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Fine Suitings by the yard (two lengths in piece) reduced from 75c and \$1.00 to 60 and 75c per yard.



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Between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. on Saturday next we will present to each lady making a purchase in our Dry Goods Department,

ONE CHILD'S PARASOL.

See Display in Dry Goods Window.

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Enameled Ware.

Mixed Blue and White outside and White inside.

"The Delft" is the latest ware out in cooking utensils. Prices are about the same as granite ware, and a great deal cheaper than the aluminum ware, and prettier than either of them. Call and see the goods at

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The PASTIME cuts the grass within 1-16 of an inch of a tree, fence or wall. The old style will not cut within 3/4 inches.

The PASTIME drive wheels are inside the line of cutting knives, and therefore never go over unmown grass.

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We Carry a full line of

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JUST ARRIVED AT THE

Jacobson Book & Music Co.

Where will also be found the largest and most complete line of Pianos, and other Musical Instruments in Eastern Oregon.

Complete Line of FISHING TACKLE,

Notions, Base Ball Goods, Hammocks, Books and Stationery at Bedrock Prices.

New Vogt Block. **The Dalles, Oregon.**

GEORGE RUCH PIONEER GROCER.

(SUCCESSOR TO CHRISTIAN & 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.

Opp. A. M. Williams & Co., **THE DALLES, OR.**

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

ROWE & CO., The Dalles Or

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Dec. 1, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after May 7, 1897.

C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

For Sale.

Yearling sheep (1000 head.) sound and in prime condition. Price \$1.75. Ad dress, J. M. DAVIS, w-m14f Sherars Bridge, Oregon.

We sell Hoe Cake soap.—Pease & Mays. a3-2m

Save Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by M. Z. Donnell, Agent.

Do you want your windows cleaned, carpets taken up, beaten and re laid, or janitor work of any kind done by a first-class man? If so, telephone Henry Johnson at Parkins' barber shop. Phone 119. a10-1f

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, - - - MAY 22, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

There will be a special meeting of the Elks tonight.

Social dance Saturday evening at the Baldwin opera house. 21-2t

The Episcopal Sunday school will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

License to marry was issued today to John Henry Matthews and Mrs. T. Coven.

Doctor Lannerburg arrived home from Crook county Thursday night, and is ready to attend to all persons needing glasses.

Claude Gatch of Salem is now grand master of the Oregon Odd fellows, having been elected at the recent meeting of the grand lodge.

The trial of Frank Castile for the murder of Beck at Cleveland, will begin at Goldendale next Wednesday. Huntington & Wilson will defend him.

Lutheran services at the courthouse tomorrow as follows: Morning service at 11; Sunday school at 12:05. There will be no evening service.

Five disconsolate and masterless dogs were enclosed in sacks this morning, and then ruthlessly dumped into a barrel full of water, and held underneath until their bark slipped. There are others.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and cake, and strawberries and cake next Wednesday evening in the Bunnell building next to the land office. The small sum of 15 cents will purchase either combination, and the proceeds go for church work.

Mr. Frank Davenport, the Hood River mill-man, is in the city. He has the contract for building the big irrigating flume and ditch on the west side of Hood River valley, and is one of the principal stockholders. He tells us the ditch will be completed about the middle of July. It will cost \$26,000 and furnish 2,000 inches of water.

At the Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth streets, Sunday services as usual: At 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. worship, and a sermon by Rev. H. H. Wykoff of Berkeley. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

There was almost an accident in the yard this morning near the depot. Mr. Gangor was driving across the track with his single-standard colored horse and little cart, just as the Spokane flyer pulled out. The horse, instead of sticking to the middle of the road like a good Populist, made up his mind that it would be a good thing to fuse, and so turned and started up the railroad track

ahead of the train, which had to stop to keep from scattering the foolish animal's remains at the front door of the Herrick cannery. Several years ago this same animal did the same trick at the railroad crossing on the road to Klindt's, and that time made a successful fusion, as Mr. Gangor, the horse and cart were all piled in the ditch. The cart was demolished, but the horse and master were unhurt.

A dispatch to Local Weather Observer Brooks, received at 9 o'clock this morning, says: "The Snake in last twenty-four hours rose .4 at Weiser and fell .2 at Lewiston. The Columbia at Unatilla rose .7 and at Wenatchee .8. The river will rise here .8 a day until Monday noon, when it will rise slowly for forty-eight hours. Warmer weather will prevail on headwaters of Columbia, beginning Sunday."

The Waters.

Mr. Pague's report yesterday shows a rapid rise in the rivers above, up to Friday morning. At Northport the Columbia rose 2.3, at Wenatchee .9, at Lewiston .7 and at Weiser .3. The report further says: The rivers all have a less rise this morning, except at Northport, where the effects of the warm weather of Wednesday are already shown. The cool weather occurred twenty-four hours before it was expected, hence the rise by Wednesday next will not be as much as was looked for.

The river here at 7 o'clock was at 41.5, a rise of .8 since yesterday morning. From the above data it is probable the 45-foot mark will be reached here by Wednesday, which will be about the limit for this year.

Wheat Prospects.

The crop reports this week show a decidedly poor condition of wheat in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin, the percentage of the usual yield being estimated for those states in the order named at 61, 37, 65 and 54. The foreign reports show average wheat prospects in Russia, Germany, Hungary, Spain, Austria, Italy and Sweden. The viceroy cables to London that India will have no wheat for export this year. In France it is estimated the crop will fall at least 20,000,000 bushels below the average.

Wanted.

A situation by a man acquainted with the general merchandise business in all its branches—buying, selling, keeping stock in order, attending to books, etc., and capable of managing business entire, or would accept a situation in any department or would take charge of store in the city or out of town. As regards salary, would accept any terms to be employed or would make trial without compensation, and will give the best of references. Address postoffice box 211.

Elks, Attention.

A special session of Cascade Lodge will be held this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of initiation. By order of the exalted ruler.

G. W. PHELPS, Secretary.

THE SHERIFF GOT HIM.

Which Shows That There Are Many Ways of Doing Things.

Boggs, the man who hired a team at Rufus a week or so ago from Bate Clark and sold it, and who afterwards persuaded the widow Newsome to gather her family around her and skip with him, is ornamenting the interior of the Wasco county jail this morning, with a fair chance of soon having larger and more permanent quarters in the penitentiary.

When he left here on the boat, a telegram was sent to the officers at Portland, but in some manner he eluded them, and while they were watching the Southern Pacific trains, Boggs, the widow and family took the Northern Pacific for Seattle, and from that port the boat for the haven of Victoria.

Sheriff Driver traced him up and determined to have him, so early this week he went to Victoria. There before an august justice of the peace he told of Boggs sinning, and was promptly informed that horse stealing was not an extraditable offense. Driver knew this, but was out with a net to see what kind of fish he could catch. To a gentle insinuation that the law might be bent a little, the Britisher returned a chilling frost, with the assertion that "the law was never bent in her majesty's dominions." Then Tom took another tack and sent parties to Boggs to hire him to go over to Port Townsend to assist in bringing over sheep. Boggs hadn't lost any sheep on the United States side of the line. However, after much manipulation our sheriff in some manner persuaded him to go on the boat and detained him until it pulled out. At any rate, whatever the process was, he arrived here this morning in charge of the sheriff and will have his trial next week.

The widow Newsome and her four children were left in Victoria. For her it was a sad ending of a brief honeymoon, sweet spell that was too beautiful to last, and that has probably ended forever.

Last Day of School.

Last Friday, the 14th inst., witnessed the closing of the Antelope public schools for the present term, and a large number of the parents and other patrons of the school were present to hear the exercises rendered by the pupils. Every one of the pupils performed his or her part in a very creditable manner, and the program was an interesting and instructive one in every particular. The brass band boys were also out in full force, and rendered several of their best selections.

Remarks were also made by Rev. Leech, and the writer, both of whom called attention to the fact that Miss Lewis was deserving of great credit for the able manner in which she had conducted the school under so many adverse circumstances. Miss Lewis also thanked the parents and pupils for the kind treatment they have given her, and on Monday morning following she departed for her home in The Dalles, to

which place she carries the best wishes of her pupils and their parents.—Antelope Herald.

Thirty Tons of Strawberries.

Thursday night Hood River shipped about 500 crates of Strawberries, last night over 600 and tonight the shipment will reach the 1,000 mark, and yet the season is only begun. Next week shipments will probably amount to thirty tons a day. Just think of the number of spoonfuls of deliciousness that would make. How many a young fellow those red berries will tempt, to blow in his money just to see his best girl drop them down inside of her corset, while she smiles languishly at him, and thinks with every swallow what a sucker he is. Well, Hood River people will get \$60,000 out of it, one-half of which will be paid by the aforesaid suckers, but Hood River doesn't care. The fellow gets the worth of his money watching the girl, not counting the berries he eats, which are clear profit, and she has her share free, which is all profit to her.

First Woman in the Camp.

Mike Flaherty returned yesterday from the North Fork of Salmon river. While he was at Craigtown, which is seven miles back of the railroad, the first lady made her appearance in camp. She is Mrs. Augusta Beaton, and the boys gave her a great reception. An ever-green arch was erected over the bridge across the river and she was presented with a big wooden key and the freedom of the city on her arrival. In the evening a banquet was given by Mr. Bingold in his new hotel, and Mr. Craig, the father of the town, delivered the address of welcome.—Rossland Miner.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-1f
 English and Belgian cement, very best imported brands, for sale by Wasco Warehouse Co. m5-1m

Wanted—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Must be a good cook. Apply at this office. m17-1f

A gold watch-charm, with A. O. U. W. emblems and initials J. A. M., has been lost. Finder please leave at this office. m15-1f

The merchant who tells you he has something else as good as Hoe Cake soap is a good man—to keep away from. a2-3m

For Sale or Trade.

A desirable ranch of 160 acres, within four miles of Dalles City, with one span mares, harness, wagons, plows and other property. Fine fruit land and abundance of water. Will trade for Dalles City property. Inquire of A. S. MAC ALLISTER, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, CHRONICLE office, The Dalles, Or.

Yellow washing powder will make your clothes the same color. Avoid this by using Soap Foam. It's pure white. a2-3m

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