

SPECIALS for this week.

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Lace Boleros.

We have received the Choicest Line of Boleros, in Silk, Battenburg and Point de Venice Lace, that was ever shown over our counters. You should see them. Come and look them over and see what they are. Range in price from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Corduroys.

We are now showing a complete line of shades in Fancy Weave Corduroys at 75c per yard.

We make a Special Drive this week in Suitings at 15c per yard.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Delit ware, the latest, in cooking utensils, at Maier & Benton's. 12-d1w

The Congregational church choir are expecting to be in their place again next Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Shearman will preach at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

The steamer Hattie Bell is running in place of the Regulator, and will arrive here about 6 or 6:30 o'clock tonight on her first trip.

Dr. Lannerberg was expected home today, but owing to accumulating business in Moro, will not return until the latter part of next week.

Edwin Gorton died at Wyeth one week ago today. He was 87 years old, a veteran of the late war, and a member of Canby Post, G. A. R., at Hood River.

Don't forget the grand ball to be given by Dalles Tent, No. 20, K. O. T. M., "St. Patrick's day in the evening." Dance will be at the Baldwin opera house.

From present indications Pennoyer has broken with the Populists, and is turning his versatile and somewhat fickle mind back to his first love—the Democracy.

There is an abundance of weather this morning mostly of an unsatisfactory kind. However, it is all we can get, and so the only thing to do is to look pleasant and make everybody else think you like it.

Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life. Office in the Vogt block.

Art Studio. What is it? If you go to the Good Templar's Art Studio social tomorrow night, you will find it not only amusing, but instructive. A short program will be rendered, after which the art studio will be exhibited, followed by a "Mystery Tea" for luncheon. See program.

At the sale of city lots this afternoon the following were made: Lot 1, block 19, to Calvary Baptist church, consideration \$200. The north fifty feet of lots 5 and 6, block 18, to the Lutheran church, \$300. North fifty feet of lots 3 and 4, block 18, to M. T. Nolan, \$100. North fifty feet of lots 1 and 2, block 18, P. A. Johnston, \$60.

Soft negligee shirts, made of percale, fine Madras or French flannels, without collar and cuffs, finished at neck and wrists with white bands, to be worn with white collars and cuffs, will undoubtedly be the popular shirt this coming season. A. M. Williams & Co. have

just opened an extensive line of the above in the various new shades and effects, and are offering the same at from 75 cents to \$2.25. Anyone appreciative of a handsome shirt should not fail to see these lines.

Cosilla, the man who surrendered himself to the Portland police and accused himself of murdering Blanche Lamont, has been found to be mildly insane and has been discharged. People in San Francisco who know him state that he was in Los Angeles at the time of the murder.

Yesterday THE CHRONICLE put a new carrier on one of the routes, and, of course, it is expected that some of our patrons will perhaps be missed for a few days. If you don't get your paper, just file a complaint at this office, and it will be thankfully received. If you don't get THE CHRONICLE you have a kick coming at us, and if you don't subscribe for it, you have one coming—at yourself. Try it a month and see.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of next week President Miller and Professor Cordley and Hedrick, of the agricultural college, will address the fruit-growers and those interested in fruit growing on horticultural subjects, fruit pests, etc. We will give the program full before that time. The subject is of vast importance, and fruit-growers especially will do well to attend these meetings. Wasco is destined to be the banner fruit county of the state, and the knowledge that can be gained from these gentlemen will prove of inestimable benefit. Do not fail to attend these meetings.

New Woman at Eugene.

Eugene is setting the pace in the matter of women taking a hand in politics, and has perfected an organization for that purpose. Woman suffrage will be the principal object aimed at, but the ladies will take a hand in the coming city election, just to measure their power and test their capabilities. Their first attempt will be to elect city officers who will prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors. If they are successful, the organization is likely to take an epidemic form and become highly contagious. The city election takes place next month, and the result will be watched with more than usual interest.

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Of recent years the improvement in posters and lithographs, and their abundance in windows and on walls has furnished new opportunities for the display of the small-boys' skill. We noticed an example of this irrepresible genius this morning on a building near the Umatilla House. A patent medicine advertisement shows an enlarged picture of a little girl's face, and one of these was posted on the wall mentioned, over some other advertisement, the prevailing color of which was a bright carmine. How the small-boy discovered that fact we do not pretend to say; but he utilized it to show his genius. With his ever-handy jack-knife he had cut out the eyes of the picture, leaving the bright red of the under poster showing through the vacant sockets. The combination certainly made the most horrible picture we ever looked at, and is a monument to the genius of the youngster, who saw and utilized the combination. One glance at his work will start the shivers on you, and the second make you turn away in horror.

Concerning Forfeited Lands.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes," approved September 29th, 1890, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That section three of an act entitled "An act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes," approved September 29, 1890, and the several acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same is, amended so as to extend the time within which persons entitled to purchase lands forfeited by said act shall be permitted to purchase the same, in the quantities and upon the terms provided in said section and the amendments thereto at any time prior to January 1, 1899:

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to interfere with any adverse claim that may have attached to the lands or any part thereof.

Approved February 18, 1897. From the above it is deduced that the forfeited lands, withheld from settlement by order of the Secretary of the Interior, pending the passage of the above act, are now subject to homestead entry. The entryman would perhaps be

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compelled to make an affidavit showing that the lands were not claimed in any way under the forfeiture act. No instructions have been received by the local land office upon the subject, but we believe the above course will be pursued, in dealing with homestead applications.

A Narrow Escape.

Last Saturday night about 7 o'clock, the attention of many of our citizens was attracted to a light in the mountains, apparently to the west of Mt. Hood. It was supposed at the time to be the camp fire of some trappers, as the night was cold and a hot fire necessary to keep from freezing. The following day, however, word was brought to town that Ed. Snyder's residence, in the vicinity indicated by the light seen—reflected by the hovering clouds—had been totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents.

The fire originated by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Though none of the family escaped with more than barely enough clothing to cover their nakedness, Mr. Snyder and wife consider themselves fortunate that they saved themselves and two children from horrible deaths. The children were in the room where the lamp exploded, and their clothing was soon on fire. The mother heard the screams of her little ones and hurried to their rescue, seizing them and rushing out of doors. By this time the father was at hand and finding the mother, as well as the children, all ablaze, he threw them to the ground and rolled them in the snow, thus extinguishing the flames before either of them was seriously burned. The little boy baby had possibly the most narrow escape, as the hair was almost entirely burned from his head.

While it was almost a miraculous escape, this is a great misfortune to Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, for they did not save a single article of clothing or bedding except the few pieces they had on their backs, having to go nearly a mile to their neighbors, barefooted and bareheaded, Mrs. Snyder being at the same time quite ill with inflammation of the lungs.

In this connection Mr. Snyder wishes us to thank the people of Dufur in his behalf for their generous assistance in his time of need.—Dufur Dispatch.

Art Studio Social.

Following is the program to be rendered this (Saturday) evening at Good Templar's Art Studio social in the K. of P. hall. Program commences at 8 o'clock:

Male Quartet..... High School
Recitation..... Francis Sexton
Solo, Guitar Accompaniment..... Curtis Egbert
Recitation..... W. S. Chipp
Duet—"Home Again".....
..... Misses Randall and Fredden
Recitation..... Georgia Sampson
Solo..... Bessie Rowland

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