

"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 Old 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.

...SILKS...

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

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of 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.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

WEDNESDAY - - - MAY 2, 1900

Oysters

served in every style by A. KELLER

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

A good bicycle for \$20 at Mays & Crowe's. 33a-4t

The thermometer at 3 o'clock this afternoon stood at 81 in the shade.

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

They will catch the eye of everyone. The Chronicle's special columns.

Sheriff Kelly today turned over to the county treasurer \$4,236.16, the amount of taxes collected during the month of March.

Don't miss three months of good advertising. CHRONICLE bargain columns.

The Dalles schoolmams were made happy yesterday by the payment of their monthly salaries amounting to about \$1200.

Try three months of profitable newspaper advertising at a small cost. The Chronicle's special columns.

The little son of Rev. U. F. Hawk, who underwent a severe operation some weeks ago at St. Vincent's hospital, has returned home and is improving quite rapidly. His parents look for his full restoration to health.

You might as well be dead as forgotten. Try three months' advertising in the Chronicle's special columns.

The trial will not be up tonight. Her owner has concluded he would rather run her against the Regulator than against the Reliance. But it would not surprise anybody if he would have to run her against the Reliance or stop.

Potatoes are rapidly dug, cleaned and sacked by a new apparatus, which has a plow to unearth the tubers, the dirt and potatoes falling into an endless-chain elevator, which delivers them into a hopper with slat sides, which removes the dirt and drops the potatoes into a bag.

Coroner Butts went down to Hood River this morning in response to a telegram to the effect that a dead man had been found in the country seven miles back of Hood River. The only particulars given of the case were that the deceased was a German; that he had been blasting stumps, and that he had lost his life in an explosion.

The Reliance made the down trip yesterday on a quarter cut-off in the running time of five hours and thirty-six minutes. This amount of steam was used as a test and was very satisfactory. On a three-eighths cut-off, which is nearly up to the capacity of the boiler, the

boat would easily make two miles faster. On a half cut-off, if sufficient steam could be raised, it is believed she would beat any boat on the river. Her running time yesterday was nearly twenty-one miles an hour.

A special meeting of the water commissioners will be held tonight to consider the offer of a party from Sunnyside, Wash., who agree to sink an artesian well above the reservoir and guarantee a flow of water into the reservoir for \$3,500. The only condition is that in case of failure to obtain a flowing well of a certain size the city shall pay the contractors the sum of \$200, as a compensation for the expense of moving their machinery. Unless there is something back of this offer that we have not heard of we shall be surprised if the commissioners don't snap at it as a chicken would a blackberry.

From twenty to thirty people from The Dalles attended the May Day picnic at Dufur yesterday, among them being a liberal sprinkling of candidates, who took advantage of the opportunity offered by the picnic to renew acquaintance with their constituents. The picnic was held in a grove above the town, and was attended by hundreds of people. The proceedings opened with a fine program by the pupils of the Dufur schools. In the afternoon a variety of games and sports were indulged in, and the day closed with a public dance. The weather clerk wore his best bib and tucker, and the Dalles visitors report that they enjoyed themselves hugely.

A telegram reached here this afternoon announcing the death at Tacoma last night of Mrs. W. F. Askew, eldest daughter of Coroner Butts of this city. She had been seriously ill for months and her two sisters had arrived at Tacoma about the hour of her departure. The body will arrive here for interment tomorrow noon. As Mr. Butts went on official business to Hood River this morning the time of interment has probably not been fixed, but it will probably take place Friday. Mrs. Askew was well and favorably known here, where she lived for years before her marriage. She was about 30 years of age. The husband and family of Mr. Butts have the heartfelt sympathy of this community.

In response to the question, Is it true that if the earth should cease to rotate, the Mississippi river would flow toward the north? The Scientific American answers: Certainly, it is true. The earth is not a sphere with all parts of its surface equally distant from its center; but the diameter through the equator is about twenty-six miles greater than that through the poles. If one should travel from the pole to the equator, he would climb a hill thirteen miles high, though he would not be conscious of it. A river flowing south is at its mouth further from the center of the earth than it is at its own source. Or, put in common language, it runs up hill. The cause of this is found in the so-called "centrifugal force" of a rotating body, which each part to place itself as far from the

center of rotation as possible, which also gives an outward (tangential) force to each part. In the case of the earth at its present velocity of rotation this force lightens all bodies at the equator by 1,289 of their weight. This force it is which deforms the water level line from north to south, so that the southern end of a water level line is higher than the northern end.

As an illustration of the waste of water that occurs through the faucets in lavatories and closets being left wide open, as they not infrequently, through sheer carelessness, are, the following is pertinent: A meter was secretly placed on the pipe leading to a closet back of a saloon. In twenty-four hours the meter had registered a flow of 750 gallons of water, 600 of which, and more, was sheer waste. Another was secretly placed in connection with the closet of an office that employs two hands. In twenty-four hours it had registered a flow of over a thousand gallons, 950 of which was waste. In view of the probable scarcity of water this summer, is it any wonder that the superintendent of the water works is urgently asking consumers to stop this waste?

As announced yesterday the Albany landed her cargo of rails on the bank of the river about opposite the Wasco warehouse. There is little doubt she could have climbed Three-Mile rapids had she been permitted to do so, but not with the amount of steam she is authorized to carry, namely 125 pounds. Knowing this a government inspector, who was on board, refused to let the boat make the effort. But the fact has been established, all the same, that the rapids are navigable at certain stages of water by boats like the Albany, that have the requisite steam power. Probably no boat could have made the ascent at the time the Regulator failed. Certainly the failure was from no lack of "sand in the craw" of the captain of the Regulator, to borrow the elegant phrase of a writer in the Times-Mountaineer, but wholly on account of the stage of water at that particular time.

W. Van Pelt, a Cello half breed was examined today before Justice Brownhill on the charge of horse stealing. The testimony showed that Van Pelt had sold the horse in controversy to one E. Curtis, a Vancouver man, for \$13.50. When Van Pelt got the money he proceeded, as is his wont, to fill himself up with whiskey. In his drunkenness he was heard to swear that he would have his horse back, would steal him, in fact; claiming that Curtis had got the better of him in the bargain. The following night the horse, which had been stabled by Curtis at the East End feed yard, was stolen out of the stable. The horse was last seen in the possession of another Indian crossing Miller's bridge Sunday morning, the morning after he was stolen. The bridge that Van Pelt had used on the animal when he brought him to The Dalles before the sale was found at Van Pelt's lodgings in Celilo, but the saddle has not been found. It is probably around there somewhere, too. There court thought there was suf-

ficient evidence to prove that Van Pelt was, at least, a party to the theft, if not the principal, and bound him over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200.

Joe Purser and George Rich, of Hood River, arrived in town last night, after making a trip to the Warm Spring reservation to procure Indians for strawberry picking, which commences in the Hood River valley on the 17th. They got the promise of all the Indians to be had on the reservation—about two hundred and fifty. Mr. Purser thinks that nearly 2000 pickers will be required for this year's crop, which is now assured and which will be by far the largest ever raised in the valley. The Warm Spring Indians are esteemed the best all-round pickers that are to be found. They have their own peculiar sport and dances, but they never get drunk, never quarrel among themselves, never make any disturbance, are strictly honest and faithful and are always ready for work at the early call of morning. Mr. Purser has thirteen acres of strawberries and will require sixty pickers for himself. The Davidson Fruit Company have thirty acres and will require 100 pickers. Ten pickers from the Warm Springs will commence work at Joe Moreton's place on the Columbia river in two or three days. The berries on the river ripen ten days earlier than on the higher lands of the valley.

Where Joe Meek stood.

In accordance with his appointment for that purpose by the Oregon Historical Society, Governor Geer was billed to go to Butteville today and locate the exact spot where Joe Meek stood when, in a mass meeting of settlers, he called for a division of the settlers upon the question of a provisional government. F. X. Mattlieu is the only person living who was present at that meeting, and he will locate the exact spot where the event occurred. George H. Hines, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, and F. H. Saylor, grand secretary of the Native Sons of Oregon, will also be present. The spot designated by Mr. Mattlieu will be marked temporarily with a stone and will later be marked with an appropriate monument. The meeting referred to took place on May 2, 1843, exactly 57 years ago today. By the division called for by Meek, a vote of 52 to 50 was secured in favor of the formation of a civil government in accordance with the plan favored by the American settlers, the French Canadians voting against it.

Wanted.

A thoroughly competent girl to do general house work in a small family. The best of wages will be paid, and no one not thoroughly capable need apply. Call at THE CHRONICLE office. m2 3t

Wanted.

To buy a couple of heifer calves of good milk stock. Will take them when a week old and pay a reasonable price. Apply at this office. m2 6t

You will not have boils if you take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

Special Sale!

...Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves...

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

Greatly Reduced Prices

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 willfully 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

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Girl Wanted.

A girl is wanted to do general housework. Apply at this office. m1-4t

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.

Maier & Benton

Sole Agents.

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. 30a-4t

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