



**AS TO CLOTHING.**  
HERE is an epitaph in a Vermont churchyard: "I expected this but not so soon." Such is the epitaph on clothing worn out in the wash-tub. Underclothing may be fragile, yet it ought not to wear out in ten weeks. But this isn't wear; it is decay. You buy 5 cents worth of cheap soap and you lose the equivalent of 50 cents in the wash-tub. Ivory Soap will not harm the most delicate fabric. Is it wise not to use it?  
IVORY SOAP IS 99 4/10 PER CENT. PURE.

**SALEM BUSINESS INNINGS.**

Go to the soap factory, and get some of their new spraying soap, which is excellent for floors, flowers or anything else infested by insect pests. Nothing better.

At the Cronise studio they never turn out inferior work.

At Hellenbrand's restaurant you always get something good to eat.

Unless your eyesight is clear your mind is not apt to be. Dr. Barr, the skillful State street oculist, will charge you nothing for determining what you need in the way of glasses.

Mrs. Fiester, the milliner, means exactly what she says in stating that every article in her store will be sold at a reduction from former prices. All her summer goods must go.

Any of the Polk county stages going to Salem will take your package to the steam laundry and return them in fine shape, they making no charge.

The best wearing gloves in the city may now be had at the New York Rocket store in nine different styles and of all weights. New line of seamless shoes for boys. White overalls and jumpers for painters and ladies' bicycle gloves.

Dr. Keeler, the veterinary surgeon at the steel bridge feed yard, can tell you what ails your sick animal and can most likely cure it. His advice is often worth more than medicine.

Both soft hats and stiff hats in great variety may be had at Johnson's clothing store at from one dollar up to four. They know what will become you and feel easy on your head. They can come nearer meeting every want in that line than any other store in town. Then they can pick you out a moderate priced suit that will match the hat to perfection.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES DISHED UP FOR OUR NUMEROUS FAMILY OF READERS IN ABBREVIATED PARAGRAPHS.**

Spectacles and glasses at Pfennig's.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell is no longer pastor of the Presbyterian church at Baker City.

A brother from Walla Walla has been visiting J. D. Kelly at McCoy.

Dr. Parrish, of Monmouth, is looking after his mining interests in Northern California.

The home of B. F. Smith at Lewisville has undergone material improvements.

On Decoration Day both Dallas cemeteries were visited by large numbers of persons and many graves were fixed up and decorated. Those who thus care for their departed are happier themselves and more respected by others.

Miss Lulu Gilbert, who was raised at Falls City, received the first honor in graduating from the McMinville high school, winning a college scholarship.

J. G. Sears has bought the property of Mrs. M. J. Black in Ballston at \$1,200.

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Dr. Will Cavanaugh, dentist, office over the bank in Dallas.

Photographs at \$1.50 per dozen until the middle of June. T. J. Cherrington, Dallas.

Judge Judah and wife, of Salem, have been visiting at the home of T. J. Cherrington and Mrs. Cherrington has gone to visit among Salem friends.

C. M. Hays, the new Southern Pacific president, is now looking after the interests of that road in our state.

The Dallas college boys got their share of the honors in the intercollegiate field meet at McMinville. Teas came out ahead in the hurdle race. Collins stood second in the 220 yard dash, while Poling ranked second in the run of 880 yards.

The stage fare between Dallas and Falls City is 50 cents one way or 75 cents for the round trip.

The wife of Uncle Hank Reed, of Red Prairie, was thought to be fatally ill.

While D. J. Riley and wife were visiting the family of Robert Suiter at Westport, on the Columbia river, last week, she was taken seriously ill and is still in a dangerous condition there. Her sister, Mrs. Henry McCarter, and J. C. Shulta have been down to see her.

Rev. J. R. G. Russell will preach at Oakdale tomorrow evening after a church meeting to be held at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. He will hold services at Liberty in the afternoon and in Dallas at night.

The Dallas public school will close June 21st and the graduating exercises will occur the next Wednesday.

John Richardson is going to Mexico to work on a railroad.

Miss Ella Ritter has returned from California where she went as a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. convention.

The fence has been taken down from around the city hall and gradually yard fences are disappearing all over town.

Hon. J. A. Van Orsdal, attorney general of Wyoming, is here with his wife spending a week with his brother Sheriff Van Orsdal. They have been making a tour of California and are enroute home.

Miss Ollie Howe, who is visiting her two aunts in California, has had a light attack of smallpox.

On account of illness Mrs. Weaver will put off her picture sale.

E. J. Luther, W. V. Fuller and J. A. Hayes, recently from Minnesota, have settled here with their families and opened a real estate office on Main street. They will principally deal in timber lands and handle some farm property. They are wide awake business men.

J. C. Fletcher, who was a merchant at McCoy so long, has bought a large stock range near Grand Ronde and his family there. He has fourteen men slashing, making roads and the like and will erect several large stock barns. He is preparing to handle about 250 cattle and will do it right.

Strawberries were selling in Salem at 5 cents a box this week, the quality being fine and the supply plentiful.

John Van Orsdal and Hardy Holman have leased the A. L. Porter ranch at Sugarloaf and will go into the stock business. For the present while they are engaged on the Falls-City and Salem railroad survey Fred McMinmonds and Walker Strauss will look after their stock.

George Conkey, who has been clerking for Brown & Son, is now at work in Douthy's store at Independence, his place being taken by Alex Van Orsdal.

The teachers at Independence for the coming year are to be W. M. Allingham, Dee Simpson, Misses Lettie Masterson, Vena Goff, Dora Cooper, Adona Cochran, Vanche Dickinson and Mrs. Mary Tuck.

George Cutler and wife and Morgan Ellis attended the Seventh Day Advent camp meeting in Portland.

Rev. F. L. Young and Chas. McDewitt have gone to the Cascade mountains to investigate the merits of some copper mines.

At the Christian church Pastor Matlock will hold the usual services next Sunday, his morning subject being "Jesus" and his evening theme "Christ."

The monument erected at Monmouth by the Woodmen in memory of Prof. J. M. Powell was unveiled last Sunday in the presence of a large audience, many going by motor from Dallas and Independence. The address of President Campbell, who had been so long and so intimately associated with Prof. Powell, was indeed touching.

Hugh Guthrie has an all summers job in the paper mill at Canas, Washington, and Miss Laverne Craig from Klamath Falls is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Guthrie near Grace church.

Roads throughout the county are being greatly improved by grading and graveling. But a few supervisors are not pushing much needed work.

The Delibator for July besides being full of good things concerning the fashion is a beautiful work of art, part of it in three colors. A more artistic magazine was never printed.

In the court of Judge Boise this week H. A. Skinner obtained a decree against Hannah Dowling, scroggin & Wortman one against the Fred Plumbeck estate, the state Land Board against J. Y. and Anne Byron. Ollie Dow was granted a divorce from Alma Savage. The case of the State Land Board vs. E. A. Fraser et al was confirmed and court adjourned to June 29th.

**A MERRY WAR IS ON.**

**A paint War—Some Things worth Knowing.**

We did not suppose that our little circular sent out a few weeks ago calling attention to our paint stock and incidentally quoting a few prices, would stir up a hornet's nest.

We thought we were in a community where we could live and let live and if we bought and paid for paints and wished to put our own prices on them we would not have to first consult our competitors. But we find we are mistaken. Our circular letter had no sooner been distributed than a cry was raised that the Carter white lead, which we sell, was not as good as the Pioneer lead, and, therefore, could be sold for less money; that Carter lead was high at 74 cents because it was a cheaper lead. That Pioneer lead was cheap at 8 cents because it was a superior lead.

While this rot was going on at home some deeply interested person in Salem sent to the manufacturers of Pioneer lead our circular letter, calling attention to our cut in price of lead and requesting an investigation with a view to either cut off our supply or raise the cost to us.

The Pioneer people at once took the matter up with Mr. Moore, Pacific coast agent for Carter white lead, and he in turn with his company, who manufacture Carter white lead, who referred the matter to me, and they have my reply, viz:

"I will not advance the price of Carter white lead to satisfy any one. It may go lower, but under no circumstances will there be an advance unless the manufacturers combine and raise the price to the dealers."

We have not time nor inclination to cry down our competitor's wares. We think it shows weakness to make a statement that Carter white lead is inferior, at the same time using every effort to force one out of business or raise prices.

We wish to assure the public that the paint as well as the drug business will henceforth receive our earnest attention. Only the best goods carried in stock and low prices shall prevail. We quote prices subject to market changes: Carter white lead, 74 cents a pound; pure boiled linseed oil, 74 cents a gallon; raw oil, 72 cents a gallon; turpentine, 63 cents a gallon; pure zinc in oil, green seal, 25, 12 cents a pound; pure zinc in oil, red seal, 25, 11 cents a pound.

Above prices will be revised from time to time, as necessary. Figure with us before buying paints. We will save you money. Only high grade goods.

We take this occasion to thank our kind friends for generous good will and patronage shown us during our nineteen years residence in Salem, and trust by fair dealing to merit a continuance.

**FRY'S DRUG STORE.**  
Next to postoffice, Salem, Oregon.

**McCOY.**  
Grain looks well, but the farmers are anxious for the rain to stop.

Miss Gillie Remington, of Dallas is visiting the Misses Sears.

Louie Mackin, who underwent an operation in Portland some time ago, is home again.

J. G. Sears has bought the Henry Black property in Ballston and will move there soon.

Mrs. Kingston and daughter Bertha, are visiting at Salem.

Miss Lucile Kingston and Charles Kingston will visit their brother Will in Portland excursion day.

Miss Winnette Sears has a music class around McCoy and Bethel.

Charley Merritt and Ralph Williams are working for Ed Key.

Miss Minnie Sears is visiting Miss Leda Morrison on Salt creek.

**SMITHFIELD.**  
Henry McCoy has gone to Washington to look at land.

Bert Hastings and Jess Martim sheared sheep for S. T. Smith this week.

Miss Ora Rhoadbarger finished an eight months school last Friday, and reports that Harry Hubbard, Isaac Reddekopp, and Gladys McCoy were neither absent nor tardy during the term.

Mr. Hulien has a new wagon.

Maggie Rhoadbarger and Emma Tice, of Falls City, were down to the ice cream social Friday night.

Archie Myer, a livernary man of Dallas was seen in these parts Sunday.

Lester Myer, of Falls City, was visiting here last week.

Jess Martin has cut about 200 cords of wood on the Dolph place and will begin hauling to ship soon.

**BETHEL PUBLIC SCHOOL.**  
Will close June 14th when the following program will be rendered:  
Song—Quartet.  
Selection—Miss Spicer rides the Toboggan—Bernice Sears.  
Essay—David McDaniel.  
Solo—Dora Sears.  
Selection—Compendium—Sadie Richardson.  
Essay—Garfield—Carrie Domes.  
Duet—Misses Sears and Reese.  
Selection—Ode to Mt. Blanc—June Patty.  
Oration—Morals vs Learning—Mattie Wilcox.  
Song—Quartet.

**DOCTORS**  
say "Consumption can be cured." Nature alone won't do it. It needs help. Doctors say "Scott's Emulsion is the best help." But you must continue its use even in hot weather.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 439-445 Pearl Street, New York, sec. and \$1.00 all druggists.

**Public Sale.**  
THE DALLAS FLOURING MILL, ONE OF THE best paying milling properties in the state, will be sold at public auction June 27, 1901. Capacity, 50 barrels; good water power, warehouse capacity, 50,000 bushels. All in A. 1 order. The highest bidder will get the property. Terms, one half cash. F. L. NOLLE, Dallas, Oregon.

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BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1901, I will sell at my home in Dallas, a horse, a cow, two hogs, three sets of harness, chickens, sewing implements, tools, live and some furniture, some under \$10, cash; over that a four months bankable note. MRS. R. S. CONNER.

**Bids Wanted.**  
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**NORMAL COMMENCEMENT.**

The commencement exercises of the State Normal School will begin June 15th, and continue until June 20th. Many old students are returning, and the week promises to be unusually attractive and pleasant. The program of events will begin Saturday evening, June 15th, with Goldsmith's ever popular drama, "The Stoops to Conquer," rendered by a cast chosen from the faculty and students. This will be made one of the special features of commencement week and hopes are entertained that its success will establish the custom of giving an annual class play.

Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the chapel by Rev. Henry Marcotte, of Astoria, who has the reputation of being one of the best speakers in the state.

Those to take part in the Class Day exercises, which will occur Monday afternoon, will be as follows: Olive E. Cummings, oration; M. Alice Gray, oration; T. Frank Haley, essay; Anna Grace Gill, essay. The student's reunion in the evening will afford an opportunity for all visiting students to renew old associations.

Tuesday will be Field Day. The prominent features of the exercises will be a match game of tennis, a dumb-bell drill and a bicycle race. The concert by the Wilder Quartet on Tuesday evening is looked forward to as one of the most interesting events of the week.

Wednesday morning the Commencement Day exercises will take place. Those to deliver orations are: Helen R. Steckman, Hugh B. Eason, Mary E. Scott, Annie W. Bissen and William C. Bryant. In the evening a banquet will be given by the alumni to the graduating class. The address of welcome to the class will be given by Mr. J. Powell, president of the alumni association and the annual address by Prof. Irving E. Vining of the class of '95. The banquet will be immediately followed by a reunion, at which a large number of the alumni are expected to be present. The Normal School diploma will be granted to a class of twenty-four.

**A Terrible Explosion.**  
Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25c at all drug-gists.

Charlie Wester brought down from east of the mountains 25 horses and readily disposed of them. He says that he and some of his neighbors are not yet done hauling their last year's wheat crop to the railroad, they having a haul of from 30 to 50 miles.

**WHITE FRONT**  
GROCERY  
DALLAS OREGON  
T. A. RIGGS, Proprietor.

Flour.....80c  
2 1/2 lb Shillings Best baking powder.....95c  
Peaches, 12 lb.....\$1  
Tomatoes, a dozen.....\$1  
5 lb pail jelly.....25c  
Arbuckles coffee 2 for.....25c  
Lion coffee, 2 for.....25c  
2 jars cherries.....25c  
1 yard good soap.....25c

**NEW TO-DAY.**

**ANDREW SHEPARD AND SON, OF OAKDALE,**  
have some goats for sale.

**THOROUGHBRED SHORTHORN BULL CALVES**  
for sale by Van Orsdal & Holman at Sugarloaf.

**ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF ROLLED BARLEY**  
just received at the Dallas flouring mill.

**STRAYED FROM THE UNDESIGNED NEAR**  
J. Zena ten goats, some marked crop off left ear and some with hals in right ear, under and under in left. Part are dimly marked with bottle on sides. Information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. Address J. L. Purvine, rural free delivery No. 1, Salem.

**TWO HEAD OF WORK HORSES AND ONE**  
driving horse for sale by Mrs. E. T. Morrison, four miles south of Ballston.

**FIRST CLASS COW FOR SALE BY H. A. WEBSTER,**  
near Dallas.

**GOOD SHAKES FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE**

**MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PRO-**  
perty at usual rates by Oscar Hoyer, Dallas.

**MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT ON FARM**  
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