

HOW we INCREASE our SHOE SALES

BY FURNISHING
OUR TRADE
WITH STYLISH
AND SERVICEABLE
SHOES
AT POPULAR PRICES.



Our Shoe Sale of last week was such a pronounced success that we have decided to continue it, and for the balance of this week we offer all of our broken lines at a discount of

ONE THIRD from the Regular Prices.

This sale will interest all, as Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes are represented in these broken lines.

ALL 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.

MONDAY. - - - JUNE 7, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Mrs. A. Heppner Saturday was divorced from Lewis Heppner.

More than \$40,000 worth of stock was shipped yesterday and today from this point.

One thousand cattle from the Crook county ranges will be shipped East tonight.

Foulard silks, \$1 values for 65 cents, and 45-cent values for 25 cents, this week at Pease & Mays.

The union Sunday school convention for Oregon will meet in this city the latter part of this month.

Mr. Parsons shipped sixteen carloads of cattle last night to Omaha. They came in from Crook county.

The city recorder had one subject this morning, just a plain simple vag, who was fined \$5, which he is doing time for.

If you are passing by Pease & Mays store today, be sure and look at the display of wrappers in their center window.

Eleven carloads of cattle, on their way East from Southern Oregon, were fed at the Saltmarsh stockyards Saturday night, and have remained there since.

Nineteen double-decked cars went out last night loaded with sheep belonging to Kerr & Buckley. They go to the new ranges in North Dakota, on the line of the Great Northern.

Rev. DeForrest, who has been rector of the Episcopalian church at Oregon City, has accepted the call of the church in this city, and conducted the services both morning and evening yesterday.

Thos. Harlan of Mosier has called a convention of everybody who is opposed to everything to meet in this city June 19th for the purpose of agreeing upon something prudent for the aggregation to do.

The circuit court business is nearly completed, there being now only a few mortgages and matters of that kind to complete the term. The case of Howe vs. Howe for divorce, is before the court this afternoon.

The west wind got its work in today, and the way real estate moved for a while was a caution. There is a whole lot of Wasco dirt that Sherman county will have to pay taxes on unless the wind changes.

Maier & Benton have a unique bicycle advertisement in front of their store, it being a ball bearing wheel, with pieces of tin placed in the wheel propeller fashion. The least breath of wind sets it spinning and it is seldom that it is still.

At the Commercial Club bowling alley last week Victor Schmidt had the highest daily score every day but one. Following are the scores: Monday, V.

Schmidt, 57; Tuesday, V. Schmidt, 53; Wednesday, V. Schmidt, 54; Thursday, F. Van Norden, 47; Friday, V. Schmidt, 50; Saturday, V. Schmidt, 45.

The district Epworth League convention closed its business sessions Saturday night, and yesterday the delegates enjoyed the usual Sunday services here, most of them returning to their homes today. Yesterday morning Rev. Fleisher of Heppner occupied the pulpit, and in the evening Rev. Hauk of Goldendale preached.

We wish to remark that some time somebody is going to be hurt at the boat landing. As the boat swings round into a place, after getting a bow line out, there is a heavy strain upon it. As a matter of fact the line generally holds, but some time it is going to part, and people who stand within range of the recoil are going to get hurt.

The members of the fire department will give a moonlight excursion Tuesday night, June 15th. At that time the moon will be full, and the occasion will, no doubt, be a delightful one. The proceeds will go towards meeting the expenses of the tournament this fall, and every patriotic Dallesite should buy a ticket whether he goes or not.

An exchange says that a horse has forty teeth, while a mare has but thirty-six. Oxen and sheep have but thirty-two, hogs forty-four, dogs thirty-two and mankind thirty-two teeth. The alligator, shark, mowing machine, hay rake, buzz saw and comb have a few more, but are not included in the official count, and the hen has a peck.

Here is the small end of an item from the Medford Mail: "Jerry Heckathorn, who was expected home last week, had the misfortune to cut off one of his little toes. The lady with whom he was boarding sewed it on again, but it did not suit him, and he took an ax and laid the edge on the crippled toe and severed it. Therefore he had to wait until his toe was well in order to ride home on his bicycle."

Misses Ina and Blanche Forrest of Olympia rode their bicycles down the Westside bicycle path near Olympia last Thursday, says the Olympian. At the steepest point in the path a large log had just been sawed in two, and a part removed; just enough to let the rider pass through with a close shave. Just before reaching this point, the rear sprocket of Miss Ina's wheel broke, and while she was whirling down grade like lightning, she tried to "reverse," but the wheel shot downward and against the log, which is several feet high. She was thrown entirely over it and landed with her on the other side. They were both badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

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

HE WENT OVER THE BLUFF.

Catheart's Horse Elopses With Catheart's Buggy.

Last night about 9:30 a horse belonging to Mr. Catheart took a little spin on his own account, that will not soon be rivaled.

The horse, hitched to a light buggy, was standing in front of Mr. Catheart's house, when a man rode up on horseback, and dismounting hurriedly, frightened the Catheart horse and he immediately lit out down Jefferson street. Now Jefferson street is a nice one as far as it goes, but there are places where it doesn't go, one of these being a portion of the city lying between Fourth and Sixth streets. The reason it doesn't go there is that there is a big basaltic bluff sixty or seventy feet high. The horse, not having a plat of the city to examine, evidently did not know this, for he ran straight down the street, keeping the middle of the road and plunged over the bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephens, near whose house the matter occurred, heard the crash, but did not know whether it was a flying machine, the Populist party, or a flight of THE CHRONICLE editor's fancy that had come sailing over the hill. Mr. Stephens went out to see what he could see, and a voice from the top of the bluff hailed him with the question, "Did you see anything of a horse and buggy coming down that way?" Charley replied that he had; that, in fact, the horse and what had been a buggy were just then in front of him.

A crowd soon gathered to take a look at the wreck. The horse was lying on his back with his feet slieking up through the remnants of the buggy, which were piled on top of him. These were dragged off, and one of the crowd gave the horse a kick to see if he was alive, and was astonished to see the animal turn over and struggle to his feet. He was uncoupled from the wreck and led away, apparently unharmed.

The bluff where the accident happened is not less than fifty feet sheer, and how the horse escaped with his life is a mystery.

A POISON STRIP.

Land That Is Said to Kill Sheep Driven Across It.

Just at this time of the year there is a general movement of large bands of sheep from their ranges south and west of Spokane to their summer ranges in the mountains to the north and east. Several large bands have passed by east of that city within the past few weeks on this route. The sheepmen are having this spring the usual trouble in crossing what is known among them as "poison strip," says the Spokane Chronicle.

This is a strip of country about five miles wide between Spokane and Pine City, on which there grows some kind of a plant that is poisonous to sheep. It is not generally known that such a strip exists, but every sheepman who has ever run sheep in that part of the state is

aware of it, knows its exact location, and makes preparations for crossing it in going north or south with his bands.

The strip is about five miles wide and extends along the edge of the timber, beginning near the Idaho line and extending south almost to Rock lake. Another similar strip extends out south of Cheney and west towards Spangle.

Just what the plant is that kills the sheep is not known, but it is seldom that a band is driven across it without losing from five to fifty head. The Person & Poe sheep of 6000 head in two bands that crossed the strip this week, lost only twelve head and their owners consider themselves quite fortunate in escaping so lightly. Last year they lost forty.

Several years ago, before the exact location of the trip was definitely known a band of 1500 sheep was driven leisurely across it, and 700 of them died from the effects of the poison. Experience has taught sheepmen that the only way to cross in safety is to drive the sheep across on the run, so they will not get an opportunity of grazing on it. This method is the one now universally adopted.

Died.

At Hood River, Monday morning, Mrs. Gertrude Nickelsen, wife of Rev. Chris Nickelsen.

The funeral will take place at Hood River tomorrow, Rev. J. H. Wood of this city preaching the sermon.

It is seldom that so sorrowful a task is given a newspaper reporter as the noting the passing away of so noble a little woman as Gertrude Nickelsen. She was the daughter of Rev. Rigby, stationed for two years at Hood River. There she met and married the man whose heart today is almost broken at her loss.

It was largely through her influence that he was called into the church, and took up the calling of a preacher. Being assigned to the charge at Prineville, he began his labors there, and there she contracted the disease, consumption, that finally carried her away.

Last fall her husband took her to California, hoping that aided by the climate and surroundings she might regain her health, but the hope was vain. Realizing that the end was near, she asked to be brought home that she might die surrounded by her relatives.

She died as she had lived, sustained by an unflinching trust in God, and if finite minds may judge, today she treads the fields of Paradise.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Soap Foam excels all other washing compounds. a2-3m

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

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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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