



## 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.....	40c

## 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 left. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. **Clearance Price**..... **60c**

**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.

THURSDAY - - - JAN. 24, 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.

Miss Taylor announces that she will open her Kindergarten next Wednesday morning, January 30th.

J. A. McArthur, of The Dalles Electric Light Works, has taken a remarkably successful X-ray photograph of the ball in Murdoch Finlayson's shoulder.

Complete life of Queen Victoria. Best book. Best terms. Outfit mailed on receipt of 15 cents. Address S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Or. tu-thur-sat-6t

Next Saturday the ladies of the Good Intent Society will have their usual sale of pies, cakes and other pastry at J. H. Cross' store. Patronize the ladies and get something good for Sunday.

The lost gold watch advertised in yesterday's Chronicle, was found by Bert Thurston and restored to its owner, Mrs. Mary Pittkett, today. Mr. Thurston generously refused to accept any reward.

The 14-year-old son of a respectable Jew in Warsaw hanged himself the other day. He left a note saying: "I have hanged myself out of mere curiosity. I could not help myself. I had to find out what they were doing in the other world."

The University of Oregon library has just received an important accession in the shape of a file of the Eugene City Guard, complete from November, 1868, to the close of the year 1875. It is bound in five volumes. These books come to the university from Walla Walla, the residence of Mrs. George J. Buys, whose husband founded the Guard and was its editor during the period covered by these files. He carried them with

him on leaving Eugene, and on his death they remained in the possession of Mrs. Buys.

In the opinion of the Salem Statesman the man in Maryland who recently bequeathed \$50,000 to his county for road-building purposes did more for the cause of piety and good morals than the man who builds a church or a college, for there is more blasphemy and destruction of good temper as a result of horrible roads than several churches and colleges can atone for.

Liquids at meals, if taken too often or too carelessly, are liable to dilute the gastric juices. Take no liquid of any kind when food is in the mouth. Take as little as possible till the close of the meal. The digestive agents themselves being fluids, it is reasonable to suppose that an excess of liquids taken with the food will have a tendency to dilute and thereby weaken the digestive juices.—February Ladies Home Journal.

But one American girl has ever married a king, and she, a New England woman, now a widow, is living in a royal palace in the country of her adoption, almost lost sight of by her American sisters and friends. The romance of this fascinating, gifted American girl, who won the hand and heart of a king—one of the prettiest of love stories—will be one of the features of the March Ladies' Home Journal.

A man of apparently 35 years, who gives his name as Frank Boyle and claims to hail from Michigan, was found at 3 o'clock this morning by a section hand, lying under a railroad trestle near Mosier, with his skull fractured so that his brains were laid bare, and otherwise injured internally. Boyle was brought here and had his head dressed by Dr. Logan so as to make him as comfortable as possible for the journey to St. Vincent's hospital this afternoon. As the No. 1 passenger was reported three hours late, and there was little likelihood that the poor fellow would ever reach Portland alive, Judge Blakeley thoughtfully gave instructions to Dr. Gelsendorfer to give the man what relief was within his power. It is not thought that Boyle can possibly live over tomorrow at farthest.

Commissioner N. C. Evans went to Salem the other day for the purpose of enlisting the interest of legislators in a bill that he has drafted to cure the ine-

qualities in taxation caused by the efforts of counties to evade, as much as possible, their share of the state tax. Mr. Evans' bill seems to us as effective as it is simple. It calls for a state board of equalization which shall be clothed with ample power to equalize the taxable property of the several counties. When this is done the equalized assessments will be used as the basis for the state levy only, leaving the counties to raise or lower their assessments, or any part of them, as the county boards may determine.

When the railroad was built to Shaniko, says the Antelope Republican, we all rejoiced at the prospect of getting freight and express in about a day's time from Portland, and at a much less rate than we did before. We have the railroad, and to our disgust find that it is much more difficult, it takes much more time on the road than ever before, besides the rates are at least as high as ever. It is necessary now, whether you ship by railroad or by stage, to order goods at least two weeks before you need the goods, in order to get them here in time, as they often keep the goods on the road that length of time. Let us have our old freight teams back again. They were more reliable than any of our present transportation companies. Now we may get it in one day's time, and may not get it in two weeks.

A. C. Lewis and Al Hubbard, boys of about twenty years, were arraigned today in Justice Brownhill's court on the charge of lewd cohabitation and, waiving examination, were bound over in the sum of \$500, and in default of bonds were remanded to jail. The story is a sickening one. The boys belong to Dayton, Oregon, and the girls belong to Newburg, some nine miles distant. The parents of the girls supposed their daughters were at work in McMinnville, when the Dayton boys took them off on a lark to Astoria, from thence to Portland and from Portland to The Dalles. The father of one of the girls arrived here this morning and took them both back home with him. The girls are not quite seventeen, but they are already a most brazen pair of young huzzies that richly deserve a liberal share of the punishment that has been justly earned by their companions.

Wanted—A competent girl to do general housework. Must be a good cook. Apply at this office. j22t

### The Fruit-Growers' Opportunity.

Mr. C. L. Smith, who is connected with the industrial department of the O. R. & N., arrived here today under instructions from R. C. Judson, to see if it is possible to get the fruit-growers of this neighborhood to get together and organize an association or fruit-growers union. Mr. Judson advises Mr. Smith that if the fruit-growers of The Dalles district will so organize, he will engage to get a party to put in an evaporator and fruit cannery. He says that it would be folly to try to put in either of these unless the fruit-growers are organized.

Here is the opportunity the fruit-growers of this neighborhood have been looking for for a long time. Let them make no delay in embracing it. Mr. Smith will be here for the rest of the week and will probably arrange for a mass meeting for some time Saturday, so that he can lay before the people his idea of the necessity of the organization. Mr. Smith assures THE CHRONICLE that to his own personal knowledge the fruit districts that have had effective organizations during the past year have realized fully fifty per cent more for their fruit than those districts that have no organization.

It is needless to remark that Mr. Smith is asking nothing of anybody and that his mission here is wholly in the interests of the fruit-growers.

### To Patrons of the Public Schools.

The spring term begins Monday, Jan. 28th. New classes will be organized in the first primary grades at the Court street and Academy Park schools. Children who are six years old, or who will be six by the first of April, may enter these classes. It is desired that all who expect to start to school this term attend the first week, so that all may begin together.

There will be no beginning class in the first grade at the East Hill school until next September, hence pupils in that vicinity will need to wait till then or come to one of the buildings mentioned above.

J. S. LANDERS, Sup't.

Mrs. Hattie Morris, stylish dress-making, Keister-Taylor square, taught as in St. Louis and Chicago. All the latest patterns. Above Pease & Mays' store. j23-2w

### 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.