of the absorbing questions before
the institute yesterday was whether to
pronounce it pop-ah or pop-uh. The dis-
cussion became very animated, when a
reference to Webster's Unabridged
showed that either was right.

A private letter received from Prof.
R. H. Willis, formerly principal of the
Wasco Independent Academy, gives the
information that, together with his fam-
ily, he is spending the summer in Syr-
cuse, N. Y. He is now the father of
two children—a boy and a girl.

A number of boys are in the habit of
swimming in the river at the mouth of
Mill creek, and just below where the
sewers of the city deposit their filth.
The practice should be stopped by those
who have the proper authority over the
lads, as it is most unhealthful and may
breed disease.

The band will give an excursion down
the river tomorrow night. Leaving the
dock at 8:30 the following three hours
will be spent on the river, and the beau-
tiful moonlight can be enjoyed, as well
as the music by the band. Tickets will
not be sold, but those who participate
will be charged 25 cents as they go on
board.

Old fishermen believe that the salmon
which ascend the river never go back.
As evidences of their belief they say

that none are ever caught in their nets
from the upper side; and that in clear
streams like the Rogue river, where they
are always seen to be swimming up
stream, never down. That they swim
deep is widened by the fact that they
are sometimes caught on sturgeon hooks,
300 feet beneath the surface.

When you are looking about you for
some place to enjoy a pleasant evening,
don't forget the entertainment to be
given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Chris-
tian church, corner Ninth and Court
streets, Friday evening next, commencing
at 8 o'clock. Solos, duets and quart-
etts by young people of 60 years and up-
wards. Ice cream and cake after the
entertainment.

A deck hand on the Regulator dropped
his watch overboard in about eight feet
of water this morning and was very
much puzzled as to the best way to re-
cover it. In his quandary a small boy
said "How much'll you gimme to get it
for you, Mister?" He was promised 50
cents, and soon a pair of twinkling heels
was the last seen of that boy for about a
minute. When he came up he triumphantly
held the watch up to gaze, and receiv-
ing the reward, he immediately
went up town and the next interview
was probably with the soda water man.

Grasshoppers were as prevalent one
season about twelve years ago as this
year. The next year there were none.
We are informed there is a fly which
makes war on them and kills them off
when they get too numerous. Wasco
county is afflicted with them in spots,
some places being free and others over-
run with them. Very rarely a place is
found which is as bad as the following,
which is related by the Fossil Journal:
"Grasshoppers have eaten every vestige
of Willis Meek's crop, on the Chas.
Hall place at the head of West Fork.
They have not left a leaf or grain on the
place."

Poor Run of Fish.

Contrary to expectations, the salmon
catch continues to be very light. The
salmon have been very plentiful just be-
low the Cascades, but it seems the rap-
ids at that point have stopped their
further ascent of the river, for while
they are plentiful below they are scarce
above. Warren's cannery, which is the
principal one below the cascades at the
locks, up to the last week canned 20,000
cases, and their fullest capacity has been
taxed almost the entire season. Above
the Cascades the catch altogether—that
has been canned does not amount to
over six or seven thousand cases so far,
of which the Seufert Bros. have caught
the most of any individual fishermen.
The only other canneries who have
done well were the Eureka and Cook's
cannery in the Astoria neighborhood,
which were the only ones that run con-
tinuously throughout the fishing season.

The season is now nearly ended, closing
the 10th of August, and while there
is time enough to largely retrieve the
poor results obtained, it will take a phe-
nomenal and continued run of fish from
now on to equal the hopes indulged by
the fishermen of the upper river that
this would be a highly profitable year.

The Smoky Season.

The smoke which has prevailed for
several days lifted this morning under
the influence of a brisk breeze during
the night, and the Klickitat hills have
been plainly discernible all day. The
presence of smoke makes the air more
oppressive than it otherwise would be.
The smoke prevents radiation, and
rapid evaporation; the result is the opp-
ressiveness which has prevailed. Only
twice, says Observer Pague, has the
smoky atmosphere set in earlier than it
has this year, as is shown by the follow-
ing record for 14 years:

- 1882 had little smoke; some prevailed about August 19 to close of month.
- 1883—Smoke set in June 30; July was smoky, August very smoky, and so was September; showers cleared the air September 30.
- 1884 had very little smoke; some prevailed from August 19; September had some light smoke.
- 1885—Smoke set in July 25; August was very smoky, but the smoke cleared off September 10.
- 1886—Smoke prevailed from July 18 to September 20. August was very smoky.
- 1887—Smoke prevailed from July 4 to September 1. August was very smoky.
- 1888—Smoke prevailed from August 16 to September 16.
- 1889—Smoke appeared July 10; August had occasional smoky days, and so had September. Smoke disappeared September 26.
- 1890—Smoke prevailed from August 16 to October 1.
- 1891—Smoke prevailed from August 25 to September 6.
- 1892—Practically no smoke; some was observed in September.
- 1893—Smoke prevailed from August 17 to September 3.
- 1894.—Very little smoke; records show some from August 19 to August 31.
- 1895—The first record of smoke was on July 10; very little prevailed until August 4, and then dense smoke prevailed until September 1.
- 1896—Smoke set in July 15.

From the above it is seen that in 1883 and 1887 smoke set in earlier than it did this year, and in 1895 some smoke was observable on July 10.

Real Estate Transfers.

Herbert B. Meeker and Anna C. Meeker to Alexander J. Hendry and Josephine Hendry, 80 acres of east end nw qr sec 6, tp 1 n r 13 e; \$800.
Alexander J. Hendry and wife to Albertina J. Tackman, n half nw qr sec 6, tp 1 n r 13 e, with a certain exception; \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.
L. M. Smith and wife to Louis Albrecht, lot 1, block 2 Centralia, also a tract of land adjoining; \$21.
Frank C. Price and wife to S. A. Deil, w half nw qr sec 13, tp 2 n r 9 e; \$150.

Wanted.

A girl to do housework. No washing or ironing. Apply at this office. jy22-44t*

The Institute.

Mr. Hostetler and Mrs. C. J. Crandall were visitors at the institute today. Teachers who have arrived since last report are G. L. Carroll, J. M. Carroll, Mosier; J. M. O'Brien, R. D. O'Brien, R. D. Butler, Miss May Seehler, The Dalles.

The studies this morning were as follows:
History—Completion of Greece.
Literature—Francis Bacon.
Grammar—Personal pronouns.
Composition—Work in style.
Phonetics—A list of words to be properly pronounced and accented.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. T. A. Hudson returned from the beach today.
Mr. Donald McRae of Antelope is registered at the Umatilla House.
Mr. F. W. Silvertooth left last night for Trail Creek, British Columbia.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hogan left Monday for Rosland, B. C., to remain permanently.
Mrs. Conroy, recently widowed by the violent death of her husband near Arlington, returned to the city today from Portland. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Horton.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hancock came up on the Regulator last night and spent the hours till train time with Miss Michell. Mrs. Hancock is returning from Gladstone Park, where she had charge of the elocution class at the Chautauqua assembly.

Buying Horses.

The government inspectors, who are buying horses, were here today. There were about fifty horses to be inspected at Ward, Kerns & Robertson's stables. At 3:30 o'clock only two were chosen. The inspectors are offering only \$40 each, and some horse owners refuse to sell at such a low figure. They demand a perfect animal, and the owners of horses believe they should bring more money.

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