



After the Cream

Has been skimmed off, we have no further use for the milk. It is so

In Our SHOE Department.

After the line has been nearly all sold out, we have no use for the remaining pairs. We have several broken lines, and to clean them up we have placed them on sale at

One-third Less than Regular Prices.

We wish to call your attention to our

\$1.50, \$2.00 AND \$3.00

Gents' and Ladies' Shoes displayed in our window. Better values for the money have never been offered.



GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS

WARNING.

Our attention has been called to the advertisements of a Dalles firm, other than our Agents, offering Baker Barb Wire.

Pease & Mays have been our Exclusive Agents

At The Dalles for many years for the sale of our Baker Perfect Barb Wire.

Genuine Baker Wire Can be Bought Only of Them.

This Wire is manufactured under our patents; the name is copyrighted, and our attorney is now preparing to bring suits against the manufacturer of this spurious Wire, and we desire to give notice that all,

SELLERS and PURCHASERS ALIKE, are LIABLE.

Cheap, undesirable articles of no merit are never imitated.

The great superiority of our wire has caused other wire to be stamped Baker.

You buy Baker Wire, not on account of the name, but because of the superior excellence of the wire which has been tested to your entire satisfaction.

Then Purchase Your Wire of PEASE & MAYS, Our Accredited Agents at The Dalles.

For no other firm there has or can secure Baker Perfect Barb Wire.

**BAKER DEPARTMENT,
CONSOLIDATED STEEL & WIRE CO.
H. J. McMANUS, Manager.**

205 Oregonian Bldg., Portland, Or.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, - - - JUNE 1, 1897

WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Do not forget that the O. R. & N. time card changes today. See local giving hours.

Geo. F. Hall of Decatur, Ill., will soon be here to speak on the subject of "America in the Twentieth Century."

Lost—A black silk cape lined with gray. Either in cemetery or road thereto. Finder please leave at CHRONICLE office.

The trial of W. J. Jeffers, charged with assaulting and beating Joel W. Koon's boy, is going on this afternoon in Justice Filloon's court.

A social dance will be held in Baldwin's opera house this evening. All who have patronized the dancing school are invited. Admission 50 cents.

A letter received from Mr. L. L. Hill today says his mine is showing up in fine shape, and is attracting much attention from the mining men in that section.

There was a small sized scrap today between two of our citizens who ought to have known better, but no serious damage was done. It grew out of the Jeffers case.

One gentleman who had indulged too deeply in the wine cup, or rather its contents, was before the city recorder this morning, and enriched the city exchequer in the sum of \$5.

Five young fellows were arrested yesterday, charged with taking \$20 away from a man in one of the saloons. They will have their examination before Recorder Phelps, upon the completion of the Kinney examination.

The river this morning is at the 40.9 mark. Reports from up the river indicate a slight rise, but it will only last for one or two days. The high water mark has been reached, and the flood will after one or two days fall steadily.

The case of the State against Castile, tried in the superior court at Goldendale, was given to the jury last night. After being out an hour, they returned a verdict of acquittal. Mr. H. S. Wilson defended him, setting up self-defense.

William Kinney and two others were arrested yesterday, charged with robbing Sandmann. The two were discharged, but Kinney was held and his preliminary examination was held this afternoon before Recorder Phelps, he also being discharged.

The ladies of the Catholic church will have ice cream, strawberries, cake, etc., for sale at the Bunnell building next door to the land office, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon and evening. Proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian church will hold its semi-annual business meeting this evening at 7:30, in the vestry of the church. Officers will be elected to serve during the next six months. All members are requested to be present.

Messrs. Sinnott & Fish have a gang of men at work tearing out the partitions between the rooms to the left of the hall in the lower floor of the Umatilla, preparatory to putting in a bowling alley, the material for which is now on the way.

The bowling record at the Commercial Club alley for the week ending Saturday night, is as follows: Monday H. Lonsdale 53, Tuesday F. W. Wilson 55, Wednesday Vic Schmidt 48, Thursday H. W. French 54, Friday VanNorden 43, Saturday Vic Schmidt 64.

I. V. Howland, indicted for larceny, pleaded guilty and was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$50. Owing to the fact that several small children were dependent on him for support, who would suffer if he were imprisoned, the court suspended the sentence during defendant's good behavior.

A new and handsome line of rugs is displayed by Pease & Mays in their dry goods window, at prices which put them within the reach of all. Axminster rugs from 85 cents to \$3 and Smyrna rugs from \$1.75 to \$4.50. These goods are from W. T. Smith & Son, the leading house in the United States.

The store of John Sylvester of Pilot Rock was burglarized Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, five \$20 pieces, one \$10 piece, \$100 in silver, and \$20 in dimes and nickles, besides four bank checks, one for \$9.90, one for \$11.93 and two for \$5 each were taken. The people of Pilot Rock offer \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Increasing business has forced Pease & Mays to add to their already large force. Miss Maybel Mack has been engaged for the office and Mr. C. E. Corson for their grocery department. Twenty-one people are now required to conduct their immense business. An idea of the increase in their business may be had when we state that they employed only five people in 1892.

Hamilton, the man whose back was broken by being caught under a car brake in front of the Umatilla House a couple of weeks ago, died yesterday at the county poor farm. His death was expected, but came very suddenly. The doctor attending him says it is probable that inturning over a splinter of bone penetrated the marrow, resulting in instant death.

Decoration Day was observed here in the usual manner. Most of the business houses were closed during the afternoon, and many took part in the ceremonies at the graveyard. The Dalles band furnished music for the occasion. Memorial services were held Sunday evening in the Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Wood preaching an eloquent and appropriate sermon.

There will be a moonlight excursion about the 14th of the month, given by the members of the fire department,

the proceeds of which will go towards the fund for meeting the expenses incident to the tournament, to be held here in September. The Dalles band will accompany the excursion, and it is the present intention to have arrangements made for dancing. The moon will be full about that time, and the ride down the river will be a delightful one. You want to make up your mind now to go.

Hood River strawberry shipments held up well until Monday, but Sunday while there we learned that the hot weather had done considerable damage to the crop. The berries were not "cooked," but their ripening was forced so that a large percentage of very small and unsalable berries is the result. We hope the damage is not so serious as some of the growers anticipated, but it is quite certain that the crop will not be as large as expected, nor the balance of the berries of standard quality, though only those up to the standard will be shipped. The very late berries have not been injured.

The New Time Card.

The O. R. & N. has made another change in its time table, which goes into effect tonight. It is as follows: No. 1, west-bound, arrives 3:55 a. m. and departs at 4; No. 3, west-bound, arrives 8:25, departs 8:30; No. 2, east-bound, arrives 1 a. m., departs 1:05; No. 4, east-bound, arrives 5:55 evening, departs at 6. All trains except No. 4 stop at Umatilla House. Train No. 1 now runs via Walla Walla.

A special rate of \$3 for round trip tickets to Portland, with two days' limit, has been made, going into effect today. These tickets are also good going Saturday and returning Monday.

The company has also made the very low rate of \$5 first-class and \$2.50 second-class from Portland to San Francisco, which rate includes berth and meals. j1-2w-daw

The Dalles Public Schools.

The following is the report for the quarter (5 wks) ending Friday, May 28th:

TEACHERS.	SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE	CARES OF	
			TEACHERS	TEACHERS
<i>East Hill Primary.</i>				
Miss Nan Cooper	48	34	32	5
Mrs. Roche	38	34	33	5
<i>Academy Park.</i>				
Miss Philman	35	32	31	2
Miss Baldwin	89	66	64	6
Miss Finn	37	34	32	1
Miss L. Rintoul	46	44	42	3
Miss T. Rintoul	41	27	26	5
<i>Union Street.</i>				
Miss Rowe	42	33	29	4
Miss E. Cooper	42	38	37	0
Miss Hill	48	39	36	0
<i>Union Street Annex.</i>				
Miss Snell	55	46	43	2
<i>Court Street.</i>				
Miss Mitchell	41	33	31	2
Miss Hill	92	80	77	2
Mr. Landers	92	80	77	2
Totals	641	538	514	38

Number of days of school, 25; per cent of attendance, 96. Average number belonging and average daily attendance about 75 below normal because of sick in the district.

JOHN GAVIN, Principal.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the High School class of '97 took place at the Vogt Saturday night. The big hall was comfortably filled with friends of the graduates, and the occasion was a very pleasant one. The program was interspersed with music furnished by pupils of the school, most of them not of the graduating class, and it was very fine, due largely to Prof. Landers' training.

The subjects taken by the graduates were all well handled, showing conscientious study of each.

After Dr. Doane, chairman of the board of directors, had congratulated the class and delivered to each the well-earned diploma, a reception was held on the stage, where the many friends showered congratulations and good wishes on the happy young people. They were also the recipients of many beautiful flowers.

Homer Angell, in behalf of the Alumni, welcomed the class thereto, and made a very feeling address in doing so.

The motto of the class is, "Now the foothills; later the mountains," and the class roll, which contained 13 members, is as follows: Emma E. Bonney, Georgia L. Bonney, Elva May Creighton, Ethel E. Deming, Maie Eleanor Elton, Frances H. Fouts, Harriet A. Marden, Carelton Earl Sanders, Victor E. G. Schmidt, Beniah Beatrice Sterling, Arthur C. Stubling, Orson Daton Taylor, Retta Olive Taylor.

NOT NOW.

He was a slender, blue-eyed boy,
Yet scarcely reached sixteen;
His widowed mother's hope and pride:
Of brave and gallant mien,
A jaunty soldier cap was pressed
Upon his girlish brow;
But whether it was blue or gray
It does not matter now.

Close to her breast that mother held
Her boy in fierce embrace,
Her kisses hungered on his lips:
Her tears bedewed his face,
Yet yielding him at duty's call
She prayed as mothers pray,
And gave her all—it matters not
Whether for blue or gray.

On Shiloh's dread and bloody field
He lay among the slain,
The ruby of his youthful lips
Dyed a more crimson stain,
The blue eyes were forever closed,
And cold the waxen brow;
But if he fell for blue or gray
It does not matter now.

Just where he lies she may not know,
Yet on some grave instead
Of his, she lays a snowy wreath
For all the "Unknown dead."
And on his grave some kindly hand
Will place a wreath today,
Nor seek to know if the dead below
Had worn the blue or gray.

- J. H. C.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

The Latest Thing in LAWN MOWERS

The Pastime.

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 1/2 inches.

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

Anybody can sharpen the PASTIME with a common file. If you try to sharpen the old style you run it. The PASTIME is cheaper at double the cost of the old style mower, for the reason that during the life of a mower, the cost of sharpening alone equals the cost of a mower.

Call and see the PASTIME at the store of

MAYS & CROWE.

Baby Carriages

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 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.

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

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