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Is more the result of good judgment and taste than mere lavish use of money. Our new stock of

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.

You Must Eat.

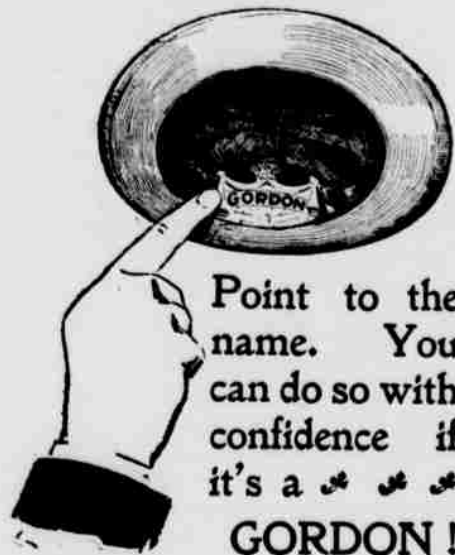
Since it is a self-evident fact that you must Eat to Live, or Live to Eat, why not try some of that delicious Breakfast Food,

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

FIR, OAK and MAPLE WOOD

To sell at LOWEST MARKET RATES

Phone 25.

JOS. T. PETERS & CO

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 26, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The city marshal has several hoboes at work on the streets.

The weather forecast for tomorrow says there will be more rain.

The regular monthly examinations were held in the schools today.

The latest weaves and coloring in the celebrated "Jamestown" dress goods at A. M. Williams & Co.'s

The local did not get in until after 2 o'clock today, being detained by the accident to the freight train at Viento.

Four carloads of cattle will be shipped tonight to Troutdale. Part are shipped by the Fultons of Sherman county, and the balance by A. R. Lyle.

Lewis Porter drove up street this afternoon with an incipient Maud 8 in a sulky. It was the strongest evidence of spring that we have yet seen.

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

The fund to erect a monument to the victims of the Silver Lake fire, in Lake county, now amounts to \$1500, and negotiations for the marble have been entered into.

Train 21, a freight, leaving here last night, met with an accident in the shape of a broken axle near Viento. In consequence the west-bound passenger was held at Hood River for several hours this morning.

The engineers employed to survey the route for the railroad from Biggs to Wasco are in the city. They will go to Biggs tonight, and begin work Monday. It is expected the survey will be completed in about two weeks.

The meetings in the Christian church are still going on. Saturday night after preaching services the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Sunday night Evangelist Pierce will give some of his early history as a "wild boy of the world."

The bowling medal, for which the ladies contest every Thursday afternoon at the club, has been going the rounds at a lively rate, no lady having captured it two successive weeks. It will be given to the one who wins it three successive times. Mrs. Chas. Stephens now wears it.

At the Stabling 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

Recorder Phelps has been busy most of the day superintending the examination of Taylor Blevins, charged with lar-

cy from a dwelling, the offence being the alleged taking of a Winchester rifle from the house of A. J. Osborne. Prosecuting Attorney Jayne appears for the state and J. L. Story for the defendant. The examination will hardly be closed at press hour.

The general merchandise store of Roney Bros., in Goshen, Lane county, was entered by burglars last night and quite an amount of goods taken. In all, the loss is about \$250. The postoffice is in the same building, and some stamps were taken, but it is not known how many. This is the sixth time this store has been burglarized.

Suit has been begun at Eugene by Laura A. Harris against the board of judges at the late school election on account of their refusal to allow women to vote. It is attended to make a test case of this suit, for the purpose of getting a decision as to the constitutionality of the law which provides that women taxpayers may vote at school elections.

A series of hitherto unpublished letters written by General Sherman to a young girl who applied to him anonymously for information regarding an army officer of whom she had once been the correspondent, is the most novel feature of this number of McClure's. There is a touch of humor and a touch of romance in the story the letters unfold, and one is moved both to sigh and to laugh at the posture to which the general's good nature finally brings him.

The opening of spring millinery by Mrs. C. L. Phillips was well attended and the stock displayed contained many beautiful and artistic creations in both hats and bonnets. The spacious room was crowded all afternoon and evening, but a poor chump of a reporter knows nothing about "loves" and "dreams" and all that sort of thing, except what he heard the ladies say, and he won't repeat that.

We thought there was a pretty stiff breeze here yesterday, but it was only the tail end of the storm from the other side of the mountains. At Oregon City the wind swept down on the suspension bridge and moved it on its piers some eighteen inches. At Portland much damage was done to electric and telephone wires, and much annoyance was caused by their crossing and breaking. From all reports it was one of the heaviest wind storms experienced in Western Oregon in years.

Dalles-Moro Stage
Leaves the Umatilla house 8 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
DOUGLAS ALLEN, Prop.

It is worth the trouble of trying every one of Schilling's Best

if you find only one that fits you. They fit so perfectly.

Idlings.

It is quite natural that mankind should divide and disagree on every proposition that comes up. It is perhaps for the best that this is so. In all countries there are sects in religion and politics; creeds religious, creeds moral, faiths, customs, habits, manners, rules, laws and superstitions; each differing from the same characteristics in every other country, and, indeed, from a large portion of their own people. What is religion in our country would be sacrilege in another; what is good morals in one would not be tolerated in another. In no one thing is there so great a variance as in the belief as to what constitutes morality. The worship of Baal would, even when robbed of its religious character, be claimed by all of us as the most gross immorality. Yet to those raised under that religion there is nothing immoral about it. It was right, customary and proper. The idols were broken long ago, but alas! the worshippers are still many. Then again, who even in these days has the same standard of morality? Each of us looks upon our pet vice (and most of us have at least one) as being trivial, while the pet of the same brood of our neighbor is abominable.

We cannot see ourselves as others see us, nor can we judge ourselves as others judge us. We can, though, see others and judge them, and that's where we all have a chance to even up. Outside of your regular criminal we average about alike. Some pass a good examination on veracity and honesty, but fall low in some other mentality; some stand high in their honor of woman and barely scratch through on some other proposition. But in the grand total average for the term there is not a great deal of difference. It all depends upon the point of view, and the viewer.

Let us illustrate: An old fellow named "Jimmy" had used to haul charcoal from Pine Nut to Carson City, Nevada, having a contract to furnish that commodity to the United States mint located there. He was without doubt the dirtiest man in the state (always barring one of the greasers). His grizzled whiskers were matted with tobacco juice and charcoal dust from one year, and ear, to the other. He got into a way station one night, kept by a most estimable lady who had just arrived from "the states." It was quite late, the cook and servants were in bed; but to "Jimmy's" request for something to eat she could not turn a deaf ear, so she placed a lunch in the dining room and waited upon him herself. "Jimmy" was polite as a French dancing master, and at once struck up a conversation. "I suppose," said he, "you find society quite different here from that you have been accustomed to in the East." The lady gave assent. "That's what I miss more than anything else," he continued; "I could stand the work, the dirt, the inconveniences and all these, but I do miss those social relations by which as a young man I was surrounded. Why, these coal burners out in

Pine Nut don't know enough to lift their hats to a woman; and as for manners, one would think that they had never had mothers." The recollection seemed to affect Jimmy's eyes and consequently his nose, as his thoughts went winging backwards to his boyhood's days, and his feelings overcame him. Slowly his right hand sought mechanically his waistband and he plucked forth the lower end of his blue woolen shirt and wiped his eyes. Then he blew his nose, and returned his impromptu handkerchief again to its case.

A Small Fire.

The alarm of fire turned in about 3:30 this morning was caused by a small blaze starting in the Pacific Corset Factory, corner of Washington and Second. Night Watchman Wiley discovered the fire and at once turned in an alarm. The fire started from a lot of ashes taken up in a wooden box and left in the room. The floor burned through for a distance of seven or eight feet. The worst damage was done to Van Norden's jewelry stock, situated directly beneath the fire, which was filled with cinders and dirt, and got a thorough drenching on top of it.

There is a legend that the first brush wick-e-up built by Adam after he left the garden of Eden was destroyed by fire, Eve having carelessly taken the ashes up in a soap box on wash day. Since that time the same thing has occurred many millions of times, but there are some people that seem to be incapable of learning that live coals will set fire to a wooden box. Fortunately the damage is light, but this is entirely a matter of good luck.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for March 27, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Allen Hattie	Bailey Chas M
Conoway J C	Clover Jas
Dempsey Cora	Engman Martin
Elliott Jas F	Fish Rhodes
Flock Miss Katie	Fowler Luella
Graham Frank	Gomez J F
Golden Mrs Emma	Havey Zed
Hastings Daisy	Hughes S G
Kershaw S G	Keavaney Mrs A
LaMotte Frank	Lane John
Levy Vivian	Mayhew H J
Morgan E	Nygrist Mott
Oldfield Abner	Phelps Eugene A
Quinn F M	Robinson Mrs Ida
Roberts W S	Robertson Agnes
Rhodes A B	Ryan Tim
Hanford Mrs Effa	Smith Miss Maud
Wren Edna	

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

The crown of roses and the title of the Rosalie for one year is given annually as a prize for virtue in some of the provincial towns of France, notably in Nanterre, a little town near Paris. The city confers the crown of roses and other gifts upon the fair maid who has been pronounced worthy by the municipality, who have met in solemn convocation to consider the merits of all the maids of the town.

Red irritates oxen because it is the complementary color to green, and the eyes of cattle being fixed so much on herbage, anything red impresses their sight with hugely increased intensity.

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.

SEEDS

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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GEORGE RUCH PIONEER GROCER.

(Successor to Chrisman & Corson.)

FULL LINE OF
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

Again in business at the old stand. I would be pleased to see all my former patrons. Free delivery to any part of town.

M. Z. DONNELL, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

TOILET ARTICLES AND PERFUMERY.

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THE DALLES, OR.

School Books, Stationery,

⊂ MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ⊃

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Jacobson Book & Music Co.

No. 174 Second Street.

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Lumber, Building Material and Boxes Traded for Hay, Grain, Bacon, Lard, &c.

ROWE & CO.,

The Dalles, Or.