



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 mention our most conscientious efforts to please you, and we hope that when you call we may find our reward in your approval.

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LADIES' GLOVES For Easter

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

Our Celebrated CLARISSE—sold every-where 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 Komonas

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 laces, 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 workman 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 workman

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.

Dufur Expects to Strike Oil.

The Dufur Dispatch says: "All the talk of the town is oil! oil! and numerous rumors are heard on all sides, many of which are perhaps unfounded, but it is a fact that experts have examined the surface indication and are positive that oil in large quantities will be found by boring. The land along the creek above town for a distance of three or four miles has been leased by N. Whealdon, of The Dalles, who is acting as agent for an eastern company. The company agrees to begin boring within six months, and if oil in paying quantities is found, to begin pumping inside of two years. The parties who have leased their land are taking it cool. They are saying but very little, but express themselves as confident that there is oil on their lands. The Dispatch hopes there is, and that the terms of their leases will enable them to realize handsomely. A few millionaire oil magnates in Dufur would be a good thing for us all."

In an interview with Mr. Whealdon, concerning the above, that gentleman said he regrets that the showing in the field referred to will not warrant the extravagant expectations of the Dispatch. He says, however, that there is good evidence of the existence of carbon underneath and if, fortunately, the metamorphic rock is reached at a short distance there is a good chance to strike anthracite coal farther down, as abundance of the latter is known to exist on the eastern slope of the Cascade mountains.

Obituary.

Mrs. Annie Hunter, who was buried yesterday in the Kingsley cemetery, was a native of Scotland, where she was born in 1822. Her maiden name was Finlayson. When a mere child she emigrated with her parents to St. Anns, Cape Breton, where she was united in marriage to Murdock Hunter in 1844. Twenty years ago next month her husband died, and after a residence of forty-seven years in Upper Canada, Mrs. Hunter came to Oregon to spend her remaining days with her daughter, Mrs. Murdock McLeod, of Kingsley.

The deceased was a sincere and earnest Christian. She had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for forty-five years. She leaves four sons and three daughters, all residents of the British possessions save two, Mrs. Murdock McLeod and Mr. William Hunter, both of Kingsley.

Impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bell, of Tygh Valley.

Birthday Party.

Marie and Grace Fleming celebrated today their 7th and 6th birthdays respectively by entertaining, at their home on Alford avenue, between 2 and 5 p. m., a number of their little friends. The little folks enjoyed themselves immensely at the swings, see-saws and other games until called to partake of a table of dainties. Mrs. W. H. Groat assisted Mrs. Fleming in entertaining.

Those invited were: Margaret Maier, Lillian and Hazel Benton, Mildred Angle, Isabel Duncan, Irene Poling, Gertie Walther, Lois and Edna Thompson, Elsie Frizzell, Edna and Neva Christian, Ruth Warner, Harold Meier, Gilbert Benton, Harold Poling, Carlton Groat, Alfred Whealdon.

Funeral Notice.

A special communication of Wasco Lodge, No. 15, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall on Sunday, April 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending the burial of our late brother, Henry Klodt, of Ouray Lodge, No. 37, Colorado.

All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend.

By order of the W. M.

O. D. DOANE, Secy.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

...The New York Cash Store...

135 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 fox calf. Any size from 3 to 8.

A. M. Williams & Co.

Clark & Falk are never closed Sunday. Don't forget this.

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.

THE DALLES ... Employment Agency...

Next door to Star Lodging House.

Positions Awaiting Men and Women.

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.

When your hair appears dry and to have lost its vitality it wants something to give it life and vigor. We have what your hair needs when it gets in that condition. We have the Crown of Science Hair Grower and Coconut Cream Tonic. They will cure dandruff and all scalp diseases. For sale at Frazer's barber shop. Price 50c and 75c a bottle.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY - - - APRIL 6, 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.

Wanted—Plain sewing. Apply at this office. a5-3t

Professor Sandvig's regular Saturday night dance tonight at the Baldwin.

The quilt which was raffled off by the German Ladies' Aid Society was won by Mrs. E. Schanno, who held number 14.

A local teachers' institute was held today at Dufur, at which there was a large attendance of teachers from this city.

The German ladies society raffled off their quilt last Thursday. The lucky number was 14, drawn by Mrs. Emil Schanno.

The Order of Washington will meet in the K. of P. hall tonight when Dr. W. Rose and Mrs. Rose and a lady organizer from Portland will be present.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school extend an invitation to all to be present at their Easter exercises tomorrow night. Easter sermon in the morning.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Henry Koldt tomorrow will be conducted in the Maedonic hall by Rev. D. V. Poling, and will be open to the public at 3 o'clock p. m.

The supervisors who have charge of the roads between Dufur and The Dalles, deserve great praise for the splendid condition of the roads between these two points, says the Dufur Dispatch.

Tickets for the drama, "The Irish Duke," to be given at the Vogt April 18th, are now on sale at Grant's American cigar store. After the 15th they will be found at Clarke & Falk's drug store.

The program for Monday's promenade concert appears for the last time today, so cut it out and paste it in your hat. You will always regret it if you don't see Levin's gem, "Sweet Dreamland Faces."

Maier & Benton have a unique design for an Easter show window that received considerable attention today. The center of attraction was a motherly-looking old hen with a flock of little chicks just out of the shell. The floor of

the window was covered with a sod of green alfalfa which was strewn with hen fruit, among which the little chicks wandered at will.

The latest discovery for blood purifier—Crawfish, by Doctore Smilini Albertini, prescribing mixologist at the Owl. Directions—For babies and children, homeopathic doses; adults, allopathic doses. It

The secretary of the interior has amended his order allowing sheep-grazing in the Cascade reserve so as to exclude sheep from all lands to the north of the Barlow road and White river, as has been done in past seasons.

At the Congregational church this evening there will be a special service conducted by Mr. Clapp. It is especially desired that all who have signified their intention of living the Christian life during these meetings be present, and all others interested in such. Meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

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. a2-2td 1tw

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 local League of American Sportsmen have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. B. Cushing; vice president, L. S. Fritz; secretary and treasurer, P. J. Stadelman; directors, Leo Schanno and Theodore Liebe. The local league now numbers about thirty members and is in a very prosperous condition. It is the intention to hold a tournament here during fair time next fall.

A hot war is waging between the towns of Albany and Corvallis over the price of eggs. Corvallis raised the price to 15 cents, at a time when Albany was paying 12 1/2 cents, and as a result 2,330 dozen of her hen fruit passed in one day—last Saturday—into the hands of the Corvallis merchants. The Corvallis merchants say their paying 15 cents is business; not war nor cut-throat competition, but a pure business proposition. Whereat the Albany silurians stand aghast and shake their venerable heads.

The Portland Telegram says salmon are being caught on the lower river, according to numerous reports, in broad daylight and there is no officer of the law to lift a hand in opposition. These reports come from responsible business men, whose veracity can not be doubted, and the only reason they desire their names withheld is that they fear the

vengeance of fishermen, who, they think, would not hesitate to burn their stores or even homes. Most of the fish caught in violation of the law are packed in smelt boxes and shipped to the Sound by rail, although not a few find their way into Portland by boat also.

Pat Conroy, a prosperous young sheepman of the Mitchell country, returned here yesterday from an eight months' visit at his old home in the county Galway, Ireland, from which he had been absent twelve years. Contrary to general expectation he comes back single, although he owns that he tried hard enough to come back double. Mr. Conroy says the people around his old home are generally happy and prosperous, and all they need to make them the happiest people in the world is a little less landlordism and a little more liberty. Mr. Conroy brought with him a handsome black thorn shillelah as a present to Tom Kelly, of the Umatilla House.

The Grass Valley Journal says: "A representative of the new company recently organized in The Dalles for developing electric power at the mouth of the Deschutes river, was in Grass Valley Saturday looking over the situation and interviewing our business men as to the advisability of extending the line to this city. We learn that he has made arrangements with Moro to light their streets and furnish power for the pumping station, and also furnish power to the foundry, and a flouring mill that will probably be built there this summer. When completed to Moro we believe it will be only a matter of short time when the line will be extended to Grass Valley. All are in favor of the new enterprise, and it is highly probable that a flouring mill will be erected here this summer. Turn on your power and give us light—and plenty of it."

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. M. McLeod was in town today from Kingsley.

Harry Fowler, of Pendleton, stopped over here today while on his way to Portland.

J. G. Farley, Will Moody, Al Bettingen and J. P. McInerney went on a "fishing trip" yesterday to Fifteen Mile creek, above Dufur. When asked "What luck?" they said it was "all blossom" on the Staats ranch.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

I will give a reward of \$10 for such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who are guilty of erasing the name "Gumbert" from my Bull Durham cigar signs.

M. GUMBERT,

The Dalles' leading cigar and tobacco house. a6-8

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

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All Goods Marked in Plain Figures