

Trade Definitions.

A dull store (empty aisles)
MEANS
High Prices.

Busy in only one aisle
MEANS
A few prices to attract.

Busy on trashy goods
MEANS
High prices for regular stock.

Busy in all sections
MEANS
Low prices and full assortments.

That's so,
and
We are busy everywhere.

Our Great Clearance Sale ...is Still On...

And we are offering bargains worthy of the name. We have made this sale a grand success by doing just as we agreed to—making a cut on everything in our store. We have sold lots of goods in the last three weeks, and still we have bargains for you.

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"Originators and Promoters of LOW PRICES."

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - JULY 27, 1898

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Fruit jars and cans at Mays & Crowe's, Victor bicycles for \$40 at Mays & Crowe's. 21 St

Sewing machines, four-drawer cabinet, \$25, at Mays & Crowe's. 3t

Now is the time to spray with Paris Green. Clarke & Falk have the strongest you can get. 1t

Crushed violets, the latest flavor for ice cream sodas at the Columbia Candy Factory. Give it a trial. 1t

Furnished rooms to rent, also suites of rooms suitable for housekeeping. Apply to 19 and 20, Chapman block. 1t

The ladies of the Christian church will give a moonlight social at the church on Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Ice Cream wholesale and retail at the Columbia Candy Factory. Orders to furnish lodge socials and ice cream festivals solicited. Don't forget that our ice cream sodas are the best in the city.

September 22d to October 22d of this year will be a month marked by great results for the producers of the Northwest, for during those days the product of their labor will be gathered together and attractively displayed at the Oregon Industrial Exposition.

P. A. Bounds, of North Yakima, was thrown a few days ago from a wild cayuse which he was riding. As he fell, a rope attached to the saddle wound round his arm, and the cayuse running away. Bounds was dragged several hundred yards and badly bruised.

P. J. McGrail, of Nansene, was in the city yesterday. He informs us that the farmers in his neighborhood are beginning to harvest their crops and states that the assertion that this year's crop will be fully as large if not larger than any in the history of the state is no exaggeration.

An error was made in yesterday's issue concerning the death of Minnie Rondeau. Her age was given as seven years when it should have been fourteen. This was no fault of the paper, however, as it was almost impossible to get any

information whatever concerning the subject.

The men who are pushing to success the Oregon Industrial Exposition are enterprising and unselfish. They are working hard to bring together a creditable collection of the products of the great northwest, and their labor of love is intended for the benefit of all and will result in great good to a great number.

Monday night Deputy United States Marshal Roberts arrived in the city from the Warm Springs with an Indian who is accused of having attempted to rob the United States mail between Wapinitia and the agency. The Indian was taken to Portland where he will have his hearing. There seems to be a clear case against him and he will probably go over the road.

Yesterday evening that well known character "U. F." Sam arrived from his valley trip and drew a large crowd on the corner of Second and Court streets. The present war furnishes him an abundance of material to sing about and he furnished his audience with a continual round of amusement. Sam is getting old but his age does not seem to effect his ability to make rhymes.

Some idea of the vast importance of the wool industry in Yakima county may be had when it is remembered that there is now stored in the warehouse of Wiston & Ragger, at Prosser, over half a million pounds of wool from last year's clip, and all grown and sheared in that portion of the county. As a wool growing district, Yakima is far in the lead of any portion of the state, either for pounds produced or length and quality of fiber.

Last week H. Maetz held the board at the Umatilla House alleys every day, although some of the best bowlers in the city were striving for honors. His general average for the week was 62.2-5, while his daily scores were as follows: Monday 59, Tuesday 61, Wednesday 62, Thursday 66, Friday 65 and Saturday 60. This is an exceptionally good score, as there are few bowlers who can hold the records for an entire week without falling down.

The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men was held in Portland yesterday in Red Men's hall. Many delegates from the different lodges in

the state were present, and much business of importance was transacted. The program for the session includes an excursion up the Columbia and a banquet last night. Delegates were present from Baker City, Sampter, Bourne, Union, La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles, McMinnville, Oregon City and Astoria.

Last night Horseshoe bridge, located about twenty miles west of Huntington, was totally destroyed by fire. The bridge is 200 feet long, and it will require two or three days to rebuild the same. In the meantime passengers will be transferred across the stream and traffic will not be suspended. It has been hardly three years since a bridge over the same stream was burned. The cause of the conflagration is unknown. A large bridge gang has gone up to repair the damage.

Monday S. L. Kretzer, the professional drill man, began operations in earnest on the Kelsay place near this city and in four months at the outside he can say whether or not there is any coal to be found in the vicinity of Chenoweth creek. Mr. Kretzer is a man who has had much experience in this line of business and will rush the work as fast as possible. The discovery of coal beds in this vicinity would be the making of The Dalles, and it is hoped that the efforts of Mr. Kretzer and the others interested in the scheme will be crowned with success.

The managers of the D. P. & A. N. Co., have decided to leave the Regulator where it is at present located until the water goes down when it will be launched. It is not expected that the damage to the boat will be great, however the loss of the craft at this time of the year will be considerable. The Dalles City is being put in shape as rapidly as possible and will be on the route again about the 1st of the month. On account of delay in the shipment of the machinery for the Inland Flyer the new boat will not be ready for service as soon as was expected.

Sunday's Oregonian gave an account of the death of Washington M. Darrow, chief musician of the Tenth cavalry, U. S. A., who was wounded in the battle of Santiago July 3d, and died at Atlanta a few days later. Mr. Darrow was a fine musician, and in 1893 was leader of the Marquam orchestra in Portland. In 1888 he was stationed at Vancouver, in which year he married Miss Emma Brant, who now resides in Portland, but who for some time lived with her sister, Mrs. Sutton, in this city. War grows to be more of a reality as the days go by and we hear of the death of those with whom we are personally acquainted, having fallen while fighting under the stars and stripes.

At a meeting of the members of the Congregational church of this city held last evening, it was voted to extend a call to Rev. E. V. Polling, of Albany, to become pastor of the church in The Dalles. The Congregational society here has been without a pastor for some months, while the matter of a choice has been carefully and prayerfully weighed. They are to be congratulated that they have chosen so well, as those who have heard Mr. Polling and know him personally have no doubt that he is the man for the place. A strange coincidence is that three former pastors of the church here were called from Albany—Prof. Thos. Condon, W. R. Butcher and D. B. Grey. It is to be hoped that the one just called will prove as successful and be as much beloved as the former three. His pastorate will probably begin the first Sunday in September.

THE BOAT RAILWAY.

Right of Way for The Dalles Improvement Has Been Secured.

It has been several months since anything was mentioned concerning the boat railway at The Dalles, says the Oregonian. It is learned at the war department that the right of way has been about all acquired, and now arrangements are in progress between the government and the railroad company for the purpose of adjusting the differences existing, so that a complete right of way can be established. There are many officials in the war department, however, who believe that a boat railway will never be built, and that if any improvement is made at The Dalles it will have to be by the construction of a canal and locks. Although engineers have passed upon the feasibility of a boat railway, there are yet many who doubt its practicability or success as a permanent improvement. A canal and locks would always be a permanent improvement, and would cost much less for operation than a boat railway.

Clarke & Falk have the purest and strongest Paris Green in the market.

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THE WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

ISSUED EVERY MONDAY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—SUPERVISION OF B. S. PAGUE.

Giving an Account of the Condition of the Crops Throughout the State—An Immense Yield of Fruit and Grain Expected Everywhere.

The weather has been cooler, with less sunshine than during the preceding week. On the 23d, rain fell to the amount of from .02 to .34 of an inch along the coast and in the northern portion of the Willamette valley, in the Columbia river valley as far as eastward as Sherman county, in a portion of Union county, and about Baker City; elsewhere a few sprinkles occurred. The rain delayed the haying in places, but did no material damage, and the little damage done was more than offset by the benefit that was done to the spring grain. Haying is well advanced and is practically completed, except over the plateau district where discontinues. The second growth of alfalfa is being cut, and the second crop of clover is making good growth and will make several tons to the acre in many localities. The hay crop secured is one of the largest, if not the largest, ever secured in the state; the quality is first-class, and has been safely gathered.

Heading and harvesting of fall-sown wheat are under way in all parts of the state, except in Wallowa, and in the counties comprising the Plateau district; the crop is very heavy. Some correspondents report that the crop was about as heavy as in 1896, when the crop was unusually large and of excellent quality. Others report it is the largest and best crop ever harvested. That it is so good there is no question. The grain is of good size and plump; so far there are no reports of any shriveled grain. The spring-sown wheat is nearly as promising as the fall-sown. In portions of the Willamette valley the grain aphid is reported to be present in large quantities on the spring wheat; some correspondents report that damage is being done, while others have no fear of any damage from this quarter. Oats are almost as promising as wheat, and barley and rye are almost invariably good crops, but they are better this year than usual. Hop lice are numerous in the majority of yards. Spraying is actively engaged in and a good, clean crop is hoped for. Royal Anne cherries are about gone, but other and later varieties continue plentiful. Peach plums are ripening and being shipped by carload lots; the trees are overburdened with the heavy crop. Peaches and apricots, also, are being shipped in carload lots. The crop of peaches and apricots is very large in Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties and in the Columbia and Snake river valleys; elsewhere they are a poor crop.

The prune trees are loaded and hand pruning is very active. Apple and Bartlett pear trees are literally filled with fruit; owing to energetic and systematic spraying, apples and pears will be freer from Codlin moth than has been the case for years. Flax for fiber which was sown late is being pulled, while the early sown is now being worked. The growing of flax for fiber in Oregon is no longer an experiment. It is now a successful fact. Hemp is making fine growth, and it, too, has long since passed the experimental age.

Sugar beets are in the most satisfactory condition. The wisdom of establishing the sugar beet factory in the Grande Ronde valley is demonstrated by the fine growth of the beets in that section. There is not an adverse report this week from any section of the state, all agreeing that crops could not possibly be better, and that stock is in a prime condition, and that only a successful crop season now awaits the husbandman.

Adam McNeilly, charged with incest, will be given a preliminary examination at Colfax on August 2d. Bonds for his appearance were fixed at \$1500. Alexander, Minnie and Isabel McNeilly will be examined on a charge of murder the same day. The defendants are 20, 16 and 15 years old, respectively. Their arrest has caused considerable excitement. All are kept in close confinement. The three prisoners admit that they buried their sister's dead child, and say they found it dead in bed with its mother a few hours after birth. This was their evidence at the coroner's inquest. The younger girl had previously told a neighbor that the baby had been killed by her brother, Alexander. At the inquest the young mother, Maggie McNeilly, testified that she did not know how her baby had come by its death. She admitted that her brother, Adam, was its father. Adam, who is out on bonds, refuses to make any statement.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Finlayson is in the city from Antelope.

J. Jackson, of Sherar's Bridge, is in the city.

J. A. McDonald, of Grass Valley, is in the city.

Alex Stewart, of Mosier, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Palmer, of Wamic, is at the Umatilla House.

Joseph Mahew, of Kingsley, spent yesterday in the city.

Ad. Kellar is attending the Red Men's grand council in Portland.

A. McLennon, of Antelope, is registered at the Umatilla House.

Mrs. A. K. Dufur, of Dufur, is among the guests at the Umatilla House.

Fred Lenke is in Portland attending the grand council of the order of Red Men.

T. J. Lynch went to Portland yesterday to attend the Red Men's grand council.

Earnest Sherar left on the 11:40 train last night for Huntington, to attend to business.

Hon. A. S. Bennett left for Tacoma yesterday where he has a case in the Federal court.

Miss Jennie Young returned last evening from Portland where she has been spending her summer vacation.

Supt. J. P. O'Brien, of the O. R. & N., passed through the city on the midnight train last night, en route to Huntington.

W. L. Hinkle, a prosperous and well-known Antelope stockman made the CHRONICLE office a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. Otto Yaisli, a prominent sheepman from Cross Keys, was in the city yesterday and gave this office a pleasant call.

A. S. MacAllister spent yesterday at the Cascade Locks, attending to business matters, and returned on the Dixon last evening.

Captain John W. Shaver, of the Shaver Transportation Co., who has been in the city for several days, returned to Portland yesterday.

Closing Exercises District No. 10.

The school in district No. 10 closed Friday, having completed a four-months term. School will be reopened Sept. 5th. Alice Provins, the former teacher, has been re-engaged for the fall term.

The program rendered by the school Friday was as follows:

Song—America School Rec—The Presidents in Rhyme School Rec—The Warship "Glebe" Lester Marquis Rec—Our Quaker Little Houses Annie Jordan Rec—Receipt for a Racketet Johnnie Wettle Song—Red, White and Blue School Dialogue—Wishes Eight Pupils Rec—Hats Off! The Flag is Passing Ed Morton Song—Joe Finley's Pig Eva Belat Rec—The Two Little Kittens Clara Johnston Song—The Battle Cry of Freedom School Rec—The Battleship Maine Earl Arnold Rec—The Raggedy Man Emma Belat Rec—What I Live For Leona Collilar Rec—Violets Katie Jordan Song—Marching Through Georgia School Rec—Marjorie's Almanac Bertha Johnston Rec—United at Last Della Marquis Song—The Star-Spangled Banner School Rec—The War-cry Louis Hanna Song—A Brave Cavalier Bertha Johnston, Dell Marquis, Emma Belat Dialogue—The Picnic Eight Pupils Rec—Vengeance is Near Charlie Hanna Yankee Doodle (the latest) School Earl Arnold, John Wettle, Chas Hanna, L. Hanna Closing Song School

After the closing exercises there was a basket picnic; ice cream was served, and a good time generally was enjoyed by all.

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