

What is a Bargain?

The Dictionary answers with definitions; we answer by giving EXAMPLES. Anyone who reads the following will never need to ask what a bargain is again.

Spanish Boleros

Our complete line of these goods will be offered on Saturday, June 5th, at

One-Half the Regular Price.

These goods are well known to the shoppers of The Dalles, and need no further Introduction.

Shirt Waists

We have a few left which we shall sell at last Saturday's prices.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, - - - JUNE 5, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

One carload of hogs was shipped from the Saltmarsh yards to the sale this morning.

The crop prospects are reasonably good, but rain is needed. Unless it comes the yield is not going to be as large as has been anticipated.

We are under obligations to Rev. E. C. Alford for the very excellent reports of the district conference and league work furnished us during the meetings closing here tomorrow night.

Circuit court will probably hold only until the middle of next week. There is nothing now before the court except the trial of two or three divorce suits, and the examination into the question of a few foreclosure suits, in which default has been entered.

At the grand lodge of Good Templars, held in Portland this week, Miss Edith Randall of this city was selected grand organist. The Juvenile Temple in this city, of which Miss Randall is superintendent, is the banner Temple of the state for this year.

The river this morning was at 37.5, a fall of 1.3 since yesterday morning. At this rate it will only be a few days until the locks at the Cascades can be again operated. The weather bureau this morning reports the rivers falling above, and this in spite of exceedingly warm weather.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls alluding to the charges that the United States senate, or at least some of the senators, were dealing in sugar stocks, hits the venerable old "wheat-pit gamblers" a jolt, by quoting from Thanotopsis. He describes them as "soothed and sustained by an unflinching trust."

Hood River, to date, has shipped something over 10,000 crates of berries. The crop, while promising to be the largest ever grown, suddenly collapsed. The cool weather will, it is thought, be beneficial to the late berries, and the yield may and perhaps will exceed the figures given at present.

Al Zeak, sawyer at Davenport's mill at the head of the ditch, broke his leg in a peculiar manner last Saturday. He picked up a cant hook and stepped out of the mill to help roll in a log. The cant hook slipped and Zeak fell backwards, and in the fall his left leg was broken just above the ankle.—Glacier.

We note that there is quite a mining excitement in the Canyon Creek district, forty-five miles northeast of Vancouver, and that there is considerable talk about copper prospects. From 1872 to 1877 the writer spent considerable time in that district, and is pretty well informed concerning its merits. If copper is all that is required, there is plenty of it. On the trail leading from Canyon

creek back to the old Silver Star mine on Libby creek are tons of copper float, mostly red and gray oxides, carrying twenty-four to thirty-five per cent copper.

A conservative estimate made by persons who are now engaged in buying cattle and sheep in Oregon is to the effect that, during the present year, \$3,000,000 will be expended for cattle, and \$1,000,000 for sheep. Every dollar of this money will come into the state. Some of the Eastern buyers place a still greater estimate on the business to be transacted.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the closing exercises at St. Joseph's school the evening of June 11th. This is one of the finest educational institutions in Oregon, and the closing exercises are always interesting. That the occasion, Friday of next week, will be up to the usual standard and show some unique features, can be depended upon.

Thomas Dillon, the well-known Condon sheepman and capitalist, was stricken down with paralysis on Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock, on the sidewalk in front of the Grande hotel in Arlington, where he had spent the night. He was carried to his room, and Dr. Geisendorfer was called and was soon at his bedside. One side is completely paralyzed, but he has the use of the other side as before. He was at no time unconscious. Mr. Dillon was on his way to The Dalles, where he had some business to transact.—Fossil Journal.

A New Pest.

Mr. Harry Brown, living up on the side of the mountain, near Parker's mill, has lost his whole crop of strawberries by the ravages of a little yellow bug, something like a louse as seen through a glass. The bug is so small it can hardly be seen with the naked eye. The pest works on the berry near the stem and causes it to turn a dirty yellow color in ripening. Mr. Brown had just commenced to pick his patch and had shipped half a crate of good berries. Next day, on Friday last, soon after starting to pick, he discovered that something was wrong with the berries. Upon examination with a glass he found the berries alive with these little yellow lice. He went over to his neighbor, Jack Binns, and found his patch affected the same way. Both Mr. Brown and Mr. Binns expect to lose their entire crops. Not a single berry has so far escaped, except the half crate shipped the day before the pest was discovered. Mr. Brown expected at least 100 crates and got half a crate. His berry patch was his sole dependence for the support of his family. Being an invalid himself, his wife had done all the work in taking care of the patch. A small box of the infested berries was sent to the Agricultural college at Corvallis for inspection by the professors.—Glacier.

This is an "Age of Soap." Why use any but the very best. Best soap means Hoe Cake. Sold by Pease & Mays. s2-3m

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She Came From the Locks.

Mrs. L. C. Eames is in the county jail, sent there by a hard-hearted justice of the peace at Cascade Locks, and all for carrying concealed weapons. It is charged that she carried a revolver in the bosom of her dress, and was prepared to shoot any and all comers on the slightest provocation.

In company with the editor of the Times-Mountaineer, we called at the jail this morning for the purpose of getting an item, and we got it. The genial sheriff, assisted by his deputy, invited the newspaper aggregation into the cell, and very accommodatingly locked the door. Mrs. Eames immediately commenced to unfold her tale of woe by telling us that French was her native language, and that she was handicapped in telling her story on account of her inability to talk English. Mr. Douthitt kindly came to the rescue with the statement that he was up on French, and in response to her agonized question "Parlez vous Francais," responded, on the spur of the moment, "Na-witka." Then the flood tide of her woes was loosened, and she gave the history of the locks from the time of the first appropriation up to the present day.

Mrs. Eames is evidently slightly deranged, laying all her troubles to the K. of P. She inquired of the newspaper men as to what she should do, but as she had had some of the best legal advice in the city, the reporters very properly refused to advise her. One thing is certain, and that is that her vocabulary is developed to the utmost degree.

The editor of the Times-Mountaineer leaned up against the fence to recover as we left the courthouse; but we, having been married longer, carried the load easily.

Epworth League Convention.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The second session of the League convention opened at 1:30 p. m., with a prayer by Rev. E. C. Alford.

The topic of the program was introduced with a paper by Darwin Root, of Wasco, "Why are Some Leaguers Spiritually Dead?" The paper advanced several reasons for such death. An organization which never had the real idea of spiritual life; organization out of a spirit of rivalry, etc. In the discussions which followed many thoughts were added.

The next topic, "What Can Be Done with a Literary Department in a Chapter?" was introduced with a paper by its author, Mr. Smith, of Heppner. It takes into consideration the educational work of the League. Many topics for evening entertainments were suggested, such as poetical characters, historical, Biblical, etc. The regular course of study was urgently favored.

The convention took a recess for a picture by The Dalles artist, and after a formal adjournment, spent the remainder of the afternoon in acquaintance-making among the delegates.

A rich praise service was engaged in opening at 7:30, led by Rev. A. M. Wright, of Monkland, after which Rev.

N. Evans of North Yakima preached to an appreciative audience.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The convention opened with devotional services, led by Darwin Root of Wasco.

The morning hours were spent in hearing reports from chapters and an address by Warren Chipp of The Dalles on Junior League work. Interesting discussions followed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Asa Schwartz, North Yakima; first vice-president, Grover Smith, Heppner; second vice-pres., Miss Almeda Baker, Goldendale; third vice-pres., Miss Mattie Barnes, Prineville; corresponding secretary, Miss Valeda Dunlap, Wasco; recording secretary and treasurer, Miss Mabel Riddell, The Dalles. Executive committee—E. W. Daggett, Arlington, Robert Warner, The Dalles, and G. M. Jenkins, Ellensburg.

The following resolutions were passed by the convention:

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the general hospitality of the people of The Dalles, whose bountifully-spread tables and cordially-opened doors have made our visit one of unusual pleasure; and that we especially extend to Misses Louise Ruch and Edythe Randall, Messrs. Warren Chipp and Edwin Hill, and the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood, thanks for untiring efforts in making such thorough preparation for our comfort.

Resolved, That we extend thanks to the daily press of this city for such kind and careful reports of this convention.

The convention will close its work today and spend the Sabbath in a general rally in spiritual work.

Summer Garden.

At the opening of the Stadelman Summer gardens tomorrow, the Dalles Concert Band will furnish some of its best music. The program is as follows:

PART I.

Overture—"Golden Crown"
Selection—"Trovatore"
Waltz—"See Thee Again"
Selection—"Martha"
Polka—"Honey-suckle"

Euphonium solo by G. J. Miller

PART II.

March—"Ben Hur"
Overture—"Gem"
Valse—"Lueple"
Descriptive—"Mill in the Forest"

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.

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We sell Hoe Cake soap.—Pease & Mays. s3-2m

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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.

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H. J. McMANUS, Manager.

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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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