

# Early Fall Delivery of Muslin Underwear.

We have received our COMPLETE STOCK of the Celebrated PEERLESS UNDERWEAR. The goods are well known to the ladies of The Dalles, and lovers of dainty and up-to-date Underclothing will appreciate the goods we are showing. The styles are something beautiful; the designs entirely different from what they have been heretofore; and prices surprisingly low, for the quality of goods.

## Some of the New Things.

Colored Lawn Robes.....	at \$1.25
Skirt Drawers.....	at 1.25
Umbrella Skirts.....	at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, 2.50
Drawers.....	at 50c, 65c, 75c, 1.00
Umbrella Drawers.....	at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, 2.00
Night Robes.....	at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, 2.50
Chemise.....	at \$1.00, 1.50
Corset Covers.....	at 25c to .75
Black Rustle Percalin Skirts.....	from \$1.25 to 3.00

We will take pleasure in showing our stock to ladies who anticipate buying.

SEE OUR CENTER WINDOW.

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.

Weather Forecast.  
PORTLAND, AUG. 21, 1896.  
FOR EASTERN OREGON—Tonight and tomorrow fair and stationary. P. G. Observer.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 21, 1896

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

See Dr. S. H. Frazier's announcement in another column.

D. C. Herrin will lecture this evening to an A. O. U. W. audience in Pendleton.

Five prisoners escaped from the county jail at Pendleton Wednesday night and are still at liberty.

Mr. E. N. Chandler, who has been out in the country recently, says the potato crop generally will be about a half crop on account of the dry weather.

Range food is good and stock is reported to be doing very well. The second crop of alfalfa hay is being secured and there will be a large supply of hay for use during the coming winter.

The father of a bridegroom stopped a wedding the other day at Antelope by rising when the clergyman asked if any one knew just cause why the marriage would not take place and announcing that his son was already married.

Reports come from Mt. Adams that the placer finds are good pay. Master Cradlebaugh recently sent in about 25 cents worth of coarse gold he had panned out himself to his mother. Mr. Cradlebaugh and son will return about the 5th.

A special telegram this afternoon received by THE CHRONICLE states that The Dalles boys lost in the Astoria hose race today. They couldn't hold the kink in the hose until the nozzle could be attached. Although the boys lost the wet test, due to the accident, there is still a chance to retrieve themselves.

The highest temperature so far during the week was 76, and the lowest 54 deg. With the high temperature of 96 the relative humidity was but 20 per cent., says Observer Pague, thus preventing any injurious effects from the heat. High temperatures prevail over Oregon every year, but due to the dryness of the air, sunstroke and prostration are unknown.

Condon Globe: We regret very much to learn that our old friend, George Coffin of 30-Mile, is lying at the point of death with heart disease and dropsy, with a very slim chance of recovery. This is the same complaint that caused the death of so many of our noble old citizens within the last year or so—T. B. Hoover, H. W. Pentecost, J. H. Morris and others.

The garnishee case was settled out of court yesterday. The trial of Tennant for larceny of a watch by bailee came up at 3 o'clock this afternoon before Justice Filloon. The plaintiff charges that the watch, which she accidentally dropped in the river, was recovered by Tennant and pawned. He told a different story

about it to her, and she learned it was in the pawn shop by accident. She thereupon had him arrested.

### The Skamania Mines.

The irrepressible Timothy Sullivan writes as follows to the Stevenson Pioneer concerning the Lookout Mountain mining district:

There is plenty of room here for mining experts. They can see a solid hill of copper ore, not pure copper, but rock that carries gold, silver, copper and platinum. Platinum enough to pay for working the mine, as far as I have tested in a rough manner. Some I pounded up and washed in an hour. Some black oxide of copper I washed in a gold pan, it went way up. Yesterday Culberson's brother came in with some rock, I can't read a newspaper without my glasses, but I can see 1000 colors to the square inch in that rock without them. It is not far from my claim, which is located and recorded, it is the same lead. I will trace it further before you hear from me again. All we lack now is a good trail. We can get a trail to Vancouver or Washougal and the people of Stevenson will get left if they don't get a move on them. The trail is blazed out now in a rough state but Charlie can improve on it if he has help.

There are 42 claims located, but they are not all recorded.

### Grain Shipments.

According to the Commercial Review, of August 13, published in Portland, the grain crop for the past harvest year was shipped as follows from that port: 861,914 barrels of flour and 5,785,685 bushels of wheat. Considering 4 1/2 bushels of wheat being equal to one barrel of flour, makes a grand total of 9,664,298 bushels of wheat shipped. From Tacoma there were shipped 383,201 barrels of flour and 3,370,248 bushels of wheat, or a total of 5,095,091 bushels of wheat, or nearly 15,000,000 bushels of wheat (including flour) shipped from Portland and Tacoma during the past harvest year.

### Announcement.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 21, 1896.

Early in the spring I promised my patients that some time during the summer I would be able to fill teeth without giving pain. I now have the pleasure of announcing that henceforth I will give comparatively no pain, either in filling teeth or extracting. Very truly,  
S. H. FRAZIER.  
Room 1, Chapman block.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mrs. E. Sharron and Mrs. Bassett have opened dressmaking parlors in the Chapman block. aug20-1896

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

"Dick" Closter Attempts to End His Life this Morning by Shooting.

Richard Closter, familiarly known as "Uncle Dick" by a host of friends, shocked and amazed the whole community early this morning by trying to end his life, with what success remains to be seen. A bullet from a 38 caliber revolver ploughed its way in and downward into the interior of his head, the point of entrance being about an inch behind the ear. A probe five inches long was inserted its full length without discovering the location of the bullet or the extent of the wound.

Mr. Closter and Mr. Schutz have been rooming together in the Michelsbach block, corner of Union and Second streets. Last night Closter went to the train with Judge Liebe and family, who were looking for a friend to arrive from the west. When the Liebes parted company from their old friend he seemed to be in his usual spirits. This was about 10:30 o'clock.

At 6 o'clock this morning Mr. Schutz was awakened by the pistol shot, in the room adjoining, and hurrying from his bed found the old gentleman in a dazed condition from the effects of the shot, the revolver having dropped from his hand. Schutz hurried to the telephone and summoned Dr. Hollister, who arrived in less than five minutes. He found Closter on his knees, the blood streaming from the left side of his face, blindly groping with his hands over the floor for the pistol. He was conscious of the doctor's approach and begged him to give him something to finish the deed. As quickly as possible and assisted by Dr. Logan, the two physicians made an examination of the injuries. The bones in the face are fractured, and the bullet has not yet been found, but is thought to be lodged near the roof of the mouth and in close proximity to the throat. It is impossible to predict the result of the injury. It is possible that Mr. Closter may recover, or he may not. He is now under the influence of morphine.

Richard Closter's face has been one of the most familiar on our streets for years. His was a kindly and jovial nature and he had not an enemy in the world so far as known. He is 67 years old, an age where it might be supposed he would await the approach of the Reaper without desiring to himself cut off the few years of life naturally remaining to him. No reason can be assigned with certainty for his committing the deed. After the shooting he told one of his nearest friends that he was not worth anything in the world. Mr. Schutz attributes the deed to insomnia, as he has not slept well for several nights. Mr. Closter came to California in 1849 and to Oregon in 1863. He formerly was a packer and teamster to Grant county and the Idaho mines. Mr. Closter was a native of Oldenburg, Germany.

3 p. m.—The condition of Mr. Closter has not changed. He is now in a semistupor and suffers no pain.

### CASCADE PORTAGE.

Result of the Attorney-General's Inspection.

A dispatch from Salem to the Oregonian, says:

"The delay in operating the portage railway at The Dalles, and the contention as to the rights on the part of the government contractors engaged in digging the canal, and of shippers, has demanded the consideration of the state portage railway commission for some time. A few weeks ago the matter was referred to the attorney-general with the request that he make a personal inspection of the situation at the locks and report upon the rights of the contending parties.

"The attorney-general has made his report, and finds that the landings and nearly all the switches of the road at the upper end are on the state's ground. The only part of the road constructed by the government contractors, as reported, extends from a point opposite an old stable, down the river, to the government canal, where landings have been heretofore made. The rest of the road has been constructed at different times, either by the state or government.

"The attorney-general concludes his report with this statement:

"I will not suggest to your honorable commission further than to say that there are two ways in which the state may operate its road. The first will be to get the consent of the government contractors to run over the line of the road built by themselves, making the landing at the lower end of the government canal. This can be put in condition with small outlay in repairing the lower end of the road. The second will be to operate over the upper road, making repairs at the incline, which the superintendent informs me will cost between \$1000 and \$2000. If this upper road is used, in my opinion it may be operated without hindrance from the government contractors, as the entire line was built by the state and the United States government before the contract was entered into between the United States and the government contractors now at work."

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