

**For Sale and Want Ads**

Ads in These Columns Bring Results

Automobile Agents—I want local agents in every county in Oregon to handle a popular priced line of automobiles; a good name and reputation for integrity counts more with us than money or experience; if you have \$475 and can furnish bond, you can procure the agency for our high-grade car and we will furnish you with demonstrator. For full particulars address E. E. Gerlinger, Sales Manager, 688 Washington St., Portland, Ore.

**HAY & OATS FOR SALE.**

C. O. Dahlgren, 5-31 Warren, Ore.

Handsomely marked "Scotch Collie Puppies" for sale or trade, cheap. Mrs. Jack Appleton, Deer Island, Ore.

For Sale—Two good lots for \$225. The best bargain in St Helens. Apply at Mist Office.

HOGS FOR SALE—4 brood sows, 12 pigs; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 6 shoats. P. H. Roberts. On Yankton road two miles from Houlton.

**SPECIAL ABSTRACT PRICES**

During the month of August, The Columbia County Abstract & Trust Company will make a special low rate on abstracts of Lots in St. Helens, outside of the business district and in the East half of the Knighton D. L. C. At regular rates abstracts of these lots would cost from \$30 to \$60, but during August the company will make them for \$15 a lot. If two or more lots are situated together and the title to all is the same, the price for all will only be \$15, but if title to each is different, there will be a slight additional charge over the \$15. We make our living in St. Helens, and are willing to give special rates to our own people during the dull season, when we have time in which to do work at special prices.

The Columbia County Abstract & Trust Co. (2-t)

**MOTOR TRUCKS**

on Easy Payments

Our sales plan enables your truck to pay for itself.

Remember you buy direct from the manufacturer. No commissions or bonuses to pay.

There are no jokers in this proposition, just practical, good business perception on our part, which accommodates a long felt need among many present and would-be truck users.

A simple note of inquiry, which will be treated as strictly confidential, will receive prompt response.

Address E. E. GERLINGER, Sales Manager, 688 Wash. St. Portland, Ore.

**A few Real Bargains**

30 acres, 15 acres clear, 5 acres pasture and 20 acres fine marketable timber, 2 1-2 miles from Deer Island, on fine rock road extra good orchard loaded with choice fruit, some buildings, all goes for \$65 2-3 per acre, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a bargain.

Eighty acres stump and brush land, \$15. per acre, half down, good stock ranch, pasture and running water.

1000 acres of good stump land in parcels to suit, at from \$10 per acre up, on terms.

Two good homes in St Helens on the instalment plan.

All kinds of acreage tracts for sale. Allen, Felton and Quick.

**Str. IRALDA**

Summer Rates between St. Helens and Portland 50 cents one way 75 cents round trip

Tickets good any time after April 4th

Boat leaves St. Helens 7:55 a. m. Returning leaves Portland 2:30 p. m. Arrive at St. Helens 4:45 p. m.

C. I. HOOGHKIRK

**SOILS OF OREGON**

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, Aug. 3—"The Soils of Oregon" is the title of a new bulletin, No. 112, by Prof. C. E. Bradley of the department of chemistry of the Oregon Agricultural College, which has just appeared from the college press, for free distribution throughout the state. It contains the results of some years of work by the college chemists on Oregon soils, including analyses of representative soils in different parts of the state.

"Owing to the fact that our agricultural land are settling up rapidly with people from other parts of the country who are naturally unfamiliar with conditions and desire assistance in the selection of farms," says Prof. Bradley, "a great demand is coming to the experiment station for information as to the adaptability and comparative value of our soils. It is hoped that the present bulletin will serve, in a measure, to give information meeting these demands.

"It is planned to present the chemical work of this bulletin under two heads, Part I dealing with the more practical side of the question and containing the results of analyses of various types, arranged according to counties, and Part II embodying the results of the more technical investigations on this subject."

**Exposition of Eugenics**

The Strte Fair Board has appropriated \$500.00 this year to cover premiums and expenses of a Department to be called the "Exposition of Eugenics," to be held at the State Fair, Salem, week of Sept. 2nd-7th.

This will be showing of children under four years of age, at which physical perfection rather than doll-like beauty will be the standard. Certain medical standards of weights and measurements will be used, and every child compared with these standards and approach to perfection will be figured on a percentage basis. A corps of well known women physicians will make the test, at the same time pointing out to the mother the strong and weak points in the child's makeup.

A "Child's Welfare Exhibit" under the auspices of the Oregon Mothers' Congress and the Oregon State Grange will be made a part of the Exposition of Eugenics, at which all the approved methods of handling babies, their food, clothing, and other features will be demonstrated daily by trained nurses.

Children will be shown in following 3 classes:

- Boy over 6 months and under 2 years \$25 cup \$10 cup \$5 cup
- Boys over 2 years and under 3 years \$25 cup \$10 cup \$5 cup
- Boys over 3 years and under 4 years \$25 cup \$10 cup \$5 cup
- Girl over 6 months and under 2 years \$25 cup \$10 cup \$5 cup
- Girl over 2 years and under 3 years \$25 cup \$10 cup \$5 cup
- Girl over 3 years and under 4 years \$25 cup \$10 cup \$5 cup
- Grand Champion Boy \$50.00 Cup.
- " " Girl \$50.00 "

Your Commercial Club or Grange is requested to interest itself in a preliminary Show along these lines and after selecting the best boy and best girl in its community, the babies and mothers are to be sent to Salem as representatives of your town or section, with their expenses by your organization. The sending of a boy or girl to the State Fair who was afterwards determined by a corps of noted physicians to be the best in the State of Oregon, would attract more attention to that locality than thousands of dollars spent in advertising. Many towns in various parts of Oregon have signified their intention of entering this Contest; put yours on the map by holding a preliminary Show. Any child may be brought to Salem direct without having been entered in a preliminary Show. For full particulars and score cards address. O. M. Plume, Supt. Exposition of Eugenics.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week ending Aug. 3, 1912:

- A. L. Brown, 1 letter
  - Henry Swanson, 1 card, foreign
  - Fred Miller, 1 letter
  - Oscar Ohlson, 1 letter foreign
  - Miss Leota Specht, 1 letter
  - John Turner, 2 letters.
- Letters unclaimed by August 17, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office. M. C. Gray, P. M.

**Oregon Agricultural College**

This great institution opens its doors for the fall semester on September 20th. Courses of instruction include: General Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Bacteriology, Botany and Plant Pathology, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Entomology, Veterinary Science, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Highway Engineering, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Commerce, Forestry, Pharmacy, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English Language and Literature, Public Speaking, Modern Languages, History, Art, Architecture, Industrial Pedagogy, Physical Education, Military Science and Tactics, and Music.

Catalogue and illustrated literature mailed free on application. Address: Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

School Year Opens Sept. 20th

**FORCED OUT!**

**WE ARE FORCED TO GET OUT BY 15th OF AUGUST And Just Purchased a Bankrupt Stock**

As our time is short, too much stock on hand, we are forced to call for help and throw the balance of stock, which consists of Men's and Ladies' Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes, etc., to the mercy of the public at your own prices.

**YOU NEVER DID OR NEVER WILL SEE SUCH BARGAINS**

As we are forced to sell every dollars worth of merchandise in the store for what ever it will bring---it will be sold just the same as giving it away. Must be sold Wholesale or Retail.

**Now Don't Put It Off--Come At Once and Get Whatever You Need at Your Own Price.**

10C CANVAS GLOVES	PR. 2 1-2c	\$2.50-\$3.00 LADIES SHOES, CHOICE	75c	As we are forced to get out and have about 150 men's suits, all high grade makes, so come and pick them out at 50c on dollar and less
50 & 75C WORK SHIRTS	33c	BALANCE LADIES \$2 BLK. UNDERSK'TS	48c	
LARGE SIZES MEN'S OVERALLS	29c	LADIES COLORED SHIRTWAISTS	10c	
10C HANDKERCHIEFS	2 1-2c	15c LADIES BLACK HOSE	9c	
25C POLICE SUSPENDERS	15c	10c TOWELING	5c	
UNDERWEAR AT YOUR OWN PRICE		MENS PANTS ALL REDUCED		

Time is short---so if you want bargains of a life time come at once. A chance of a life time. REMEMBER- the 14th of August at 8:30 we close our doors. If you don't want to buy, come, you are welcome, and see for yourself how we will sell the stock.

Remember everything in stock must go, not for what it is worth but for what it will bring. So we will sell to merchants and receive bids on the whole or part of stock. All merchants who wish to purchase please call before 9:00 A. M. Remember the time, place and the date.

We will be closed all day Wednesday to remark and get ready for the big money saving sale. Lots of new goods.

**Lace Curtains**  
Worth \$1.00 and \$2.50  
**15c each**

**RAILROAD FARE REBATE**  
TO ALL THAT ARE LIVING WITHIN 20 MILES OF ST. HELENS, HALF FARE WILL BE RETURNED ON \$10.00 PURCHASE AND FULL FARE ON \$20.00 PURCHASE

**Lace Curtains**  
Worth \$1.00 and \$2.50  
**15c each**

**The Big Sale Starts Saturday, August the 10th at 9:00 A. M. COX BUILDING Next to Episcopal Church ST. HELENS**

**—For Sale—**  
Single Comb Buff Leghorn Cockerels, Utility Single Comb Buff Leghorns, also Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, Pullets and Cockerels after September 15th  
**EGGS FOR HATCHING**  
**Albert D. Larson**  
R. F. D. No. 1. GOBLE Ore.

**ST. HELENS DAIRY**  
PURE MILK AND CREAM From Healthy Cows  
Delivered to Your Door Every Day  
THE DAIRY THAT HAS SERVED YOU WITH THE BEST AND CLEANEST PRODUCT FOR THREE YEARS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCOMMODATE YOU  
GEORGE KONOPKA PROPRIETOR

**Everybody Treated Right**  
**F. J. BASEEL**  
Dry Goods, Men's \$23.00 suits for \$20.00, Ladies' best quality, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Capes, Coats, Shirt Waists, Furniture of all kinds, Stoves and Ranges, Hardware, Tinware.  
SPECIAL: BEST SUGAR, \$5.95 per sack  
Guaranteed flour \$1.40 per sack. We have a full line of Fruit Jars and we sell them cheap.  
Gunpowder Tea 45c lb. 40c Coffee 35c

**FRED WATKINS**  
THE LEADING CONFECTIONERY  
No Use Looking Elsewhere for Candies and Cigars

**--We Sell Everything Cheap**  
COME AND SAVE YOUR CASH  
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St. Helens, Oregon

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POWELL & HARRIS, Proprietors  
DEALERS IN  
Fresh and Cured Meats  
Poultry, Eggs and Butter  
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED  
CORRECT WEIGHTS  
We Pay Highest Cash Prices for Pork and Veal