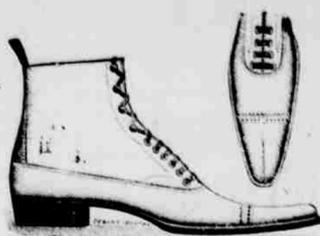


After the Cream

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.



ALGODDS 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.

WEDNESDAY, - - - JUNE 2, 1897

WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

J. B. Crossen has severed his connection with The Dalles bowling alley.

License to marry was issued today to James M. Davidson and Hattie Morris, both of Wamic.

The trial of W. J. Jeffers before Justice Filloon yesterday afternoon resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

A jury was secured in the Bauer case this morning, and the testimony is being taken this afternoon.

Lost—A watch-chain, a Roman cross, with initials S. P. M. B. and A. O. U. W. Please leave at this office. j2-2t

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

A full attendance of the Rathbone Sisters is requested on Thursday evening. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

Remember the hose teams will give a moonlight excursion in a couple of weeks, and be ready to buy a ticket, when called upon.

The town of Dufur is to have a much larger, or rather stronger, water supply, arrangements having been made for doubling the present pressure.

The trial of Vinz Bauer, indicted for rape, began in the circuit court this morning. Defendant is represented by A. S. Bennett, E. B. Dufur and Sinnott & Sinnott.

Bishop Earl Cranston will be in the city tomorrow from Portland, and he is expected to preside at the conference sessions during the day, and will preach tomorrow evening.

The meeting announced for Thursday evening at the Congregational church will be omitted that those who so desire may be able to hear Bishop Cranston at the Methodist church on that evening.

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, this evening. Proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

The excavation for the McCoy residence on the corner of Fifth and Washington streets is being made. The building will be one of the handsomest in the city, and will be completed by September 1st.

The five young fellows arrested Monday on suspicion of being the persons who took \$20 from a stranger in Birgefield's saloon, were discharged last night, no formal complaint having been entered against them.

The O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific cut rates have induced lots of people to travel. Last night's Telegram says between 800 and 1,000 would leave for San

Francisco last night. The steamer's passenger list was full several hours before her leaving time. If you want to travel on the steamer it will be a good plan to buy your tickets and reserve berths some time in advance.

Since the river has started to fall, and consequently get clearer, the salmon are beginning to run in fine shape and a good season is anticipated. Some of our old fishermen, though, insist that there can or will be a heavy run only every fourth year, and that this run will not come until 1898. We hope they will be disappointed this time and that the run may upset their theories, and fill their purses.

The cattle ranges of Oregon are being depleted this year, sure. Crook county has furnished several thousand head for the Eastern markets, and the counties along the river have been pretty well cleaned out. Last night two train loads passed through on their way East, coming from Eugene, and we noticed in a Southern Oregon paper the other day that \$250,000 had been expended for cattle alone in that part of the state this spring.

Prof. Swanton gave another of his enjoyable dancing parties last night, which was the last, as the Prof. will leave tomorrow for Portland. He expects to spend the summer at Newport, where he will give lessons in dancing, as well as enjoy an outing. Those who have received instructions here are more than pleased with his manner of teaching and the number of new dances they have learned. He is certainly an excellent instructor.

The river is at the 40.7 mark this morning, and falling slowly. The weather bureau reports the Columbia above Pasco, and the Clearwater as having passed their floods, and that they will continue to fall steadily. The very warm weather, which was expected to cause a rise in the upper Columbia, had no appreciable effect on it. It will be some time before the river is at a stage to permit the operation of the locks at the Cascades, as the fall will be slow.

The examination of Eppinger and others at Portland was begun before U. S. Commissioner Sladen at Portland yesterday. Gantier, the principal witness, is even of more unsavory character than the famously infamous Nat Blum. According to his own testimony, he is, and has been for years, an all-around tough and dope fiend. And it is on the testimony of such a thing as this that reputable men are accused of crimes, and dragged before the courts. It is really high time that Murphy, Grady, Black, and all that sort of trash, be given the grand bounce.

An important and interesting lecture will be given at the Methodist church, this evening at 8 o'clock, by H. K. Hines, D. D. His subject will be "The Historical Relation of Methodism to the Pacific Northwest," or "Who Saved Oregon." This lecture will be of educational profit to all interested in the history of our own state, and few, if any, are better qualified to give this subject

a more correct and helpful consideration than he. You will save yourself from disappointment if you hear this lecture, for you will hear such as will interest and profit you. All are invited.

The Woodmen of Mt. Hood camp and the Women of Woodcraft, of the Circle, this city, are making extensive arrangements to entertain the public next Wednesday night, June 9th, at the Baldwin opera house. On this date Hon. F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the Pacific jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, and Mrs. C. C. VanOrsdall, grand guardian of the Pacific Circle, will be present. An excellent program will be rendered, and everybody will receive neighborly welcome. The chiefs of these two orders are eloquent speakers, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing them.

Hood River may be slow in some things, but it is certainly up-to-date on others. Down that way just now there are a goodly number of pretty Portland girls engaged in picking berries. A number of them wear bloomers at their work, but those who were not the possessors of that kind of a rig, finding their skirts in the way, adopted the manly but unpicturesque bline overall. Now in selecting this manly garment, most of them were found to have too much length and not enough latitude, so special sizes had to be ordered. For further particulars, we refer you to Elmer Rand, the young and wide awake merchant of our neighboring town.

The Dalles District M. E. Conference.

The district conference of the Methodist church convened last night in this city, the first session being held in the church at 8 o'clock p. m., when a sermon was delivered by Rev. Henry Moys. This morning's session was opened with devotional service led by Rev. J. W. Helm. This was followed by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by H. H. Hines D. D.

At 9 o'clock the presiding elder, Rev. Robt. Warner, took the chair, and the conference proceeded to organize, Rev. E. C. Alford being elected secretary. The session was occupied with arrangement of work of committees and reports from the pastors of the charges.

Revs. F. R. Spaulding, returned missionary from South America, J. W. Fleisher of Denver, Colo., and W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, were introduced. The latter gave expressions of fraternal greeting.

Lazarus and Dives.

George Sage, grand nephew of Russell Sage and son of Ellizor Sage, died in the poorhouse in Will county, Illinois, May 27th. It was his father who borrowed \$50 from his "Uncle Russell" a few months ago, his mother who a few weeks ago tried to commit suicide on account of inability to meet the payment of that same \$50.

George Sage had been suffering from consumption for two years, and two months ago was taken to the poorfarm. Application was at that time made to

Russell Sage to assist him, but the request was unheeded. Uncle Russell's income amounts to something more than \$600 an hour, so it will be seen that it was not through lack of means, but simply through the worst kind of stinginess that the aid was not rendered.

In our youthful days we doubted the existence of hell, but the more we see of the world, the more impressed we are with the absolute necessity of such a place. Here are a modern Lazarus and a modern Dives. It is to be hoped, now that the former is gone, that he may not have to wait long for his revenge.

Found in Egypt.

A great find of ancient papyri in Egypt has been made by Greenfell and Hunt, who are working in behalf of the Egyptian exploration fund. At Behnesa many ancient rubbish mounds yielded rich stores. Among the papyri is a leaf from a third century papyrus book, containing a collection of the sayings of Christ. Some of the sayings are not in the gospels, and others exhibit divergencies from the text of the gospels. One hundred and fifty rolls, in many cases several feet long, have been retained at the Gizeh museum, and the rest are on the way to England. Besides the papyri, a number of coins, 200 inscribed titles, bronze and ivory ornaments and other objects of the Roman and Byzantine periods have been recovered.

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

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

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

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.

Be Not Alarmed

By the so-called "WARNING" of our competitors. The threat made to our customers is nothing more nor less than a big bluff of a would-be monopoly.

Our Baker Barbed Wire was purchased from one of the largest concerns in the United States; each spool is branded "Genuine Baker Warranted," and we invite comparison with any other make of Wire.

We have bought nearly 100,000 pounds of this wire for SPOT CASH, at the right price, and propose to give our customers the benefit of it. We are not holding it for a fancy price, and claiming it to be the best Wire on earth. It is worth no more than any other good Wire, but is as good as any, and we are selling it as low as any. Compare our so-called "Spurious" Wire with the ONLY Baker PERFECT, before buying, and get our prices. We are making prices that should get your trade.

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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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