

Corvallis Times

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B. F. Hyland.

The death of B. F. Hyland, which occurred yesterday, makes public gift of \$500 that he recently bestowed on the people of Corvallis and which at his request has remained a secret, waiting for his passing. At the time of the Mountain water bonds sale, he purchased a \$500 bond, and within a few months thereafter presented it to the Water Commission with the provision that he should receive the interest until his death. The request was carried out, and the first of the bonds against the city is held by itself and will be cancelled at once. Whatever may have been other estimate of Mr. Hyland, his act of generosity and public spirit, give him title to public gratitude and is one that thousands who pretend more, will neither duplicate, nor emulate.

TWO GREAT HORSES.

Imported From Europe—Owned and Kept now in Corvallis.

Two big, handsome horses, perhaps as fine ones as there are anywhere, have arrived in Benton county. They were brought from Nebraska by Thomas Fawcett, who went East after them more than a month ago. The owner and his horses made the trip in the same car across the continent, arriving in Corvallis Tuesday night. Both horses will remain permanently in Benton as a part of the fancy breeding stock of the county. Their arrival is a distinct cause for congratulations among those who want to see the community forge ahead in every line of progress.

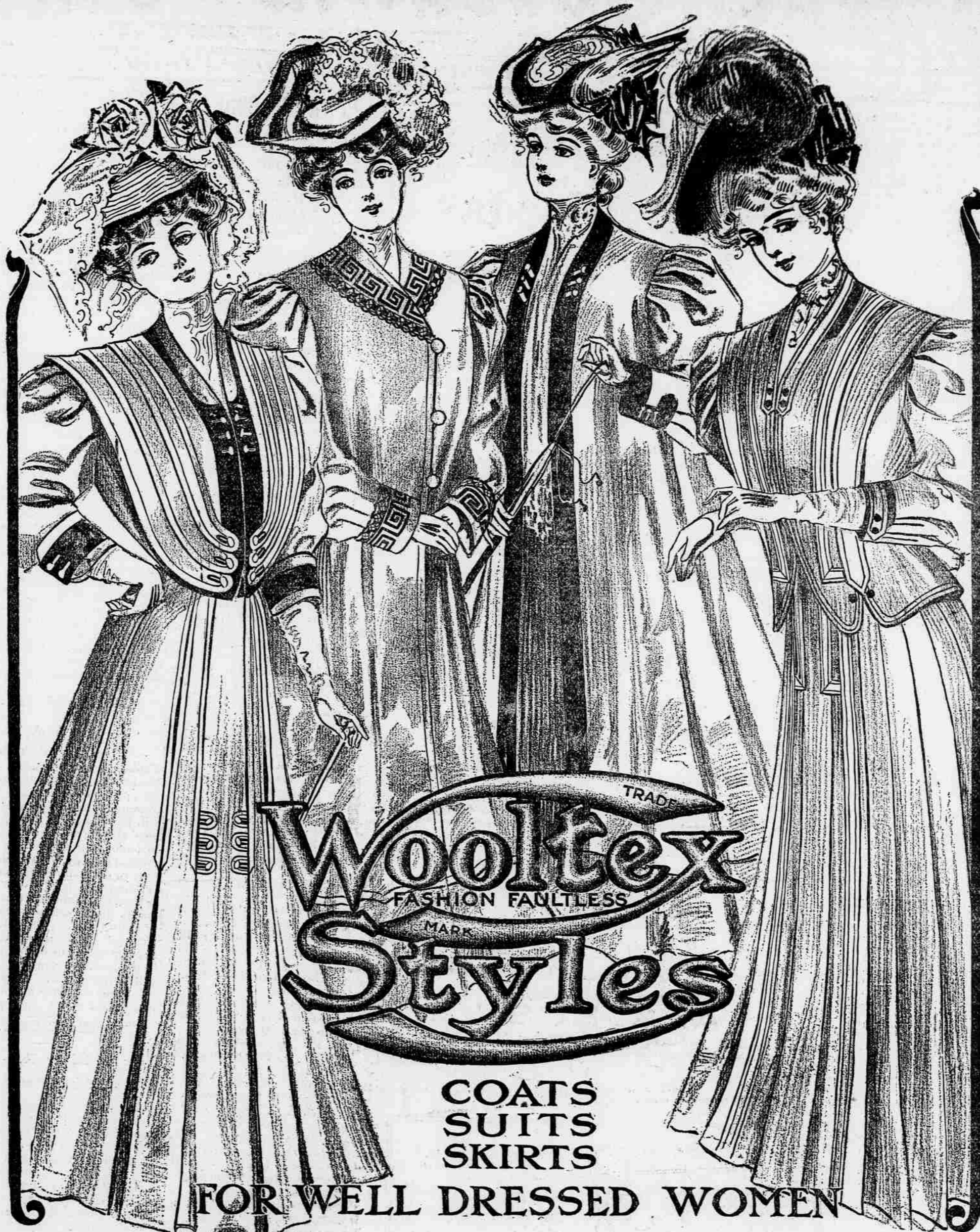
One of the animals is a Royal Belgian. He came from the royal stables in Belgium, where he won a gold medal and first prize at one of the royal horse shows in the kingdom. He took first prize in 1906 at the Nebraska state fair, and first prize the same year at the Iowa state fair. He is a handsome dapple black, and will be five years old this spring. He is massive in build, and has superb action in spite of the fact that he tips the beam at 2,300 pounds. He is now at Abbott's feed barn, where he is seen and admired by a great many people. The figure has not been given out, but it is known that his cost to Mr. Fawcett runs well into the thousands of dollars. He is undoubtedly one of the best horses of his class in the world.

The other horse is an Oldenberg German coach horse. He will be four years old this spring and was raised by Lubin, the most famous breeder of coach horses in the world. He is a beautiful mahogany bay in color, and weighs between 1,500 and 1,600 pounds. He has been a noted show horse in the stud of Frank Iams, a well known importer of St. Paul, Nebraska, from whom he was purchased. In 1905 he was awarded first prize at the state fairs of Iowa, Nebraska, and Illinois, and took the sweepstakes over all coach, hackneys and other horses of the character at the Nebraska state fair that year. He is in appearance probably as proud a looker in the shape of horseflesh as was ever seen. His head is high in the air, his contour is in beautiful curves, and his action is probably as near the perfect standard as is ever obtained. He has not only speed and action, but is of powerful build forming a carriage horse of a character that the Oregon country has never yet had. A team of horses of this breed sold in Seattle recently for \$4,500, and the same breeder has a similar team that he holds at \$4,000. Both teams are a cross between trotting breeds and the German coach. The incident illustrates the possibilities of the cross.

Mr. Fawcett, who also owns Patache, will keep all three of his horses in Corvallis. Patache, it will be remembered never was beaten in a horse show, having taken first prize at the Worlds fair at St. Louis. The farmers and stockmen in no county in Oregon have so eminent a stud of horses within reach, as have those in Benton by reason of the importations of Mr. Fawcett.

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