

# We Want Room For Our Fall Stock.

It will soon be here and we need shelf and counter room to show it. This means quick selling of the balance of our Summer Goods, and the question is, Can you afford to miss such offers?

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" 65-inch Damask	.85	.65	" 72-inch Damask	1.50	1.20

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Have got to go. Just the thing for School Dresses, and you pay half the actual price. It's money in your purse to look them over.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

## PEASE & MAYS

# Maltese Cross.

MAIER & BENTON are Sole Agents for the Maltese Cross Fire and Garden Hose for The Dalles. Anyone once buying this brand of Hose will never buy any other. It is carbolized and guaranteed to stand a pressure of 350 pounds to the square inch. This city has just purchased 500 feet of the Fire Hose and the School District 200 feet of the Garden Hose. The city has some of the Maltese Cross brand that was bought seven years ago, and it is better today than some other brands that were bought only four years ago. The Maltese Cross has been the standard Hose for years, and is manufactured by the Gutta Percha Rubber and Manufacturing Co. Parties wanting hose for spray pumps and lawn purposes will do well to buy the Maltese Cross. It will cost a little more in the start, but it is the cheaper in the long run.

**MAIER & BENTON**  
Sole Agts., The Dalles.

# Special Sale of Garden Hose.

To close out our present stock of Garden Hose, we will make extremely low prices on what we have. You can save money by buying your Hose now. The whole stock is in our center window. When this is gone we will not sell any more at the prices we are now making.

**MAYS & CROWE.**

# Keep Out the Flies.

**SCREEN WIRE,  
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WINDOW SCREENS.**

Now in Stock. New Styles and Low Prices.  
Odd Sizes made to order on Short Notice.

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## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - - AUGUST 10, 1896

### Weather Forecast.

PORTLAND, AUG. 8, 1896.  
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow fair and stationary temperature; westerly winds. P. GAGE, Observer.

### WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Peaches brought 90 cents a box in Portland Saturday.

The express company shipped thirty boxes of plums last night.

Bristol's horses paraded the streets about noon today. They are handsome and generally in splendid condition.

The Dalles Commission Co. shipped thirty crates of canteloupes last night to Portland, and will ship fifty crates tonight.

A small boy fell with his horse Saturday afternoon at the corner of McKinley's store. The boy's foot was hurt slightly and was attended to by Dr. Kane.

A telegram has been received from St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, that Mrs. Anna Swift, wife of Frank Swift, Wamic, is dying. Word has been sent to Mr. Swift.

Colonel Louis Fleischner, a pioneer of Oregon and one of Portland's most prominent citizens, died unexpectedly at Guyer's hot springs, near Ketchum, Idaho, Friday night, August 7th.

The salmon-fishing season on the Columbia river and its tributaries ends today. The close season lasts till September 10. The seows have done better than the standing wheels as a rule. But the catch has been very light.

The Republicans begin their campaign Friday night by a rousing meeting of the McKinley club. Let everybody who wants to see a reign of prosperity inaugurated again attend this meeting. We have many excellent local speakers and campaigners who will make it lively. There should be some good aggressive work between now and November, so that the Republican majority will be as large as possible.

Chas. Dugan, a stonecutter, was brought up from the Locks yesterday and buried in the Catholic cemetery. He was a workman there for the past four years, and was about 45 years of age. He is not known in The Dalles, and had no relatives in Oregon. He expressed a desire not to be buried at the Locks. The remains were accompanied by J. M. McIsaacs, Chas. Mannion, David Hughes and D. McKay, some of his Odd Fellow friends.

Mr. N. J. Sinnott has received a letter from Hon. W. R. Ellis, requesting him to be one of a board of examiners to consider applications for admission to the military academy of West Point and the naval academy of Annapolis, one of whom will be admitted to each. This examination will be held at The Dalles

on August 14 and 15. Any one qualified, who desires to take the examination for either place, can report to Mr. Ellis at 10 o'clock a. m., on the first-named day, at the parlors of the Umatilla house, in The Dalles.

A larger number of people than usual enjoyed the delightful free concert yesterday of The Dalles band. Though four musicians short, the numbers were exquisitely played. The selection with greatest musical merit was, in the judgment of the critics, "Polyphonic." The most popular, however, were "Moonlight on the Levee," "The Hunting Scene," and "Across the Border." All are deserving of repetition. The introduction of the traps vastly improved "The Hunting Scene," which has been played before. They kept Messrs. Clarke and Kennedy busy. The bird music was especially fine.

Tomorrow morning the first party of Mazamas will start for Ashland on the Crater Lake excursion. The party includes Professors Everman and Cox, of the United States Fish Commission, who will make a careful study of the waters of the lake with a view to stocking it with fish, and both the temperature of the lake and the amount of fish food it contains will be carefully noted. Government botanists and geologists will also accompany the party and study the vegetation around the lake, and the formation of the country surrounding it. A water gauge and bench marks will be put in by the Mazamas, so that future visitors to the lake may note the height of the water at the different seasons of the year, and in this way gain some knowledge of the mysteries of its inlet and outlet.—Oregonian.

### Died.

Dollie Evelyn Houghton, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton, died at the cottage of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lord, at Ilwaco beach, yesterday morning at 5:20 of dysentery. The remains of the little one arrived on the local train today in charge of the parents. They were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lord and Mrs. D. M. French. The funeral will occur from the house at 10 o'clock in the morning. The little one was taken sick in The Dalles, and it was thought she would recover fast if taken to the seaside, but the trip was without avail. She was bright and interesting and the idol of her parents and grandparents, to whom her loss will be a severe blow. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved. Dollie Evelyn Houghton was 2 years old last July.

### Notice.

Persons wanting blackberries to can will do well to leave order for the same with us, as we are receiving them fresh every day from Hood River.

MAIER & BENTON.

### Reduction in Wood.

The Dalles Lumber Co. will close out their stock of 16-inch stove wood cut ready for stove at \$2.00 per cord in order to obtain yard room for fall stock. jly25-d1m.

### NOT A DOUBT NOW.

An Unprejudiced Tourist in Mexico Returns a Gold Advocate.

A world's tourist was in town yesterday, who has just returned from a two months trip in Mexico. He is a keen observer and his opinion should be valuable. He comes out of Mexico a pronounced advocate of the single gold standard, and his reasons seem to be very sound. He is a Bostonian, G. P. Thresher by name, and with his wife and three children, has been absent now for two years on a prolonged tour. Mr. Thresher proposes to spend three more years yet traveling throughout the world. He proposes to visit and spend some time in every country of importance. From here he goes to the Hawaiian islands, then to Asia.

Believing that having just visited a "free silver" country, Mr. Thresher's observations would be of value, a reporter of THE CHRONICLE sought him and asked his views.

"My observations in Mexico have led me to think," said Mr. Thresher "that the adoption of free coinage of silver by the United States would be a calamity. I went to that country unprejudiced either way. In Boston I had listened to both sides of the question and had heard so much, apparently good argument on both sides that I could not make up my mind which was right. My two months in Mexico has removed all doubt. While it is true that the "prosperity" of Mexico commenced with free coinage of silver, it was but a coincidence. Prosperity in Mexico commenced with the rule of President Diaz, who quickly brought government out of chaos, and established law and order throughout the nation. Under Maximilian it was a sort of grab game, his selfishness leading the country to little short of ruin. Juarez was nothing better than an Indian, with power to handle people as a politician does, but not for their own advancement. On the contrary President Diaz was an efficient ruler, and established a measure of prosperity. As an instance of his ability take the mounted police of the cities. The mountains were full of bandits who kept the people in a constant state of terror. They were beyond the ability of the military to handle. Diaz summoned the leaders together and induced them to quit their ravages in the only way possible, by making them allies, like a school teacher who takes a bad boy and makes him monitor. Diaz gave them good salaries, and they proved most efficient policemen. Simultaneously the brigandage stopped."

"What about the condition of the people?"  
"I am getting to that. The most of the working people live in an adobe house of one room. Here a man brings up a family of six or eight children. They have no bed, no table, seldom a chair. Almost their only furniture is a mat made of the maguay, a fibrous plant, and upon this they sleep and dine. Their wages is but 35 cents for 10 hours work. Miners get from 25 to 30

cents. A good blacksmith or skilled laborer gets but 50 cents. A female servant at the house I stopped got only 6 cents a day, and she had to board herself and sleep at home. I had to pay 75 cents for a pound of American crackers. Oatmeal sold for 35 to 40 cents a pound. I got \$1.98 cents for an American dollar. So you see what Mexican prosperity is under free coinage of silver. I left that country without any doubt on the monetary question, though I confess I was in doubt previously from the argument with which Boston is deluged."

Mr. Thresher and family took the Regulator this morning for San Francisco.

### Mr. Mays' Opinion.

Mr. F. P. Mays states his opinion that the criminal cases against the sheepmen will amount to nothing, but that as to the civil case against the Tygh Valley Land and Stock Co. he will not venture an opinion. He believes the case will be settled without an injunction being issued to restrain the sheep owners from pasturing their bands on the reserve, and thinks the final outcome will be the segregation of the Bull Run reserve, also the reservation of small tracts of land with Mt. Hood and Crater Lake as centers, as per a memorial to congress drafted in the Oregon legislature of 1893, of which he was the writer. This he believes will do complete justice to the government and the sheepmen, and that consequently that settlement will prevail in the end.

### Portlanders May Feel Relieved.

"If McKinley is elected president next November, I will resign from the office of mayor," said ex-Governor Pennoyer to an Oregonian reporter yesterday. Pennoyer is nothing if not sensational.

A good recommendation for Simmons Liver Regulator is, that it is purely vegetable and strongly tonic. Then too, it is better than Pills because easier to take in liquid or powder and with no griping, while the relief from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia is quick and sure. "I find Simmons Liver Regulator a very safe and valuable family medicine."—Rev. J. M. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

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