

APRIL FOOLED.

Almost incredible as it may appear, there are doubtless some people hereabouts who have not yet bought pools of us. Not many, you understand—only a few.

Now, it's had enough to be the victim of a practical joke on "All Fools Day," but to continue to ignore our claims is to make every day in the year an April 1st for you. Worse, indeed, because the joke may cause you to lose only your temper, while to avoid us is to lose your money. Remember, will you, that—

The foolishness of a fool, we fear,
Is the fool whose April lasts all the year.

Here is Wisdom.

MEN'S All-wool, black or blue Cheviot Suits, round cut, latest style, equal to any \$7.50 suit in the city. **\$5.00**
SEE WINDOWS.

MEN'S All-wool Cassimere Suits, in all the latest patterns; new goods this season; equal to any cheap eastern-made suit at twice the amount; **\$10.50** our price.
SEE WINDOWS.

MEN'S Fancy Worsted Suits, in both check and stripes, late style, with double or single-breasted vests; worth in the regular way \$10.50. **\$7.50**
SEE WINDOWS.

MEN'S All-wool blue Serge and gray Clay Worsted Suits, made with hand-worked button holes, raised and padded shoulders, stayer and reinforced throughout; warranted to give literal satisfaction. **\$15.00**
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All Goods Marked
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PEASE & MAYS

Ladies' Shirt Waists

The line we now have on sale is beautiful in the extreme. This is the line that proved so satisfactory last season to our customers, and you will find that experience has taught the manufacturer improvements that will be beneficial to the wearer, both in make and style.

Fancy Neckwear

One of the requisites with pretty Shirt waists is nobby Stocks, Bows, etc. These we have in a great variety of styles.

Belts & Belt Buckles

The pretty Belt Buckles that you hear so much about, we have just received and are showing in connection with the largest line of Belts and Belt Buckles ever shown here before.

Wash Fabrics

We are constantly adding to our already complete stock of dainty and serviceable stock of summer Wash Fabrics which we invite you to come and inspect at any and all times.

sitting beside a pile of sacks and claiming that he was appointed to watch them. When taken to the court house he entered into a deep sleep, from which he awoke feeling better and apparently more rational.

During William Jennings Bryan's address at Pendleton Thursday last, a good joke was passed, says the Walla Walla Union. Mr. Bryan delivered his address in a large warehouse used for storing wool. While the gentleman was addressing the audience a party in the house remarked that Mr. Bryan, "when he visited Pendleton in 1894 could not have spoken in the warehouse." The gentleman was called down by a bystander, who demanded to know why Bryan could not be granted the privilege of speaking in the warehouse or any other building in which he chose to do so. "Well," said the first party, "when Mr. Bryan was here in '96 the warehouse was full of 5-cent wool; since then it has all been sold out for twenty cents a pound."

We acknowledge the courtesy of a friendly call of Dr. W. L. Adams of Hood River. The doctor is a veteran newspaper-man, having as early as the fifties edited the Argus, a paper that had much to do with the organization of the Republican party in Oregon. He was a Republican too, when it cost something to be a Republican. He claims the honor of having issued the call for the first two Republican conventions ever held in Oregon. In these piping days of peace when an Oregon Republican editor is safe from all dangerous outside attacks except from the poisoned arrows of the big Portland daily, it is amusing to hear the doctor talk of the long years when he never wrote a line for his paper without having a pistol in each pocket and a Bowie knife at convenient distance.

James Current, a Goldendale boy, who is well known to the editor of THE CHRONICLE, writes to the Agriculturist from the Philippines, where he is a member of Co. E, 35th U. S. Infantry, the following racy remarks concerning the bad results that have flowed from the Bryanite anti-expansion agitation in this country. Mr. Current says: "I think, and I almost know that this war would have ended a long time ago if it had not been for the Democratic party in the United States. Let me tell you what a native told me the other day. He said, in Spanish: 'By and by Democratic president; then American soldiers will go.' What do you think of that? How in the devil do the American people ever hope to succeed when the party that Bryan is leading will make such cracks? Let that be as it may, we are going to conquer these people, not by the sword, but by good legislation such as the Republican party only is able to give, and it will probably be only one year, maybe two, but it has got to come."

The McMinnville Register claims that George R. A. Ferris, who shot North Wardle on the Braithwaite farm, north of McMinnville, about sixteen years ago, is the same fellow who killed another man about two weeks ago in Klickitat county and who is now in the jail at Goldendale awaiting trial for murder. V. Wardle, of McMinnville, saw the account of the last crime in the Oregonian, and he was led to write the sheriff who has the prisoner in charge to ascertain if he was the same criminal who shot his father. He is satisfied from the description that it is the same man. Ferris shot Wardle because the latter refused to sign a deed to some land, now owned by E. M. Greeley, until Ferris would pay back \$20 Wardle had loaned him. Ferris drew his gun and said he would put Wardle where he wouldn't need his signature, and shot him in the center of the breast, the bullet passing clear through Wardle's body. Wardle was sick with the wound for over a year. He is now 86 years old, and at times can feel pain due to the wound of sixteen years ago. The sheriff writes that Ferris is likely to pay the penalty for the latest crime. He claims self-defense, but it is known that he rode thirty miles to kill an unarmed man. For his first crime Ferris was placed in jail at La Fayette, but effected his escape before he was tried. He has since served seven years in the Washington penitentiary for horse-stealing.

Prohibition Rally.
The Prohibitionists of this county and all who sympathize with the cause are requested to meet at the county courthouse next Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. to elect delegates to the state convention and transact any other business that may be deemed advisable.
By order of the committee.

Lost.
On Sunday, a pair of rimless, gold-bowed eye glasses. Finder will please leave the same at this office. a23t

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for inferior paints when you can buy James E. Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & Falk, agents.
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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Oysters

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A. KELLER

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.
Wasco county's state tax this year amounts to about \$18900.
C. E. Gilkins, of Moro, is registered at the Umattila House.
New spring neckwear at A. M. Williams & Co.'s just arrived.
See Pease & Mays' window display of 25 cent neckwear. Wonderful!
Fred Russell, the clever comedian and dancer, is with the Great Barlow Minstrels.
An adjourned meeting of the county court convened this morning with a full board in attendance.
Say! Have you seen that elegant line of neckwear that Pease & Mays are showing for 25 cents?
The Antelope Herald says J. N. Burgess contemplates starting a creamery on his ranch near that town.
Sing it. The best that ever happened. Your choice of that elegant line of neckwear for 25 cents. Pease & Mays.
Hugh Cannon, the most remarkable buck and wing dancer in the world, is a special feature with the Great Barlow Minstrels.
Alex. Kirchheimer, Republican candidate for county commissioner, is making preparations to open a blacksmith shop at Shaniko.
Baker county Republicans have renominated A. H. Huntington for sheriff. Mr. Huntington is a brother of B. S. and J. B. Huntington of this city.
A wreck occurred near Viento this morning. Two loaded cars of No. 2, westbound, left the track. Nobody was injured. The accident blocked the track for about four hours.
John Larsen was placed under arrest last night for being drunk and disorderly. He put up \$2 for his appearance today but did not show up and the county is richer by that amount.
Bagley Bros., of the City Dairy, are selling the best milk at \$2.00 a quart per month; three pints, \$3.00; two quarts, \$4.00; three quarts, \$5.50; cream, 20¢ per pint. Phone 385. mch31-1w
Congressman Moody has secured the establishment of a postoffice at Shaniko, to be served temporarily by the route from The Dalles to Antelope. J. G. Wilcox has been appointed postmaster.
Though the United States has over 50,000 men in the Philippines, the mortality from all causes averages but

seventy four a month. The rate would not be much lower at home in civil life.
The ladies always turn out to see the Great Barlow Minstrels. Mr. Harry Ward, the manager of the company, promises the cleanest and most refined minstrel performance ever seen, and he always keeps his word.
The answer of Civil Engineer Roberts to the remonstrance against the proposed sewer system appears on the first page. THE CHRONICLE is at the service of any one who has anything to say on either side of this question.
Sheriff Kelly deposited today with the county treasurer the funds received for taxes during the month of March, amounting to \$17,443.81. This is only a little over half the amount collected during the same month of last year.
Father Conrady, a Catholic priest and a man of sixty years, has just completed a four years' medical course at the medical department of the State University in order to qualify himself for laboring among the lepers of Canton, China.
Shearing machines are rapidly taking the place of hand work. The Antelope Herald is informed that several will be located in that section at an early date. The Baldwin Sheep and Land Company have already purchased one and will use it this season.
Workmen are engaged on French & Co.'s bank building with the object of adding an additional private room for the accommodation of the bank. The new room will be made out of the space formerly occupied by the stairway, and the stairway will be removed to the room adjoining the telephone office, formerly occupied by Smith French.
Secretary Cameron, of the Woolgrowers' Association of North Yakima, has received a dispatch from Senator Turner and Congressman Jones saying that the department had decided to open the Rainier reserve east of the summit for sheep this season. That will afford ranges for all the large sheepmen of that country, with a single exception.
A. E. Lake and Willard Vanderpool have been in the mountains west of Dufur for the past two days looking up a site for their saw mill now located on the Deschutes river. If the timber proves such as to justify a mill being put in, they will move the mill mentioned in the near future and will supply Dufur and vicinity with the very best of lumber.—Dufur Dispatch.
A company has been organized to take water out of the Deschutes at a point near the Three Sisters known as Lava Island and conduct the water to the desert lying east of the river. The point of diversion is said to be one of the best on the river owing to absence of rocky bluffs. From this point water will be taken east to the old river bed fifteen miles, covering large tracks of excellent farming lands.
Rev. C. P. Bailey has been holding some very successful meetings in the Calvary Baptist church. They have re-

sulted so far in about twenty conversions. Mr. Bailey will preach at the same place tonight and tomorrow and Wednesday nights and probably Thursday night. On Friday he expects to leave for Dayton, Wash., where he will labor for three months and maybe longer as the future may determine.
James Coombs, an old and highly respected resident of Prineville, died at his home in that city yesterday evening, aged 79 years. The deceased was a devout member of the Methodist church and a prominent member of the local lodge of Masons. He was a good man in every sense of the term and many a resident of Crook county will miss the cheery presence of Uncle Jim Coombs. The funeral will take place tomorrow and the interment will be under the auspices of the Masons.
Cascade Lodge, No. 303, B. P. O. Elks, met Saturday night and elected the following officers: Exalted Ruler, P. W. DeHuff; Esteemed Leading Knight, Harry C. Liebe; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Fred W. Wilson; Secretary, Ed M. Wingate; Treasurer, John F. Hampshire; Tyler, Victor E. Schmidt; Trustee, W. A. Johnston. The lodge is said to be in a very prosperous condition. There was a large attendance Saturday night, a new member was initiated and a number of others are expected to join in the near future.
The delegates elected to the Republican state convention from Wheeler country are Chas. Hilton, R. M. Donnelly, Geo. McKay, W. W. Steiwer. From Grant the delegates are Messrs. Johnson, Guernsey, Barrett, Radio, Litch and Dart. These are understood to be all in favor of Mr. Moody's renomination. At Mr. Moody's headquarters here the feeling is that all Eastern Oregon will go to the convention with a practically solid delegation for Mr. Moody. If there is the slightest opposition Mr. Moody's friends have not yet heard of it.
Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, was last Friday appointed president of the State Board of Horticulture to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Miller, resigned. Mr. Smith was for three years president of the State Horticultural Society, and in that capacity held meetings in various parts of the state in the interest of the fruit industry. He is now vice-president for Oregon of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association. He owns one of the largest orchards in Hood River valley. The horticultural interests of the state are to be congratulated by this appointment.
A North Yakima dispatch says that James Cunningham, a prominent and wealthy sheep owner of Klickitat county, was arrested there on a charge of insanity. He was taken to the court house and physicians summoned to pass on his sanity. The consultation resulted in a postponement for two days in order that he might be cared for, in hope of regaining his mind. The passers-by and clerks at Coffin Bros. store entered complaint, they having noticed him

speaking except Ed Phirman. The monthly reports of the treasurer and superintendent were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed—
March 1.—Cash on hand \$5,032.81
Cash rec'd during month..... 1,164.35
Total 6,197.16
Redeeming water bonds \$5,500.00
Warrants redeemed.... 249.90-5,749.90
March 31.—Cash bal..... 447.26
The following claims were read and allowed:
J W Blakney \$ 1.00
Dalles Lumber Co, lumber 3.77
Mays & Crowe, mdse..... 22.70
J F Peters & Co, mdse..... 75
F S Gunning, mdse..... 2.50
J D Hockman, repairing 30
C H Crocker & Co, litho..... 15.00
Ned Gates, expense, teleg..... 1.35
Oregonian, adv..... 102.00
CHRONICLE Pub Co, adv..... 9.50
Moore & Gavin, legal services..... 75.00
J B Crossen, sup's salary..... 60.00
C A Borders, helper's salary..... 60.00
Ned Gates, sec'y's salary..... 10.00
Wm Morganfield, labor..... 24.00
A A Urquhart, labor..... 7.00
The Democratic Primaries.
The vote at the Democratic primaries held here last Saturday was light, probably relatively lighter than the vote at the Republican primaries. The country primaries have not yet been heard from. The following are the delegates elected from The Dalles precincts:
Bigelow—Gos Bonn, S B Adams, F H Van Norden, J H Wood, H Liebe, John F Hampshire.
East Dalles—R H Webber, W H Taylor, R E Williams, George Ross, J M Filloon, Jas M Benson, Chas E McIntosh.
West Dalles—A S Bennett, Geo Rino, H Herbring, M R Doyle, Dr Shackelford, J Doherty, Wm Van Bibber.
Trevitt—J P McInerney, J H Jackson, H F Ziegler, John Cates, John Gavin, with Al Bettingen and J B Crossen tied.
TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house, The Dalles, Oregon, commencing Wednesday, April 11, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, April 13th, at 4 o'clock.
PROGRAM.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.
The foregoing for county papers.
Commencing Wednesday, April 11, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Thursday, April 12th, at 4 o'clock:
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.
The foregoing for primary certificates. Dated this 31st of March, 1900.
C. L. GILBERT,
31-td County School Supt.

Literary Club Banquet.

Tonight the Students' Literary Club will give a banquet to its members and their invited friends in Fraternity hall. The banquet is intended as a fitting close to a series of meetings that have lasted over the winter and have been found exceedingly profitable to a class of young men in the city who prefer to spend their leisure hours in acquiring useful knowledge rather than in idleness and folly. An extended post-prandial program has been arranged and it is more than probable that something will be said or done looking to the continuance of the work of the club in a more extended and permanent form.
Following is the program:
Address of Welcome..... Pres G W McArthur
Invoking the Divine Blessing..... Rev U F Hawk
BANQUET.
Our Inland Empire..... John Michell
Our Winter Climate..... Joseph McArthur
Our Society..... Timothy Brownbill
Our Society..... Prof C L Gilbert
Our Society..... Rev D V Poling
Benefits of Christianity to Young Men..... Rev O D Taylor
Our Mothers..... Earl Curtis
Our Lady Friends..... Hugh Gourlay
Influence of Young Men Upon Society..... J E Barnett
Nature as it is in Oregon..... C W Riddell
Music..... Male Quartet
Possibilities of Success to Young Men..... S W Stark
Law as a Profession for Young Men..... Judge A S Bennett
Value of Self Control to Young Men..... H E Nortrup
Advantages of Special Education to Young Men..... Frank Menefee
Room at the Top..... Dr G Sanders
Benefits of Athletic Training to Young Men..... Dr J A Gelsinger
Our Nation's Heroes..... J K Starr
Our Country..... I W Taylor
John Gavin will preside and introduce the speakers.

To the Public.

I desire to announce to my many friends and patrons and the public generally that I have closed out my entire interest in the jewelry, optical and watch-making business in The Dalles to J. E. Adcox and Theodore Liebe. Mr. Adcox is a watchmaker of over thirty years experience and I cheerfully recommend him to railroad men and all others who are required to keep accurate timepieces, as a first-class watchmaker in every particular. Mr. Adcox has been watchmaker for Mr. Harry Liebe and a neighbor to me for the last two years, therefore I know whereof I speak. Mr. Theo. H. Liebe, who is brother to Harry Liebe and a son of Judge George Liebe, graduated in January 1898 from the best optical college in the state of Illinois and I can and do recommend him as fully competent to diagnose and correct errors of refraction. Mr. Liebe also graduated from one of the best watchmaking schools in the East. Mr. Adcox and Mr. Liebe, who will do business under the firm name of J. E. Adcox & Co., will make a strong team and I bespeak for them the liberal patronage they deserve.
Respectfully,
W. E. GARRETSON.
Meeting of Water Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the water commissioners was held Saturday evening. All the members of the board