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PEASE & MAYS present their compliments and request the pleasure of your presence at their Fall Opening, Monday evening, October 4th, 1897, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

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TRILBY AIR-TIGHT HEATERS

MAIER & BENTON'S,

SOLE AGENTS FOR
Garland, Michigan and Superior Steel Ranges, Cook and Heating Stoves.

167 Second Street, Opp. A. M. Williams & Co.'s.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Can the City Afford to Go Backwards, and Do Without Them.

The report of the committee on the matter of lighting the city will be made to the council this evening. What it will be of course cannot be told until tomorrow, but we hope that some plan has been found by which the darkness of the winter nights may be chased away, and that our citizens will be able to get around after 5 o'clock in the evening without the aid of a lantern.

The old coal oil lamps might as well be dropped from the problem, as they were not even sufficient to serve as landmarks, giving no more light than a red-headed girl in a dark parlor with her best fello. The arc system is the only satisfactory one, and we presume it will be that or nothing.

The Dalles is in debt, it is true, and must economize as far as possible, but it strikes us that it cannot afford to be without modern lights. The saving should be along other lines. The lights will cost \$150 per month, about the sum each theatrical troupe takes out of our city, a sum amounting to about 3 cents per month for each person in the city, a sum that would be raised by saving the price of three cigars in two months by each voter. The question resolves itself into, can we afford the lights, but into "Can we afford to do without them?"

What Miles Saw.

General Miles has just returned from Europe, he having gone across the pond to see the war between Turkey and Greece. He says:

"I have seen all the great armies of Europe, except the Spanish army, and if Spain should declare war against the United States I may possibly have an opportunity of seeing that. Of something over 3,000,000 men under arms, I have seen nearly 400,000 in barracks and in garrisons and in field manoeuvres, besides nearly 100,000 men engaged in the construction of war material.

"What I have seen does not indicate that the millennium is at hand when swords will be beaten into plowshares. There was never a time in the history of the world that such energy, ingenuity and wealth has been devoted to war purposes. The resources and industries of many people are largely devoted to maintaining large standing armies and formidable navies. Fortunate are the people of the United States that they are walled up between two oceans, yet this fact would not warrant them in any other policy than keeping a reasonable percentage of the population fully equipped and instructed in modern appliances and methods of war."

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to May 6, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Sept. 30, 1897.

G. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

Nitrogene cures lost manhood in fifteen days.

I, 000,000 PEOPLE

IN the United States now enjoying food cooked in the MAJESTIC affirm that the half has not been said in its praise. The manufacturers of this Range pledge themselves that all parts of the MAJESTIC except the firebox and the new series Nos. 201 to 212, are made of steel and malleable iron, and purchasers are assured that it is as good and as honest as skilled labor and money can produce. If the parts now in malleable iron were (as in other so-called steel ranges) made of cast iron, the price could be greatly reduced; but the MAJESTIC is not made with a view to furnishing extra parts for repairs.

MAYS & CROWE,
Sole Agents.

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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.

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2nd Street, Cor. Jefferson, THE DALLES.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY - - - OCTOBER 4, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

City council meets tonight.
Nitrogene cures all female troubles.
Nitrogene, the great blood purifier.
Just received another large shipment of fruit cans at Maier & Benton's. s24-tf
Wanted—A girl to do housework for family of three. Inquire at this office. s24-tf

General Neal Dow, the great Prohibitionist, died at Portland, Maine, Sunday, Oct. 3d, aged 93 years.

Wanted—A girl or woman to do house work in the country for a family of three. Address this office. c2-3t

Dr. Mullinix will remain at the Columbia hotel with his nitrogene remedies until October 5th. Consultation free. s30-3t

Don't forget the Hood River fruit fair, beginning Friday. The fruit exhibit will be worth going much further than Hood River to see.

A Moscow paper declares that there are thirteen times as many Hebrews as young men of other races who manage to avoid military service in Russia.

The Hood River fair opens for entries on the 7th, but not for visitors until the 8th, the fair holding only two days, Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th.

The board of equalization will meet the first Monday in October, at which time all who are dissatisfied with their assessment, will be given the opportunity to correct any error. s7-d&wtf.

The exact date of the arrival of Her Majesty's ship "Pinafore" will be announced tomorrow. Her officers and crew, as well as Sir Joseph and "his sisters and his cousins and his aunts," will entertain The Dalles people in a manner that will make them "glad they're livin'."

The Columbia Southern finished laying track into Wasco yesterday morning, and commenced hauling wheat today. Parties who have been in Wasco say that nearly half a million bushels of wheat are piled up there awaiting the completion of the road, and it will go out now at the rate of 30 to 40 carloads a day.

The Gesang Verein celebrated its anniversary Sunday in its customary way. The attendance was large and everybody was happy. There is no people on the earth that can so thoroughly have a good time as the Germans, and when the annual meeting of the Gesang Verein occurs they all join in celebrating the occasion.

This was collection day, that day when all humanity loses its sense of politeness and comes around and asks you how much money you have, and if you havn't, why havn't you, and all that sort of thing. Collections, how-

ever, are good, indicating that the flood tide of prosperity has swept over the farmers and left some of its flotsam, jam and ligan with the balance of the community.

Quite a number of Dalles people went up the road on last night's flyer for the purpose of riding to Biggs on the first train over the Columbia Southern. Among them were Mrs. Lytle and family, Miss May Edright, secretary of the company. Mr. Biggs, owner of the Wasco townsite, accompanied by Mrs. Biggs and Miss Ethel Deming. There were several others, whose names our reporter failed to get.

Yesterday at the Methodist Sunday school Rev. Wood delighted the children with a ten-minute illustrated sermon, taking for his text "The blood of His Son, Jesus Christ, cleanseth us from all sin." By means of bottles filled with liquid he represented how the life was tainted by sin, and endeavored to impress upon their minds the only means by which it can be eradicated. The school was very much interested, and tendered Mr. Wood a vote of thanks.

W. H. Moon, of the Tongue Point saloon, Upper Astoria, last Thursday shot from his doorway a large American eagle. The huge bird was in the act of rising from the water with a fish in his talons when Mr. Moon drew a bead on him. The shot took effect in the breast, and Moon soon had as fine a specimen of the golden eagle as perhaps was ever killed in Oregon. The outstretched wings measure seven feet four inches from tip to tip.

Chris Simpson, a Helix farmer, who is among those that "struck it rich" in Umatilla county grainfields this year, just closed the purchase of the W. O. Warren place, near Warren station. Mr. Simpson is exchanging \$9000 in cash for this fine wheat farm, which consists of 360 acres. He had a large crop this year, and feels that Umatilla county land is the best possible investment to make with the proceeds. He has 20,000 bushels yet to sell.

Frank, son Rev. J. H. Wood, was severely hurt Saturday afternoon while playing ball at the fair ground. He was catcher and was standing at the home plate stooping to catch a ball as a player came home. Accidentally the base runner in touching the home plate struck Frank in the forehead with his knee, the blow being severe enough to cause concussion of the brain. Frank was unconscious for twenty-four hours, but is all right again, and will probably be out tomorrow.

The Fossil Journal was eleven years old Oct. 1st. Eight of those years it has been under the management of James S. Stewart, who will continue to fill its pages with bright and wholesome matter. To say that the Journal is a good newspaper, would be to damn it with faint praise. It is more than that. Its editorials are always thoughtful, logical and well written, while its local page is a history of the county happenings told in a piquant way. Our scissors often follow its column rules, and we hope

they may continue to do so for many years to come, even unto the time when the Journal is taking the press dispatches and has blossomed into an eight page daily.

Thursday a trainload of cattle, twenty-two cars, was forwarded eastward from Baker City. Most of these cattle were bought in the Powder river and the Burnt river sections. A great many are of the Hereford and Gallaway breed, and the prices for them ranged from \$28 for 2-year-olds to \$30 for 3-year-olds, which is the best figures sellers have obtained for the past decade. The shipment goes mainly to Omaha, and comprises 600 head of as fine beef cattle as can be gathered from any range.

The firm of Pease & Mays is to have a grand opening tonight. The big floor is filled from floor to ceiling with goods, and the display is one that would be a credit to a city of 100,000 inhabitants. We noticed, perched high up on one of the back shelves, a figure representing a Klondiker. As one leg was considerably longer than the other and his face seemed to have a sort of anything-but-beans expression, we judged he was of the class known as returned Klondikers. The ticket office opens at 7:30 and the curtain falls at 10 o'clock.

Women and Postal Banks.

Wherever postal savings banks are in operation women are among the most appreciative patrons of the system. As a rule women are more careful of small sums than men, and seem to have a more practical realization of the value of such accumulations. In many families it is only the foresight of the wife that leads to provision being made against a day of adversity. The desire of women more generally than of men is for a place of absolute safety for their small savings rather than high rates of interests. Consequently they are especially appreciative of the stability which the postal savings bank affords.

Probably congress could do no other one thing that would so commend it to the women of the country as would the establishment of a postal savings bank system.—Chicago Record.

Of Course He Would.

Prof. Jacobsen created quite a sensation in Fossil this morning, by walking along the street carrying a baby on each arm. As Jake has always claimed to be an unmarried man, naturally quite a number of the boys gathered around to get an explanation as to where he got the twins. Closer inspection revealed the fact that the babies consisted of large rubber dolls, which the professor sells as well as pianos and organs. Jacobsen is an original advertiser, to say the least, but it cost him the cigars, just the same.—Fossil Journal.

We don't know anything about the transaction, but we will wager a nickel that Jacobsen only took to the dolls because the Fossil girls were all spoken for. Jacobsen is a great ladies man, and in lieu of something better, would naturally take to the dolls.

Nitrogene cures all liver and kidney complaints.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.