

# Easter Millinery.

Special for  
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We will open up on Thursday, the product of one of the finest Millinery Departments on the Pacific Coast.

The stock will comprise Trimmed Goods, from the very cheapest to fine French Pattern Hats at \$25.00 and \$30.00. Plain and Fancy Sailors, Leghorns and everything that is up-to-date in Millinery, and at prices that will astonish you. The Millinery Department will be under the charge of an experienced trimmer.

Watch for date of formal opening.

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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

#### THROUGH A CHIMNEY.

Convict Escapes From the Penitentiary at Salem

Despite the vigilance of penitentiary officials since the enforced idleness of prisoners by reason of the shutting down of the foundry three weeks ago, it was discovered Monday morning that Convict Charles Kennedy escaped Sunday night. It was one of the most clever escapes ever made from the Oregon state penitentiary.

Kennedy drilled a hole through his iron cell, made the chimney large enough to crawl through by removing bricks from the thick wall, cut through the tin roof and swung from the top of the main building to a front yard by means of a rope made of blankets. To reach the roof he had to dig through about twenty-four feet of brick. Following the course of a small aperture made the work considerably easier.

It must have taken some time to accomplish the work, yet suspicion was not aroused until he failed to answer to roll call.

Rhinehart, his cell-mate, a noted burglar, was left behind without either clothes or blankets, Kennedy having carried them to the roof, while Rhinehart was too large for the aperture.

Kennedy was sentenced from Washington county in 1895, to ten years for assault with a deadly weapon.

#### Sons of Veterans' Entertainment.

The entertainment given by Varney Camp, No. 4, Sons of Veterans, last night was a success in every particular. The guests began to assemble at 8 o'clock in the small hall, and after the Red Men finished their tribal affairs for that night, they graciously surrendered their hall so that they might have sufficient room for the large crowd which attended the exercises. The program was just lengthy enough to sharpen the appetite of the young for the sauce that was forthcoming. Every number of the program was good and showed unusual care in selection.

The music committee took charge of the floor after the entertainment was over, and the dance was on, being enjoyed by young and old until 12, when the guests departed, well pleased with the entertainment and hoping the Sons of Veterans will give another in the near future.

#### Buckley's Arsenic Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

#### Sheepmen, Attention!

Clarke & Falk have secured the agency for the La Plata Sheep Dip. Mixes instantly with cold water.

Dr. Shackelford has removed his office to room 14, Vogt block, over the post-office. m17-2m

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 30, 1898

A special received today says:

Congress is impatient to settle the Cuban matter, and the senators and representatives are in favor of war. The fifty Republican members say they will give the president two days longer to act.

By consolidating with the Democrats they hope to carry out their program. The president has made demand on Spain and on their answer will depend the next step.

#### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

A good gentle milch cow wanted. Inquire at this office. m-3t

Postum Cereal Food Coffee at Commission & Grocery Co.'s. tf

Mr. McArthur is engaged in fixing the call-bells in the Umatilla House today.

Bicycle sundries, fishing tackle, guns, rifles and revolvers at Maier & Benton's.

A new line of '98 models. La Tour bicycles at Maier & Benton's. Call and see them.

Girl wanted to do general house work. Must be a first-class cook. Inquire at this office. mar30-3t

The celebrated maltese cross garden hose, a large shipment just received at Maier & Benton's.

A fresh lot of cauliflower, cabbage, sweet, oranges and lemons at Commission & Grocery Co.'s.

Revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church this week. They will be continued for some time, and it is expected the noted evangelist, Miller, will be here in a few days to join in the work.

Ten days more and the fishing season will open. Fishermen all along the river are awaiting that date so they may begin operations. From the present outlook the price of fish will be about 4 cts a pound.

We understand that the entire family of William Gilmore, of Grand Dalles, is down with measles. These are the only cases of the disease that we have heard of, and there seems to be little danger of it spreading.

The first load of wool of this season arrived in town this afternoon and unloaded at Moody's warehouse. This freight team is the forerunner of hundreds of others which will soon be slowly

wending in from the country south of here for 150 miles.

A cattle-buyer, who recently made a trip through Harney county, says there are plenty of cattle in that county, but no sellers, as the stockmen are waiting for higher prices. One buyer had authority to pay \$18 for yearlings, but was not able to get any at that price.

The river has been on a standstill for several weeks and little rise can be expected while the present cool weather continues. Little snow has melted in the mountains so far this spring, and a few weeks warm weather would bring the water up at an alarming rate.

A number of new residences will, in all probability, be constructed in this city during the coming spring and summer. Judge Bennett is making preparations to begin the construction of a new residence on his lot near Mill creek, on Fourth street, while a number of others are thinking strongly of commencing in short time.

Tomorrow evening the second match between the ladies' team and that of the Commercial Club will be rolled at the club alleys. The match will consist of four games, and account of the interest taken, promises to be exciting throughout. The evening will be the same as Tuesday. Both members and their ladies will attend.

Word was received at noon today that Bailey of Texas, the Democratic leader in the house, introduced a resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba. The president has asked that congress suspend action for sixty hours, and if nothing is done at the expiration of that time, congress will take immediate action in the matter.

Yesterday Henry Hudson, who was in the city from Dufur, informed us that the majority of farmers in that vicinity have their spring sowing done and are awaiting the results of their labors. The ground is very dry around Dufur considering the time of year, and if they do not get plenty of rain between now and June the crops may be short.

Mrs. Mamie Wagley-Briggs, grand chief of honor, who has been traveling for that lodge for several weeks past, returned this morning after having been to Astoria, Portland, Oregon City and Pendleton. While she was gone she instituted three lodges, each having a charter membership of between forty and fifty members. She states that the organization is experiencing more rapid growth at present than it has for years.

Last week a letter came to Lakeview from the East to George Kellogg, a laborer, who has been living in that vicinity for some time, to the effect that an uncle of his had died, leaving him a big estate. At the time he received the letter Kellogg was working on the street, but when he read of his good fortune he dropped his shovel and concluded to work no more. Kellogg is an old sheep-shearer, well known in Lake county, and is said to be a good fellow.

The lovers of good theatrical performances will have some rare treats during

the month of April. Dante will be here on the 4th and 5th. On the 12th King Hallabahoola II will be put on the board by local talent; on the 14th the great Frederick Warde will be with us, while on the 16th James O'Neil is billed for one night. It has been a long time since shows of such high order have condescended to stop over at this place, they will certainly be liberally patronized.

Sixteen to one. A house of six rooms, one lot 50x100, all fenced, and necessary outbuildings, on Sixth street, for \$325. Will take either gold or silver, without discrimination. This snap is on the market for forty-eight hours only, and if not taken advantage of will be withdrawn from sale. It is not necessary to tell you, dear reader, who to see about this; but for fear that you are a stranger and do not know the only real estate man in town, you are referred to W. H. Butts. He's the man that has the bargains.

What might have been a very serious runaway was stopped before any damage was done this morning. Mrs. English, who lives near the fairground, was driving down the hill, when at a point a short distance above the Methodist church, the horse began to run. Mrs. English was holding one of her children in her lap, which prevented her from handling the lines to any advantage. She held on to the lines until Second street was reached, when, with the assistance of some men who happened to be on the spot, the horse was luckily stopped.

The great magician, Dante, will be the coming attraction at the Vogt opera house on Monday and Tuesday, April 4th and 5th, assisted by the captivating Mile, Edmunda and a well-selected company of artists, in a program of magic up to date in every detail, and it is safe to say there is a charm about the entertainment which attracts everybody—the wonder and delight of young folks as well as the old. Dante is simply a marvel beyond the comprehension of the ordinary, and is one of those instances where it is necessary to see in order to believe. Dante's entertainment is a succession of agreeable surprises, each exceeding one being more bewildering. At all events the wonder of mystic workers is well worth seeing.

#### 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. Bly the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

#### Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 3, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after March 17, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

#### For Rent.

Good two-room house on double lot; good garden spot. Inquire of H. A. Bill at Maier & Benton's store. m21-23

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New Ideas at every point.

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Bicycles Cleaned and Repaired.

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