

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?

Our Stock of Organdies, Dimities and Mulls,
Sold regularly at 15c. Sale price, 8c. See display in window.

There's a Fascination about Fine Linens
That every housewife likes to own one or two nice cloths. Come and select from these. They're right in width and quality.

	Reg.	Sale.		Reg.	Sale.
Our 62-inch Damask	\$.50	\$.40	Our 72-inch Damask	\$1.00	\$.85
" 62-inch Damask	.75	.60	" 72-inch Damask	1.35	1.10
" 65-inch Damask	.85	.65	" 72-inch Damask	1.50	1.20

Those Remnants of Dress Goods
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,
SCREEN DOORS
WINDOW SCREENS.**

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

JOS. T. PETERS & CO

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, - - - AUGUST 11, 1896

Weather Forecast.
PORTLAND, AUG. 11, 1896.
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow fair and warmer.
PAQUE, Observer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The thermometer was as low as 47° this morning.

Elder Lewis Morten will preach at the Enderby school house next Sunday, the 16th, at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

"Christ Before Pilate," a marvelous painting, containing 40 life-size figures, will be placed on exhibition at Cordray's theater, commencing tomorrow evening.

Jack Smith, a sheep man, arrived from Huntington this morning and settles the fate of Ernest Sherar for good. He reports that that gentleman shipped Sunday a band of 6000 sheep from Huntington.

A. S. Nolan & Co. of Nebraska bought in April and May 21,000 head of Oregon sheep. About ten days ago a band of 5,500 was shipped from Soda Springs, Idaho, which were driven from Hay creek, across the desert and mountains.

It now transpires that the trip to Portland on the part of several of the sheep men was unnecessary. They could have appeared and given bonds before U. S. Commissioner Huntington, and saved the expense of the Portland trip, including lawyers fees.

A wagonload of sound-money literature was received in Portland yesterday, addressed to ex-Senator J. N. Dolph and Captain Harry L. Wells. There were about 30 big mail sacks filled with parts of the Congressional Record, all of which was piled up in the corridor of the Chamber of Commerce building.

With prophetic vision our great big Republican club in The Dalles was christened the "McKinley" Club long before his nomination at the St. Louis convention. The magic of the name has grown since then until now it stands for the largest political landslide ever known in a general election. This club meets Friday night to formulate measures as to the best manner of conducting the campaign. Literature is to be procured, speakers are to be engaged, a glee club should be organized, and many other matters are to be looked after. A full attendance is imperative. Let no true American who believes the election of Bill McKinley necessary to restore our vanished prosperity be absent Friday night. From now on the vigilance of Republicans should be untiring.

At Rest.

The funeral of Dollie Evelyn Houghton took place at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence. It was attended by many friends of the family,

who desired to pay their last respects, though a sorrowful duty, to the little one and its bereaved parents. They were reminded while placing the little form in its last narrow bed of the sad stanza:

"There is a reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."

A SHIPPING CENTER.

The Magnitude of Freight from The Dalles Sometimes Overlooked.

Few of our citizens realize the magnitude of the stock industry which has our city for its shipping center. From figures kindly furnished THE CHRONICLE by Mr. Saltmarsh, proprietor of the stock yards, we learn that already in the current year there has been shipped 475 carloads of cattle and sheep, while from the stations just above us, Heppner and Arlington, there has been shipped almost as many more. The figures are, Heppner 250, Arlington 175, of which 75 per cent. has been cattle, 15 per cent. sheep and 10 per cent. horses. Altogether this makes 900 cars of stock which were raised adjacent to "the gateway of the Inland Empire," and shipped therefrom, and the year but two-thirds gone.

There is no doubt that nature has richly gifted this section of the west for stock raising. The diseases incident to the middle west such as pleuro-pneumonia, epizootic, etc., are unknown even by name to the vast majority of breeders who reside roundabout. The winters are not only so mild that lung troubles do not appear, but the elements are so propitious that it is only necessary to feed from one to two months during the season, while about one year in five the grass is green and uncovered by snow the year round. Our natural bunch grass meets all requirements. Every variety of stock likes it and thrives upon it. These things being considered, the large shipments previously referred to need not create surprise.

For the remainder of the season attention will naturally be directed to our fruit rather than our stock shipments. Three carloads of peach plums, most of which have already gone, comprise but one article of fruit, which will be shipped from The Dalles this season. Word was received yesterday from the first carload, which was shipped some ten days ago to Chicago by The Dalles Commission Co. Its manager, Mr. Stadlerman, informs THE CHRONICLE that they sold for 95 cents per box, the highest price yet received. The encouraging message came with it that they brought the top price, and so long as all the fruit shipped was as nice, it would continue to demand the highest market rates, no matter what was sent by other sections of the country. As peach plums form but a very small percentage of our fruit interests, shipments of fruit for the season of 1896 bid fair to be something tremendous.

There's no clay, flour, starch or other worthless filling in "Hoe Cake" and no free alkali to burn the hands. jly24

HORSES ARE INTELLIGENT.

That Is the Inevitable Conclusion Gained from Mr. Bristol's Show.

The large audience who greeted Prof. Bristol's horse show last evening were all well repaid for going. It is a genuine pleasure to find out that horses have so much intelligence as they gave evidence of possessing last night, and is at the same time a revelation to one in the habit of abusing a horse. There is no doubt that they understood what was said to them by the director, Prof. Bristol. Some of the acts are marvelous. Among these are Sultan, who does examples in addition, subtraction, etc., by indicating the answers with strokes of his foot. Even if there is a signal between man and horse, it is so cunningly concealed that human intelligence cannot lay it bare. The trapeze pony, Tony, who leaves a flying swing and jumps through a hoop covered with paper to a pedestal is another wonder. A blind horse, also, swings himself, by stepping forward and back in the swing. Harry and Naomi see-saw themselves on a board; and afterwards a third see-saws them both, the two end horses standing still. Seven horses ring bells and 16 execute a military drill with much precision. It was a show which performed everything it advertised, which even exceeded its published promises, which is probably the first ever appearing in The Dalles to do so.

Prof. Bristol, the trainer, called at THE CHRONICLE office this morning, and told many interesting things regarding his horses. Denver, he says, is the most intelligent trained horse, or rather mule, on earth. He has been offered \$5000 for him. Sultan, the horse who counts, is the most high-spirited, and was once considered the most vicious horse in the country. He never failed to smash any vehicle he was hitched to, and invariably resented the whip by trying to kill his owner. Mr. Bristol conquered him by the only possible way, with kindness, and to this day he exhibits an insane fury if threatened with the whip. Prof. Bristol said to the reporter that tonight he would touch him with it, and to watch him try to bite and destroy it. Only once since he owned the animal, said the professor, had he struck him, out of curiosity to see what he would do. The blow was a very light one, but Sultan came up with open mouth, his eyes flashing uncontrollable rage. But the professor's attitude changed. Instead of accepting the horse's challenge to mortal combat he offered him a lump of sugar and the truce was accepted. Comanche is brimming over with mischief, and is always biting and playing tricks upon the other horses. He is the bad boy in school. The professor understands the spirit and encourages it. He can appreciate vivacity in a horse as well as in a human being. Thousands of men would take it for meanness, and try to whip it out of an animal, when it is only high spirits. "Horses should never be whipped," said Mr. Bristol. "It breaks their hearts, makes them despondent, and gives them

the spirit of slaves. I want to tell you there never was a balky horse born. If men sometimes knew what horses know, there would be much less trouble with them. It is shameful to abuse so much intelligence. There was never a naturally mean horse. My exhibition serves a humane purpose in showing up these facts, and has been the means of lessening cruelty to animals wherever I have traveled."

Some Points Learned.

The following letter was received a few days ago by Rev. O. D. Taylor from a Denver commission house:

Mr. O. D. Taylor, The Dalles, Or.

DEAR SIR:—We are in receipt of a nice shipment of peach plums which we presume are some of your raising, as the crates bear your name. We are glad to say that this shipment arrived in fine condition and does credit to the packer as well as the grower. Although the market is quite heavily stocked with California plums, which are selling at very low price, we shall try to realize for this shipment a little above market price. The express charges are 50 cents a crate. Of course that is a large part of the fruit growers labor and seems unfair, but cannot be helped. Now these goods in car lots might be shipped by freight which would make the charge 25 cts per cwt instead of 50 cts or thereabout. We could not advise a straight car of peach plums, but we think a mixed car of fruit, if it could be gotten together, might be shipped in freight car lots with good results. We do not think it ever necessary to go to the expense of icing a car, as the fruit stands up better if not iced and gives a longer time in which to dispose of the shipment. Yours truly,

THE L. H. DECKER COM. CO.
Strayed or Stolen.

Large, red cow, with left horn broken off about middle. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Leave word at this office.

Otto Birgfeld is now ready to supply families with the celebrated Gambrinus keg or bottle beer, delivered free of charge to any part of the city. Telephone 34.

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

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Standard.

When you want to buy

**Seed Wheat, Feed Wheat,
Rolled Barley, Whole Barley,
Oats, Rye, Bran, Shorts,**

Or anything in the Feed Line, go to the

WASCO : WAREHOUSE.

Our prices are low and our goods are first-class. Agents for the celebrated WAISTBURG "PEEFLESS" FLOUR. Highest cash price paid for WHEAT, OATS and BARLEY.

GEORGE RUCH PIONEER GROCER.

[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.

REMOVAL.

**Jacobson Book & Music Co.
and Harry Liebe**

have moved to New Vogt Block.

D. W. VAUSE,
DEALER IN
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.
And the Most Complete and Latest Patterns and Designs in
WALL PAPER. * WALL PAPER.

PRACTICAL PAINTER and PAPER HANGER. None but the best brands of J. W. MASURY'S PAINTS used in all our work, and none but the most skilled workmen employed. Agents for Masury Liquid Paints. No chemical combination or soap mixture. A first-class article in all colors. All orders promptly attended to.

Store and Paint Shop corner Third and Washington Sts., The Dalles, Oregon

RUPERT & GABEL,
Wholesale and retail manufacturers and dealers in
**Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars,
TENTS and WAGON COVERS.**
REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE. Adjoining E. J. Collins & Co.'s store.