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You see a Man losing his pocketbook

you feel justified in telling him about it, even if you haven't been introduced. We possibly don't know you personally, but we do know you are losing money in buying your clothing, at any rate you are not making all the money you could which is just the same thing. The way to make all the money there is in that line, is to buy your clothing of us.

Boys' All-wool Suits

From \$1.85 up
Men's all-wool suits from 3.85 up
Boys' overcoats and ulsters from 1.50 up
Men's overcoats, ulsters and top-coats from 4.85 up

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

PEASE & MAYS

While our Remnant Sale of Dress Goods progresses, we are displaying a complete line of extremely choice things in

Silk Waists

At clearance sale prices

Also novelties in colored and black waists in fine

Italian Cloth

that look far better and wear much longer than cheap or medium priced Silk Waists.

These Goods are on display at our store,

and we take great pleasure in showing them. Call early before the line is broken.

pleted by the end of March, 1900. The date of arrival of any bodies, however, cannot now be definitely stated."

Eugene is following in the footsteps of The Dalles and all indications are they will shortly put in a fire alarm system similar to the one being installed at this place now. The Eugene Guard says: "Considerable discussion is now being heard concerning the need of a fire alarm system in Eugene. One of the best companies has written Chief Engineer Drew Griffin that they will put in a ten box system, a striker for the tower, a register for the fire department headquarters, a clock to strike noonday and curfew at night automatically on the big bell, a chief's tapper for his residence, batteries, wires, etc., which will cause a reduction of insurance from 5 to 10 per cent, for \$1,900 or a better one for \$2,210; storage batteries and switchboard \$250 extra."

WHY NOT THE DALLES?

Let Us Try and Secure the Trade from the Portage Railway.

It is generally conceded among people who profess to know that the portage road across the river will surely be built. There has always been a great deal of doubt and uncertainty regarding this project and there still is, but from the manner in which the work is being pushed forward now and the repeated assertion of the promoters that the thing is a go, leads one to the conclusion that by next summer the portage road around the dalles rapids will be a reality.

If such turns out to be the case the people of The Dalles should not let the opportunity slip of making this place the terminal point of the portage road. At small expense a bridge could be built at the narrows above the city and the road brought on this side. The advantages of such a plan are obvious and many. Docks and wharfage arrangements would be built here; labor would be employed in transferring cargoes from the boat to the portage; supplies would necessarily be bought here and in many other ways the general business situation of the town would be helped.

The Dalles would receive much benefit from the advertisement of being the terminus of the road and as a result of this other enterprises would undoubtedly follow in good time.

M. J. Cockerline Meets With a Loss.

A very destructive fire occurred at Waitsburg last Monday in which an old settler of Wasco county met with a heavy loss, and had barely time in which to save his family.

From Mr. T. A. Hudson, who has just returned from the scene of the conflagration where he has been to adjust the losses incident to the fire, we learn that M. J. Cockerline, who was in the drug business at Waitsburg, lost all of his stock, building and household belongings.

The fire started in a saloon next door to the drug store, and, as it was at a time when all were asleep, gained such a headway before discovered that Mr. Cockerline and family barely escaped with their lives, some of the children being rescued from the windows above the drug store, where the family resided.

Mr. Cockerline's loss is estimated at \$3000, while he was only insured for \$750. For the time being he was practically destitute; and the citizens took up a collection and presented a good-sized sum to the unfortunate family.

Grocery Department....

Special Fish Sale

For One Week.

- 1 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, in tomato sauce 15c
- 1 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, in mustard sauce 15c
- 1 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, soured in spices 15c
- 2 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, in tomato sauce 25c
- 2 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, in mustard sauce 25c
- 2 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, soured in spices 25c
- C. & B. Kipperd Herring, per tin 20c
- C. & B. Yarmouth Bloaters, per tin 40c
- Scotch Kipperd Herring, per tin 25c
- Beardly's Boneless Herring, per tin 10c
- Young Mackerel in oil 15c
- Gold Label Sardines in mayonnaise dressing 12 1/2c

See window display of Salt Salmon, Salt Mackerel, Whole Codfish, Boneless Codfish, Codfish Middles, Bloaters, Herring, Smoked Halibut, etc.

PEASE & MAYS.

DR. BURNAM,

OCULIST AND SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, FROM CHICAGO.

With the Diamond Crown Optical Company.



Dr. Burnam has opened an office in the Chapman block, room 4, across the hall from the photograph gallery.

Dr. Burnam has practiced for eighteen years in the principal towns in fifteen states, and has testimonials from the highest officials and most eminent physicians, and was professor in Optics in the first chartered eye college in Chicago. If he was located he would only get the experience of a few bad cases in his town. As it is, he gets the bad cases of hundreds of towns. He uses an instrument that magnifies the eyes until they look as large as the ones in his window sign. Chapman Block.

It is best to wear the best, but if you can't afford to pay but \$1.00 for glasses get them of Dr. Burnam, and get the benefit of his skill. Examination free.

FREE

With every one dollar purchase at our store during January and February we will give a chance on a

\$50

Aluminized Garland Steel Range.

Maier & Benton

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY - - - JANUARY 13, 1900

Oysters

served in every style by A. KELLER.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

If the old adage still remains in force, this has been a good day for ducks.

There will be preaching at the Christian church tonight, the subject being "Decision."

Remember Chaplain Gilbert's lecture on the Philippines next Monday evening at the Congregational church.

The county court is busily engaged today drawing the jury list for the ensuing term of court and also making the rate for the levy.

Now that the council has ceased holding protracted meetings for the time being, there is nothing to disturb the equanimity of the town.

How would you like to be the plumber and have all the tin you could use? Possibly you would rather be the baker and have all the dough you need.

Sumpter is a thriving mining town and is strictly up-to-date in everything. The latest attraction in the place is a new club house which is being furnished magnificently.

Agents wanted—To sell Boer war book by Dr. McKenzie, famous missionary, 500 pages, all battles illustrated, \$1.75. Outfit free. American Publishing House, Chicago. 13-2t

A middle-aged lady, who now resides at Mosier, desires to find a place where she may make her home. Will assist with work as much as possible, as she is anxious to find a home.

The present session of the county court has been one of the longest in recent years. The court has been very busy laying out election districts, which has not only consumed a great deal of time but has also been a perplexing matter to handle.

For several weeks, Charles Frank has had a force of men at work renovating the building formerly occupied by the Butler Drug Co., and has changed it into an elegant resort. The building has been remodelled and repaired throughout and presents a neat appearance. Mr. Frank began his occupancy today.

With a good water supply and the added equipments recently put in by the Board of Fire Delegates we surely are in a position to meet any emergency. The companies are keeping their ranks well filled and recently many young men have been enrolled in the department and they are the people, too, to do the work.

The case of J. Herbert Preston, charged with larceny from a dwelling, came up

before Justice Bayard this afternoon for a hearing but was postponed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. District Attorney Jayne appears for the state, while Attorneys Fred W. Wilson and Ned H. Gates are looking after the interests of the defendant.

The reporter is usually sure of an item at the recorder's office, but recently has had to look elsewhere for the erstwhile longed for item. The vigilance of our officers and the freedom from law breakers that have trespassed the city's ordinances have been able to keep the city bastille free from occupants for the past three days. Not even a hobo having been incarcerated.

Registration under the new register law is proceeding slowly, but few people having called on the county clerk for this purpose. The time for registering expires May 15th and doubtless a day or two before that time people will tumble over themselves in order to get themselves in shape to vote at the June election. The county clerk would much prefer to take it by degrees.

A meeting of the taxpayers and business men was held in Prineville today for the purpose of protesting against the proposed legislation in regard to leasing ranges, the creation of land monopolies, the withdrawal of government land from settlement under existing laws, and also the leasing of public ranges to private individuals and corporations.

The L. A. S. Gun Club have received their new traps and will meet tomorrow at 9 a.m., in the Stademan field west of town where they will place the grounds in condition and have preliminary trap shooting. It is the intention of the club to have regular shooting this winter, and undoubtedly during the coming season we may expect the development of some crack shots.

At a recent meeting of the council the mayor appointed three committees, each committee to consist of three councilmen to assess the property benefitted by the proposed new sewer system. The first committee, consisting of Councilmen Shackelford, Johns and Stephens met this afternoon in the city hall and were busily engaged in determining the valuation of property and the rate they thought just to be assessed.

Yesterday afternoon the Junior Literary Society, of the public school, held a very interesting session in the high school building. In the evening the Senior Literary Society held sway, and never since their organization have they been greeted with such a large audience. Their numbers were well received and duly appreciated by those present, who gave vent to their feelings by repeated encores. The recitations, music and dialogues were well selected and showed the members had devoted much time to their respective pieces and had been well tutored.

Portland lodge of Elks gave a stag social Thursday night in honor of Mr. Frederick Warde, the eminent actor. Out of courtesy to Mr. Warde, members of his company not members of the order were invited, and the program

was most enjoyable throughout. Mr. Warde presided. The usual fines and penalties were omitted, but every one called upon made a suitable and satisfactory response. There were speeches, recitations, songs and stories. An orchestra discoursed most acceptable music. The festivities continued until a late hour.

One of the Warm Spring Indians was inspecting the dynamos and engines at the power house one day last week, says the Crook County Journal, and expressed a desire to feel a shock of electricity. The good natured attendant complied by directing him to take hold of a pair of wires which fed a small lamp. The slight shock only excited his curiosity and he wanted more. He got it. He was told to take hold of a certain wire carrying 220 volts of electricity and strike another wire quickly with his extended finger which he readily did, and at once gave a war whoop and started on the run for the agency. He hasn't returned yet.

The members of the Commercial Athletic Club bowling team left with hopes of victory and repeating honors won in the past, but very much as we dislike to state it, we must admit that they have been vanquished by two different clubs in the past two days. Thursday night they played with the Illihees at Salem and were beaten, while last night the Y. M. C. A. team at Portland carried away the laurels. Tonight our club will play at Astoria and we hope they will regain their equilibrium (for to meet with such defeat they surely must be off their feet) and return with at least one game to their credit, and a good score besides.

The Department of Superintendence, that met in Salem Dec. 27-28th, 1899, resolved that the state board of education be requested to furnish lists of questions for the examination of graduates from the eighth grades throughout the state three times a year, viz: in November, February and May. This is a move in the right direction and will be carrying out the object of the state course of study. The examinations will be held under rules prepared by the state board and are to be conducted by numbers instead of by name. The county board of examiners are to issue certificates of graduation to each pupil who completes the eighth grade work satisfactorily. This will be a great incentive to pupils in the country schools.

Arrangements have been completed by the government, says the Telegram, for sending home the bodies of soldiers killed in the Philippines. Oregon's dead will reach San Francisco early in the spring. In answer to a letter of inquiry from Captain C. E. McDonell, formerly of Company H, the United States quartermaster says: "By direction of the quartermaster-general, you are respectfully informed that a corps of undertakers and skilled embalmers is now in the Philippine islands, engaged in preparing for shipment to San Francisco, Cal., as rapidly as practicable, the remains of our soldiers now buried there, which work it is expected will be com-

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