

White Winged Carnival!

Our Spring Offering of White Goods will commence on Wednesday February 7th, 1900, and be the most complete offering in this particular line yet inaugurated by this house. It will consist of Dimities, Lawns and organdies, Laces and Embroideries, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Towelling, Muslin, Sheeting, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Lace Curtains and Curtain Material.

Gent's Furnishing Goods Department.

If you want the best you have no other choice, we don't make it so, but people who like up-to-date wearables, just prices and fair treatment do. Not a hundred years, not fifty, nor even one has elapsed since the clothes we are showing were made. They were made this season and in this season's style. This not only applies to our Men's Department but to the Children's as well, and there's a style about them that's exclusive. Isn't it worth something to know that you are in style, especially when it costs you no more?

Our advertisements are our letters to you, written, signed and backed up by a house that has always been jealous of its reputation and business integrity.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

PEASE & MAYS

A WARM SYSTEM.

Such is the New Fire Alarm Recently Put in in The Dalles.

The fire boys evidently thought they were in for a genuine fire—a warm number—this morning, for an alarm on such a breezy day causes added terror at the sound of the bell. Reaching the engine house, however, they found it was but another test of the new system, P. De S. Olney, manager of the board of fire underwriters, being in the city to make the test preparatory to making the ten per cent reduction in the insurance.

Mr. Olney examined every feature of the new system thoroughly, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with it in every particular. He says The Dalles has now a better system and better boxes than has Portland. He was also pleased with the new hook and ladder outfit and the chemical engine, the latter not being among the provisions necessary to the reduction.

Another thing which assured that gentleman that the companies would lose nothing at the hands of the Dalles fire department, was the prompt manner in which they responded this morning, and the large number which turned out to give assistance. The CHRONICLE just here desires to inform all underwriters and others concerned, that The Dalles fire department can't be beat, and their equal is hard to find. Too much cannot be said in their favor nor regarding the noble work they have done in the past. They may ask any who have knowledge of their record and the same opinion will be forthcoming.

So far as known now it will not be necessary to give any further alarms in testing the system, so that any future alarms may be known to be genuine, excepting the three taps which will be given each day at noon in order to determine whether the system is in working order.

Chief Lauer has turned over the thirty-five keys to the boxes which will be well distributed, and we would advise all to preserve the cards containing the number of the boxes, which were recently given out by Pease and Mays, that they may be used for reference. They are as follows: Two taps followed by seven in succession is the general alarm at the engine house; two with six succeeding, in the vicinity of third and Lincoln; two-five, Umatilla House district; two-four, Second and Washington; one-six, Second and Laughlin; one-five, Second and Madison; one-four, Second and Taylor.

WHERE ARE THEY?

A Number of the Wandering Boys Are Disturbing Our Churches.

Were a few of the parents in The Dalles to sing "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight" with the "spirit and the understanding," the churches at least would not be disturbed in their worship as has been the case for the past few Sunday evenings when a gang of hoodlums gather in front of the Lutheran and Baptist churches and with shooting, etc., raised such a disturbance that it was impossible to hear but a small portion of the service.

The following article, written by a "Bystander" in the Salem Statesman touching on this very question, is right to the point:

"Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" is a question that disturbs many an anxious father and mother's mind and heart in reference to this offspring, ranging in years from 18 to 25 years. Many of these disturbing thoughts, with their doubts and fears, might be avoided in their most serious aspects had they arisen with sufficient force to produce action a few years earlier in the life of the boy. There are many fathers and mothers today, who are laying the foundation for future trouble by neglecting some little particulars that could now be attended to with no great effort. The period between school hours and dusk is a convenient one for small boys to congregate in secret places, and conduct seances in which they would not much relish the presence of their parents. The Bystander knows of several boys belonging to good families that can be seen almost any late afternoon banded together in a well shaded back yard and in vacant out-buildings in the neighborhood, where they smoke cigarettes, and indulge in various practices that are sure to land their parents on the anxious seat in a few years unless the bit and bridle are put on immediately. There is no use in locating the group here spoken of, because there are doubtless several of them in Salem. They range in years from 11 to 14. They are seen by neighbors and are sometimes spoken to about the propriety of their actions, but they become saucy and unmannerly. They carry matches and firecrackers and may at some time or other be the means of calling out the fire department.

"The father or mother who knows

to be a greater torment to himself than he could be to anyone else, and Saturday in the Portland jail attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. It would almost seem a pity that he did not succeed. And yet an employe of the CHRONICLE office knew Stewart Moore when he was a bright, happy boy in the Valley, but the worst of all calamities came to Stewart in the loss of his mother, who left him to the care of a worthless father. And last of all a demon, in the form of a woman, who was a near neighbor, taught the lad the awful habit which has been his curse. If there is not a place of future torment for such a being as her who thus led the young lad to such a living death, then will justice fail to be appeased.

The confirmation of H. H. Riddell as postmaster of The Dalles office will be a satisfaction to our residents. Coming to Mr. Riddell as the office did, without his seeking, it was the desire of all that he be firmly established in the position. Then, too, he has already shown a desire to do his whole duty toward the public, and his efforts in many directions in connection with the work have been most commendable. Among other things he is using every endeavor toward securing a free delivery system, and it looks much as if his efforts would be rewarded before many months. We bespeak for our postmaster a successful term of office. Not that he will please all, nor perhaps more than half, for what person in such a position ever did, or could? That one would certainly be infallible who could perfectly satisfy the various characters with whom he has to deal daily.

There is no reason why The Dalles should not have a hospital, while there are numberless splendid arguments in favor of such an institution in our midst. Every few days patients from the city, as well as the country about us, are sent to Portland for surgical operations which could be performed at home had we but a place where they could be cared for by trained nurses. Not only would this be a saving to those concerned, but a large amount of money would thus be kept in the city, which now is expended elsewhere. We have competent physicians and surgeons here, who if they could not undertake all, are equal to the greater portion of the cases which are now attended to in Portland. A splendid place for such an institution would be the stone house on the hill, if it could be secured. This question should be agitated and see what can be done in the matter.

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doubt is due to the efficient work done in reconstructing the lines throughout the city a month ago, and surely paid them for their work, beside giving much satisfaction to their subscribers.

The surveyors who have been employed by the Columbia Southern in making a survey up 15-Mile have completed their work and moved their outfit into The Dalles this morning. What will be the outcome remains to be seen; many deem it simply a bluff. Be that as it may, we understand the survey has cost about \$100 per mile; the first mile up from the river being equal in labor to ten miles farther on.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' Society of Single Blessedness was held last evening at the home of one of their number to prepare for the convention which meets Monday evening in the Baldwin. It was decided to invite the public in general to be present and to enjoy the reception at the close. The gentlemen of any and every description—young, middle aged or old—are cordially invited to meet the delegates upon this occasion.

Speaking of the lecture which will be delivered by Rev. D. V. Poling next Friday evening before the Students' Literary Club, the CHRONICLE spoke of the occasion. Such is not the case and the city hall, their usual place of meeting, will be used upon the occasion. Being in perfect sympathy with the young men and their efforts to improve themselves, no doubt Rev. Poling's address will be a most interesting and instructive one.

What possible motive could lead anyone to deliberately throw a rock into a car filled with passengers, is beyond our ken. And yet Sunday night as the passenger train stopped at Bonneville a good-sized rock whizzed through the window into the chair car, mashing a passenger's hat in, grazing a man's knee who sat on the other side of the car and scattering glass promiscuously. Had it struck a little lower it must have knocked the man insensible. The train men were justly wrathful, but though they endeavored to discover the culprit, 'twas in vain, for he had escaped.

The gentle (?) Chinook wind "bloweth where it listeth" today, and every place else for that matter. It also made itself felt last night, shaking things up lively. The windows creaked, the tall trees swayed to and fro and the houses fairly shook on their foundations, one barn near the fair ground collapsing under the severe pressure. The Chinook is about a month previous, but if he had come with the intention of drying up the streets, he would have been welcome; on the contrary, however, rain and snow accompanied its fury and the mud is even worse than ever. On the Klickitats and the hills west of us the snow held its own for a time this morning, but finally succumbed beneath its mighty power.

Poor "Kid Moore," the morphine fiend, who was last an annoyance to The Dalles officers last summer, seems

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 6, 1900

Oysters

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

City Superintendent J. S. Landers has been ill for the past two days, being confined to his room.

The longer you wait, the smaller will be the assortment. Manhattan shirts at \$1.00 are not to be bought every day. Go to A. M. Williams & Co.'s.

Remember, if you hear the fire alarm after today, unless it be the noon test signal, it means business and get there with both feet. The box keys have been turned over and everything is in readiness.

A. M. Williams & Co.'s show window today exhibits some elegant cape, suit and jacket values. Forty per cent is the discount.

Annual meeting of Jackson Engine Company tonight. All members and exempt members are invited to be on hand, and enjoy the spread which is being prepared.

While coupling cars last night at Umatilla C. E. McNeil, a brakeman, had his right hand cut almost off. He came down on No. 3 this morning and went on to Portland, where he will have the terrible wound attended to.

The telephone and telegraph companies are having a picnic today, with their wires outside the city, which were unable to withstand the pressure last night. By consolidating their forces somewhat they have succeeded in doing business.

Keller is having his store fitted up in a very attractive manner, and with the best of taste. The walls and ceiling are covered in the lucretia walton paper and tinted in light green shades, bordered with deep garnet, making a pretty effect.

None need follow the example of Sockless Jerry, for Mark'ille, of Pease & Mays' clothing department, says he's going to "sock it to 'em on sox." He's put his foot in it now and his customers are invited to call and make him prove his assertion.

We understand that Lester Coffin has offered William Vessey \$4 per head for 10,000 sheep, says the Prosser Record. We do not know if Mr. Vessey will accept the figure, but if he does it will be the largest sum of money that has changed hands for one band of sheep.

Strange as it may seem, in spite of the fierce wind storm last night, the Oregon Telephone local lines are in ship-shape, that line experiencing but one slight difficulty with a crossed wire. This no

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MAYS & CROWE.

where his or her boy of 11 to 16 years old is in his spare hours, who knows the company he is with and the practices indulged, will have much less cause to ask with a sigh in future years, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" It might be well to remark that there is nothing said here in relation to keeping track of the boys that will not also apply to the girls.

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints.

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Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, elons and all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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