

Dry Goods.

This Department, as now located, is very pleasant and attractive. Our New Goods are nearly all on the shelves, and a visit to this Department will well repay you.

Jackets and Silk Capes.

The line we have ready for inspection has never been equaled, and must interest you. Don't fail to look them over.

Skirts.

Ready-made Skirts are a new departure. We have them, and at prices to astonish you. One of these Skirts and a dainty Shirt Waist, of which we have a full line, makes an inexpensive and elegant costume. If Tailor-made Suits interest you, we should be pleased to show them to you. We have a variety.

Laces.

Our purchases in Laces have been large. The latest production is Champagne Lace. We have it.

All goods marked in plain figures.

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Furnishings.

This Department is now complete, and you will be well repaid by visiting it. Lots of room and plenty of light.

Clothing.

The lines for Spring and Summer are ready, and cover a wide range in fabrics, colors and patterns. Our prices are right. Examination will convince you that your interests lie right with us.

Shirts.

We keep a complete line of Negligee and Fancy Shirts—perhaps the finest in the city. Our Fancy Percalé Bosom and Soft-front Negligee Shirts are up-to-date.

Hosiery and Underwear.

These lines will tell their own story. The assortment is large and covers a wide range in price. It will be a pleasure to us to show you the goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

PEASE & MAYS

Groceries.

We are ready for business in this Department, with better facilities than ever before. We aim to make this Department interesting to you, and as an indication of what we propose to do, we make the following offerings:

Nuts---Mixed.

ALMONDS, }
PECANS, } IOC per lb.
WALNUTS, }
BRAZIL, }

* Oranges. *

The Celebrated Rose Brand..... 25c doz.

* Lemons. *

Best California Lemons..... 15c doz.

All goods marked in plain figures.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, - - - MARCH 16, 1897

WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Forecast—Tonight and tomorrow, fair and warmer.

Ed Payne and John Miller left this morning for Montana.

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

Early Rose seed potatoes at The Dalles Commission Co. mch15-1w

Mr. Orion Dunbar, one of Goldendale's leading merchants, was in the city last night.

One carload of cattle and a mixed carload of cattle and hogs were shipped to Troutdale last night.

T. T. Nicholas is building a nice residence on the corner opposite the Congregational church.

Do you want a little "green" for tomorrow? Call at A. M. Williams & Co.'s and get a shamrock free.

Quite a lot of stock hogs have been received at the stockyards for J. H. Jackson, and a number of fine beef cattle for Kellar.

Wasco, Sherman county, is having quite a real estate boom, owing to the certainty of the Biggs-Wasco railroad being built this summer.

The steamer Pilgrim came in last night the first time for a week. She was cut off from this part of the river by the closing of the locks, but will run regularly hereafter.

Photos as low as 50 cents per dozen at Wilder's gallery, opposite Mays & Crowe's; and for a short while your choice of his Cascade locks views free with every dozen.

A few days of weather like this furnished today would give us dry roads and bring out the bicycles. Already a few dry spots begin to appear on Second street, small islands in that recent ocean of mud.

The price of lemons and oranges have dropped, and in consequence of same we will give our customers the benefit of the drop. Rose brand oranges 25 cents dozen and California lemons 15 cents per dozen. MAIER & BENTON.

Prosecuting Attorney Jayne and Hon. John Michell have formed a partnership in the law business, and are fixing up their rooms in the Vogt building, where they will be prepared to look after the interests of their clients by the latter part of the week.

George and Edward Sally, two boys who were born and brought up in Baker county, were sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Eakin in Baker City last Saturday, George to two years and Edward to one and a half years. George is 22 years old and Edward is 18.

One of the valves in the lower gate at the locks is still out of order, and will probably have to be sent East for re-

pairs. The locks are managed with one gate in the meanwhile. It takes a little longer to put a boat through, but the traffic will not be again stopped.

Jake Snadups, an Indian, was arrested at Hood River Sunday by Constable Hill, charged with stealing a lot of sturgeon from Proctor & Wilson. He was taken before Justice Filloon yesterday afternoon, confessed his crime and was fined \$30 and costs, which he paid.

The Grant county court has awarded the contract for putting in steel fixtures at the county jail to the Mosler Safe Company of Portland for \$2750. Among the improvements will be steel cells, closets, bathtubs, etc. The work is to be done this spring, and after that is hoped there will be no more escapes from this jail.

Word was brought to town about noon that the body of an unknown man had been found near the head of Dry Hollow this morning. A pistol was found by his side and it is supposed to be a case of suicide. Coroner Butts went out to hold the inquest this afternoon, and had not returned at the hour of going to press. The body is said to be that of a young man.

With the coming of spring quite a number of buildings will go up. We understand Mr. E. Schanno is to erect a fine residence, and we note that Judge Bennett is having a lot of work done on his lots near the Mill creek bridge, presumably with the intention of building during the summer. Several other buildings are projected, and within a month or two the building trades will have quite a rush.

Mr. P. P. McCully, the printer, is not sticking type today, neither is he enjoying a lay-off. This morning as he was engaged in kindling the fire in the kitchen stove, and while splitting kindling for that purpose, the ax took a curve on him, and he chopped the end off his left thumb. This made quite a change in his thumbs, for the right one is now left, and the left one is only partly left. It will probably prevent him working for some time.

Do not forget the illustrated talk by Professor A. B. Cordley on the "Insect and Fungus Pests of the Apple, Pear and Peach" at the courthouse Thursday evening, March 18th. The professor invites all those interested in fruit-growing to attend, and to bring with them samples of insects and pests of diseased trees for examination. The following evening at the same hour and place President H. B. Miller will deliver a lecture entitled "Industrial Education." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views of the college and its work. Both lectures should draw a crowded house.

The stove in E. T. Wilson's residence in Ellensburg blew up last Friday. Mrs. Wilson was near the stove when the accident occurred, and sustained painful but not dangerous injuries. In view of the destruction wrought in the kitchen, however, it was a marvelous escape. The stove was blown to pieces, and the

room was almost a total wreck. Mrs. Wilson received prompt attention, and is rapidly recovering from her injuries. The waterback in the stove burst last November, because of water having frozen in it, and the accident last Friday resulted from a similar cause.

The spring clip of poetry is beginning to arrive, which leads us to hope that those simple-minded folk, in so close touch with nature that her moods are to them as open a book as to the ground hog, are not mistaken, and that the rosy goddess is near at hand. We print the first wild blossom, so to speak, the first shearing from the blatant lamb, not because we indorse the sentiments therein expressed, but just to show that spring, with all her beauties, has some evils in her train (to which the sniffling and lavender pants can't hold a candle. The author of the poem alluded to may escape further arrest, and we hope he will.

A Neat Hall.

Mr. Baldwin has had his hall thoroughly overhauled, painted and cleaned, and it will be used for the first time since the skating rink closed, tomorrow night, the occasion being the ball in honor of good St. Patrick. He has also had the scenery replaced, and the stage is so constructed that it can soon be put in place. The hall will hardly be recognized by those who patronized it during the skating season, and the best way to get acquainted with it is to attend the ball tomorrow night and see for yourselves.

Program.

The following is the program for the social, to be given at the M. E. church by the Epworth League tomorrow evening:

- Quartet..... Epworth League Choir
- Dialogue..... C. Riddell and F. Sexton
- Solo..... Nelle Sylvester
- Essay..... Francis Perrott
- Recitation..... W. S. Chipp
- Solo..... Dr. Lannerberg
- Reading..... Hilda Beck
- Solo..... Mabel Cross
- Recitation..... High School
- Quartet.....

Our Many Resources.

Wednesday, March 24th, the WEEKLY CHRONICLE will be six pages, devoted mostly to the many natural resources of Wasco county and the advantages The Dalles possesses. This will be no "boom" edition, but a concise, matter-of-fact statement, written by Mr. G. B. Anderson of Chicago, who has had many years' experience in this line of work. He is meeting with very good success.

Meeting of Fire Delegates.

There will be a meeting of the old and newly-elected board of fire delegates at the council chambers at 8:30 o'clock this evening. It is important that all companies be represented.

H. J. MAIER,
Pres. Board.

Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-tf

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RESENTED THE SLIGHT.

Seven Delegates Bolted the Convention of Woodmen's Circle.

Seven delegates, representing the Pacific jurisdiction of nine states in the Sovereign camp of the Woodmen's Circle, the ladies' auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, bolted the convention and effected a new organization adopting a constitution and by-laws and electing supreme officers. The break was occasioned by the Sovereign camp ignoring the women of the West in making up the list of committees and officers.

The bolters were Mrs. Eden Southwick, of Salem, Or.; Mrs. Inez Filloon, of The Dalles, Or.; Mrs. Carrie C. Van Orsdell, of Pendleton, Or.; Mrs. Annie Hawkins, of Albany, Or.; Mrs. O. A. Grimshaw, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. W. M. Doherty, of Pueblo, Colo.; and Mrs. J. L. Wright, of Leadville, Colo.

An Evidence of Spring.

Flower-bedecked and fragrant, light-tripping spring skips from hill to hill like a lambkin. Coming from the far south, melting the lingering snow drifts from the hill tops, calling into life each tiny blade of grass and sprinkling hill and dale with the purple and gold of iris and buttercup. Budding the shoots of the willow, shooting the buds of peach and cherry and lilac into life instead of death. As she comes northward, nature leaps forth to meet her, joyous and happy as a lover to meet his "first and only." Her feet touch the soil and all the flowers come forth in a thousand tints, and the air is laden with perfumes distilled in Paradise. Around her the gladome birds break forth in joyous song, and the musical tinkling of the true poetry below gives evidence that the dainty, be-garlanded and fickle dame is, if not here, at least due.

My name is Cal Douglas
And you see I haven't any pals
But I laid out Jim Fisher
With a gun in The Dalles.

There is Thompson and Story.
Both honored and respected by men,
And with the help of McCormick
I was saved from the pen.

There is another good man
I was about to forget,
His name is Bert Thurston,
The truest one yet.

I was fined \$75,
Although it did me no harm,
I have got to work it out
On Thompson's sheep farm.

I ran out \$25,
As I have often said,
I did get fifty dollars' worth
Of blood from his head.

At the time of this writing
My time is spent
Laying sick ahead
Without a red cent.

Many long, hot days
From morn till dark,
I will have to work in different ways
To pay them for taking my part.

Now listen, kind friends,
And don't be a booster:
Don't fight in The Dalles
With the butt end of a six shooter.

-H. A.

Steamer for Sale.

We will sell the steamer "Wanna," thirty-five feet long, eight foot beam, built in 1893. All in good order. For full particulars apply to

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We have secured the services of an experienced bicycle repairer from San Francisco, and are better prepared to do this class of work than we have ever been before. We will guarantee all bicycle work done by us to be first-class, and satisfactory to our patrons.

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