

Just Received.

The Cream of the Most Progressive Factories

In all the latest blocks and colors. The progressive makers have the most artistic blocks. The most popular hats are the ones that combine quality and style with economy. A glance at our Furnishing Goods Window will convince you that we are strictly in it when it comes to Hats.

This is Dressy.



In Black or Brown. \$3.00.

You would not consider \$5.00 too much to pay for this hat, but we have marked it to sell at \$3.00.

A Tempter.



Latest Blocks and Colors. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Where will you find a more tasty hat than is represented by this cut. Suitable for almost any age and strictly in style. Pay any price that will suit your purse, from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Displayed in Furnishing Goods Window.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Dress Goods and Silks



We have just received, direct from New York, our first shipment of BAYADERE DRESS GOODS, in patterns, no two alike. Also the latest FANCY CHECK IN SILK FOR WAISTS. These silks have proved to be the best sellers ever in the house.

In Dress Goods we are showing an elegant line of FANCY WEAVES at 50 cents per yard.

A beautiful line of FRENCH VIGOREUX in all the latest shadings at the popular price of 65 cents per yard.

Our SILK department is the sensation of the hour. Come and look it through.

PEASE & MAYS.

Clearance Sale

BICYCLES.

- One '95 Ladies' Cleveland Wheel \$20
- Two '97 Eagle Wheels at \$25
- One '96 Cleveland Gent's Wheel \$30
- One '95 Eagle Gent's Wheel \$30
- One '97 Boy's Eagle Wheel \$25
- One '97 Girl's Eagle Wheel \$35

In order to make room for our new stock, we are making the above

Low Prices.

MAIER & BENTON

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Miss Elliot and Miss Stevens Delight an Appreciative Audience.

A good-sized audience of intellectual, music-loving people attended the musicale given by Miss Elliot and Miss Stevens, under the supervision of the Ladies of the Good Intent Society, at the K. of P. hall last night. It was a treat which Dalles people failed not to enjoy, and every number seemed to be fully appreciated, as the audience listened breathlessly for fear of losing a single tone.

The program was opened with a duet by the two young ladies, whose voices harmonize perfectly, although of an entirely different quality. Especially beautiful was the closing duet, which gave scope for showing to the best advantage just how thoroughly they both understand the art of using the voice.

A tripple quartet by the ladies of Miss Elliot's class was very pretty and they were compelled to answer to an enthusiastic encore.

Although the people of our city have considered themselves fortunate in having Miss Elliot as an instructor of those who before had no opportunity of having their voices cultivated, and have always been anxious to hear her sing, yet they realized more fully last night what it has been to have her with us. The beauty of Miss Elliot's singing lies not alone in the sweetness and clearness of her tones, but in the easy manner of their execution and the freedom from all affectation. To single out any of her selections as being the best would be impossible, as each was a gem.

The regret at the loss of Miss Elliot as a teacher will not be felt so keenly when it is understood that her place is to be filled by one who acquitted herself as did Miss Stevens last night, showing that she is a master of her profession and a competent instructor. Since Miss Stevens' former appearance in our city, we have looked upon her as a pianist of great merit; knowing nothing of the excellence of her voice. However its sweetness and range impressed everyone favorably as a revelation of her ability in that line, and all are pleased that we are to have her with us.

The musicale was a success in every particular, leaving a pleasant memory with the audience.

NEWS NOTES.

An Italian cruiser has probably been purchased by the United States.

Spain objects to the United States making war preparations around Key West.

The Republican leaders of the house are pressing for an early adjournment, and it is said that their course meets the full approval of the president.

The senate, after the passage yesterday of a number of bills on the calendar, began the consideration of a measure providing for a national system of quarantine. Little beyond the reading of the bill was accomplished.

The construction of five modern dry-

"Very Much to the Good."

...Preesent Bicyeles...

1898 Models are now ready for inspection. Prices from \$27.50 to \$50.00.

New Ideas at every point.

The Wheel that sells at an honest price.

Bicycles Cleaned and Repaired.

MAYS & CROWE.

REMEMBER

We have strictly First-Class

Fir, Oak and Maple Wood.

To be sold at the Lowest Market Rates.

Phone 25.

J. T. Peters & Co.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY - MARCH 17, 1898

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Wheels for rent at Leo Schanno's old stand.

The forecast for tonight and Friday is fair and warmer.

Fresh Columbia river Smelt at Dalles Commission Grocery Co.'s.

When you smoke the Rose Queen 5-cent cigar you get your money's worth.

Dr. Shackelford has removed his office to room 14, Vogt block, over the post-office. ml7-2m

Just received cauliflower, sweet potatoes, oranges, lemons and bananas at Commission & Grocery Co.

The fancy silk check that Pease & Mays are advertising today, is simply beautiful. It will be a pleasure to them to show it to you, even if you don't intend purchasing.

A force of men were put to work this morning doing the excavating for the new water main which will be put down in the East End. The work will be rushed as fast as possible.

J. J. Corbett was in Spokane Sunday, and when asked as to "Kid" McCoy's claim to the championship, said: "Fitzsimmons is champion of the world and will be until he is whipped."

Snow fell in Colfax Sunday and Monday to a depth of five inches. The snow melted rapidly, and it is hoped that the water in the Palouse river will be raised sufficiently to bring down the Codd logs to Colfax.

A rumor is afloat today that the O. R. & N. has passed into the hands of the Vanderbilt system, or rather the Union Pacific. This probably accounts for the extensive improvements which are to be made on this line.

They're selling lots of hats at Pease & Mays, and it's not to be wondered at. They've got the prettiest line that has been seen in The Dalles for a long time, and the prices are astonishingly low. Take a look at our furnishing goods window.

Dr. Alex Plummer, veterinary at Fort Walla Walla, and William Frazier, of Portland, the contractor who furnishes cavalry horses to the government, were in Pendleton this week, looking for suitable animals. Not many were offered and fewer were accepted.

A meeting of the joint executive committee for the entertainment of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Sons of Veterans and their friends on May 17th, 18th and 19th, will be held at the G. A. R. hall, in Schanno's building, corner Second and Court streets, on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

L. S. Davis and Ralph Gibbons left this morning for the Canyon City country, where they will prospect for a few months. The rich strikes which have been made in that section are causing

prospectors to crowd in from all sections, and the probabilities are that the Canyon country will boom during the coming summer.

In the United States circuit court Tuesday, in the case of H. Smith vs. J. G. and I. N. Day, Judge Bellinger allowed plaintiff 30 days in which to file a bill of exceptions pending an appeal. Smith is the man who was severely injured by being struck on the head by a rock thrown from a blast during the construction of the locks at the Cascades. Judge Bennett is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Today being St. Patrick's day, nearly everyone wears a shamrock, a green tie, ribbon, or some like symbol of Erin's patron saint. Many of Pease & Mays' patrons have answered the ad. in THE CHRONICLE, and all come away decorated with green ribbon. The day is quiet and lacks a celebration of any kind. One would scarce know it was St. Patrick's were it not for the displays in the windows and the emblems worn by our townspeople.

A pleasant wedding occurred at Wasco last night under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge. The contracting parties were Mr. Earnest Well and Miss Venable. The ceremony took place in the K. of P. hall, and the services throughout were in accordance with that order. Visiting Knights from The Dalles, Portland and other places were present, and after the ceremony was over an elegant banquet was served, and to say that a good social time was had by all would be lightly putting it.

The last arrest of Alfred Raymond Ockerman, defaulting secretary of the Portland lodge of Elks, which took place last Sunday at Vancouver, B. C., will likely result in his being brought to justice. The extradition papers have been received at Vancouver and Constable William Connor, of Portland, is in Vancouver to take his prisoner into custody and bring him back to Portland. Ockerman is \$3000 or more short in his accounts, and, so far as his case is concerned, the faults of a brother will not be "written upon the sands."

The motion for arrest of judgment and motion for a new trial in the case of the United States vs. I. H. Taffe and Ed Killfeather, who were some time since convicted of conspiring to influence the jury in the case of the United States vs. I. H. Taffe to return a verdict awarding exorbitant damages for the condemnation of right of way for the Celilo boat railway, were argued before Judge Bellinger Tuesday. The motion that judgment be not entered against defendants upon the verdict returned in the case is made on the ground that the indictment upon which said defendants were tried, and upon which said verdict is based, does not charge any crime against said defendants, or either of them. The motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial is based on the following grounds: "Insufficiency of evidence to justify a verdict; the verdict is against errors in law occurring at the trial and duly excepted to by the defendant."

R. Mallory appeared for the defendants,

and U. S. Attorney Hall and J. C. Moreland for the government. The court, after hearing the arguments, took the matter under advisement.

THE DEDICATION.

The Impressive Services Held Today—Sermon by Archbishop Gross.

The dedication of the new Catholic church took place this morning. The services were conducted by Archbishop Gross, assisted by Rev. Verhag, of Baker City, Father Bronsgeest, of this city, and Father Bohler, of Oregon City.

After the service Archbishop Gross preached one of his eloquent sermons, in which he paid tribute to the life and virtue of the patron of the church, Saint Peter. He also spoke at some length on St. Patrick, on whose feast day the dedication took place.

In conclusion he expressed his surprise and pleasure at the splendid edifice which the people of The Dalles have been so liberal in contributing toward.

High mass was sung by Rev. Father Verhag assisted by Fathers Bronsgeest and Bohler, as deacon and sub-deacon, while Wigan's mass, in honor of Saint Patrick, was sung by the choir, accompanied by Birgfeld's orchestra.

The ceremonies throughout were beautiful and impressive, and very largely attended by people of the various religious denominations, so that the edifice, large at it is, was unable to furnish standing room for all who were in attendance.

Bills Allowed Concluded.

A A Jayne, diet atty fees.	\$ 20 00
J M Godfrey, lodging for pauper	1 00
Dr Hollister, prof services	48 00
J M Filloon, justice fees	6 00
Julius Wiley, constable fees	2 50
L A Porter, witness	1 50
A S Blowers, witness	1 50
G T Prather, justice fees	8 50
E S Olinger, constable fees	13 50
Mrs S A Cannon, witness	2 80
Mrs Wm Dodson do	2 80
Wm Dodson do	2 80
Mark Coram, do	2 10
G W Mackintosh, do	2 10
Adia Hunt, do	1 80
E W Gribble, bnty wild animals	3 00
C L Schmidt, work in clerk's office	30 00
A S Blowers, cash advanced	14 90
M D O'Dell, bounty	18 00
Peter Omer, work on road	11 00
F E Jackson, lumber for road	15 35
E G Clark, wit grand jury	28 10
A S Blowers, commissioner's sal.	17 80
D S Kimsey, do	21 00
W H Butts, dep st eriff	20 00
Mrs J A Smith, keeping poor	4 25
Mays & Crowe, mdse.	62 00

Best of All.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Piano Tuning.

W. S. Geary, the well-known piano tuner, is in the city and will call upon his customers. No other piano tuner has authority to use his name in any way. Orders left at either music store will receive prompt attention.



An interesting story is attractive at all times. No one can afford to let the evenings at home be spent without good reading matter in these days when good books cost so little. Our stock offers some very attractive, up-to-date and standard literature which will interest all.

I. C. Nickelsen Book & Music Company.

Smoke Cigars.

Why do we retail more Cigars than others?

Why do smokers go out of their way and pass cigars of the same grade?

Not because we have better cigars or better brands, or any greater variety; no, not that.

Why, because we have the finest cigar case in the state and keep our cigars in better condition.

Snipas-Kinersly Drug Co.

SEEDS

A splendid assortment of Vegetable, Garden and Grass Seeds in Bulk. Seed Wheat, Seed Oats, Seed Barley, Seed Seed Rye, Oil Meal Cake and Fertilizers, Bee Supplies, Early Rose Potatoes. Eleven kinds of first class seed corn. Poultry and Eggs bought and sold at

J. H. CROSS' Cheap Cash Grocery and Feed Store, Second and Union Sts.

SEEDS

MRS. EVANS.

MODISTE,

Rooms in Mrs. Brittain's Lodging House.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.