

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.

Travel in Style

Traveling Bags & Grips.

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

Leather Grips at from \$1.50 to 7.50 Wicker Grips at from 50 to 1.25 Wicker Telescopes at from 30 to 75

These goods are displayed in our furnishing goods window.



ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS

"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.

COL. DONAN WRITES IT.

A Pamphlet on Oregon and Washington to Be Issued by the O. R. & N.

Col. Pat Donan was here yesterday, gathering statistics for a book which he will get out for the O. R. & N., showing the resources of the country. Col. Donan prepared the copy for a similar work for the Rio Grande road, the first edition of which cost the company \$40,000 dollars. Donan has a style all his own, and to say that it is "catchy," does not do it justice, for while the quaintness of his arguments is always visible, it must not be lost sight of that there is always substantial facts behind them. One of the most startling calculations ever made, was that of Donan's concerning the unlimited wealth of Salt Lake. He proved by the analysis of the water and the accepted area and depth of the lake, that the minerals contained in solution by the waters of Salt Lake would load a train of cars reaching from the earth to the moon. That its value was greater than the entire national debt. He also made the statement which was laughed at at the time, that in one valley in Utah was a bed of asphalt in which cattle stuck like fleas in sticky fly-paper. Yet he was correct.

Above all things Donan is observing. He noted as a remarkable coincidence the fact that Moses led the Hebrew hosts through the wilderness to the Jordan, which rises in a fresh water lake to empty into the Dead Sea. That Brigham Young led his followers across the desert and located them just as Moses did, beyond the Jordan. The old Jordan flows from a fresh water lake south 70 miles into the Dead Sea, the new Jordan flows 70 miles north into another dead sea. Pat Donan left last night for Walla Walla, and from that point will follow the O. R. & N. line and branches, and will write concerning the territory covered by that road. The O. R. & N. deserves a great deal of credit for securing the services of Col. Donan's facile pen to make known in his own inimitable way the facts concerning this section of the great West.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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

AN OREGON KLONDIKE.

Do you want money? If so, catch on to this. A 7-year-old orchard, twenty acre tract, seventeen acres in choice fruits, bearing trees, new house of six rooms, barns, outbuildings, etc., all new; two horses and harness, two wagons, one road cart and one cow. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Call on or address C. E. Bayard or Chas. Frazer, The Dalles, Oregon.

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.

DEALERS IN

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.

Complete Line of

Fishing Tackle, Notions, Baseball Goods, Hammocks, Baby Carriages, Books and Stationery at Bedrock Prices, at the

Jacobsen Book & Music Co.

Where will also be found the largest and most complete line of Pianos and other Musical Instruments in Eastern Oregon.

Mall Orders will receive prompt attention.

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.

Wasco Warehouse Company

Headquarters for Seed Grain of all kinds. Headquarters for Feed Grain of all kinds. Headquarters for Rolled Grain, all kinds. Headquarters for Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of MILL FEED. Headquarters for "Byers' Best" Pendleton Flour. This Flour is manufactured expressly for family use; every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We sell our goods lower than any house in the trade, and if you don't think so call and get our prices and be convinced. Highest Prices Paid for Wheat, Barley and Oats.

has the best Dress Goods

WHO has the best Shoes

has everything to be found in a first-class Dry Goods Store.

C. F. STEPHENS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY - - - AUGUST 24, 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 P. ECKELS, Comptroller.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

Leave your order for dry fir cord wood with us. Maier & Benton. a24-tf

Wanted—A young girl to do light house work and take care of children. Apply at this office. a24 tf.

This afternoon Dan Maloney's condition is reported as much worse, and it is not now expected that he will live through the night.

The first passenger coach for the Columbia Southern Railroad passed up the road last night. It was newly painted and looked as neat as a woman.

The score at the Umatilla House alleys last week was as follows: Monday, C. E. Porter, 48; Tuesday, Porter, 65; Wednesday, Brnget, 51; Thursday, Estebenet, 52; Friday, Maetz, 49; Saturday, Porter, 44; Sunday, F. Johnson, 52.

Yesterday Dr. Brosius of Hood River, was called in consultation with Dr. H. H. Hester on Maloney's case. Yesterday Maloney had a high fever and symptoms of peritonitis, and this morning there is little if any hope of his pulling through.

One of the large mats from the jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw, containing 36 cords of brush, broke up last Wednesday, while efforts were being made to sink it, and the brush floated up the river, causing something of a loss to the contractors.

At the teachers' examination in Lake county last week, William Lemon passed the examination for a state diploma, and Miss Wingfield was granted a first-grade certificate. Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Honston and Mrs. Cora Charlton made application for state certificates.

At the Independent Warehouse Company's warehouse in Pendleton, there has been received for the last two weeks an average of about 1600 sacks of wheat daily. All the time six men are busily employed and the warehouse is kept open until 8 o'clock at night.

A convention of the beekeepers and all interested in bee culture, will be held in Toledo, on Thursday, August 26, 1897. The object of the convention is to organize the interests of all beekeepers of the county for mutual good, and to discuss the important topics of bee culture and care of bees.

Government by injunction is a rather

uncertain method. In Kansas the attorney-general had commenced proceedings to enjoin the railroads from charging by the 100 pounds for carload lots, but Judge Randolph said he did not believe in government by injunction and put the hearing off.

Mr. O. W. Cook brought to this office today some specimens of corn grown on his place on 3-Mile creek that reminds one of old days back in Illinois. The ears are about a foot long and are well filled clear to the tips. We note though that the cobs are larger and the grains shorter than on the Eastern corn, but this is true of all corn grown on the coast. The specimens brought by Mr. Cook are way beyond the average for Oregon.

A man named F. P. Riley has been trying to stuff the Tacoma papers with a story that he had come back from the Klondike with \$85,000 in gold, which he had taken out in a few months, and which he carried on his back a distance of 600 miles on the Dalton trail. As \$85,000 in Klondike gold would weigh about 425 pounds, and as Riley carried that weight 26 miles a day for 23 days, he is entitled to the championship as the greatest pedestrian in America, or else the greatest liar.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the family residence. Some time ago Mrs. Bolton had arranged for her funeral, selecting pall bearers, and requesting that Rev. Wm. Michell conduct the services. In compliance with this request, the services were conducted today. A telegram was received this morning from Zenas Bolton, and, as it was impossible for him to get here today, the funeral, which otherwise would have been postponed, took place this afternoon.

The hose team is still practicing for the tournament, though up to date it is somewhat of a question whether the tournament will be held or not. So far only one hose team has signified its intention to come, and that is a team from the Fourteenth Infantry at Vancouver. The old veterans of Portland will not come, and Astoria, Pendleton and the balance of the teams depended on will not be present. If The Dalles doesn't want to pat itself on the back and have a good social time, it had better let go of the tournament.

Heavy holders of wheat at Athena could not withstand longer the pressure of high prices and "let go" Friday afternoon. Sales aggregating 180,000 bushels were made to the Pacific Coast Elevator Company at 76 cents for club, and 78 cents for bluestem. About 160,000 bushels of this amount were sold by four large holders, T. J. Kirk, Mr. Coppock, the First National bank of Athena, and C. W. Hollis. The other 20,000 was made up of small holdings. The receipt of over \$135,000 at Athena for this "little dab" of wheat alone will add much to the business activity of that progressive town.

A few days ago Miss Maggie Johnson, of Florence, in Lane county, received a letter from her father, being the first

word she had received from him for nearly four years. The letter brought assurance that her father was alive and prosperous, and sent her the means to return to her old home in Minnesota. Some eight years ago, leaving four daughters in Minnesota, Mr. Johnson and his son went to Washington, where they remained three years; then they decided to try their fortunes in Alaska. During the first year of their stay in that country the daughters heard from them occasionally; then nearly four years passed with no news from the absent ones, and his daughters had given them up for dead, when the father returned to his old home having been one of the lucky men in Alaska.

HIS BODY CUT IN TWO.

An Unknown Man Killed While Stealing a Ride.

The body of a man was found on the O. R. & N. track between Wallula and Umatilla Sunday morning by the train men. The head, shoulders and arms in one piece were first found and a mile further down the track the remainder of the body was picked up. The man was probably stealing a ride on the passenger which backed down the track Saturday evening to Umatilla, when the accident that deprived him of his life occurred. The body was cut in twain immediately below the arm pits. There was a fairly good watch on the remains when found, but further particulars of the affair could not be learned today. The name of the unfortunate could not be obtained.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Beatty of Wamic is in the city.

Mr. John Fender of White Salmon is in the city.

Roy Grimes, who has been camping down the river, came home yesterday.

Miss Hilda Beck returned yesterday from a few weeks' outing at Wind river.

Mr. F. Menefee and family are home again, after spending some time camping near Dufur.

Mrs. J. H. Wood and family returned on the boat last night from a camping trip to Wind river.

Mrs. Norman and daughter, who have been at Wind river for some time, arrived home last night.

Mr. Gus Bonn, who has been spending his vacation at Trout Lake, came on the boat yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnett and Miss Edna Barnett returned last night from an extended outing at Wind river.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Deyn, who have spent some time with the family of S. French at Seaview and at Portland, came up on the Regulator last night, and are guests at the home of B. F. Laughlin.

Save Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by M. Z. Donnell, Agent.

Creamery butter, sweet potatoes, lemons, etc., at Maier & Benton's. a1-tf