

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale....

Never Before....

Have we afforded the people of The Dalles and vicinity the advantage of a MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

When we say "Clearance Sale," we do not mean to say that every article in the house will be given away for a mere nothing. We propose to take Seasonable Goods, such as you are now buying, and make you prices that are more or less below cost. Many of the lines of goods we will offer you have been in stock less than a month. Our stock in all departments has never been so brim-full of new and attractive goods.

The lines that we offer you will have to leave our house in order to make room for a Heavy Fall Stock. You will hear from the following departments in a few days:

SILK WASH FABRICS,
SHIRT WAISTS, Silk and Cotton;
EMBROIDERIES and LACES,
SUITS and SEPARATE SKIRTS.

The MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT will also have something to say.

Sale Commences Monday, July 2d.

PEASE & MAYS

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Telephone No. 1.

SATURDAY - - - JUNE 23, 1900

ICE CREAM and ICE CREAM SODA

At Andrew Koller's.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

If you are looking for bargains, be sure and call at the New York Cash Store.

The late arrival of Eastern Pulley belts at Pease & Mays are proving to be great sellers—they are the proper thing.

Charley Butler of Port Townsend, today shipped 900 head of mutton sheep to the Sound which he purchased from Horates Fargher.

After July 1st the office of Indian agent at Warm Springs, Or., will be dispensed with, at which time Agent James L. Cowan will be dropped.

The artesian well which Mr. Kretzer is boring for the city is now down some 200 feet. The last twenty feet or more is through a stratum of hard basalt.

W. A. Howard, of Alabama, who recently spoke here in the interest of the middle-of-the-road populists, may move his family to the state to reside permanently. He "fell in love" with Oregon.

There is a gratifying sense of security in buying goods where you know none but reliable kinds are offered, with low prices and up-to-date novelties. Pease & Mays are head and shoulders above them all.

Scotch gingham—200 designs. Isn't it curious what changes Scotch artists can ring on these goods, so that each season's work will be different from and prettier than former ones? See them at Pease & Mays.

Henry Burchtori, late of Prineville and brother of Chas. Burchtori of this city, has discovered a ledge of gold-bearing quartz in the Sumpter district that he thinks is the equal if not the superior of the famous Bonanza.

Yesterday and day before were the longest days of all the year, the duration from sunrise to sunset being 14 hours and 46 minutes in both cases. Yesterday the sun rose, Pacific coast time, at 4:30 and set at 7:25.

Forest trees measuring 90 feet in circumference at the base, towering 400 feet high and as straight as an arrow, come nearest beating the world's record. A grove of this kind has just been discovered in a valley in the Cascade mountains.

General Wilson, chief of engineers, has sent orders to Captain W. W. Harris to make an examination of the dalles of the Columbia river, preparatory to the making of plans and estimates for the

construction of a canal and locks to overcome the obstructions to navigation between The Dalles and Celilo.

The total number of prisoners confined in the Oregon state penitentiary is 295, all men except one. This is 130 less than the number of convicts in the early '90s, when the enrollment reached 425. There are 31 life-term prisoners, one of whom is a United States prisoner convicted of robbing the mails. The other 29 were convicted of murder.

Wamie will have a celebration on the Fourth. A program consisting of recitations, drills, songs, recitations in concert, music, etc. will be rendered, followed by reading of the declaration of independence and an oration by John Gavin, of this city. A ball game in the afternoon and a ball in the evening in the Artisan hall will wind up the proceedings.

The Astoria News of last Thursday says: "Never before in the history of the salmon packing business have fish been scarcer than at present, considering that the season is supposed to be at its height. Yesterday four boats belonging to the combine came in with just three fish between them. One of them had two fish, another one, and the other none. At the seining grounds little or nothing is being done, and only thirty-six fish were taken at the seining ground yesterday."

It is a common saying that Dalles people never do anything by halves, and therefore it goes without saying that the excursion from The Dalles to Astoria on the Fourth, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be a grand success. The young men having charge of the details are rustlers and, being inspired by a noble object, they will spare no pains to make this one of the most enjoyable events in the history of The Dalles. The cost is within the reach of everybody and the attractions are such that no one can afford to miss them.

"This morning," says the Times-Mountaineer of yesterday, "E. Lane was fined \$10 in Justice Brownhill's court for assault and battery, committed yesterday while both were under the influence of liquor." Whatever may be said on Lane's behalf this was surely "Tim's" first offense for Tim's friends seriously doubt if our esteemed justice of the peace and president of the Y. M. C. A., knows the difference between whiskey and "stone fence." But if Tim did get on a jam, he was quite right in doing the other fellow. That's what a justice of the peace is for.

T. H. De Voe, captain of a company of sharpshooters in the late Spanish War, and an old acquaintance of Judge Blakely of this city, stopped over here today on his way East. The captain was with Lawton's command and, like all the soldiers, loved General Lawton. By as much as he loves General Lawton, however, he despises General Shafter, and is in no way mealy mouthed about saying so. The captain is on a year's furlough, with full pay, \$1800 a year, and has been out on this coast with a view of re-

covering from sickness contracted in the malarial swamps of Cuba.

The funeral of George Henry Ruch took place this afternoon from the family residence of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. U. F. Hawk, assisted by Rev. J. H. Woods. The casket was surrounded and covered with an immense wealth of floral tributes. The pall bearers were chosen from the companions and schoolmates of the deceased and were: Clyde Ridell, Clay U'Ren, Roy Grimes, Francis Sexton, James Creighton, and Irwin Parkins. The remains were followed to their last resting place in the Odd Fellows cemetery by a large concourse of citizens.

James Blakeley of Brownsville, the venerable father of our fellow-townsmen Judge Blakeley, came up on last night's boat and stopped over for the night, going on his way today to visit another son who is sheriff of Umatilla county. Mr. Blakeley, who has reached the ripe age of eighty-eight years, is a pioneer of 1846. He belonged to the first party of emigrants that crossed the Cascade Mountains by the Barlow route. He was a captain of a company in the Rogue river war of 1846 and Jake Gullford of Dufur and Marshall Hill of Dry Hollow, and possibly some others yet living in Wasco county were members of the company. Mr. Blakeley will stop over on his return from Pendleton and have a longer visit with the judge.

Skamania county, where the ranchers have to hew their farms out of fir timber whose tops reach the clouds and butts cover a space half as big as a town lot, is among the last places in the world where one would expect to find the genuine western "backaroo" who is not afraid to mount anything that stands on hoofs. Yet yesterday morning two of these bought four 1200-pound, perfectly wild and unbroken horses from John Brookhouse, of Tygh Ridge, and after one of the brutes had broken his neck, rather than submit to the halter, the men mounted two of the others and rode them to The Dalles, leading the third, or rather leading it part way and riding it part way. The men placed the animals on the Dalles City this morning and took them to Stevenson.

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Trimmed hats and patterns at cost for the next thirty days at the Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors. 23-1f

Clark & Falk's drug stock is new, fresh and complete.

EIGHT MILE PICNIC.

They Had a Grand, Good Time—Results Of the Races.

Eight-Mile enjoyed one of the best picnics of the season Friday. The weather was splendid after the rain, and the crowd was as large as could be wished. Probably 500 people were present to enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

The literary program was creditably rendered as advertised. All through the program a hearty good will was manifested and each received a good amount of applause. The literary program was a trifle long, but this could not be avoided when so many were taking part, and it was wished that none should be slighted.

The following races took place, amid great excitement and cheering:

Race for girls, 5 to 10 years, won by Gertie Covert; prize, large doll.

Race for boys, 5 to 7 years, won by Ernest Dickson; prize, pen knife.

Race for girls, 10 to 16 years, won by Ruby Covert; prize, toilet case. This race resulted in a tie and had to be run over to determine a winner. In the second attempt Ruby Covert crossed the line first, with Zora Miller a close second.

Race for boys, 12 to 16 years, won by Arville Angell; prize, fishing rod. This was close and exciting, and had to be run over to determine who should receive the fishing rod. The second time Arville Angell proved too fast for his larger competitor—Elton Koontz—and amidst deafening shouts he crossed the line in time to leave no doubt as to the winner.

Race for boys, 7 to 12 years, won by Willie Wilhelm; prize, suit of clothes.

Race for girls, free for all, won by Zora Miller; prize, pair of shoes.

Race for boys, free for all, won by Guy Teel; prize, book.

Sack race for boys, won by Wilbur Dickson; prize, harmonica.

Fat man's race, won by James Benson; purse.

Nail-driving contest, won by Mrs. McCabe; prize, note paper. This was comical and exciting.

Running jump, won by R. A. Miller; prize, a hat.

Three-legged race, won by Arville Angell and Lester Johnson.

The picnic was a great success and everyone went away with a smile and a promise to remember Eight-Mile on picnic days. The teachers, one and all, wish to thank the various merchants who contributed so freely and so much to the success of the picnic in the way of prizes.

ONE OF THE TEACHERS.

OUR CHURCHES

Christian Science meeting in small K. of P. hall every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal church—Corner Fifth and Washington, Rev. U. F. Hawk, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at

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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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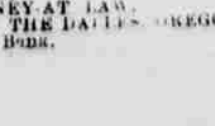
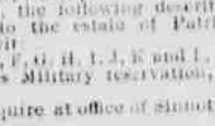
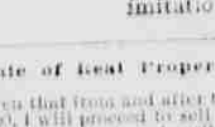
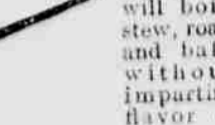
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It does not rust nor absorb grease, does not discolor nor catch inside, is not affected by acids in fruits or vegetables, will boil, stew, roast and bake without imparting flavor of previously cooked food and will last for years.



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.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that from and after the fifth day of June, 1900, I will proceed to sell at private sale, for cash, the following described property belonging to the estate of Patrick Brown, deceased, to wit:

Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L, in block 57 of Fort Dalles Military reservation, in Oregon.

For information inquire at office of Elliott & Elliott.

Dated at Dalles City this 10th day of May, 1900.

DELLA C. BROWN, Administratrix of the estate of Patrick Brown, deceased.

FRED. W. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, THE DALLES, OREGON. Office over First Nat. Bank.