



The Easter Store is ready

As never before—from one end to the other the store is fairly beaming with the most fashionable goods on two continents—suits, gloves, waists, laces, wash fabrics, novelties in silk dress goods, and all the other things designed to become part of your Easter toilet. A variety so fast, so comprehensive, so complete in its minutest details that to attempt a description seems a hopeless task.

The Easter Windows are Getting in Readiness, and so is the Store.

We won't say here all of the things we have to show you—we reserve the pleasant surprise for you until you call. But we will reward you most conscientious efforts to please you, and we hope that when you call we may find our reward in your approval.

LADIES' GLOVES For Easter

Your Easter suit will be incomplete without gloves to match it, so here is an opportunity.

Our Celebrated CLARISSE—sold everywhere at \$1.25—our price this week..... 90c

Special—PIQUE SEAM GLOVE this week only..... 90c

DENT Celebrated English glove, for ladies; all shades..... 1.38

Ladies' Dressing Jackets and Komonos

Made of fancy dimities, white lawns, organdies and pongee cloth. Ask to see them.

75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

We are showing the latest creations—a vast assortment to choose from, in lace and ribbon braes, at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Fancy stock collars in silk and lace at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, up to \$3.

Every one is a decided novelty.

PERFECT CORSETS

Are a reality, not a dream. We have them in the famous "W. B." and at prices that are extremely reasonable when compared with those of other makes.

W. B. Straight Front.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2

W. B. Batiste, Special.....\$1.25

We also carry stock of the

Famous LaVida, \$4.50 and \$5

Working-men's Shoes....

The workingman must have well-made shoes—no other kind will do. We have special values in workmen's shoes—shoes not to be found in every store.

Here's satisfaction for the workingman

Kangaroo kip lace, double sole, seamless \$3.00

Kangaroo kip, cong, double sole, seamless 3.00

Sea l grain, lace, double sole, seamless 2.75

Heavy calf, lace, double sole, calf lined 2.50

Kangaroo kip, buck- le shoe, double sole... 2.50

Oil grain, lace, dou- ble sole, Riortra..... 2.00

It will take you only two minutes to read this ad, and it will pay you at the rate of a dollar a minute in the money you will save.

Chickens That Pay.

"There is nothing that I know of that will give a more certain and profitable return for the money invested than chickens," said C. L. Phillips, of this city, to the *Chronicle* man yesterday, as the scribe was inspecting a flock of fine thoroughbred Buff Leghorns in the lot adjoining Mr. Phillips' handsome residence on Eighth street. "But no slipshod methods will do with chickens any more than with any other business," he resumed, "and I speak from an experience of half a score of years. They must have intelligent care and proper food. Nor with the best of care and food will there be much profit if one is content with any old mongrel breed that chance throws in his way. I have experimented with many varieties and have come to the conclusion that for a 'general purpose' chicken the best variety in the world is the Buff Leghorn. At least they have given me the best satisfaction. They are of good size, their flesh is solid and of excellent flavor and their laying qualities are unsurpassed. From the score of hens you see before you I got an average of six to seven dozen of eggs every week during the entire winter, and, of course, they are doing much better than that now. They are no sitters, simply laying machines that stick to business, with little cessation even in the molting season."

Mr. Phillips has his Leghorns in an enclosure of about 50x100 feet, the greater portion of which is sown to alfalfa, which supplies the fowl with succulent green food the year round. Their staple food is wheat, supplemented with meal and other scraps from the kitchen. Their roosting place is a well-lighted, clean and airy stone building, with walls sufficiently thick to insure coolness in summer and warmth in winter, with a slat door for the one period and double doors for the other.

Mr. Phillips lately added to his little chicken "plant" a St. Helens incubator, with a capacity of eighty-four eggs, and while the writer was on the grounds this "wooden hen" was hatching out a brood of little chicks at a rate that would have made old biddy turn green with envy.

Mr. Phillips is the local agent for the St. Helens incubator, and an intending purchaser, by calling at his residence, can now see one of them at work. Although he said little about it, we believe he is willing at all times to supply his neighbors with settings of eggs from his thoroughbred Buff Leghorns at a reasonable price.

Promenade Concert Program.

The following program will be given at the promenade concert and Easter sale at the Baldwin Tuesday, April 9th: Ins. Duet..... Misses Schmidt and Patterson Solo..... "Lamb, Lamb, Lamb"..... Chas. Heppner Ins. Duet..... Messrs. Dawson and Parkins Recitation..... Mr. Claude Frizzell Vocal solo (with chorus)..... Mr. Syfert Banjo and Solo..... Mr. J. Givvin Peters "SWEET DREAMLAND FACES," A dramatic fancy in one act, written by Mr. Percy Levin.

DRAMATIC PERSONS: Cecil Vance (a man of the world)..... Mr. Levin Robert Delmore (an artist)..... Mr. Earl Sanders Rose (a blossom)..... Miss Grace Glenn Anna (maid)..... Miss Bess Edson May Thornton (maid cousin of Vance)..... Miss Georgia Sampson

SCENE—Morning room at May Thornton's country home, Devonshire, England. TIME—Present. After so long an absence At last we meet again. Does the meeting give us pleasure, or does it give us pain? Ah! deem not the irrevocable past As wholly wasted, wholly vain: It, rising on its wrecks at last, To something nobler we attain.

Bicycle Repair Shop.

Sexton & Walther have opened their bicycle repair shop and are now ready to do repairing of any kind on short notice. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed. They also operate a plumbing and tin shop. Any jobs entrusted to them will have prompt attention. All work guaranteed.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

We offer for a limited period the twice-a-week *Chronicle*, price \$1.50, and the Weekly Oregonian, price \$1.50, both papers for \$2 a year. Subscriptions under this offer must be paid in advance.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

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...The New York Cash Store...

138 and 142 Second Street.

The Leaders in Low Prices.

Our line of Men's Clothing for Spring is now complete, and we are offering some choice bargains in this department.

Two Specials!



Round cut sack, fancy check worsted; a very stylish suit for Spring wear. We are selling these suits for..... \$7.50

A double-breasted, all-wool, blue serge with satin-faced lapels and front. These goods are the most popular on the market; would be cheap at \$15.00. Our special price only..... \$12.00

If you are in need of a Spring Suit come to our Clothing Department and we will surprise you with our bargains. Everything is new and up-to-date. We are the acknowledged leaders by all good dressers.

If you don't know what you want in this line, come in and we will help you make up your mind.



BICYCLES!

Day Mfg. Co.'s "Day" - - - \$25.00

Baker & Hamiltons' B. & H. Special 35.00

Cleveland "B 1" - - - 40.00

Cleveland "A 1" - - - 50.00

Cleveland Chainless - - - 75.00

See our line before you buy.

MAIER & BENTON.



BUY YOUR EASTER BOOTS HERE

You will save the price of a pair of gloves.

You might spend six consecutive weeks without stopping, in one continuous round of shopping, and never match

"Composite" the grandest

\$3.

Boot in all Christendom

Greatest superior quantity of quality.

Button or Lace, welts or turns, heavy or light, patent or kid tips, close edge or extension, high heels or low ones, kid or top calf. Any size from 3 to 8.

A. M. Williams & Co.

Early Rose seed potatoes for sale at the Stadelman Comm. Co. m5-1m

Eastern... Grain & Stock Commission Co.,

Rooms 17 and 18, over Postoffice. THE DALLES, OREGON.

Continuous market quotations by leased wire, from Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange. Orders placed direct. Quick service.

WM. MICHELL, Undertaker and Embalmer

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All orders attended to promptly. Long distance phone 433. Local, 102.

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...Employment Agency...

Next door to Star Lodging House. Positions Awaiting Men and Women.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE.

The Biggs hotel and store, both doing a good, paying business. The receipts of the hotel alone for March were \$500. For sale only on account of sickness in the family. Apply to JAMES HARRHAM, Biggs.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Stearns Wood-saw for sale. Can be bought for \$300. Call at this office. m25-1m

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY APRIL 5, 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.

She went to church in her new Easter hat. But in her weather forecast made an error: A pelting shower a rain made of that. And then she realized the rain of terror.

Special sale of granite ware. Old prices cut in two. See our window. Mays & Crowe.

Wanted—A girl to assist in house work and sleep at home. Apply at the house next door to Dr. Shackelford's.

Chas. Dethman, of Hood River valley, recently sold his real estate interests in that place for the snug sum of \$11,000.

The full program of the promenade concert appears in this issue. It's about the best going and will prove to be a decided hit.

See our \$20 bicycle. It's all right—up to date and as good in every way as any wheel sold by others for \$25. Mays & Crowe.

Don't fail to supply your kitchen with new granite ware while it is being sold so cheap by Mays & Crowe. See their display window.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will have on sale, tomorrow at I. C. Nickelson's book store, Easter cakes, pies and rye bread.

About twenty members of the local lodge of Artisans left this afternoon for Dufur to pay a fraternal visit to their brethren at that place.

Received today—a new lot of boys' knee pants, made of that extra heavy English corduroy. All sizes from 3 to 15 year. A. M. Williams & Co.

The regular sale of pies, cakes, salt-rising bread and doughnuts by the ladies of the Good Intent will take place tomorrow at J. H. Cross' store, from 10 o'clock on.

The department of agriculture of Hood River is investigating the poisonous plants of Oregon. H. D. Langille has been appointed to take charge of the work for that section.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected and matters of general interest will be

brought before the meeting. All Leaguers and attendants of the League services are requested to be present.

If anything ails your hair, go and see Frazer; he's the headquarters for all hair remedies. Remember that he makes a specialty of these goods.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school are preparing an Easter excise for Sunday evening. They will be assisted by a full choir, which will furnish some splendid music.

Inspectors Edwards and Fuller arrived here from Portland on the noon train and inspected the Regulator preparatory to her resumption on the run between here and Portland.

D. R. Cooper, of Mount Hood, yesterday shipped his entire crop of spring apples, consisting of 500 boxes, to a firm in Montana. They netted him \$1.20 a box on board the cars at Hood River.

David Scott, a former subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and a native of Scotland, was yesterday admitted to full citizenship before Judge Blakeley. His witnesses were Pat Fagan and M. Curran.

The American cigar store and news stand has just received the Easter number of the New York Herald, containing beautiful color and half-tone engravings; charming Easter features; brilliant stories; an attractive edition. Order from us. We deliver free. Both 'phones.

The local Woodmen of the World will have a grand social entertainment on the night of Tuesday, 9th instant, to which all local and visiting neighbors and their wives and all members of Cedar Circle are cordially invited. A fine program has been arranged and it is the intention to make the occasion one long to be remembered.

The ladies of The Dalles and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Mr. H. Herbring has accepted the agency for the celebrated Butterick Pub. Co.'s patterns and their publications. A full assortment of patterns has arrived and is now placed on sale at his store. All mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Last night at the Congregational church Rev. Mr. Clapp preached to a large and very attentive audience, taking as his theme, "Whom say ye that I am." The subject was handled in a masterly manner. Two numbers were sung by the quartet. Tonight the subject will be, "Is it nothing to you?" Mr. Poling will render a solo. Song service begins promptly at 7:30.

The Dalles land office reports that the business of the office for the quarter ending March 31st was the largest in its history, with the possible exception of the three-months terms when forfeited railroad lands were purchased from the government. The homestead filings numbered 311. The total number of acres filed upon was 56,591.42. The receipts of the office amounted to \$14,283.31. Proofs were made on 63 homesteads

and the number of entries for commuted homesteads was 32, embracing 5000 acres of land. Of the homestead filings there were 79 in Wasco county; 69 in Gilliam; 38 in Crook; 35 in Wheeler; 29 in Sherman, and 6 in Grant. The land office is deluged with letters of inquiry from eastern states.

I met a man in Oregon who hadn't any teeth—not a tooth in his head—yet that man could play on the bass drum better than any man I ever met. He kept a hotel. They have queer hotels in Oregon. I remember one where they gave me a bag of oats for a pillow. I had the nightmare, of course. In the morning the landlord said: "How do you feel old boss—hey?" I told him I felt my oats.—Artemas Ward.

Jim Coventon has been in The Dalles all winter and is in quite feeble health. Jim came to Oregon with the American Fur Co. in 1836. In 1837 he wintered in what is now known as Canyon City, Grant county. Recently he was granted a pension of \$30 a month by special act of congress for his services in the Mexican war, but when he got his voucher it called for only \$16 a month. Jim is now nearly 82 years old.—Glacier.

With two large electric plants established near The Dalles, the Sentinel will not be surprised to see an electric line headed for the fertile Klickitat valley from The Dalles in the near future. The past week a representative of one of the electric companies of that city was over interviewing our citizens in regard to furnishing light and power for Goldendale. If poles are set and wires are run from the Columbia here, an electric line is sure to follow. With a bridge across the Columbia at the narrows and an electric line from Goldendale to The Dalles, with the numerous manufacturing enterprises that will spring up in that city, our sister burg will take on a new lease of life and may become the metropolis of Eastern Oregon.—Sentinel.

On account of the capture of Aguinaldo by General Funston, anything connected with either is of great interest to the public. This brings out the fact that Major Ellis, of this city, is the possessor of an original document in Aguinaldo's own handwriting, one that may be of value in connection with the matter. It is probably Aguinaldo's first draft, or part of it, of a constitution for the government of the Filipinos. It covers four or five pages from capitulo 3 art. 25 to art 33. The closing part provides for cases of treason. The paper is signed by Emilio Aguinaldo and dated June 23, 1898, seven days before our soldiers landed at Cavite, and hence before trouble had arisen between Uncle Sam and Aguinaldo and at a time when we were supposed to be on good terms with him, suggesting the fact that even then preparations were being made to do the United States. Major Ellis especially values this as a memento of the campaign in the Philippines.—Albany Democrat.

PEASE & MAYS.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures