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in our
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tomorrow.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN
PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, - - - MARCH 23, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events
of Lesser Magnitude.

Style, service, satisfaction, are the three triumphs of the "K. N. & F. Co." spring and summer clothing, worn by the fashion leaders of the world. A. M. Williams & Co. sell them exclusively in The Dalles.

The spring run of hobos has begun in Baker City. During the winter there was hardly a tramp seen in that town, but last Friday about 25 came in on the different trains, and the jail was filled with them. Some of them will be put to work on the streets.

"Kid" Buffington, who was released on bonds in Mitchell precinct, in Crook county, charged with robbing Charles Wellnitz, has been turned over to the authorities by his bondsmen, and will probably have to remain in custody until the May term of circuit court.

Some excellent work is being done on Union street, and it is an example that should be followed with regard to most of the others. A little leveling now as the ground is in condition to pack, would leave the streets in good condition all summer.

Last week George B. Henton came into Ellensburg from the Swauk mines, bringing with him the result of a week's work in the Elliot claim, on Williams creek, amounting to \$460. He had 35 ounces; the largest nugget weighed \$35, while others weighed \$20, \$15, \$10, and so on down to a cap box full of fine gold.

This has been another of those days that make a newspaper reporter sorry that he isn't the son of an Astor or adopted by a rich widow or something of that kind. A close canvass of the town failed to reveal anything that would make an item. There was neither births, deaths, nor marriages, no runarays, no lectures, no shows, no nothing.

The grand opening at Pease & Mays last night drew, as usual, a large crowd. The Dalles orchestra furnished the music, and there was a steady stream of admiring people passing through the many departments until after 9 o'clock. The CHRONICLE reporter was there of course, but the giddy young wretch came home with a knowledge of who was there, of pretty costumes, handsome faces and divine forms, but he did not know anything about the store, the improvements or the display. He was sent back this morning and what he saw there will be found in another column.

The possibilities of mining in Southern Oregon is illustrated by an incident that occurred this week. Wess Riggs, a fireman on the Southern Pacific, secured a two days' lay-off, and, with Tom Flame, the pocket-hunter, put in the time in the Dry Diggings district, hunting for gold. On the first day an \$18 pocket was found, and on the next day a second pocket with \$36 was discovered. Such

luck has naturally stimulated others, and it is said that at this writing there are at least 25 men on the hill back of the Corliss mine, searching for the precious metal.

It Was Loaded.

Down at the Umatilla House bar is a patent machine for clipping the ends off cigars. It winds up with a key, being operated by a strong spring. You stick the end of the cigar in a small hole, at the bottom of which is a small disc. The cigar touching this releases the spring and a short chisel-shaped blade does the rest. Tom Kelly was expatiating on the beauties of the machine this morning, when a by-stander suggested that it was dangerous, saying that if a fellow put his finger in there it would get snapped off. "But," said Tom, "your finger won't go in, see?" and he jabbed his little finger in the hole. There was a click of the machine, an astonished look on Tom's face, and the tip of his little finger was not where it belonged. Tom is certain the hole must have grown since the machine was brought here, as he has tried the same experiment dozens of times before; but in the language of the Orient, "he never will again."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Thomas N. Strong came up from Portland today.

J. P. McNerny and J. O. Mack returned from San Francisco last night.

Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw left yesterday to visit relatives and friends in Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hobart of the Cascade Locks came up on the boat last night.

Miss Daley Beall came up from Portland last night, and is the guest of Mrs. H. W. French.

Mr. S. Ferrell came up from Portland today and went out to the cannery this afternoon.

Frederick S. Gordon, postmaster at Victor, was in the city today and made final proof on his homestead.

Mrs. H. W. French and Miss Beulah Patterson returned last night from a three weeks' visit in Portland.

Walter Reavis left today for San Francisco where he will attend the school of oratory. Walter is a remarkably bright boy with a talent for elocution, and is taking the right course in cultivating it.

Hon. Sol. Smith, ex-superior judge of Klickitat county, has located at Cathlamet, on the lower river. He passed through town on his way home from Goldendale last night.

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A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

Pease & Mays Re-Arrange and Beautify
Their Big Store Rooms.

Last winter Pease & Mays, feeling the inadequateness of their store rooms to accommodate their business, determined to remedy defects in that line, and at once proceeded to put their plans in execution. Their grocery department had always been cramped for room, and the back half of the store had been gloomy. Both these drawbacks were to be overcome, and how well it has been done one glance into the big building will tell.

They first leased the room adjoining them, 25x120 feet, and cut an immense archway through the brick wall, connecting it with the main store. Then an immense skylight was put in at the back end of the building, which gives abundant light. The shelving was all re-modeled, the counters and wood work all gone over, and then when the carpenters got through, the big rooms were turned over to that artistic decorator, D. W. Vause, who certainly sustained his reputation as an artist in the work. The walls and ceilings were covered with daintily-tinted paper, with harmonizing trimmings, all light. The paneling and counter work all being in white oak graining, the combination of white oak and white proving very harmonious.

The arrangement of the departments is perfect. First comes the grocery department, located on the west side of the building, neatly shelved and countered, with abundant room and everything arranged so systematically that any article can be gotten instantly.

Adjoining the grocery department comes the clothing and gents' furnishing goods, running the full length of the building, the clothing being displayed on large tables, and the hats occupying the shelves. In connection with this is a fine dressing room, with triple adjustable mirrors that permit a fellow to see himself as others see him. The big skylight opens into the back end of this department, and over it a portion of the second floor is used for storing reserve stock.

Next comes the dress goods department, where one of the finest stocks kept in any store this side of the Cascades may be found. Here again are handsome counters, triple mirrors, and through the center of the aisle a row of handsome low and narrow show cases for the display of laces, ribbons and trimmings. The shelving is relieved by narrow mirrors, and the ends of the same by double mirrors full length. Near the front door is a handsome plate glass show case, resting on the floor and containing a beautiful display of laces, etc.

The shoe department is in the rear of the dress goods department, and it also shows the good taste of the decorator and the practiced eye of the business man in its convenient arrangements.

Back of this yet are the warehouses, fronting on the railroad, where goods are unloaded directly from the cars. The offices are located at the back of the clothing and grocery department, commanding a view of both, and being

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almost under the skylight, are well lighted. They are beautifully finished in white oak panels and pure white. Speaking tubes connect the offices with each of the departments and the warehouse, and in a few days a new cash register system will be in operation. The great improvement that we note is the light. Before, the back end of the store was dark, but the whole building is now exceptionally light.

During the summer a plant will be put in for heating the building by steam, and this will be in operation by the time it is needed.

Pease & Mays are always energetic, enlarging and changing their rooms and stocks to keep pace with the times; but this time they have not only met every demand for their present needs, but have apparently built to meet the demands of the future for a long time, no matter how pressing those demands may be.

Who Knows Him?

The addresses of friends of F. E. Hutchings, late of Vancouver, Washington; Portland, Oregon; Bitter Root valley, Montana, and Boise City, Idaho, are desired by his widow. He was in government employ as wagon master, teamster, etc., from 1854 for several years, with Capt. Ingalls, Col. Hazen and others. Address Mrs. Mary C. Hutchins, Cochection, Sullivan county, New York.

Sankey's New Sacred Song.

Evangelist Ira D. Sankey, the singer and composer, has written a new sacred song for the April Ladies' Home Journal. He has given it the title of "The Beautiful Hills," and considers it superior to his famous "Ninety and Nine." He wrote it with the especial view of its appropriateness for outdoor choral singing—for camp-meetings and other religious and semi-religious gatherings.

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C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

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