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## Spring Dress Goods

Is adapted to fill the wants of all.

### FANCY SUITINGS

All Wool, 30-inch,

15 cents per yard.

### English Cheviots

and Etamines,

All Wool, 34-inch,

25, 30 and 35 cts. per yard.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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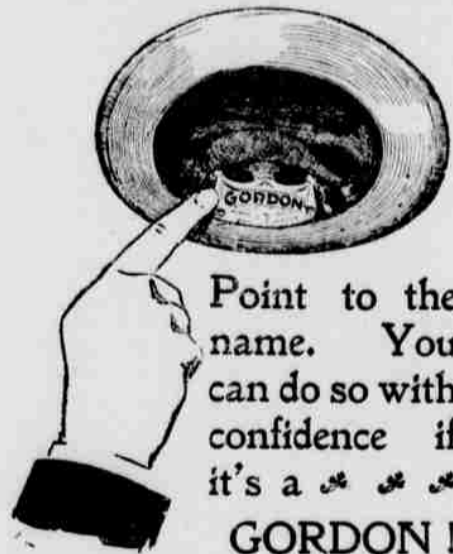
Since it is a self-evident fact that you must Eat to Live, or Live to Eat, why not try some of that delicious Breakfast Food,

Flaked Hominy, at 5c per pound.

WE CAN RECOMMEND IT.

We have it. \$3.50

The GORDON HAT!



Point to the name. You can do so with confidence if it's a GORDON!

PEASE & MAYS.

## Bicycles,

## Bicycle

## Sundries,

## Fishing Tackle,

## Steel Ranges.

Also a Scow-load of

## DRY FIR WOOD

JUST RECEIVED AT

MAIER & BENTON'S

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.

We have on hand about 25 wheels, '96 patterns, of different makes—some new and some second hand. To close them out, to make room for '97 wheels, we have decided to offer them for sale at very low prices, many of them away below cost. This is your chance if you are not particular as to whether you ride a '96 or '97 wheel. They are all good wheels, and in good shape.

MAYS & CROWE.

## Remember

We have strictly First-class

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Phone 25.

JOS. T. PETERS & CO

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - MARCH 24, 1897

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Mr. Geo. F. Prather was up from Hood River today.

Mr. R. I. Young was in from English today, and favored us with a call.

Lost—The rubber tire from the wheel of a baby carriage. Please leave at this office.

Mr. John Hampshire went to Portland today to attend the convention of Macabees.

Girls wanted—one to do general house work; one to wait on table. Apply at European House.

Dr. Hollister received word this morning of the death of Mrs. Hollister's mother, Mrs. M. A. Kearney, at Baltimore yesterday.

There will be services at the Episcopal church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Harrison of Cove, Or.

Well worthy of your attention is the line of fancy ribbons now being shown by Pease & Mays. The prices will astonish you.

Miss Alma Schanno broke the ladies' record at bowling last night, making a score of 49. Miss Myrtle Michell held the record before with 45.

Notwithstanding the recent sharp advance in oranges, Pease & Mays continue to supply them to their customers at the original price, 25 cents per dozen.

The Dalles Trading Co., corner of 3d and Federal streets, will pay the highest cash price for second-hand goods.

C. P. FLEMING, Agent.  
The lecture at the Baldwin last night was well attended and very interesting. The doctor does some very clever and mystifying things that are well worth seeing.

Mrs. C. L. Phillips will give a grand opening of spring millinery Thursday afternoon and evening. The finest line of patterns and trimmings ever shown in the city will be on exhibition.  
The will of Owen Williams was probated on the 18th. By its terms Chas. Stubling, his partner, is made sole heir. R. F. Gibbons, J. B. Crossen and Geo. P. Morgan were appointed appraisers.

An insurance man named Leon Cabel committed suicide at Milwaukee yesterday. On his person were found papers showing that he was heir to an estate in Russia amounting to \$4,000,000. Now wouldn't that jar you?

Reports from the stock ranges show that there has been a heavy loss of lambs and calves, and a good many ewes, caused by the cold weather and lack of grass. The recent and warmer temperature, it is hoped, will stop this loss.

Muslin underwear for ladies and children can no longer be made economically at home. Pease & Mays are showing

a full line of Peerless Manufacturing Co.'s goods in this line, and an examination of prices will convince you of the truth of the above statement.

Mrs. John Meredith and daughter, Jeannette, who came up from Salem to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adams, and who have been visiting Mrs. D. M. French since that time, returned to Salem this morning by boat. Mrs. French accompanied them as far as Portland, and will be absent for several days.

The Dalles district Epworth League, comprising Rev. R. Warner's district of the Columbia River conference, will meet in convention in this city the first week in June. It is expected that there will be about seventy delegates present. Our local chapter desires to entertain the delegates in a manner that will be a credit to The Dalles.

At the Stubling Greenhouse you will find strong, well-rooted geraniums, fuchsias, white and yellow marguerites and heliotropes, from five cents up. Roses in bloom, 15 cents, or two for 25 cents; calla lilies in bloom, 25 cents; pansies 25 per dozen. Appropriate floral designs furnished on short notice. 24 dlw-wlm

#### A Steam Laundry.

A long-felt want is being supplied by the establishment of a first-class laundry in this city. Mrs. I. L. Glazier has opened a steam laundry at the corner of Third and Federal streets, and it will be no longer necessary to support a lot of Chinese dives and opium joints under the name of wash houses, or to send our clothes, and therefore our money, to Portland; but we can instead maintain a home industry and employment of our own people.

We need to foster all such industries and encourage others to invest in any enterprises that will employ labor and make a pay roll, however small. We trust the "Red Star" laundry will receive the liberal patronage it deserves.

#### Champions.

The following base-ball team was organized last Monday to play for the championship of Eastern Oregon. They will practice from now on:

Jas. W. Fisher, s. s.; J. Maloney, p.; Geo. Moabus, 1st b.; Ed Jenkins, c. f.; A. Ferguson, c.; G. Dufur, 2d b.; R. Fisher, 3d b.; C. Van Duyn, r. f.; W. W. Brown, l. f.

#### What are Schilling's Best

tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices

good for? Good for anybody who likes good things and doesn't want to pay for adulteration.

For sale by W. E. Kahler

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

#### A Pleasant Afternoon.

Monday afternoon the oldest members of the Methodist church in this city spent a very pleasant afternoon with their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Wood, at their home on the bluff. The afternoon was their's to spend as best suited their pleasure, and at 3 o'clock they had a short prayer meeting, after which they spent some time in talking over their religious experiences, some of which were as follows:

Rev. A. M. Walker, who is aged 76, was converted at the age of 12, and has been a member of the church sixty-five years. Mrs. Walker, aged 77, converted when 12 years old, has been a church member sixty-six years. Mrs. W. Magee, 85 years old, converted at 20, when she united with the church. Mrs. J. Gorham, who is now 66, was converted when 8 years of age, being a member of the church sixty years. Mrs. Eliza McFarland, 81 years old, converted when 13, has been a church member since that time, sixty-eight years. Mrs. I. N. Sargent, aged 79, converted in her 13th year, has been a member sixty-six years. Mrs. Angel, 65 years, converted when 15, has been a member of the church fifty years. The average age of those present is 75 years; that of their conversion 13, and the total number of years' service given to the church 440 years.

Then followed a light lunch served by Mrs. Wood, which was as much enjoyed as it could have been by those who are younger and much more vigorous, and the conversation which followed proved that though most of them had measured up to the full three score and ten years allotted, they were still light hearted and enjoying life, the more so in the hope of a glorious immortality beyond, when the last of such earthly pleasures are over and they join in the pleasures which never end. X

#### DIED.

At Kingsley, Tuesday, March 23d, Mrs. Elizabeth Culloch, aged 75 years. Funeral at Kingsley tomorrow.

Mrs. Culloch was born in County Down, Ireland, and came to Oregon about twelve years ago. She leaves two daughters in this country, Mrs. Hugh Baxter and Mr. George Baxter.

#### BORN.

At The Dalles, March 24th, to the wife of Chas. R. Meins, a daughter.

#### Lost—Fountain Pen.

Monday afternoon I lost my Waterman's Ideal fountain pen, gold point, black rubber holder. Forget number. Reward if left at CHRONICLE office.

IRA C. PRICHARD.

Meeting of Stockholders D. F. & A. N. Co. Notice is hereby given that there will be a stockholders' meeting of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co., at their office Saturday, April 3, 1897, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

The Dalles, Or., March 1, 1897.

ORION KINERLY, Secretary.

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#### Anent Free Seeds.

We have been invited, along with the balance of the newspapers of the United States of America, to express our opinion upon the free distribution of seeds by the government, by and with the consent and advice of the congressmen. We have been furnished with a collection of newspaper clippings to aid us in arriving at a conclusion on the seed question, and yet we are forced to conclude that none of the papers seem to have reached either the root or the seed of the evil. We are told that our proud and grandmotherly government expends \$150,000 a year, besides paying freight bills, in furnishing free seeds to the great seedless public. That even with this grand outlay the results are unsatisfactory. That there is no judgment used in disseminating these free vegetable germs, and that those who receive them, albeit getting them free, are far from satisfied. This is in a measure true. The man who wants to raise watermelons opens his prize-package and finds that it contains Kaffir corn, string beans and lettuce. The lady who expects flower seeds of infinite varieties and all new, finds that she must either grow Early York or Flat Dutch cabbage and Mammoth pumpkins in her carefully prepared beds, or let her flower garden go bare. These little idiosyncracies are only to be expected and should be borne cheerfully. It is the pamphlets that are prepared by the department, giving full instructions concerning the planting and cultivation of the seeds that lead one to believe sometimes that the civil service is not so civil as it is cracked up to be, and that either the clerks are inclined to be humorous or else are not upon garden truck.

It was only a year or two ago that a neat little package of variegated beans, together with some slips looking like desiccated asparagus, reached us through the postoffice. Recognizing the package by the frank expression where the postage stamp should be, we turned it over to the sharer of our wealth. She, in a thoughtless mood, opened it. We saw her pick up the "directions," and then we saw the little wrinkles gather on her forehead and we knew there was something in that paper that had set her thinking. Experience has taught us to be on our guard when she does that, and we were just preparing to take a short walk for our health, when she looked up with a puzzled expression on her classic countenance and remarked, "I don't understand this quite; do you?" We confessed at once that we did not, and clinched it with the statement that if she could not understand it it must be incomprehensible. We thought that ought to fetch her, but it didn't. She passed the paper over to us, with the command to read it, and this is what we read:

"The enclosed slips should be planted in May, also the ground. They should be set in a well made bed, the soil being worked until perfectly loose. The slips

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### SEEDS

Northern Grown Seeds. Fresh Garden and Grass Seeds in Bulk. Seed Wheat, Seed Rye, Seed Oats. Seed Barley, Seed Corn, Flax Seed. Alfalfa Seed, Timothy Seed. Red Clover Seed, Millet Seed.

Crimson Clover Seed, Blue Grass Seed, White Clover Seed, Orchard Grass Seed. Bee Supplies, Fertilizers, Oil Meal Cake. Hay, Grain, Feed and Groceries. Early Rose Potatoes. Poultry and Eggs bought and sold at

## J. H. CROSS' Feed and Grocery Store.

Goods Sold at Bedrock Prices for Cash. Store open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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