

# EASTER SPECIALS

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In Black, Tan and Red, lined with silk. These are good bargains at prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$12.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Navy Serge Blazer Suit, braid trimming ..... \$15.00  
 Black Serge Jacket Suit ..... 12.50  
 Tan Covert Cloth Blazer Suit ..... 12.50  
 Black Serge Blazer and Jacket Suits, trimmed, ..... \$12.50 and 15.00

PEASE & MAYS.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 16, 1897

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Forecast—Tonight and tomorrow, fair, cooler.

New line of step ladders at Maier & Benton's.

A big drive in matches. Five papers for 5 cents at Maier & Benton's.

C. J. Hayes and Mrs. Ann Stranahan were married at Hood River one day this week.

The steamer Ainsworth sunk in Lake Kootenai Sunday morning. She will be raised.

Mr. McGann of Lyle will conduct services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Pease & Mays have their windows beautifully decorated, but that is no unusual thing with them.

Stabling & Williams now have the celebrated Hop Gold Bock beer on draught. It is all right.

The roads all over the country are in fine condition, and as a result all the stages are arriving ahead of time.

Fresh asparagus, onions, lettuce, etc., and Chinook salmon every morning at Dalles Commission Co.'s. 14-1w

The little Brown boy, who was so badly scalded, is much better this morning, and his recovery is now only a question of time.

A. Ullery of Wamic, while at the table at Wm. Davis' house at Wamic Monday last, without a moment's warning fell out of his chair, and in a moment was dead.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, preaches on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon "God Rules." There will be no evening service.

The river was at the eighteen-foot mark this morning, and if the present weather holds for any length of time, we are apt to see a rare thing, and that is high water in April.

One by one all those who appeared so prominently in the great Beecher suit have passed away. Yesterday Mrs. Theodore Tilton, wife of Beecher's accuser, died at her home in Brooklyn.

The Champion baseball club will meet in the council chambers tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. All members of the club are requested to be present, as there is business of importance to attend to.

Baker City is to have a hospital, which will be opened about June 1st. It will be called the St. Elizabeth hospital, and will be under the direction of the Sisters of St. Francis, with the mother house in Philadelphia.

The Dalles just now is at her prettiest, with her fruit trees masses of bloom, and her shade trees rapidly taking on their foliage. It is just a trifle warm for comfort, but we have no kick com-

ing, the more warmth the more grass and grain, and we cannot have too much of either.

The Columbia is coming up rapidly and steadily, but we are not like the people along the Mississippi, who get drowned out with a 26-foot rise. It is not classed as high water here until it passes the 42-foot mark, and in '94 it went within an inch of the 60-foot mark. It made some of us move at the latter figure, but anything under 50 feet is all right.

A. M. Williams & Co. have a very handsomely decorated window in honor of Easter. The floor is covered with loosely-draped swiss, from the folds of which peep many prettily colored eggs. The center piece is an immense egg made of handkerchiefs, the top chipped off and a couple of handsome dolls peeping therefrom. It is a dainty and artistic bit of decorating that must be seen to be appreciated.

The Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co. has a very pretty and unique Easter display in its windows. Each window is carpeted with sod, and in one two large white rabbits, with a couple of baby rabbits, are at home to all who call to see them. In the other, a hen, with a brood of ducklings, divide the honors with the rabbits. A swimming tank is provided for the youngsters, and they seem to enjoy themselves as thoroughly as though they had the whole world to roam in.

Have you seen those beautiful Olive Platin photos that Mr. Hammond is making at the Herrin gallery? They are, without a doubt, the finest finished photos that have ever been made in the West. Photographers in the East charge \$8 to \$15 per dozen for them. To introduce them in The Dalles, Mr. Hammond, for a short time, will make them at \$4.50 per dozen, for cabinets finished on large, heavy or other fancy cards, which is very reasonable considering his is the only gallery in the Northwest where they are finished as they should be, or he will make you a present of one Olive Platin with a dozen of the polished photos, prices of which are still as low as at inferior galleries. a16-3t

### Change of Time.

Commencing April 8th, the steamers of the Regulator line will leave The Dalles at 7 a. m. instead of 7:30.

W. C. ALLAWAY, Agent.

As usual always in the lead. Hop Gold Bock Beer on sale today. See that you get it on draught at all Star brewery saloons. a15-1w

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### STILL IDLER MUSINGS.

Concerning Other Things Than the Madding Dance.

We regret that our young friend "Consistency" has concluded that "'tis folly to be wise," and so prefers the ignorance he has, to that sweet knowledge he knows not of. His Pegasus with spurning foot caused Hippocrene to pour forth abundant waters, but alas! he refused to drink of the Helicon spring, preferring the bitter waters of Lethe. 'Tis related that when Ulysses' crew fell under the spell of Circe, she changed them to suit her fancy into lions, bears, asses, swine, and other animals. They, returning not to the ship, Ulysses went in search of them. Against the charms of the beautiful enchantress he had a single talisman—a simple flower. As long as he held this her charms were powerless. I have always thought that the story was symbolic; that her charms were only the power she had over ignorance, and this ignorance was typified by the animal condition of her victims; while, on the other hand the little flower which protected Ulysses was the sweet bloom of knowledge. May our young friend yet pluck a bouquet, and so, farewell.

Death is said to be a great mystery, and yet all things tangible that have life, die. Nay! Even the rocks are metamorphosed, and becoming something different from what they were, may be said to have perished. Where does the essence, the will, the spirit, the intangible, incorporeal thing we call life go to? What becomes of it? We do not know. Hence, I take it, that not death, but life is the unsolvable mystery. Whence cometh it? What invisible spirit moves the grass and the leaves, to carpet the brown earth with verdure? What makes the crocus bloom beneath the protecting leaves, the violet to perfume the glade, the columbine to play with the invisible baby zephyrs? Whence comes our own life, and when and how does it enter into the babe, touching its heart until it beats, its lungs until they begin to perform their functions, its brain until the divine essence we call thought is evolved, and intelligence springs into being? Out of the nowhere it comes to enter into that which was not, and we call it life. Out of that which is, it goes into the fathomless elsewhere and where it no longer abides, there is that which we call death.

There is another mystery almost as deep as life, and that is love. Who is there can explain the mystery of the human heart, who even theorize on the divine attributes—the affections? Who can tell by what subtle charm someone steals into the inmost sanctuaries of one's heart, filling it with the fragrance of the red blossoms of Paradise? By what alchemy of nature is love distilled, too often alas! from weeds instead of lilies and roses. Fairness of face, beauty of form, limpid eyes, silken tresses, or even the intellectual charms

are not all powerful. Intelligence, beauty, grace, learning, wit, all united, may fail to produce the effect that some, lacking perhaps most of these charms, may accomplish. Psyche may win Cupid, Phryne set all the world's youth wild; yet Phyllis may meet them both on their own ground and vanquish them without an effort. Why is this? Is it not because love is born not of the senses, but of the spirit? Beauty of form, face and mind may attract, but there their power ends. While love born of the spirit, glorifies its object, and supplies a beauty as superior to earthly charm as imagination is to reality. It is true the object is often unworthy, but that only proves our contentment, for we love not what is, but the imaginary being we have created. Yet what would you? Idols of brass with feet of clay, such are all the images of earth. The ideal and the real will never be harmonized, and yet what man or what woman is not better for the idols, he or she has created.

Yet love intangible, is but typical of life. We know not from whence either comes, we know not whither they go. The autopsy may show that through this bullet hole, or that internal disturbance life ceased, and the post mortem examination of a case of defunct love may show what was responsible for the disease. There is some difference too. At the end of life, the body remains to be disposed of. There is a funeral or a cremation. At the end of love there are no remains. It has performed hari-kari, incinerated itself and scattered its own ashes upon the waters until they are lost as utterly as those of Lyncurus, in the Aegean sea. Generally after a short period of rest, while nature does a little summer fallowing, the fertile soil gives place to the seed of another love. Clotho again holds the distaff, Atropos spins the thread and Lachesis, with her remorseless shears, cuts it off. Yet it comes again, and yet again. Not the same love, of course, for dead love is like a dead mule—a total loss. But we get another sample off the same chunk; we get the same kind of sugar in a clean bit of rag, and suck the dainty morsel just like the suckers that we are.

### Tomorrow Night's Program.

The following program will be rendered tomorrow evening at the "Pink and White" social to be given by the Good Templars in the K. of P. banquet hall, commencing at 8 o'clock:  
 Instrumental duet.  
 Edythe Randall and Clara Nickleson  
 Dialogue. . . . . Clyde Riddell and Francis Sexton  
 Mixed Quartet . . . . .  
 Recitation . . . . .  
 Vocal Duet . . . . . Miss Edna and Archie Barnett  
 Dialogue—"Backwoods Wedding"  
 Instrumental Duet. Edie Fisher and Edie Bolton  
 Drill . . . . . Fourteen Young Ladies  
 Ice cream and cake will be served.  
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