

Take this as the Final Warning,

Those of you who have not taken advantage of the

CUT PRICES!

On the necessities of life in the line of all

Muslin Goods,

Both in ready-made garments and materials for making the same. If these goods were offered

OUT OF SEASON

We would not wonder you would hesitate; but Spring is at the door, and the demand in every household for just what we have on sale is extremely urgent.

Come One, Come All.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

PEASE & MAYS

FINDING MONEY.

What's the difference, we'd like to know, between picking up dollars in the middle of the road or saving them by buying your goods right. You may not be learned in that which is written, but when you trade with us you exhibit a wisdom which is practical, and that's the sort of knowledge which counts.

The items we enumerate are not our only attractions, but an earnest of what we can do for you in a hundred lines not alluded to.

BEGIN ON THESE.

We have decided to close the balance of those MEN'S HALF HOSE at

95c PER DOZEN.

Regular two for 25c.

And during the balance of this week only, you have the choice of all of our 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's Colored Shirts at

69c.

Only two more days. Don't lose this opportunity.

Mr. Hill gives promise, if the Seattle Times can be depended upon, to lay down a barrel of Dakota flour in Oriental ports, which means the principal ports of China, Japan, Korea and some Russian ports, at a cost not to exceed \$1.25, and Mr. Hill recently stated that Russia could not lay down a barrel of flour at Vladivostok, the Russian seaport on the Pacific ocean, for less than \$4.25. If Mr. Hill succeeds in doing so much for the farmers of Dakota, the Oregon farmers will be certain to share in the benefits.

The new town of Lawton which will be a rival of Sumpter and Granite is soon to have a newspaper. The first thing in a new and progressive town is always a paper, which used to advantage will always bring good results to all connected with it in any manner. From the La Grande Chronicle we take the following: "Frank G. Hill has three and one-half tons of newspaper materials at Sumpter, and also a ton and a half of paper. He went over Tuesday morning and will proceed from Sumpter to Lawton, where he will establish a paper, the pioneer one of the new town at the forks of Clear and Granite creeks. Mr. Hill has the lumber all hauled and on the ground, and waits only for the surveyors to establish the lines so that the exact location of the building may be determined, when he will have the workmen commence the work of erection. In ten days thereafter, Mr. Hill expects to have the structure ready for occupancy, and the new paper will be issued at once. During the intervening time, he will live in a tent and keep warm with a roaring fire in an airtight stove.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

Capital Should Be Interested in a Fruit and Vegetable Cannery.

Now that the wool scouring plant is an assured fact and our citizens are determined to make it a success, why not look forward to other enterprises. We are situated in one of the best fruit and vegetable raising sections in the state. Why not interest capital in a cannery that would utilize our surplus products? Other places are putting forth inducements and if we let slip our opportunities we will have to bear the brunt of our oversight or neglect. Relative to a cannery at Walla Walla the Union says; "Stockholders of the new cannery to be erected in a short time, held a meeting in Dr. N. G. Balock's office yesterday afternoon and discussed plans for operation. It was decided to go ahead with incorporation and after the papers had been filed proceed at once with the construction of a suitable building and purchase of such machinery as may be needed.

"The opening for a cannery is so alluring that it is surprising capital has not entered the field before, and success and large returns will undoubtedly be the portion of the company just formed. The preliminaries, as to name, etc., have not been agreed upon but that it is a consideration when the incorporation papers are drawn up. "The men who are interested in the new cannery project are practical fruit men and have a thorough knowledge of the handling of fruit. They know what quantities go to waste each year and realize what profits are to be gained by the saving of the product."

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for February 21, 1900. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

LADIES.

Burns, Miss Mable Clark, Miss Mae (3) Chamberlain, Oie DeCamp, Mrs Frank Davis, Miss Hattie Hart, Mrs Virginia Jones, Mrs Jessie Johnson, Miss Effie Kohler, Miss Emma Knuckte, Pauline Mason, Mrs E L Moore, Mrs W S Ottman, Mrs Steele Revenig, Miss Ada Turner, Georgia Vinglu, Anna M

GENTLEMEN.

Brooks, T Brewer, John Cooke, Ernest Canfield, Mr J H Cooke, Vernon, Cameron, W J Dyehe, W K Drake, R V Hopper, Tom Henzie, Emmet Hoover, A B Harden, Allen Johnson, Bruce Kinney, K K Lirka, Fred Lusser, W H McNameire, Mr Millines, M Nelson, C J Oscar, L C Ross, Allie F Turner, Ivan Taylor, Arthur

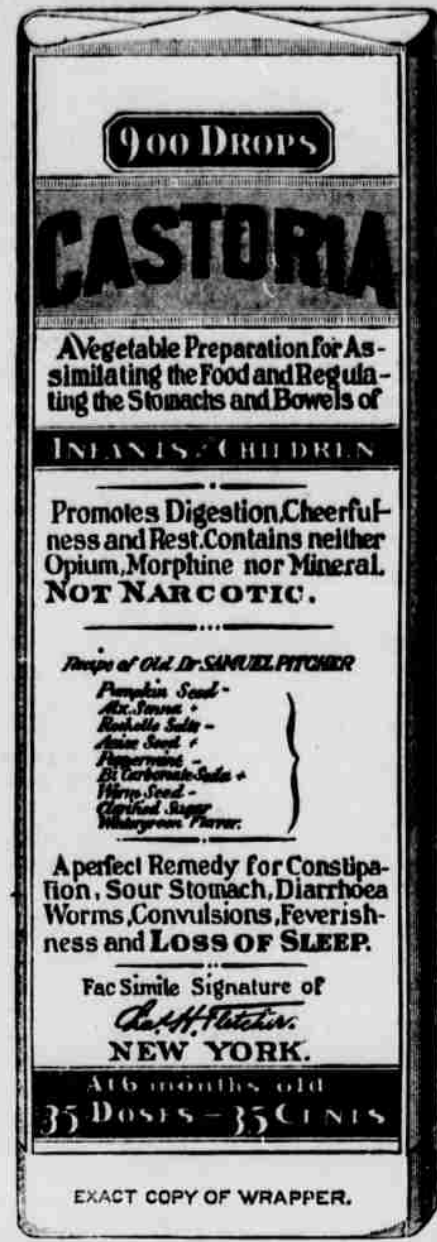
H. H. RIDDELL, P. M.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Sargeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.



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Corbett-Jeffries to Fight. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Unless something unforeseen happens in the meantime, James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries will fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world in the arena of the Seaside Athletic Club on May 14. William A. Brady, on behalf of Jeffries, has signed the club's articles, and as Corbett signed the articles two weeks ago, all the preliminary arrangements for the match are now completed. Brady said that at no time did he refuse to sign the articles, and if it had not been for other business matters demanding his attention, he would have affixed his signature to the agreement binding Jeffries to fight Corbett a week ago. Jeffries will remain at Hot Springs for three weeks longer, when he will start for Ashbury Park and complete his preparations for the battle. The champions trainers will be his brother "Jack" and "Tommy" Ryan, the welter-weight champion. Corbett will return to Lakewood next week, where he will finish his training. His trainers will be "Gus" Rohlin and "Joe" Choyanski.

FREE \$50 Aluminized Garland Steel Range. Maier & Benton

Bargains in the GROCERY DEPARTMENT. We have purchased the entire stock of the Dawson Grocery and Commission Co. We have the goods on sale now

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. The stock consists of a large assortment of Syrups, Pickles, Toilet Soaps, Bulk Mince Meat, Spices, Olives, Baking Powder, Extracts, and many other good things not mentioned here. If you want to save money, order soon and take advantage of this special sale. We have added a line of fresh Vegetables to the Grocery Department. Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

PEASE & MAYS.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle. Telephone No. 1.

SATURDAY - FEB. 24, 1900

Oysters served in every style by A. KELLER

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Justice C. E. Bayard is quite sick at his home.

The Shaw Company all next week at the Baldwin theater. Popular prices.

It is a fact that a woman gets nervous when the train is behind time, while a man swears.

A subscription list is being circulated at Wasco to purchase a chemical fire extinguisher.

It is reported that Miss Laura Jones has sold the Drain Watchman to Benton Mires, of Drain.

Reports from the smallpox patient are to the effect that he is getting along in fine shape, as yet not having been confined to his bed.

One week ago it was cold and stormy, while today it has been bright and pleasant with the air balmy as at any time during the spring.

Baker is going to have a new hotel, if present plans carry. It will be a \$75,000 stone structure, and will contain an opera house and several stores.

The game of football which was played on the 22nd inst. at Pendleton, between Heppner and Pendleton teams, was won by the former by a score of 22 to 0.

Members of the L. A. S. gun club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at their grounds in the Stadlerman field. All those interested in the sport are invited to bring their guns and participate in the shoot.

Miss Flynn announces that the ladies of the Catholic church wish to extend thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in the entertainment given by them recently and helped to make it the decided success it was.

In the matter of a new trial, which was being argued before Judge Bradshaw yesterday, in the case of Carey and Quilan, who were found guilty of robbery, the motion was denied and the defendants sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary.

An exchange says: Eugene is again without a steamer. This was bound to follow. The business and condition of the stream beyond Corvallis does not justify river transportation, even to Corvallis the boats have to rustle to pay expenses.

The ladies of the Congregational church are preparing to give an excellent entertainment in the early part of March. A chorus which has been re-

hearing for some time is said will be one of the best ever appearing before a Dalles audience.

Today being so pleasant many farmers living in the immediate vicinity came to town and our streets looked quite lively for a time, for many teams were being driven through our thoroughfares while the sidewalks and stores were full of people.

Our club rooms are a credit to any place the size of The Dalles, and to know they are fully appreciated all one has to do is to go there any holiday, in the evening or during recreation hours and see the number of old and young taking advantage of the opportunities afforded.

The Old Fellows lodge of Huntington has decided to build a brick building adjoining its present block. The structure will be two stories high with a basement and is to be completed as soon as possible. The first story is to be 90x21 feet, and will be for rent as a store building.

James Edmunds, Sunday school missionary for Oregon and Washington of the American Baptist Publication Society, and C. A. Wooddy, D. D., of Portland, will hold meetings for Sunday school improvement, at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The bright, pleasant weather for the past two days has had quite a tendency to dry up the mud and make the streets somewhat more passable than they have been for some time. Before another year passes some means should be taken to have better streets than we have at present, for indeed they are enough to make any resident blush for shame.

The Board of Health of Astoria will in the near future take steps towards the extermination of all the rats in the city as a health precaution. These animals are among the most dangerous agents for the spreading of the plague and other contagious diseases, and in order to guard against the spreading of infection as many as possible of them will be killed.

After escaping the dread disease for months, when it was prevalent all around, Condon is at last face to face with a case of genuine smallpox. Ed Temple who arrived there about three weeks ago has broken out with the disease. A building has been fitted up in the outskirts of the town to be used as a hospital. The unfortunate man is receiving all the care possible and every precaution has been exerted by the authorities to prevent the spread of the prevalent disease.

We have received "Everybody's Magazine" for March which is rich in that sort of pleasant reading that combines instruction with quick and easy interest. Among its contents is an article entitled "A Glimpse of the Germ World," by G. W. Winterburn, M. D., which treats of bacteria and the enormous amount of good they do humanity, telling of their origin and labors in a fascinating way, imparting an astonishing amount of information in a manner

which causes it to remain in the memory.

Practically all the money necessary for the scouring mill has been raised and those who have doubts may rest assured that it is an actual fact that we are to have a mill and it is to be built and in readiness for this year's clip. Everything has developed to such an extent that the machinery has been ordered by telegraph and will be here as soon as it can be manufactured and shipped. The location has not been selected as yet but as the committee has the option of several different places there is no likelihood of their being detained on that score.

How much of the prevailing idea of the Afrikaner character is due to the habit which the newspaper artists have of representing every Boer as wearing a long, ragged beard? Just as an erroneous idea of the American farmer has been given to the people of the cities by the pictures of Grangers wearing billy-goat whiskers on their chins, so the impression has been created that the Transvaalers cannot be civilized human beings, because if they were they would not wear those long, frayed-out beards. But the beard, like many other ideas entertained of the Boer, is mostly a figment of the imagination.

Eastern Oregon mining men are in favor of the proposed smelter at Portland, says W. C. Cowgill, city editor of the Baker City Republican, believing that it will be a big thing for the mining interests of the entire state, and will aid in securing special copper smelters in the Baker territory. Much disappointment is felt at the action of Senator Simon in introducing a bill for the establishment of a mint or assay office in Portland, as it is believed that will prevent the establishment of an assay office in Baker, where one is greatly needed. But our Chamber of Commerce has redoubled its efforts in that direction, and we still have hopes.

The Shaw Co. will appear at the Baldwin theater all next week. Seats on sale at Blakeley & Houghton's. Popular prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. The East Oregonian makes the following complimentary remark: "Sam T. Shaw as Joe Vernon, Louise Carter as Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Nellie Mamie Shaw as Lisbeth Vernon, were the strongest characters in Tuesday night's play, 'In Mizura.' The play is a series of pictures of Missouri rural life. It is full of comedy throughout, and good clean comedy, too. The audience was kept in a state of amusement during the entire performance by the excellent work of Mr. Shaw as Joe Vernon and the others mentioned. The audience completely filled the house, even the box seats being taken."

Jim Hill, of Great Northern railroad fame, personally states that he has contracted for a number of monster steamers, says the East Oregonian, which, when completed, will enable the Great Northern railway to lay down a barrel of Oregon or Washington flour in any Oriental port, from Puget Sound or Columbia river ports, for fifty cents, and