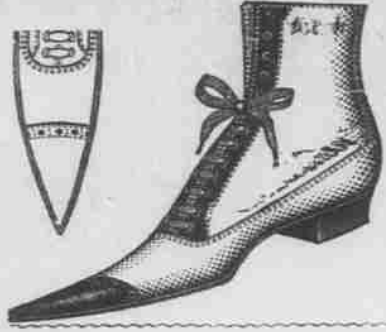


Talking About Shoes



We have decided to close out our entire line of Ladies' Ox-Blood and Tan lace and Button Shoes, That sell regularly for from \$3 to \$5, at \$2.50 PER PAIR

Until sold out. They will not last long at this price, and first comers have first choice. Displayed in center window.

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Traveling Bags & Grips.

A Complete Line of Leather and Wicker Grips. Traveling Bags and Telescopes

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ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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"The Delft"



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

MAIER & BENTON'S

167 Second Street.

Big Drop in Prices of Bicycles.

The season is getting late, and to close out our stock now on hand we have marked them down to

Less than Cost . . . . .

MAYS & CROWE.

Jos. T. Peters & Co.

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Agricultural Implements, Champion Mowers and Reapers, Craver Headers, Bain Wagons, Randolph Headers and Reapers, Drapers, Lubricating Oils, Axle Grease, Blacksmith Coal and Iron.

Agents for Waukegan Barb Wire.

2nd Street, Cor. Jefferson, THE DALLES.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, - - AUGUST 12, 1897

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against The Dalles National Bank, of The Dalles, Oregon, must present the same to H. S. Wilson, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from the date hereof, or they may be disallowed. Washington, D. C., June 5, 1897. JAMES H. ECKELS, Comptroller.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Schlitz and Hop Gold Beer on draught at Stabing & Williams'.

Creamery butter, sweet potatoes, lemons, etc., at Maier & Benton's. all-tf

Wanted—Two unfurnished rooms or small house, below the bluff preferred. Inquire at this office.

A good gentle Jersey milch cow for sale cheap. Call on J. A. Warner, White Salmon, Wash. all-dawlt

A man with two daughters, aged 10 and 12, desires board and lodging in private family, call at this office. all-2t.

The Eugene Guard is responsible for the statement that "Fred Withrow had one of his right hands cut by an accident."

An exchange says that an Ohio man started for the West with a wagon load of nitro-glycerine and the last heard of the outfit was the explosion.

Several of the young men belonging to the fire department, are dressed up this morning, but whether from over-weening pride, or damaged clothing, is open to guess work.

Congressman Ellis arrived at his home in Heppner Tuesday. In an interview at Walla Walla he expressed the opinion that "the people will find it is not free silver they want."

The ladies of the First Christian church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. James on Friday evening, Aug. 12th. Ice cream and cake 10 cents. Everybody invited.

This thing of being a fireman is not all tournaments and parades, as was apparent last night. The boys got pretty thoroughly wet, and several suits of clothes are only fit for the junk man.

Wheat is selling in Walla Walla at 73 1/2 to 74 cents, which is a half cent better than the price quoted here today. A small lot was sold at that price, and at the mill it is said 75 cents is being paid.

"Dear ant Jane," wrote little Bennie Jimpking to his father's sister, "I thot I wood rite an' tell you that ma got a baby hopin' thes' fae linnes will fia' you the same your nefyou benny."—Harper's Bazar.

Miss Jennie Smitsen, who fell while getting off a train at Albany sometime ago and lost both of her legs by the cars running over them, has brought suit

against the Southern Pacific for \$20,000 damages.

From the account of the Arlington fire given by a dispatch to the Telegram, it appears that the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. A Miss France was in the house, but escaped by jumping from the window.

One of the most delightful places on the Columbia is the Jewett farm at White Salmon. The views are magnificent, the fishing good, while the table is supplied with every delicacy. Rates from \$5 to \$7 per week.

Mr. Tom Harris is in from Nansense. He expresses himself as well satisfied with the McKinley tariff, and with the wheat outlook, both as to yield and prices. That broad smile of his is accounted for by the fact that he has just sold his wool.

The committee appointed to collect money for the tournament has not met with the success anticipated, and will so report to the executive committee tonight. What the outcome will be will be known later, but it is a foregone conclusion that without money the tournament cannot be carried out.

Over the 'Phone—"Yes, this is Maud. Oh, is that you, George? Well, what did papa say? What's that? You didn't mind what he said? Well what did he do? Good gracious! Did he? And you can't sit down? Where are you now, George? In the hospital! Dear! dear!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. A. S. MacAllister received a letter from Dr. Siddall this morning, written on board the steamer. The doctor and his party were all well, delighted with the scenery and full of vim and courage. They have their own horses and the doctor thinks will get over the mountains and started down the river among the first.

A trainload of 350 head of 2 and 3-year-old stock cattle was shipped East from Eugene yesterday. The train will contain about thirteen cars, and will be consigned to Chicago. Mr. C. N. Thompson has been in Lane for some time, gathering up the load, and Mr. Frank P. Gardiner arrived from Chicago Sunday night. The same firm will ship about 1500 head from La Grande in a short time.

The ladies of St. Peters church will give a moonlight excursion on the steamer Regulator next Saturday evening, leaving here at 9 p. m. and returning at 12. The profits arising from this excursion will go into the fund for the new church, and being a worthy cause, should be liberally patronized by the people of The Dalles. Music for the excursion will be furnished by the band. Tickets 50 cents.

M. B. Murchie lost a fine horse yesterday a few miles from town. He had just had the animal shod, and a man who was going to work for him drove it in a single rig out toward 5-Mile. The animal had not been driven much, and, when trotting along, a hard piece of road was struck and the horse became frightened at the sound of his own shod feet

upon the ground, and ran away, throwing the driver out of the cart. After going a short distance the animal ran into a barbed wire fence and cut his throat so badly that he bled to death.

Alexander Bovell, an ex-sailor, aged about 38 years, was arrested yesterday at Portland charged with criminally assaulting Hazel Fields, a little tot aged 5 years. He would undoubtedly have murdered the girl, had not S. H. Powers bravely gone to her rescue, and fought the brute. Powers was getting the worst of the fight, and being determined not to let the villain escape, drew a razor and commenced slashing away with it. Bovell managed to break away from him and fled, but fortunately a young man named Sammons saw the whole affair and taking after Bovell succeeded in capturing him, and lodging him in jail.

Mr. E. P. Whipple, representing the C. B. Jeffries Fruit Company, says the Register, has half a dozen men at work at the E. C. Smith warehouse in Eugene, manufacturing tables and boxes. Mr. Whipple expects to ship about fifty carloads of green fruit East this season. The fruit will be shipped to all the principal Eastern markets. He has placed orders for material for 4000 pear boxes, 3000 prune cases and 12,000 baskets. They are being shipped from Portland and Grant's Pass. The demand for pears in the East is quite brisk, and Mr. Whipple expects to make the first shipment of the product next Thursday. Next week he will commence shipping prunes. Pickers and packers are now gathering and preparing the pear crop at the Sladden, Campbell, Weider, Burton and Wallace orchards.

Prospecting in Alaska.

The main coast of Alaska, to the northwest of Sitka, has never been prospected until this year. A number of men have gone out with the intention of making a general examination of the formation. For years past good specimens of ore have been obtained from this district, but as a trip necessitated the outfitting of a good boat, it has been rather beyond the means of the average prospector. We may, however, get some information about this coast before the season is over which may throw considerable light upon its possibilities as a mining area. There has been some gold found in the ruby sand about Yakutat bay, but no important quartz discovery has yet been made.

Meeting Tonight.

The members of the executive committee of the firemen's tournament are requested to meet at the council chambers this evening at 8 o'clock, as there is business of the utmost importance to be attended to. H. J. MAIER, Chairman.

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

Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-tf

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

The Michelbach Building on Second Street Burned.

An alarm of fire at 12:30 last night brought the slumbering Dallesites hurriedly from their beds, and the fire had gotten such headway that its location was easily discovered, it being the frame building back of the Union street lodging house on Second street. The Jackson cart got first water from the O. R. & N. fire plug at the corner of Union and Second, having a full stream playing on the fire in less than five minutes after the alarm was given. In a few minutes the other companies had streams playing, one from the company plug on First street, one from the engine and one from the city hydrant. The fire was soon under control, but it hung on persistently, refusing to be put out. The building is partitioned into many small rooms, which prevented the water reaching all parts of it, and underneath was a couple of cords of stove wood, which burned fiercely.

At one time the shingles on Mrs. E. M. Wilson's house caught fire, but was extinguished with a bucket of water. A big burning shingle fell on the roof of the Columbia hotel, but it, too, was soon taken care of.

The building belonged to the Michelbach estate, and was insured for \$1000 in the Hamburg Bremen Co. It was occupied by Mrs. Brittain, who used it as a lodging house. She was away at the time, and whether the furniture was insured we are unable to learn. Coming as it did in the middle of the night, nothing was saved from the building, and a lady who was lodging in the house came near being seriously burned. As it was her hair was singed, and she was nearly frightened to death.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, though the indications are that it caught from the stove in the northeast corner basement room.

The building was hard to get at, the companies using from 500 to 650 feet of hose each.

As is usual at fires some ludicrous things occurred. Joe Bonn rode his wheel to the fire, and although it has rat-trap pedals, did not discover that he had started without his shoes until he hurt his feet on the rocks.

At one time the nozzle on the hose from the engine nearly got away from the boys, and they all piled on it until it looked like a struggle at a foot-ball match.

This morning at an early hour, while assisting in putting out the slumbering embers, Mr. Schooling slipped and fell, cutting his wrist badly on a piece of broken glass.

The members of the fire department deserve praise for their quick response and the business-like manner in which they went to work.

There is nothing so thoroughly appreciated by the ladies during the hot weather as a delicious dish of genuine ice cream. The Elite candy factory serves just that kind. Also soda, ice cream soda and milk shake. a5-tf

SPECIAL SALE!

PIANOS and ORGANS,

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Bed-Rock Prices and terms to suit purchaser. New Vogt Block, The Dalles, Oregon.

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