

## APRIL FOOLED.

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

Now, it's bad 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 foolishlest kind 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, stayed and reinforced throughout; warranted to give literal satisfaction. **\$15.00**

SEE WINDOWS.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

# 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.

## The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

TUESDAY - - - APRIL 3, 1900

## Oysters

served in every style by A. KELLER

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council will be held tonight.

Don't fail to see the new tailor gowns at Pease & Mays for they are stunning.

Those tailor gowns at Pease & Mays are the latest, so of course they are just right.

We have them to suit all both in price, shade and quality. Pease & Mays new tailor gowns.

Just in time for you to wear with that new hat you just bought. Those tailor gowns at Pease & Mays.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. N. Harris.

Four thousand employes of the National Tube Company received an increase of ten per cent in wages, beginning on the 1st.

The employes of the Grand Trunk Railway received an advance of ten cents a day, beginning on the 1st. Thousands will profit thereby.

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, 20c per pint. Phone 385. mech31-1w

The old Perry Watkins ranch was sold at auction yesterday under the authority of the county court by the executor of the Watkins estate, C. E. Bayard. It was bought by C. W. Emerson for \$4000.

The new wage scale and nine-hour work day to the employes of the type foundry of the United States went into effect on the 1st. The advance in wages amounts to from 15 to 20 per cent over the former scale.

Among the singers with the Great Barlow Minstrels is found the Scotch balladist, Mr. Archie Hood, who possesses a remarkable tenor voice and holds his audience spell-bound during the rendition of his ballads.

Mrs. Hoxter will lecture in the Congregational church tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at the usual hour, in the interest of the Portland Refuge Home. All who are interested in this very important work are requested to be present.

Professor J. M. Wood, the blind violinist, who was here in '83 when a boy of 19, and later was well known as a

violinist after he had lost his sight through the blunder of a quack, is in the city and made arrangements for giving a musical entertainment.

A grand concert will be given by Professor J. M. Wood, the celebrated blind violinist, guitarist and serio-comic vocalist, assisted by A. M. White, at the Baldwin Opera House next Thursday evening. General admission fee will be placed at 25 cents and children at 15 cents.

A minstrel band must be a credit to the organization. This year the Great Barlow Minstrels have engaged Mr. Joe Norton, the celebrated band leader, to direct the band of the organization, and those who are fortunate enough to hear it, will be delighted with the quality of music.

Governor Geer intends to take official action in the cases of several boys of the Second Oregon who were court-martialed and fined \$16 each for taking part in a battle without leave or orders. The governor maintains that the boys so distinguished themselves by their bravery that the fines for disobedience should be remitted.

The pioneer resident of Shaniko is Julius Wiley, a former Dalles boy, whom, in defiance of his youth, the Shanikites dub "Old Man Wiley," and, probably out of deference to his good looks, "Prince of Shaniko." According to the "Old Man's" instruction his full title must be put on all papers and letters intended for him, else he won't take them in.

From a private letter we learn that B. S. Pague, so long and favorably known in Oregon in connection with the weather bureau, is now located at Detroit, Mich., where he serves the bureau in the same capacity and grade. The people of Oregon have a warm corner in their hearts for B. S. Pague. A more gentlemanly and obliging public officer than he would be hard to find.

Messrs. Coburn & Baldwin, part owners of the Great Barlow Minstrels, are two of the best known musical performers in existence. Mr. J. Arthur Coburn is considered the cleverest cornet virtuoso in the minstrel profession, and in conjunction with his partner, Lew Baldwin a clever comedian, they produce a refined musical skit that never fails to bring rounds of applause to their credit.

Divine services will be held at Zion Lutheran church Monday, April 9th, at 8 p. m., instead of Sunday at 2:30 p. m., as was announced from the pulpit. This change is made to give the Germans and all who may attend, the opportunity to hear the Rev. A. Schoenberg, from Macksburg, Oregon, president of the German Oregon Synod of the Lutheran church. All come! W. Brenner.

In the county court yesterday the viewers report on the application of J. W. Huskey and others for a county road in the Mosier neighborhood was taken under consideration and rejected. W. H. Taylor, Alex. Anderson and Andrew Farquhar were appointed as new view-

ers to report on the 20th instant. F. W. Silvertooth was granted license to sell liquors at retail in the town of Shaniko.

Speaking of the prospects of the congressional candidate the Telegram says: The probability is that a majority of the delegates are for Tongue for second choice, on account of his experience and ability, in which case he will come out a winner. Though not personally popular, he is a "stayer," and a hard man to throw down. In this, the Second District, Moody will apparently have no opposition, and as his nomination is equivalent to his election, he can make his headquarters on Easy street.

In the matter of penmanship Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, enjoys the unusual distinction of being ambidextrous. He is also able to write with both hands at the same time, and occasionally, when hard pressed for time, gives an exhibition of his ability in this direction, much to the delight of visitors in the gallery. He is also ambilingual. At any rate any one who carefully reads the Congressional Record must conclude that the senator's tongue is hung in the middle and talks from both ends.

Wm. J. Bryan will speak in the exposition building tomorrow (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock p. m. A considerable number from The Dalles and vicinity will go down to Portland to hear him. Some of the faithful left on this morning's boat and Judge Bennett departed on this afternoon's train. The D. P. & A. N. boat line have offered a \$2.00 rate for the round trip, with the privilege of returning on Thursday's or Friday's boat. The O. R. & N. railroad offers a rate of \$3.50 for the round trip.

He was just a common drunk, and from the country at that, which makes it doubly certain he was well soaked, for the juice of John Barleycorn does not flow so freely in the country as it does in town and it is a longer time between drinks. He was inclined to be hilarious to a degree incompatible with municipal dignity and in violation of the ordinance in such cases made and approved, and so the nightwatchman gathered him in. And he went back to the country this morning \$3 poorer, but probably \$3.50 wiser.

The announcement of the teachers' excursion to Hood River valley next Saturday is hailed with delight by the teachers and others. Principal R. R. Allard, of the Dufur schools, asks for room for fifteen or more teachers and pupils. Gifford, the artist, will accompany the excursion with his large camera. Those desiring to do so may arrange with Miss Michell and Mrs. Gilbert regarding what shall be taken by each for luncheons. Carriages will be provided only for those that inform Supt. Gilbert or Supt. Landers on Friday next. Round trip \$1.

"We are in the middle of the lambing season over our way," said A. L. Bunnell, of Centerville, to the Chronicle man today, "and I never saw anything

to equal it. I counted the lambs that were dropped by the first hundred ewes and they amounted to 170. I am certain the average number of lambs dropped will be fully 150 to each hundred ewes. Of course we cannot save all of them, but I believe the increase from my entire band will not be less than 125 per cent. The ewes are in prime condition, the lambs are vigorous and the weather is as good as we could ask if we had the making of it."

Commissioner N. C. Evans attended court yesterday, after returning from the sick bed of his mother at West Liberty, Iowa. Mrs. Evans is nearly 70 years old. She had had three paralytic attacks before the visit of her son and one while he was there. The parting from her as he left for his return home was the hardest things Mr. Evans had to do in his life. Yet the attendant physicians held out the hope that she might experience a partial recovery and live for years. When Mr. Evans left Iowa vegetation had not started and everything was frozen as tight as a brick. When he got to Hood River his little girls were gathering buttercups and all nature was putting on its early spring clothes.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court of this district in the case of the State vs. Otis Savage, who was tried here about six years ago for larceny of \$14,000 from the office of the Pacific Express Company in this city and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken by Savage's lawyers, Meers, Huntington and Wilson, to the supreme court, but through the neglect of the attorney-general no action was taken till a few weeks ago, when the move was made that resulted as above. Savage has been out on bail all the time and is still at large. His lawyers talk of a further appeal based on grounds outside those just passed upon by the supreme court.

### The Club Perpetuated.

The banquet given last night by the Students' Literary Club appears to have been enjoyed by all who took part in it. Between fifty and sixty persons of both sexes were present. The program as reported yesterday was followed in the main, but several speeches were added that were not down on the bills. The members of the club, through Timothy Brownhill, who is justly considered the father of the club, sprung a little surprise upon the guests in the form of a suggestion that the club, instead of disbanding or even temporarily discontinuing its meetings, should perpetuate the institution in some form along the lines of the Y. M. C. A. The main object of the movement is to throw around the young men of the town who choose to avail themselves of it, a healthy, wholesome, Christian influence. It is intended to have a public reading room, supplied with the best magazines and papers of the day, that shall be open at all times to anybody and everybody. A gymnasium is also part of the plan. At the meeting last night the chairman, Mr. John Gavin, appointed the following gentlemen as a general committee to submit plans and suggestions to a committee of the club: Rev. U. F. Hawk, Rev. D. V. Poling, Hugh Gourlay, C. L. Gilbert and Timothy Brownhill, chairman. The suggestion of a club for the literary and moral benefit of the young men met with the hearty endorsement of all the speakers, particularly the ministers, who promised their earnest and cordial aid and sympathy.

### Grand Easter Opening.

Mrs. Jayne desires to inform her lady friends that she will have a grand Easter opening of the very latest styles in ladies and misses trimmed hats and bonnets at her millinery parlors, near Second and Union, next Wednesday and Thursday. An inspection by the ladies of The Dalles is respectfully solicited.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### 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. m17-2

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### PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

Judge Mays went out to his ranch at Tygh this morning.

R. J. Gorman went on a business trip to Portland this afternoon.

Dad Butts went down on the boat this morning on an official trip to Hood River.

Miss Short and Miss Masters, of Goldendale, are visiting the family of Simon Bolton.

The following names are registered at the Umatilla House: G. A. Ward, Wapinitia; J. B. Kennedy, Tygh; W. G. Morris, Tygh; C. L. Morris, Tygh; G. F. Hall, Viento; C. N. Gilman, Grass Valley; J. W. Hicks, Hood River; Rufe Byrskett and daughter, White Salmon; W. J. Lander, Sherar's Bridge; J. W. Buck, Hood River; Frank Graham, Centerville; Chas. Dunham, Hay Creek; Frank Fulton, Biggs; John Fulton, Biggs; R. L. Kennedy, Wasco; Bert Majers, Shaniko.

### About Shoes.

The great secret of our shoe sales lies in the fact that we give what we advertise, and more, and it doesn't take the people long to find it out.



A soft, plump doggola upper with medium heavy soles, veeting tops and nickel eyelets. Any size. All for \$2.25. Some stores would get \$3.00. See window. A. M. Williams & Co.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

### Wanted.

A girl or women that is a good cook and housekeeper. Good wages to the right party. Inquire at 282 Third street. m16-1f

Clark & Falk are never closed Sunday. Don't forget this.

### 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,

31st County School Supt.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, a., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

## VOGT Opera House

F. J. CLARKE, Manager.

One Night Only April 7th SATURDAY

THE GREAT

# Barlow... Minstrels

Management Harry Ward.

35 White Artists 35

New FIRST PART COSTUMES SONGS DANCERS New

2 Brass Bands 2

See the Grand Street Parade

Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Reserved Seats on sale at Clarke & Falk's Drug Store.