

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, whose life-long fight for woman suffrage in this state was recently terminated in a victory, was the first woman of Multnomah county to register.

At a meeting of the Medford city council it was decided to hold a special election February 26 to decide whether or not Medford shall give \$20,000 for a state armory in that city.

Because of his recent statement in the press that he intended to arrest society matrons on a charge of gambling for giving prizes at card parties, Mike Thompson, night chief of police of Eugene, has been requested by Mayor Berger to resign. Thompson handed in his star.

Falling against a trolley wire of the Oregon Electric while at play with other boys on top of a side-tracked freight car, George Cooper, an 18-year-old student of the Indian school at Chemawa, was instantly killed by contact with 1200 volts. The body was sent to Montana for interment.

Lloyd Hall, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, ranchers of Gurdane, met death through the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle which he was handling. The boy had previously used the rifle for killing rabbits and had been examining it a few moments before the tragedy.

The Santiam river claimed another victim in the drowning of Welome Goehrend, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Goehrend, of Lebanon, a junior in the Lebanon high school and treasurer-manager of the student body in the school. He was boating on the river when his canoe upset.

Twenty Columbia river fishermen in 10 motor fishing boats started for Ketchikan, Alaska, where they will engage in fishing. The men will not be connected with any cannery, but will fish independently, and are going prepared to salt their catches, if they are unable to sell them to the packing plants.

A rabbit drive was held on the farms of "Bill" Scott and C. Oxman near Jamieson and over 3000 rabbits met their doom. The farmers from far and near came to the drive and after forming themselves in the shape of a half moon and covering an area of about three miles the "round-up" began.

Trains will be running between Eugene and Mapleton this fall, according to a statement given out by Porter Bros., the contractors on the line. Then the work will be rushed to Coos Bay and it is expected that early in the following spring the entire distance of the original route of the Willamette-Pacific will be in operation.

A cedar tree, felled 58 years ago, was made into fence posts by O. P. Adams, who is nearly 85 years of age, is a pioneer of Cottage Grove and remembers when the tree was felled by James Shields, another pioneer, who has passed away. The wood is still sound and the 40 posts made this week are as good as those made out of a part of the tree over 50 years ago.

The contract for the sale of 163,000, 000 foot of timber in the Umpqua national forest to the United States Logging company, a corporation with headquarters at Cottage Grove, has been signed and forwarded to Washington for the approval of the Interior department. The timber comes out of one of the finest bodies of stumpage in the state. It must be taken off in 10 years.

Duties amounting to \$1000 were collected on four carloads of nursery stock, amounting to 150 cases, which came on steamers from Europe to New York and then by rail to the Port of Portland. These importations are examined abroad before being shipped and again on their arrival to prevent any plant diseases being imported. The examinations here are made by the state horticultural board, which now operates in conjunction with the national horticultural board.

According to the report of the Rogue River Valley Fruit & Produce association just made public, that organization shipped 185 cars of apples and 99 cars of pears from the valley in 1912. This represents about 75 per cent of the total production of the district. On pears the average prices received were: Howells, \$1.75 per box; Anjou, \$2.25 a box; Bosc, \$2.03 a box; Bartlett, \$1.09 a box. On apples the prices were: Spitznberg, \$1; Newtowns, \$1.41; Ben Davis, \$1.46.

While many sheep are still dying on the Lower Powder and in the vicinity of Goose creek, near Baker, still it is thought that the worst of the epidemic is over, and that the death rate, which was hundreds a day for several days, will soon be reduced to little or nothing. State Sheep Inspector Dr. W. H. Lytle of Pendleton is still working in the affected district and has not changed his first diagnosis that poison fodder was the cause of the epidemic. While it is impossible to estimate the total loss to sheepmen, it will run into thousands of dollars. Thousands of sheep and lambs had died, which a little later would probably be worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00 apiece.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Every Section of this Big Store is fast becoming crowded with New Spring Merchandise. The purchases that have been-made for the new season are rapidly arriving and it will pay you to visit the different departments and note the many special values that we are offering. Come in just to look. Make this store your headquarters when in the city. You are always welcome whether you wish to buy or not.

SPECIAL
Here are some EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES in Stamped Shirtwaist Patterns newest of Designs. These are worth anywhere regularly 50c each. Our SPECIAL PRICE ONLY ...

25c

SPECIAL
PURE SILK UNDERSKIRTS \$1.75

Here is certainly a Bargain in these Charmeuse Silk Underskirts. Every thread Silk, made up in the very latest Styles. This material will wear longer than Tafeta and give better satisfaction in every way. These are A 1 Values at our Regular Price. But we are going to make a SPECIAL upon them for one week commencing Wednesday, Feb. 27th. All Colors in the Lot. YOUR CHOICE \$1.75

SPECIAL
PILLOW TOPS — One of the Largest Assortments that has ever been shown in the city. Regular 50c Values, Top and Tan Special, YOUR CHOICE

25c

SPECIAL
Irish Hand Embroidered Pillow Slips size 45X36 inches; hemstitched, with very neat embroidered design and initial letter. These are worth \$1.25 a pair. Your Choice while they last the pair..... 75c

75c

SPECIAL
WHILE EAST. THIS TRIP M.R. McCarty made a Splendid Buy in Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. This Lot are all of Pure Linen with plain, lace or embroidered edge, with neat embroidered design in corner. These are Values of 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each and are not just imaginary Values either. YOUR CHOICE WHILE THEY LAST

25c

We carry a full line of Dent's Gloves for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Your money will go even further if you take good care of what you money buys. We'll refund your money if you are in doubt about the values in the clothes we sell. Your money buys bigger than par value in these HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits and Overcoats.

H. S. & M. Suits and Overcoats for \$18, \$20 and up

Then if you wish something extra good for less money let us show you our line of guaranteed All-wool CLOTHCRAFT Suits and Overcoats. We have a fine line of these in all the newest patterns and weaves for \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00 and up

Our first shipment for Spring is now in. Come and look them over.



The PARIS FAIR

BELMONT
The Henney place has again changed hands and we hear the parties having secured this beautiful home will soon take possession.

The two lady evangelists, Miss Smith and Miss Allen, were present to aid in the Sunday morning services of the Belmont church. Their singing consisted of a duet and a solo by Miss Allen which was very much appreciated, followed by a short address by Miss Smith.

There will be served at the M. E. church Friday, a New England dinner beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing until all are served. The ladies will give you all you want to eat for the small sum of 25c. All are urged to come. The proceeds will be applied on the minister's salary.

E. E. Rugg went to Heppner Tuesday.

D. Hill came from Portland a few days ago. He intends to remain in this locality for some time.

J. R. Nunamaker fell out of a wagon Sunday and badly bruised his shoulder. No bones were broken, however.

The quarantine on the Glass home was to have been raised Sunday as Buford has recovered from the scarlet fever, but we are sorry to learn that both Dorothy and Raymond are quite sick with the fever.

It is reported that J. F. Volstorff is negotiating a deal whereby he will trade his property at Elburn, Ill., for a Belmont ranch.

For prompt delivery of coal call Taft Transfer Company. 71c

Fifty-seven thousand Scotchmen left Scotland last year.

AMUSEMENT HALL AT DEE IS WANTED

A group of public-spirited citizens of Dee and their neighbors on the Flat called a meeting Friday evening to discuss the erection of an amusement hall which is much needed in this community. Various plans are under way by which to raise the necessary money one of which is to be a foot dance at the hotel on Friday, February 28. This is to be a novel affair and a good time is assured to all having a foot of normal size.

OAK GROVE
Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller and daughter, Frances, from Portland are visiting at the Albright home. Mrs. Fuller is a sister of Mrs. Albright.

Didn't the Oak Grove folks have a big time last Thursday at Grange Hall? You missed a day worth while if you were not there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vining and daughter, Gladys, from the Sutthoff ranch, left last Saturday to live in Mosler.

Mrs. Robert Wahlstrom from the Middle Valley spent last Sunday with the Stantons at Oak Dell Orchard.

Another interesting basketball game was played with Odell last Friday evening. A bunch of enthusiastic rooters accompanied the team to Odell.

J. W. Palmer spent part of last week in Portland.

M. and Mrs. George Gladen had a jolly time in Hood River over last Saturday and Sunday.

ODELL
The school entertainment will be held at the gymnasium next Tuesday, March 4. It is for the benefit of the school basketball team and is under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Phone Mrs. Duto, chairman of the committee for news. Miss Lelia Radford will lend the charm of her violin. The best of instrumental and vocal talent and fine readings will make the evening very enjoyable.

Ruth Young had a fine celebration of her birthday. Friends gave her a delightful evening Saturday. Mrs. Connoway gave her a birthday dinner with a beautiful cake and eleven lighted candles. (Lack of time makes it necessary to defer the rest of the Odell items until next week.)

PARKDALE
Those who enjoyed the dance at Hood River Saturday are Miss Lillian Crisp and Eric Gordon.

The Snowshoe Club returned here Sunday night after a short and delightful trip to the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hutson left for a few days stay in Hood River where they attended the dance.

Douglas Gordon who has been spending the winter in New York, has returned to his ranch.

It is reported that Ernest Monroe and wife are to take charge of the T. G. Williams ranch at Mt. Hood.

J. W. Simmons has returned home after a trip to Portland.

John Gordon spent a few days in Hood River recently.

R. J. McIsaac the Parkdale merchant, left Sunday for a few days' trip to Portland.

John Gordon and Dave Rodgers left here Monday on a business trip to The Dalles.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Miss Florence, returned here today after pleasant trip to Portland.

Ward I. Cornell and Miss M. Garaside returned home Monday after a short visit in Portland.

Will Demonstrate Grader
There will be a public demonstration of the Cutler Fruit Grading and Sizing Machine at A. I. Mason's apple house Friday afternoon. All growers interested are invited to see this machine in operation.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Edgar W. Winans
Mrs. Elizabeth Kinney Winans, wife of Edgar W. Winans and one of the oldest residents of the valley, passed away at an early hour Sunday morning from complications due to old age, she having reached her 90th year. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, Rev. J. T. Merrill of Portland, an old family friend officiating.

Elizabeth Kinney was born at Petersburg, Illinois, April 22, 1823, and died February 23, 1913, aged 89 years and 10 months. In her early womanhood she was converted to the Methodist faith, on which she relied during her long and eventful life. She knew Abraham Lincoln, having met him at the social gatherings of those pioneer days. On December 1, 1847, she was married to Edgar W. Winans of Hamilton, Illinois. Eight children were born to them. She is survived by her husband and seven sons, and Linnaeus Winans, Sr., of Portland, Oregon; Wilson R. Winans of children as follows: Audubon Winans, Winans, Oregon; Mrs. F. R. Spaulding of Nez Perce, Idaho, Mrs. M. P. Neff and Mrs. W. E. Neff of Cornelius, Oregon, and Ephraim T. Winans of Hood River, also by ten of her grandchildren as follows: Ross M. Paul, Edith, Fair, Ethel, Mary, Audubon, Jr., and Linnaeus Winans, Jr., of Winans, Oregon, and Walter T. Decker and Leora M. H. Harnish of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Winans lived a pioneer life in Illinois and Kansas, emigrating to the latter state in 1856 and passing through the trying times of the Border Ruffian War and the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion. They lived within 30 miles of Lawrence, Kansas, when the Guerilla Quantrell burned and sacked that town and were often exposed to danger of guerillas who murdered and robbed neighboring settlers.

In 1864 they returned to Hamilton, Illinois, to the original Winans home-

stead, living there until the fall of 1886, when with their sons and daughters, they emigrated to Oregon, settling at Hood River, where they have since lived.

Her moral courage and Christian character during her long life stand as a greater monument than can be built with hands. She died conscious, peaceful, with a loving smile that will ever beckon to us.

Now the Reaper claims his own Fully ripened golden grain And we miss thee in our home, Earth to us is not the same, But in yonder Happy Land Meet us on that blissful shore As each member of the band

Crosses to return no more.
The way was dreary,
The feet grew weary,
She knew—when
Jesus came.
Wilson R. Winans.

The News for fine printing.

Most people think "Well, a wagon is a wagon." Sure! That's logic. It might be a wagon for a year—but the next year it's a pile of junk. So there is something to it besides paint—and outlines. Honestly now, if you wanted to buy a wagon tomorrow, what would influence you most in your selection? Do you know enough about how to build a wagon to see that all the good points are there? Or that all the bad ones are not? Well—neither do we... We have to depend on the people we buy wagons of to give us our money's worth... So do you. And if anything goes wrong with the wagon—it is always possible that a poor piece of timber or a piece of steel with a flaw in it might have slipped past the inspector at the factory, 'cause he can't see the inside of wood nor steel any better than you or I can. If anything breaks, who do you look to for replacement? Your hired man? No sir-ee! The fellow you bought the wagon of, that's who!

We've sold enough different kinds of wagons to know what's what, and we want to sell you the best, because it's the cheapest for us in the long run. We always have and always will make good on any just claim for replacement. We want you to feel you got a square deal.

We've got a lot of good wagons—John Deere's, Peter Schuttler's, Davenport Roller Bearing Wagons, Studebaker's, Mandt's—and we personally back every one we sell. That's worth something to you, Mr. Man. Think it over. Then come in and see what we can do for you.

GILBERT IMPLEMENT COMPANY

For Sale
60-DAY BARGAIN
15 acres four-year-old merchantable orchard 2 1/2 miles south-west of city. Any reasonable offer will be considered. J. W. Anderson, 626 E. 19th North, Portland, Ore. Phone East 4066.

The 5, 10 and 15 Cent Store
Will Hold An
Anniversary Sale..
Beginning Tuesday, Mar. 4 and lasting until Saturday.
Special Bargains
Watch our Windows and see Handbills for particulars