

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

SPRING WASH FABRIC.

Organdies, Dimities and Tissues in the latest colorings, goods that were bought to sell at $8\frac{1}{3}$, 10 and 12½c per yard. Will be sold this week for

5 1-4c per yard.

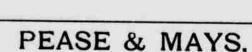
Men's Neglige Shirts.

Fine showing now. All lines are complete, but the picking has begun and will grow more rapid every day. We are showing a variety that will please you, but don't delay too long in making your selection.

Soft bosom shirt, with cuffs, to be worn with white collar \$125, \$1.50, \$1.75
Soft bosom shirt, with cuffs and 2 collars ...\$1.00, \$1.50 Fancy bosom shirt, laundered, with coffs, to be worn with white collar

Fancy bosom shirt, laundered, with 2 collars and cuffs. . . . A variety of patterns to choose from and all the latest colors repre-

ALL GOODS MARKED IN



The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SUNDAY - - JUNE 5, 1898

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

A first class milen cow for sale, Apply

In the near future a Jean Ingelo even-

your ice cream sodas.

Don't forget that Kellar keeps the best ice cream soda in the city.

Yesterday the river stood at the 34

foot mark, having failen slightly since

some beautiful flower baskets. Call and

Guitar and Banjo. Headquarters at matter? Jacobsen's.

mission Co.

building. Phone 49. Dewey keep ice cream soda? No, we sell it, the best in the city, at the Co-

mbia Candy Factory. housework. Applicant address "B."

care CHRONICLE office. Furnished rooms to rent, also suits of

rooms suitable for housekeeping. Apply to 19 and 20, Chapman Block.

La Grande wants a new school build- the Union; party, also addressed the church this morning by the pastor, Rev. ing. The present building is old. It citizens during the evening.

O. D. Taylor. leaks and the walls are cracked.

Yesterday James L. Gordon, of Kingsley, was united in marriage to Mrs. L. J. Young. Justice Filloon officiated at the ceremony.

Chenalis, Oregon's great pacer, was Toped from Pendleton to Denver on yesterday. Wednesday. Chehalis has been entered

in the Denver meeting. Yesterday, at the Umatilia House partors, William K. Durham and Mrs. Laura Hinnman were united in the

bonds of matrimony. Recorder Sinnott officiating. C. E. Bayard, the Republican nominee for justice of the peace, is a man attended the Artisan's picnic at Dufur. well known and highly esteemed in ouf

city. His ability to fill the office cannot be questioned, and he will certainly be Dufur Brass band. the people's choice. pugilist, accompanied by "Spider" Kel. Artisan's picnic at Dufur yesterdays.

ly, Tim McGrath and Ed Baker, his W. E. Garretson was a passenger on trainers, passed through this city on the yesterday morning's train for Portland. 11:40 train Friday, on their way to New stay. York, where Sharkey will fight Gue Rhulin on June 30th. Friday night a drunken Indian created

some excitement along Front street in day at Dufur. this city with his hilarious actions. He mounted his horse on the corner by the the 11:45 train last evening. He thinks Commercial Club and started down the street at a break-neck speed, firing his pistol as he went. No one attempted to stop him, and he rode out of town without barming anyone.

We have never seen finer crops prosat the present time. The recent heavy Anyone giving information leading to rains have made their mark and there recovery will be snitably rewarded. is scarcely a poor field of grain to be seen anywhere. The 300-acre-field of A. | june4-2wks

. Dufar, which lies about a mile this side of town, is undoubtedly the bast we have ever seen. It stands almost The Most Enjoyable Event of the Senson three feet high, and is thick and in splendid condition. This, however, is only one of the many fields of the kind to be found in Wasco county.

passed through The Dalles en route to Dufur. Nebraska. Tw ve more of stock cattle

A. J. Brigham held a very remarktf able political meeting Thursday night Ice cream sods, ice cream and straw. at the Upper Mill Creek school house. berries at the Columbia Candy Factory. But fifteen of the large audience who were present to hear H. S. Wilson and J. W. Morton the night previous, were in attendance and their voice for cheer.

The Jacobson Book & Music Co., have one beautiful flower baskets. Call and the time that his speech opened until its conclusion he did not receive a single word of applause. There seems to be them.

H. M. Rvan, teacher of Mandolin, something wrong, Justice, what's the in attendance and their voice for cheer.

At the closing of the forenoon session to bountiful repast was served to all its conclusion he did not receive a single word of applause. There seems to be by Judge Bennett, which was followed by the contract to be charged in Oregon: and, disregarding the relative merit of the books, the

rect from growers, at the Dalles Com- ance to take part in the final Union rally, which was held at the Baldwin given. Leave orders for ice with the Stadel- opera house last night. At 7:30 the man Commission Co. Office cold storage Dal'es band turned out and marched to tf the Umstilla House and escorted the Republican speaker of the evening, Hon. George H. Williams, to the Vogt, where for two hours he discussed the political issues in his usual able manner. The Wanted, competent girl to do general manner in which he held his audience, spoke too plainly that his doctrines were not only correct, but were laid down in such a manner that their truth could not be doubted. Many were disappointed with J. J. Lentz' speech, and left early in the evening. Judge Bennett, of

PERSONAL MENTION.

V. C. Brock, of Wasco, is in the city. J. T. Caldwell is in the city from Autelope.

Ed. Hinman is in the city from his services. home at Dufur. Miss V. Lytle, of Wasco, is visiting

D. R. Cooper is in the city from his home at Hood River.

friends in the city.

J. W. Armsworthy, of the Wasco News, was in the city yesterday. Harry C. Liebe and Ed. M. Wingate

William Staats was in the city last evening with the other members of the

Misses Rose Michell and Alice Lyle Thomas J. Sharkey, heavy-weight of this city, were in attendance at the

where he is on business for a few days'

Mesdames Murchie and Heppner and Misses Eva Heppner and Nellie Svivester, were among those who spent yester-

Hon. J. J. Lentz left for the East on his mission in Oregon is about finished. and he now intends returning to his home in Ohio.

STRAYED

Mare with grey mane and tail, branded pects between this place and Dufur than R on left hip, and weighs about 900 lbs. three feet at Portland may be expected.

RALPH S. SHELLY, Hood River, Or. THE ARTESAN'S PICNIC.

Hany Present.

About 10:20 yesterday those taking the cost of school books in Oregon is not be found in Wasco county.

part in the Artisan's parade came to excessive. They also show the utter absurdity of the statements published

The line of march was led by Charles amounts to \$500,000, and that we sell passed through yesterday to the Da- Baich and Charles Stephens, mounted books amounting to \$100,000 a year in kotas, while 800 head were en route to as marshals of the day. The Datur the city of Portland. There are but two Go to the Columbia Candy Factory for Cut Bank, Montana, were fed here yes-band followed in line, while the Arti-bana—where the cost of school books sans and citizens of Dufur brought up per pupil is less than in the state of

After the arrival at the grounds, selections vocal and instrumental were rendered. Mr. N. Whealdon, of The Dalles, of books in other states purchased under

by a ball game between the Wamic and ing the relative merit of the books, the cost of a worthless or inferior book used in some states is compared with the price of a standard book used in this

The Artisans' picnic throughout was one of the most pleasant we have ever attended and Dufur has added another unparalleled social event to its aiready when sold at retail. The cost of the long list. About 700 people were present, many being from The Dalles, as well as the surrounding country.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. H. L. Hopkins, of Pendleton, will preach in the Congregational church

Regular service at St. Pani's Episcopal church, morning and evening, by Rev. Jos. De Forrest.

Calvary Baptist church, Elder W. B. Clifton, of Martin, Tenn., will con-Rev. Iliff, of Portland, was in the city duct the services today. The ordination of deacons will occur at the morning

> Christian church, Rev. Boltz pastor-Subject at the 11 a. m. service, "I am not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ," Rom. 1: 16; 8 p. m., "Life's Purpose, Plan and Prize," Phil. 3: 13, 14.

Methodist church, corner Fifth and Washington streets, J. H. Wood pastor-Class meeting this morning at 10. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:20; Junior league at 4 p. m.; Epworth League at 7.

Service in the Lutheran church, corner of Union and 7th streets, today as follows: There will be no morning service; Sunday school at 12:15; class meeting at 7 p. m. and vespers at 8. Everybody invited to attend.

Weather and River.

Fair and much warmer weather will prevail during the next 48 to 72 hours over the Columbia river basin. The warmer weather will cause a much more fadid melting of the mountains and a rise in the river.

The upper rivers were falling yesterday, but will begin to rise again today. From the range near Hood River. The rise will extend westward to Portland by Wednesday. A rise of about

Send us your order for a bicycle. Victors \$50; Waverlys \$30; Crescent, chainless, \$75. Maye & Crowe.

STATE · SCHOOL BOOKS

Gross Amount of the Business Prices and Other Infor-

PORTLAND, May 27 .- [To the editor.]-Much has been published of late regard- Freights and expenses of distribution ing the American Book Company and of the cost of school books farmistied by that company to the people of Oregon. Interested persons have persistently circulated misstatements. I feel that the public should be told the truth, and, retail dealers (we delivering the books being delivering the books. public should be told the truth, and, retail dealers (we delivering the books therefore, beg space in your paper for in Oregon), is 10 per cent from the list, the following brief statement, which may The cost of freights and distribution. throw some light upon the much-mooted in fact, exceeds the difference between and grossly misrepresented text-book

book question, knowing that every person whe investigates candidly and withfaithfully and to promote the best interests of their schools. We could not hope tained our contract four years ago against heavy competition, and the prices of our publications were as low, if not lower, standard text books to the state.

The official records show there were about 100,000 pupils enrolled in Oregon kinds in Oregon for the year 1897, in-cluding all books sold to dealers, private schools, colleges, academies, pedagogical works and miscellaneous works, as well as all books for public schools, including high schools, were \$48,941.89. Of Idaho, of etting something for nothing, this amount \$42,694.22 was for books for and there is always extravagance where the public schools. More than one-half these were purchased by the people at catalogue prices, and the ballance at It has been stated that the contract recent above list-so that the total amount people was les than 50 cents per pupil attending school, and the total amount received by us for the same was less than 43 cents per pupil. These are ac-tual figures. They demonstrate that by some of our more ignorant detractors, that our annual business in Oregon

Enemies of the American Book Company are attempting to confuse the pub-lic mind by publishing tubies of the cost was followed by an address and prayer by Rev. Wood of The Dalles.

different systems, and comparing them with the retril or highest prices at which books adopted for use in the public state. It is a well known law of production and sale that an article can be purchased at a less figure at first cost from the manufacturer at the place of production or manufacture than at some place removed thousands of miles and of manufacture, as well as the profit made by the middle man or retail

dealer. Our assailants have asserted that Idaho purchases our school publications cheaper than does the state of Oregon. This is not true in fact. In Oregon the people buy the school books from the retail dealers in their several localities. In Idaho the state purchases the books Regular service at the First Baptist in bulk in Chicago at the net wholesale contract price, and pays the freight from Chicago to Idaho and the addition-

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the books to the various school districts as they may be required. If the amounts paid by Idaho for freights and other ex A STATEMENT FROM THE AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY.

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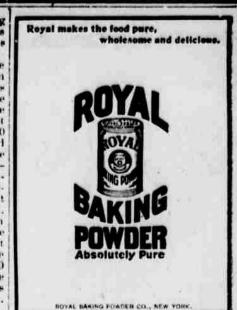
Chicago, it will be found that the books actually cost the people of Idaho more than they do the people of Oregon. The total cost of school books in Oregon last year, as shown above, was less than 50 cents per pupil. Idaho last year paid for its school books in Chicago more than \$16,000, not counting freight or expenses of distribution. Their school en-rollipent was about 20,000 pupils. There-fore, their school books cost them at Chicago more than 75 cents per pupil. these discounts, and we would make a nestion.

Iarger profit on our Oregon business if
The American Book Company invites the state bought the books from us at

the closest investigation of the school- our wholesale prices in the east, and shipped and distributed them at its own expense, as Idaho does, than we make in out prejudice will be convinced that it has dealt with the people of Oregon in a straight-forward, business way, and that it has endeavored to serve the people per cent from the list, and the books are paid for out of a special fund and reimbu sed by each school district out of the to retain the good will and business of general school fund. The districts fur-the people in any other way. We ob- nish the books to the pupils free. The cost of freights and distribution is paid by the school districts from their school apportionment. The system is so comthan those of any other concern offering plicated that it is impossible to ascertain exactly the total cost of the books delivered to the pupils. Since the new text-book law went into effect in Idaho, son, Harvey Mason, Grace Mason, Ada in 1897. Our total sales of books of all in 1893, the consumption of books has increased nearly 100 per cent. There is much greater waste of books under a free text-book system than where the books are purchased and owned by the pupils, as in Oregon. It is a case, in

the dealer's contract retail price-10 per tail prices of school books in Oregon that is, the maximum prices which can paid by the people for the books could be charged by the retail dealers are 10 not have exceeded \$47,994.75. Therefore the total cost of the books to the prices. This is true of most of the books. It is also true that the bid of every other publisher for standard text-books at the Early Risers cleanse the liver, core conadoption four years ago provided for the stipation and all stomach and liver

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Liberty School Report.

The following is the report of the Liberty school for the month beginning May 2d and ending May 27th:

Number of pupils enrolled, 35; total number of days attendance, 576; average daily attendance, 30 Those commendable for good deportment during the month are: Dixie Hunter, Lizzie Underwood, Rertha Underwood, Rosa Wilson, Marcia Selleck, James Selleck, Myrtle Selleck, Flossie Adkisson, Elwood Adkisson, Esta Bolton, Harry Ma-Bell, Maggie Hastings, Agnes Hastings, Edward Underwood, George Hastings, Eli Adkisson, Clarence Bauer, Zuintus Underwood.

The visitors during the month were F. Hastings, J. Evans, R. Selteck, Mrs. S. Baker, W. F. Baker, Wm. Under-Wood, Mrs. J. B. Haverly, Nellie Haverly, B. Selleck.

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will receive prompt attention, and will be sold at pop-

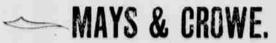
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