

We respectfully request
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Opening, Monday Evening,
March 22d, at 8 o'clock.

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PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY, - - - MARCH 22, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events
of Lesser Magnitude.

I sipped the nectar from those lips,
As in the gloaming there we sat;
Did ever mortal man before,
Imbibe from such a mug as that?

There was no weather today, the
clerk in charge having forgotten to run
up the flag.

During School Superintendent Gil-
bert's absence, Professor Gavin will act
as his deputy, and look after all matters
pertaining to the office.

The roads are drying rapidly and now
of evenings the bicyclists do not ride
because there is no moon. By the time
the moon gets full, the April showers
will be here, and there you are.

The funeral of Lloyd Fancher took
place yesterday, the services being con-
ducted at the house of his parents on
Mill creek, and the interment being in
the city grave yard.

The sale of the Hood River armory
property was made by the sheriff this
afternoon to satisfy a judgment in favor
of Dr. Tucker. The property was bid in
for him for the sum of \$785.

The engineers who will have charge of
the survey of the railroad from Biggs to
Wasco, were in the city today and will
begin work tomorrow. The road will
be completed in time to move this year's
wheat crop.

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.

At the Stabling greenhouse you will
find strong, well rooted geraniums,
fuchsias, white and yellow marguerites
and heliotropes from 5 cents up. Calla
lilies 15 cents apiece, or two for 25 cents.
Pansies 25 cents per dozen. All sorts of
garden plants and shrubs. m22-1w

The land offices here have been notified
that Menaloose island near the foot
of the rapids east of town, has been set
aside as a burial ground for the Warm
Spring Indians. The island contains
about four acres of land, and has been
used time immemorial as a burial place.

The unusually cold and bleak weather
is doing much damage, causing severe
losses to the stockmen. The lambing
season has begun, and the percentage of
the loss is very heavy. The cattlemen
also report heavy losses, cows being
poor, and both cow and calf perishing
from this cause and the cold. Unless
the weather changes soon, the losses
will be very heavy.

The Hood River Glacier devotes two
columns to writing up the proceedings
of the horticultural meeting held at that
place last week. It prints in full a very
sensible article by our townsman, Mr.
Emil Schanno, on fruit matters, and
particularly on the selection of lands for
the orchards. It is a very able article,

and caused much discussion among the
fruit men, being almost unanimously
indorsed. It should be read by every
person who contemplates planting an
orchard.

The Stockwell-Bacon Company, which
showed here Saturday, is by long odds
the best we have ever seen in The Dalles.
As usually happens to good troupes com-
ing here, it was not patronized, the
matinee drawing perhaps seventy, and
the evening a round hundred. Should
the troupe ever return, which it proba-
bly will not, it will have a good house,
for Dalles people are willing and anx-
ious to see good playing, but somehow
it happens that enough poor shows
come along to get everybody tired, and
a genuine theatrical always gets left.

Pease & Mays will give their regular
grand spring opening tonight. The
store has been very tastefully decorated,
and the Dalles orchestra will discourse
some of its sweetest music. The many
improvements made in the store during
the past two months will be appreciated.
This spring opening has come to be one
of the regular features of this firm, and
one that is always looked forward to by
the ladies with a great deal of pleasure,
for they know that they will then see
the very latest in dress goods and every-
thing else that goes to make the female
form divine, yet more angelic.

Arrangements have been completed
for opening a fine drive from town down
by Klindt's, out by Anderson's and then
across to Snipes' place. This would
make a drive of about five miles. In
order to make it complete, some work
will have to be done near the Catholic
cemetery. Mr. Anderson will grade a
road through his place, and all he asks
is that the gates be put in. It is pro-
posed to put in patent gates that can be
opened without getting out of the buggy,
and to do this will require a small sum
of money. When this part of the pro-
gram is settled, the affair will soon be
an accomplished fact.

New Short Story by Jerome.

Jerome K. Jerome's new short story
has been secured by The Ladies Home
Journal for publication in the April
issue. It is reputed to be in some re-
spects a variation from Mr Jerome's
usual style, and also to be one of the
brightest and best of the many excellent
short stories that have come from his
pen. He calls his new story "A Port-
rait of a Lady," and it will be illustrated
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TO GUARD THE STURGEON.

Washington Legislature Passed a Satis-
factory Law.

The Washington legislature, at its re-
cent session, passed a bill for the pro-
tection of sturgeon. It is a copy of the
bill drawn by Fish and Game Warden
McGuire for the purpose of introduction
in the Oregon legislature. The bill pro-
vides severe penalties for catching stur-
geon at any time that are less than 3 1/2
feet in length. Those that are caught in
the traps on the river not 3 1/2 feet long
must be put back in the water without
injury to the fish.

Most of the traps in which sturgeon
are caught are on the Washington side
of the river, and Commissioner Crawford,
of that state, advises Warden McGuire
that it is his intention to strictly enforce
the new law. Of late years sturgeon
have become valuable. They sell
readily in New York at 10 cents a pound,
which is quite a difference from the time
when they were simply caught for their
bladders, which sold at 5 cents each.

Had the Oregon legislature ever organ-
ized, the bill prepared by Warden Mc-
Guire would doubtless have become a
law, as nearly every member of the two
houses recognized the importance of pro-
tecting the fish industry on the Colum-
bia and other rivers of the state.

With the law in force on the Wash-
ington side of the river, some good will
be accomplished, and the assurance that
Commissioner Crawford will rigidly
carry out the law is a matter of great
satisfaction to Warden McGuire.—
Oregonian.

WILL PAY THE STATE.

County Judge Mays Thinks This the
Proper Thing.

The county judges of the different
counties of the state met, or were repre-
sented, in Portland recently, and many
of them are of the opinion that the
state's proportion of taxes should not be
paid over to the state treasurer, but
should be used in paying off county in-
debtedness, thus stopping interest. This
scheme might work were it certain that
there would be no extra session of the
legislature.

In conversation with Judge Mays this
morning, he took the view that the duty
of the county is plain, that is, it must
turn over the money as required by law;
that the action of the legislature is not
sufficient to justify a state of lawlessness
on the part of everybody else. "Sup-
pose," said he, "we should use the
state's portion of the taxes to pay off
county indebtedness, and that after this
was done a special session should be
called and the state demand its money.
What would we do? The money being
expended, could not be paid over."

There is no use in creating legal com-
plications over the matter, when by
doing as the law requires they can be
avoided.

How to Transfer Leaf Colors.

The natural colors of a leaf may be
easily transferred to paper. Take a
leaf of any tree or shrub, place over it

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will have been transferred to the paper
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outline of leaf.

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and health, the origin, prevention and
cure of disease, and give demonstrations
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to the eye. At the close of each lecture
he gives an exhibition of his peculiar
powers that eclipse the miracles of hyp-
notism or mind reading."

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father,
in this city, Sunday, March 21st, Walter
Norman and Miss Grace Kelly, Rev. F.
L. Pierce, of the Christian church of
Brownsville, officiating.

The groom is the son of our town-
man, I. J. Norman, the bride the
daughter of Deputy Sheriff Kelly. The
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turn the tax roll for 1896 to the
county clerk on the first Monday in
April, 1897, and all taxes then remain-
ing unpaid on the roll will be declared
delinquent, and thereafter the sheriff
will not receive taxes until the delin-
quent roll is given him. By order of
court. A. M. KELSAY,
m23-4tw Clerk.

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