

# "Get Thee Behind Me;"

That's what this week says to last—what May says to April. It's a mighty good thing that the month just past did not have much reputation to lose, as it will be remembered chiefly for its own capricious weather and OUR OWN GREAT BARGAINS. Her clouds had but ONE SILVER LINING, and that WE FURNISHED.

Now we greet May on the Homeric principle: "Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest;" and as the mild eyed maid troops over the eastern hill, we salute her thusly:

**For this Week.** A quantity of Boys' Odd Knee Pants; ages from 4 to 14 ..... 19c

**For this Week.** A quantity of Boys' 2-piece Suits (some are slightly damaged, including several odd suits); all sizes; just the thing for rough wear.... 79c each

**For this Week.** A quantity of Boys' Odd Suits—nothing in the world to their discredit, save the absence of a few important sizes; regular values range from \$1.50 to \$3.00.....\$1.35

**For this Week.** A quantity of Boys' Crash Caps at 19c

**For this Week.** A quantity of Boys' Crash Hats at 19c

**For this Week.** A quantity of Youth's Odd Long Trousers, ages 10 to 20 years .....\$1.05

**For this Week** Is the golden opportunity of a lifetime to lay in a stock of Boys' Wearables at positively less than manufacturers' cost. No trouble to show goods.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

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An Elegant Stock of Silks and Satins.....

CHINAS, INDIAS,

TAFFETAS, GROS GRAINS PEARE DE SOIE

In all the colors of the rainbow.

## Silk Waist Patterns

All the latest fads known in silks to be seen for the asking. All below today's market value.

## Silk Waists

Just added to stock the newest made-up waists in colors and black

SATURDAY

Will be our Special Day on Towels

# FOOT FORM...

Is the prevailing shape for Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

We offer you this week the real thing in.....

Men's brown willow calf, lace \$4.00  
" black velour " " 4.00  
" " vici " " 3.00  
" brown " " " 3.00

Ladies' brown or black kid, lace, Queen Quality, specials 3.00

Ladies' kid, lace, cloth or kid top ..... 2.00

Ladies' kid, lace, patent leather tip and trimmed..... 1.75

Children's Rough Rider Shoes are also the Real Thing.

Misses' kid, button or lace, 11½ to 2's.....\$2.00

Child's kid, button or lace, 8½ to 11's..... 1.50

Special This Week!

Ladies kid, button, square or coin toe.....\$1.65.

# PEASE & MAYS

# CASTORIA

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# Oysters

served in every style by A. KELLER

## WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

A good bicycle for \$20 at Mays & Crowe's. 39a-4t

Get your wheel overhauled at Mays & Crowe's. a30-4t

Bicycles rented and repaired at Mays & Crowe's. a30-4t

A force of men are at work today cleaning out the silt from the big reservoir on the bluff.

Just received a large consignment of the latest things in wash suits for boys at Pease & Mays.

James Bridger, a native of England, was admitted to full citizenship today by Judge Bradshaw.

Four teams were loaded today at the Wasco warehouse with 28000 pounds of freight for Hay Creek and Prineville.

Pease & Mays are showing some nobility in their suit for boys in wash material. Have you seen them? Just the thing for this weather.

W. E. Walther has rented the Wakefield house, on the corner of Federal and Alford streets, which has been occupied since it was built by A. C. Geiger.

Coaster brakes are the greatest improvement of the year on bicycles; save one half the pedaling. Have one put on your old wheel at Mays & Crowe's bike shop. 39a-4t

William Van Pelt, the half-breed Delio Indian who is accused of horse stealing, was brought here yesterday evening and lodged in the county jail. He pleaded not guilty and will be tried before Justice Brownhill tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Coffin Bros. report an increase of 150 per cent from a small band of 172 ewes, says the Goldendale Sentinel. The original number was 172. Out of this number there were 86 pairs of twins and three sets of triplets, making the total number of lambs 262.

A meeting of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association will be held in The Dalles June 2nd, when Captain Ormsby will be present to make arrangements for admitting sheep into the forest reserve. It is important that all members of the association should be present.

The Morrow county ewes haven't a monopoly on the triplet industry by a long full, says the Heppner Times. One of L. W. Briggs' mammoth Plymouth Rock hens the first of the week laid an egg that looks more like a flour sack than the genuine article. It was 9¼ inches in circumference one way and 7¼ the other way. In packing it was

broken, and Mr. Briggs discovered that the interior contained one distinct, hard-shelled egg and the yolks of two others, making triplets, if you please.

It blows some up at Arlington. Jim Cunningham, a Klickitat county sheepman, who spent a few days here last week, after leaving The Dalles drove to Arlington by way of Goldendale. Just as he touched the Oregon shore the wind lifted his buggy into the air and tipped it over, breaking the tongue, but leaving Jim unhurt.

Robert Cooper, of Dry Hollow, informed a representative of THE CHRONICLE today that the peaches are so thick on his trees that after having thinned out the branches he will be obliged to go over the trees once more and pinch off a large proportion of the fruit. He says that one peach out of ten now on three trees will be all that ought to be allowed to remain.

The May picnic at Dufur today attracted thither most of the candidates for office of both parties. No political speeches will be made, of course, but the candidates will have a good opportunity to do some quiet canvassing that may be just as effective. Ward & Robertson's wagonette took out about a dozen of them, with Tom Ward, himself, as engineer in chief.

C. C. Cooper came in from Shaniko last night where he has opened the only harness and saddlery shop at present in the town. He says he is doing as well as he could expect under the circumstances. Like a number of others he occupies a shack sided and floored with rough lumber and covered with canvas. The rails are expected to be laid into the town by the end of the week. They are laid to the south side of Back Hollow, and from that point to Shaniko the grading is complete and everything ready for the rails.

President Harris, of the Paul Mohr portage road, spent yesterday in Astoria looking for a suitable location for warehouses to handle the grain that his company expects to take down the river. He was taken around the harbor in a small steamer, and also along the Washington shore. The property that appeared to him to be the most desirable was the water frontage near Tongue Point, owned by President Hammond, of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. It is understood that this property has been offered for sale or lease under very favorable circumstances.—Astorian.

A farewell party was given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Geiger, who leave Thursday for their new home in Heppner. Nearly everybody in the neighborhood of the Geiger residence was present and a very pleasant time was had, lasting till nearly midnight. Archey Gilhousen was present and sang a liberal number of selections to the great delight of the audience. It is with profound regret that the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geiger bid them good bye. During their residence here they have won a peculiarly warm place in the hearts of all who had the

pleasure of their acquaintance. If their future is as bright and prosperous as their Dalles friends wish it to be, it will be bright indeed.

When a person is hard to make the remark that he cannot get work here, it might be announced that it is altogether out of his line of business, for there is a great demand for laboring men this spring and men seem to be scarce; that is, men that are familiar with the work in the timber. This is no place for those who are afraid to work. You don't hear the stereotyped phrase that you did a few years ago, "Can you give me the price of a meal? I have been trying to get work, but cannot, and I have had nothing to eat for several days." The only place you hear this remark now is around cities by a class of men who are too lazy to swing an axe or pull a saw. The wages for laboring men is increasing and this season promises to be one of the best for several years, in the logging camps especially.—Skamania Co. Pioneer.

John Pashek, the tailor, having been bothered a good deal with his bees swarming and getting away while he was down town at work, set his wife to work to circumvent the pesky things, and thinks he has succeeded. The hives are some distance from his house, which is up near the end of The Dalles Lumbering Company's flume. Hitherto the only way to save a swarm was to have some one constantly on the watch. But this was too troublesome and sometimes cost more than the swarm was worth. By the new invention each hive is suspended on a balance, which is regulated according to the estimated weight of the bees inside. When the swarm leaves the hive the balance drops on a wire, which is connected with a battery at the house and rings a bell. When the bell rings, a telephone message is immediately sent to John, who instantly mounts a wheel and catches the swarm *flagrante delicto*, as it were, and thus saves it from getting away.

The Albany arrived here this morning from Portland with 75 tons of rails for the Paul Mohr portage. They were to have been taken over Three-Mile rapids and landed at the big eddy, but for some reason the Albany sailed part way to the rapids, then came back, and soon after steamed up the river again and landed the rails on the bank of the river opposite The Dalles. The boat did not go near the rapids nor make any attempt to climb them. Just why the attempt was abandoned at the last moment we cannot tell, but an official of the portage road says it was because an officer of the government boarded the boat as she was about to start and ordered the officers not to make the attempt. This is a strange story but we give it as we got it, direct from the official. The rails will be elevated from the place they were landed to the top of the bluff by a donkey engine and transferred thence by wagons. It would have cost less to land them on the bank of the big eddy, but not enough to make the difference very material.

## Board of Water Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the water commissioners was held in the recorder's office last night. The reports of the superintendent and treasurer were read and placed on file.

President Seufert, on behalf of Turner & Sprat, submitted a proposition to the board to bore for artesian water above the reservoir and guarantee a flowing well for \$3,500, with the condition that in the event of failure to procure artesian water the sum of \$200 should be paid them to pay the expense of moving their machinery here. The matter was disposed of by a motion to meet Wednesday night and take the proposal under further consideration.

The treasurer's report was as follows: Apr 1—Bal. cash on hand.....\$ 447 26  
Apr 30—Cash from water rent... 1115 00

Total .....\$1562 26  
Warrants redeemed dur. month 371 12  
Bal. cash on hand .....\$1191 14

BILLS ALLOWED.

J B Crossen, superintendent.....	\$60 00
C A Borders, helper.....	60 00
Ned Gates, secretary.....	10 00
D D Oakes, hauling.....	1 75
P F Burham.....	75
Maier & Benton, mdse.....	6 70
Mays & Crowe, mdse.....	4 15
J D Hockman, repairs.....	1 25
L Lane, repairs.....	1 55
Wm Morganfield, labor.....	15 50
A A Urquhart, labor.....	19 50
Mr Grey, labor.....	4 00
Feldon Clark, labor with team.....	7 00
Chas Borders, supplies.....	2 50
Ernest Patton, labor.....	1 00

## The Desert Will Bloom.

The long-talked-of scheme of bringing water from the Deschutes river out on what is known as the "desert" east of the Deschutes and south of Crooked river, has taken definite shape and will soon be realized, says the Crook County Journal. This will be done by the Oregon Irrigation Company, of which C. C. Hutchinson is president, T. Edward Pope, treasurer, and D. D. Warner, secretary. These gentlemen have had large experience in similar undertakings and have enlisted abundant capital with which to carry on the work to a successful completion. The plan embraces the constructing of three main canals leading from different points on the Deschutes east and northeast as far as Crooked river, with a system of lateral ditches from these, covering the entire desert from the Bear creek hills north and bringing more than 100,000 acres of good, tillable land under cultivation.

Permanent surveys are now being made, and as soon as these are completed actual construction of the first canal will begin. The flume where it leaves the river will be 36 feet wide and 10 feet deep, and will carry enough water to float the steam dredger, which will be used for excavating the main canal, excepts where it intersects rock ledges. This is a work of great magnitude, but every detail has been figured out and provided for, and before our readers will have time to wake up and rub their eyes, the "desert" will be blooming and green.

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## ...Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves...

To reduce our large stock we will sell Stoves and Steel Ranges at

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for a short time only. See our goods and get our prices.

# MAYS & CROWE.

## NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

All persons using city water for irrigation on and after May 1, 1900, and until September 1st, inclusive, will be charged the following rates per month: For every lot 50x100 feet, \$1 50; for every half lot or fraction thereof, 75 cents, and no rebate will be allowed to persons leaving the city unless written notice is served on the superintendent of the water works to turn off the water. Above the bluff water may be used for irrigating from 6 to 8 a. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m. on the odd days of the month, and below the bluff during the same hours on the even days of the month. These rules must be strictly complied with, and any deviation therefrom will subject the violator to the penalty of having the water shut off, and in order to get it turned on again he must pay a fee of one dollar. Persons wilfully wasting water, or allowing it to run continuously through their closets or lavatories, or allowing water to run after irrigation hours, will suffer the same penalty as above stated. By order of the water commission, J. B. Crossen, Supt. The Dalles, Or., May 1, 1900. 6t

## Alumni Meeting.

All members of The Dalles High School Alumni are requested to attend an important business meeting in the High School Thursday, May 3d, at 8 p. m. Geo. L. Ruch, President.

# Garden Hose

We have laid in a large stock of Garden Hose and are carrying the same brand of Hose that we have been carrying for the last five years, which is the celebrated Maltese Cross Brand. We carry the same brand of Hose that the Dalles City Fire Department has been using for the last twenty years. The Maltese Cross Brand is without doubt the best grade of Hose on the market. Call and get our prices before buying.

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