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Grocery Department Special.

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		

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, - - - APRIL 3, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The new officers of the Elks will be installed this evening.

Mr. D. P. Ketchum shipped three cars of sheep to Troutdale this morning.

The Misses Lay have recovered sufficiently to be out among their friends again.

It is rumored on the streets that O. D. Taylor has won all his suits in the Michigan courts.

Business on the railroad has picked up wonderfully the last few days. The officials are thinking of putting on another freight train.

The East End presents a rather busy scene for this time of the year. A number of freight teams are loading with goods for the interior, while farmers wagons are tied to every hitching post.

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

The Regulator, after going through a thorough overhauling in Portland, was sent out on her old route this morning, and will arrive about 5 o'clock, the steamer Hattie Bell going back on the lower river.

Cissy Sideways' explanation has made the indignant thirteen awfully solemn, and if it was only leap year, Nick Sinnott would have thirteen proposals to contend with, so sorry are they for having wronged him.—Dufur Dispatch.

The residence of Mr. Heroux on Liberty street, between Third and Fourth, was burglarized Thursday night. Judging from the articles which were taken, it was not a tramp's job. A wash board and boiler were missing the next morning.

The latest robbery comes from Mosier, where a man named Johnston was robbed Friday morning. The robbers did not secure much booty, but they succeeded in ransacking every room in the house, and even went through to the milk-house turning over all the milk-cans.

Miss Catharine Martin begins school at Mosier Monday and Miss Kate Cooper, who yesterday completed a term's teaching at Grants, will substitute in the second grade of the Union street school until the return of the regular teacher, Miss Ella Cooper, who is convalescing from typhoid fever, but will not be able to return to school work for some weeks.

The following officers were elected by the Epworth League last evening: E. J. Collins, president; J. H. Wood, 1st vice-pres.; Edith Randall, 2d vice-pres.; Mabel Riddell, 3d vice-pres.; Louise Ruch, 4th vice-pres.; W. A. Kirby, secretary; Nettie Fredden, treasurer;

Edith Randall, organist; Mrs. Collins, asst. organist; Prof. Landers, chorister; W. S. Chipp, supt. Junior League.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the D. P. & A. N. Co. was held this afternoon. Three hundred and seventeen shares were represented. The following persons were elected as directors: H. Glenn, J. T. Peters, J. P. McNerny, S. L. Brooks, L. E. Crowe, M. T. Nolan and E. M. Williams. The new board had not elected officers at the time of going to press.

The Fitz-Corbett craze has struck the small boys in real earnest. They have secured a vacant lot in the East End and also a pair of boxing gloves. Every afternoon the juvenile members of this community wend their way to the battle grounds, where they indulge to their hearts content in the manly art of self defense. As soon as the gloves are dropped by a pair of boxers they are quickly seized by two more aspirants for championship honors.

The Chinamen who are domiciled in the city cemetery, are having a feast today. It is the custom of the Chinese to supply food and tobacco for their departed to make the trip across the river Styx. This custom is being observed this afternoon, but we are afraid that the roast pig, cigarettes, candies and other articles which are placed on the graves will do more toward helping the Indians across the Columbia than it will assist the celestials over the river Styx. The Indians usually know when the Chinamen make the visits to the graves of their countrymen and wait around till dark for the feast.

Yesterday Sheriff Driver received information that the person who robbed a store in Portland the early part of the week, had passed through Vancouver in a boat and would probably stop at The Dalles. The sheriff thinking that he could head off the robber, went down the road on a train, but finding no clue to the fugitive, he returned last evening, but hearing that a number of tramps were camped along the railroad near the old O. R. & N. ice house, east of the freight depot, he went up there and arrested ten hobos and brought them to the court house, where they were searched, but as nothing incriminating was found, they were locked up in the city jail over night, and this morning were told to leave the town.

Tom McCoy has opened his new barber shop opposite the Clarendon restaurant on Second street. m4-1m

Soap Foam excels all other washing compounds. a2-3m

Common ginger is a little ginger and something else. Schilling's Best

are what they are labeled and nothing else.

For sale by W. E. Kahler

Concerning the Islands.

Mr. Fred W. Wilson returned last evening from a visit to the Hawaiian Islands, which he made in company with Ed Wingate. The trip over and back and the visit there he describes as being exceedingly pleasant, and has many kind words to say of the people who inhabit those mid-ocean islands. The climate he pictures as incomparable; the scenery exquisite, and the native inhabitants kind and hospitable. Business at the present time is prosperous in Hawaii, but the outlook for the future is uncertain. Many of the prominent men in business and public administration express fear lest the present reciprocity treaty be broken, and if it is, hard times may "come a knocking at the door" of Hawaii. Coffee growing is in its infancy as yet, and bids fair to develop into an important and profitable industry. Coffee growing is about the only business that a man with a small capital can undertake, as it takes money amounting to millions to start and carry on a sugar plantation.

The great danger which threatens the political and commercial prosperity of Hawaii is the great influx of Japanese and Chinese. As will be noticed in yesterday's dispatches, a clash has occurred between the Japanese and Hawaiian officials over the landing of some immigrants, and this is but a forerunner of what may follow. There seems to be a plan upon the part of Japan to secure the islands if the United States does not step in and take them, and preparations are being made to that end upon the part of the little brown men.

The travelers from The Dalles left home December 21st, and reached Honolulu Jan. 10th by the steamer Monmouthshire from Portland. They left the Islands March 10th by the sailing ship S. C. Allen, and after a pleasant voyage of sixteen days, arrived at San Francisco. The trip on the sailing ship Mr. Wilson describes as being more pleasant than that on the steamer, the motion being less disagreeable and the interest on the voyage more intense.

Home From Their Journey.

Professors Cordley, Hedrick and Pernot and President Miller, of the O. A. C., returned home the first of the week from institute work at Hood River and The Dalles. At each point they were greeted by interesting audiences, enthusiastic in the search for information relative to fruit culture, and with lectures illustrated with lantern views and magnified representations of fruit pests thrown on canvas by the projecting microscope; their visit according to the newspapers published in the locality were highly appreciated and most profitable.

Hood River is destined to become the great strawberry region of Oregon, no other known locality in the state being able to compete with it in quality, productiveness, and earliness of fruit. Added to these, it has a well established good name in our western markets. It is estimated that 25,000 crates of Clark's seedling strawberries will be

shipped from the valley this season. Two pests of the strawberry, the leaf spot and the root borer, have made their appearance, but the strawberry men seem alive to the necessity of vigilance, and will probably keep the pests well in subjection.

The apple industry at Hood River is on a firm basis, although the growers feel that in the future they must restrict themselves to a high class of fruit in order to successfully compete with regions that produce a low grade as cheap or cheaper. High color, good flavor, and long keeping qualities, characterize the fruit grown here, and that these attributes are appreciated in the markets is shown by the fact that Hood River Newtown pippins sell for \$2.50 per box this year, an even dollar more per box than the same variety brings as grown in less favored parts of the state.

Speaking of The Dalles, it is not generally known, but nevertheless true, that some of the best prune and apple orchards grown in Oregon are found in this locality. The trees are especially thrifty and are but little troubled with pests if we except San Jose scale and codling moth, both of which are being most vigorously combatted. A good many peaches are grown at The Dalles, and as a rule, pay well. The soil and climate seem ideal for cherries, gummosis being unknown; but as yet few cherries are grown, though undoubtedly the openings for such orchards are good. The Dalles bids fair to become the great market gardening town of the state. Early vegetables, tomatoes, cucumbers, melons and sweet corn, grow luxuriantly and a large trade for these products has already been worked up.—Corvallis Times.

The Dalles Public Schools.

The following is the report for the quarter ending Friday, April 2d:

TEACHERS.	Attendance	Enrollment	Dropouts	Expenses
East Hill Primary.	48	35	32	0
Miss Nao Cooper	39	34	32	4
Mrs. Roche				
Academy Park.				
Miss Pittman	40	35	34	0
Mrs. Baldwin	82	74	70	7
Miss Finn	47	39	36	2
Miss L. Rintoul	50	52	50	2
Miss T. Rintoul				
Union Street Annex.				
Miss Rowe	44	39	38	4
Miss E. Cooper	43	39	37	13
Miss Ball	50	47	45	2
Miss Cheese	54	50	47	6
Conet Street.				
Miss Snell	55	55	53	2
High School.				
Miss Mitchell	47	42	39	3
Miss Hill	107	101	96	11
Mr. Landers				
Totals.	707	641	610	55

Number of days of school, 20; per cent of attendance, 95.

JOHN GAVIN, Principal.

The Dalles Trading Co., corner of 3d and Federal streets, will pay the highest cash prices for second-hand goods. m24-1f C. D. FLEMING, Agent.

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