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NEW GOODS.

Cocoanuts, whole, three for.....	25c	California Black Figs, per pound.....	05c
Pine Nuts, per pound.....	12½c	California White Figs ".....	07½c
Chestnuts ".....	10c	Oranges, Navel, per dozen.....	25c
Golden Dates ".....	10c	Lemons, per dozen.....	15c
Smyrna Figs ".....	17½c		

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS.

VERY MUCH ALIVE in all that means business; and business that will be your business is what we are going to talk right along. Before this season is over, this column will be eagerly read by folks who "take no stock" in advertisements.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, - - - APRIL 1, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow is fair.

If the program is carried out as arranged, that good old stand-by, the Regulator, will be here Saturday night.

A drove of 100 calves was brought up on the Dalles City last night, coming from the Willamette valley, and destined to crop the grass from the bunchgrass hills down towards Prineville.

Mrs. Anna Morris, in the Krause building on Fifth street, near the Court street school, is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking. Suits from \$3 up. mch22-2w

By the dropping of a letter yesterday we inadvertently sent Mr. George Ross to Cheney. Now the truth is that George is at the old stand in the freight depot, and Mrs. Ross is in Cheney.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as officers will be elected at this meeting for the ensuing six months.

Dr. Lannerberg went to Goldendale this morning to remain a week. The doctor is a first-class oculist, and Klickitat people who have any trouble with their eyes, will do well to take advantage of his visit to have him examine them.

The Degree of Honor held one of its most harmonious meetings last night. Arrangements have been made for celebrating the third anniversary of the lodge next Wednesday, at which time Riverside lodge, of Hood River, will be the guests of Fern lodge.

Three more persons have come forward in the meetings at the Christian church and will be baptized this evening. Friday night Evangelist Pierce will give his reasons for leaving the Baptist and joining the Christian church. Preaching Saturday and Sunday.

The warm spell which prevailed recently around the head waters of the Columbia, and sent that lordly stream on the upward grade, struck here this morning and it really seemed uncomfortably warm after our long spell of cold and gloomy weather. It was entirely unexpected, and being so was a really pleasant April fool.

John Bollinger left Albany last Monday on foot for The Dalles. He is by no means broke, as he has accumulated some few thousand dollars by industry and economy. He said that he had a job of work at shearing sheep near The Dalles, and, having plenty of time to walk there, concluded to save the cost of a ticket, and at the same time take a little healthful exercise.

A trapper, of the name of Powell, who

has been hunting and trapping on the Malheur river south of the agency valley this winter, reports to the Vale Advocate one of those prodigies of nature known as a wild man. The Advocate says the biped is of giant stature, being at least seven feet high, having long and massive arms that reach to its knee, while the whole body is covered with curly, glossy hair.

There is a sequel to the kissing bee held at the Umatilla House the other night, a veracious account of which appeared in these columns. The parties to that hugging match left here in the morning, with a four-horse team loaded with household furniture, and managed to do their kissing without stopping the team, and so they arrived at Moro about 4 o'clock. A deputy sheriff was at once dispatched after Justice of the Peace Hunting, who at once tied them tight and fast, and they climbed up on the furniture again and drove on home.

This was St. Folly's day and the April fool joke has been worked on many unsuspecting persons. We acknowledge having done duty on several occasions today, for which the kind perpetrators have our sincere and heartfelt thanks. If our mild perambulations have added anything to their pleasure, we are really glad, because being a soldier of fortune, with nothing but a borrowed lead pencil and a dull pair of sheep shears for a stock in trade, we feel that we are a sort of eleemosynary institution, fit subject for other people's amusement, football of Chance, and only happy when making others happy.

The trout season opens today, and those who want to catch them, can, provided they can. The weather here has not been such as to give the lovers of the art piscatorial any ardent desire to seek the banks of their favorite streams. Instead, the comfortable room and the warm stove outweigh all desire to tackle the underbrush on the creeks, and practice up on the spring run-of profanity. This afternoon the gentle zephyrs whirled around in such a manner as would have made an angler wild, and a fly could no more have been cast than an Ethiopian can cast his skin. With a few warm days, the spring crop of lies will hatch, and until that time what use is there of the fishermen going out at all.

At the Stutling 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-wim

Schilling's Best
tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices

are all good; but of course some are better than others.

For sale by W. E. Kahler

Water Commissioners' Meeting.

The water commission met yesterday afternoon, all present but Commissioner Robt. Mays.

The minutes were read and approved. The monthly reports of treasurer and superintendent were read and placed on file.

In the matter of a coupon lost in transmission for which payment is demanded. It was ordered that the same be paid upon the filing of an indemnifying bond by the state treasurer and the insurance company. The bonds are deposited with the state treasurer by the insurance company, it being a foreign company, and the coupon was lost by the state treasurer.

On motion the petition for a water main on Ninth street was granted.

Claim of Erwin Hodson & Co. for \$30, was laid on the table.

Claims were allowed as follows:

J. J. Norman, salary.....	\$75 00
W. S. Norman, assistant.....	55 00
G. W. Phelps, clerk.....	10 00
Maier & Benton, indse.....	70
Mays & Crowe, indse.....	2 85
C. W. Fouts, moving building.....	10 00
D. W. Vause, indse.....	70

TEASURER'S REPORT.

Yearly statement from March 31, 1896, to March 31, 1897, to Dalles City water commission:

BILLS RECEIVABLE ACT.		
1896	March 31—To Bal.....	\$ 773 17
1897	March 31—From water rents.....	75 00
	" "County warrants.....	25 50
	" "By cash.....	\$ 369 72
	" "By balance.....	963 95
		\$ 878 67

CASH ACCOUNT.

1896	March 31—To Bal.....	\$ 1066 76
1897	March 31—From water rents.....	12657 60
	" "Bills receivable.....	369 72
	" "Interest.....	215 45
	" "Sale city lots.....	150 00
March 31—By list on bonds.....	\$ 6390 00	
	" "Redeemed bonds.....	5000 00
	" "Redeemed warfts.....	1892 95
	" "Balance.....	1144 60
		\$14327 53

Dalles City School Bonds.

An advertisement in this issue invites bids for bonds in the sum of \$20,000. The bonds are issued by The Dalles school district, which has property assessed at \$1,200,000. The bonds may be redeemed in ten and must be redeemed in twenty years. The Dalles is one of the most thrifty and prosperous towns in the state, and her bonds should prove gilt-edged. The district already has two fine brick schoolhouses and three frame ones, and the money received from the bonds is to be used in erecting another handsome brick. This fact alone is the strongest possible proof that the investment is a good one, for it shows that the district is steadily growing.

Two years ago the academy building was purchased on account of the rooms all being crowded, and it was thought then this would serve for five or six years at least. Instead of that it was long since filled, and again the rooms are crowded. It is thought the proposed building will meet all demands for eight

Bicycles,

Bicycle

Sundries,

Fishing Tackle,

Steel Ranges.

Also a Scow-load of

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or ten years; but if the next few years show a growth proportionate to the past two, in less than five years still another building will be required. By that time, however, the taxable property will have doubled.

The Dalles-Fossil Road.

Chas. McKenzie was around this week with a paper taking subscriptions for the road from Fossil to The Dalles. Upwards of \$300 was subscribed and work has been commenced. The Butte Creek Land, Live Stock and Lumber Company has subscribed 15,000 feet of lumber for bridges, and the owners of the ranch where the road runs into the John Day have placed an order with that company for lumber for a ferry boat, which will do duty until a bridge can be built.

It is the intention to have the road in good condition to the county line ere wool hauling commences, and whether or not The Dalles will get Gilliam county wool this year depends on the people of that town, who must complete the road on the other side of the river (a small job compared to the work on this side) in order to get the wool, as well as considerable wheat and stock shipments. Last year a great deal of wool was hauled from this section to The Dalles, by way of Leonard's bridge, a much longer route than over the road now being made, but the bridge went down, and freighting can't be done that way this year. And we would remind The Dalles that every wool team that went there last year from this section brought back a load of goods, not one returning empty.—Fossil Journal.

It is undoubtedly time that the city that wants trade must reach out for it, must be wide awake to grasp every opportunity offered to extend her trade, must count costs, only in comparison with results. The southern portion of Gilliam county wants to trade here, and wants to bad enough to expend money in building roads to get here. We must meet them half way.

La Grande Getting There.

The beet sugar factory at La Grande seems to be in a fair way to materialize, and we sincerely hope it may. Speaking of the matter the La Grande Chronicle of Tuesday says:

Messrs. Spaulding and Calhoun of New Haven, Conn., who are the owners of a tract of real estate north of town, and who recently donated \$10 to the expense fund for the raising of the sugar factory subsidy, have now come forward with a cash subscription of \$500, the same having been received by the Commercial Club, as trustee, from the mail which arrived yesterday evening. This is very encouraging, and it certainly cannot be said that the donors are not doing their full share toward the success of the enterprise.

The exact status of the subsidy at this time may be put down as follows: Subscriptions of land aggregating 2,200 acres and cash subscriptions of about \$7,000. This is something in excess of 75 per cent of the required amount. These facts are published for the purpose of showing that the work is progressing favorably, and that it is within the range of possibilities to secure the entire amount within a short time.

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

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.

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