



Choose for yourself

It matters little whether you select the fruit and vegetables you buy, or let us select for you.

If you depend on us for the selection, we will do the best we can. All of the fruit and vegetables we carry are good; some are better than others, but all are good.

You will appreciate what we offer.

FRUITS.

Nice Large Bananas,
Navel Oranges,
Camelia Lemons,
Golden Dates,
Red Apples.

VEGETABLES.

New Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts,
Merced Sweet Potatoes,
Beets, Celery, Lettuce,
Cauliflower, Green Onions,
Radishes, Parsnips, Turnips,
Rutabagas, Cabbage, Carrots.

PEASE & MAYS

The Great Reduction Sale

Still goes on in all departments.

The hundreds of customers who have taken advantage of our reduction sale will appreciate the many bargains they have secured. There are only a few days more and the sale will be over. We have still a few bargains in reserve for you—come early before they are all gone.

SILK WAISTS.

- At \$4.80** Fine Taffetta Silk in black and colors; worth \$6.00 and \$6.50.
- At \$5.17** A Waist worth \$8.50; in light blue Taffetta Silk, handsomely trimmed.
- At \$6.75** A better one, tucked all over, trimmed with lace; real value \$10.
- At \$3.00** Fine French Flannel Waists; only a few in stock; worth \$4.50.

EMBROIDERIES.

We wish to call attention to ladies who are compelled to make spring purchases of embroideries and muslins. Here is an opportunity very seldom offered:

EMBROIDERIES	
worth 3c...reduced to 2c	worth 15c...reduced to 11½c
worth 5c...reduced to 3½c	worth 20c...reduced to 15c
worth 8c...reduced to 6c	worth 25c...reduced to 18c
worth 10c...reduced to 7½c	worth 30c...reduced to 23c
worth 12½c...reduced to 9c	worth 35c...reduced to 27c

MUSLINS—Lonsdale and Fruit of Loom...7½c per yard

...Shoe Specials...

Men's congress and lace	97c
Boys' calf and grain	97c
Ladies' cloth top and kid lace	93c
kid welt button	\$1 53
kid turn sole, lace	1 93
spring heel, lace, button, 2½ to 6	93c
Misses' kid, spring heel, lace, button, 11½ to 2	1 13
Childs' " " " " " 8½ to 11	83c
" " " " " 5 to 8	73c
" goat, " " " 5 to 8	53c
" " " " " 9 to 12	63c
" kid " " button, 5 to 8	49c

Active Preparations

are being made for our annual stock-taking. We desire most earnestly to close out all odd garments, all broken assortments. Some of our finest merchandise will therefore be offered this week utterly regardless of value.

Take for Example

Overcoats regular \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 values. Clearance Price... **\$9.95**

Men's Hats regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Clearance Price... **\$1.05**

White Shirts Men's white unlaundered shirts, pure linen bosom, reinforced throughout, patent extension bands, regular 50c values. Clearance Price... **25c**

Colored Shirts We have a few of those Men's colored shirts left. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Clearance Price... **69c**

Boys' Clothing Don't miss the opportunity to lay in a supply of Boys' Clothing, for in this department we are offering unheard-of bargains. Boys' Suits and Overcoats less than actual cost. Call and see them.

PEASE & MAYS

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - - - JAN. 23, 1901

Oysters served in any style...
At Andrew Keller's.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

All Wasco County warrants registered prior to September 1, 1897, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after November 29, 1900.
JOHN F. HAMPSHIRE,
County Treasurer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Coroner W. H. Butts went to Portland on the afternoon train.

Found—A purse, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 23-4t

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. A. S. Bennett tomorrow afternoon, and reading will commence promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Eliza E. Paquet, wife of Louis Paquet, the well-known Portland boat-builder, died at Los Angeles, California, on the 21st instant.

Lost—A lady's gold watch, with the initials "M. B." engraved on the case. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office. 23-6t

Dan's review for last week shows the failures for the week were 32 in the United States against 242 last year, and 43 in Canada against 40 last year.

Mrs. Hattie Morris, stylish dress-making, Keister-Taylor square, taught us in St. Louis and Chicago. All the latest patterns. Above Pease & Mays' store. 123-2w

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Frank H. Worth is recovering nicely from an operation performed last Wednesday by Dr. Eshelman, assisted by Dr. Geisendorffer.

The store of C. F. Stephens is closed today on account of the days of Mr. Stephens' mother at Goldendale yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stephens left this morning for Goldendale to attend the funeral.

The remonstrance against the annexation of southeastern Wasco to Sherman

county was yesterday signed by 200 of the leading citizens of The Dalles, and promptly forwarded to one of our representatives at Salem.

Out of respect to the dead queen of England, the American flag hangs at half mast over the court house, the stores of Pease & Mays and A. M. Williams & Co., and in front of the United States land office and on a number of private houses.

Representative Joseph Nesbitt, of Goldendale, has introduced a bill in the Washington legislature appropriating money for a state road along the north bank of the Columbia river from Lyle, Klickitat county, to Washougal, Clark county.

Why not settle the senatorial question, says the irreverent Prairie City Miner, by auctioning the position off to the highest public bidder (private deals barred) and divide the proceeds between the scalp bounty fund and the Dalles-Celilo locks and canal?

Ex-Senator W. H. Biggs, while in town today, made the statement that the citizens of his town of Wasco are violently and unalterably opposed to the annexation of southern Wasco county to Sherman. He said the people in his neighborhood want no new territory and will fight the proposed annexation to the last ditch.

And now comes a dispatch, which says that the notorious Mary Yellin' Lease has again changed her mind and is going to abandon her afflicted husband for good. The wretched she wolf fled suit for divorce Monday in the district court of Sedgewick county, Kansas. Accompanying the petition is a wavier signed by Mr. Lease signifying his wise intention of not contesting.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stephens, the widowed mother of Mr. C. F. Stephens, of this city, died yesterday afternoon at Goldendale, where she has resided for the last ten years. She had been ailing for some time, and her death was not unexpected. Four of her seven living children were with her when the end came. Mrs. Stephens was a pioneer of 1852, having crossed the plains in that year from her home in Tennessee. She will be buried in the Goldendale cemetery tomorrow.

Representative T. H. McGroer, in a letter to a friend in this city, says that so many of the tax-payers in the Antelope and Bakeoven precincts have writ-

ten him on the subject of the proposed annexation of that part of the county to Sherman that he is satisfied the majority of them are opposed to it, and think this is not the proper time to ask for a new county. In order to satisfy those who have taken an active part in getting up the petition for annexation, Mr. McGroer proposes to call a meeting of the Wasco county delegates and present the views of the tax-payers for their consideration. Mr. McGroer thinks that the result ought to be satisfactory to all interested parties.

After yesterday's vote at Salem the correspondents of the Astoria News telegraphed to his paper as follows: "It is the general belief here that while the old man has no earthly chance of election, he will remain in the race until the 'distance flag' is dropped on him. He is expected to begin dropping votes by Thursday, and to continue to lose from that time on. Among his opponents little is being done in their own behalf, the general effort being to first dispose of the old man and then to let each of the eligibles take his chances. The McBride men profess to feel confident and Mitchell and Hermann each has his friends here, but it is not expected that either of the two will cut any important figure."

"Doc" C. A. Bell, a spectacles peddler, was arraigned before Justice Brownhill this morning and pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny by bailee. Judge Bennett appeared for the defendant and Frank Menefee for the state. Bell was charged by W. H. Davis, of Wapinitia, with having made off with a horse and buggy that he had obtained the temporary use of while peddling in Wapinitia and the surrounding country. Without asking Mr. Davis' permission and without Mr. Davis' knowledge, Bell took the outfit into Washington and had gone as far as Zilla, Yakima county, when he was arrested on the order of Sheriff Kelly under a warrant sworn out here. Bell arrived here this morning in charge of Jim Brown, of Victor, and was arraigned forthwith. Bell undoubtedly acted strangely, not to say wrongly, in taking the rig so far away without permission, but when the evidence was all sifted there appeared no proof that he intended to steal the horse and buggy, which he claimed he had duly rented from Mr. Davis. The complaining witness agreed to pay all costs and Bell was discharged.

VOTE PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED

Corbett and Smith Gain a Vote Each From Two Absentees of Yesterday.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

SALEM, Jan. 23.—The house today passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the payment of state deficiencies of the past two years.

The senate has worked all day on incorporation bills. Both houses received reports of committees and listened to the third reading of bills. This will be the ordinary program for several days.

The houses went into joint session and canvassed the vote of yesterday. The result of today's vote leaves the senatorial situation practically unchanged. Hermann lost one vote. Corbett and Smith each gained one vote from two absentees of yesterday.

A caucus will be held tonight but it is not believed that it will effect any material change in the situation.

German Veterans' Meeting.

The German veterans of the wars of 1848-49, 1864, 1866, and 1870-71 met in the athletic hall in East Portland last Sunday for the purpose of organizing a society. The athletic hall was finely decorated with American and German colors. The German eagle bore as a motto the refrain of the Landwehr-song: "To him who served his time with honor, this full goblet is dedicated," while the American coat-of-arms bore the motto:

Love to the country where my cradle stood,
Loyalty to the country where rest my wandering feet.

The meeting was a great success and the society was started on its course with great enthusiasm. The following are the names of the members from this neighborhood, although the only member present at the organization was Assessor C. L. Schmidt: Chas. Stubling, Conrad Phirman, Fred Lemke, Frank Vogt, Joseph Nitschke, Wm. Brune Henry Brune, who wears the iron cross for conspicuous bravery in the war of 1870, and Peter Risch.

Macabees, Attention!

Tent will open here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock sharp. The presence of all members is requested.

We do

Steam, hot water and furnace heating. Estimates made and contracts taken for heating old or new buildings.

Do not forget

That we operate a plumbing and tin shop, also a machine repair shop in connection with our hardware and implement store. Repair work of all kinds done.

MAYS & CROWE.

...Given Away...

With every Dollar's worth of goods purchased at our store during January and February, we will give One Chance on the following prizes:

FIRST PRIZE—One Aluminized Garland Steel Range.

SECOND PRIZE—One Rose Garland Cast Iron Heating Stove.

THIRD PRIZE—One set of Roger's Silver Plated Knives and Forks.

FOURTH PRIZE—One set of Carver's Knife, Fork and Steel.

FIFTH PRIZE—One Nickle Plated Tea Kettle.

SIXTH PRIZE—One Nickle Plated Condenser Coffee Pot.

SEVENTH PRIZE—One Nickle Plated Tea Pot.

In addition to giving away these prizes we will sell goods as low as the lowest, and will always be ready to serve the trade in the best possible way. We will positively not be undersold by any one. Our prices are right.

MAIER & BENTON.