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The best is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the best because it does the most good.

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Mrs. J. F. Gee, 50 Gould Street, Stoneham, Mass., says: "In 25 years experience I have never known Hood's Sarsaparilla to fail, for spring humors and as a general blood purifier; it cures scrofula, eczema; has no equal as a general spring medicine. It gives me genuine satisfaction to say this."

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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

The maligning of Representative Jones by some Telegram editor in regard to the Normal school matter is not a position backed by facts. Mr. Jones did all in his power to pass the Normal school bill; and the Drain rider was sprung too late to successfully combat.

Every year the importance of Dallas is requiring more attention to be paid to the personel of our city government. We are more and more needing men of affairs who will govern our city ably and well, and see that its interests are best subserved in every particular. That our present council has been able to cope with the situation to date is a matter of record, and that they are fully capable of doing so in the future is also well known. The gentlemen now going out are willing to stand for re-election on a ticket of progressiveness, the bettering of our streets by the purchase of a rock crusher being the main issue of our signs of progress. Have we better material? The Itemizer thinks not.

Miss Olive Smith has been visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller went down to the metropolis Tuesday.

Attorney Hayter was transacting business in the capital city Tuesday.

Sanford Shultz and wife, of Crook county, are visiting Dallas relatives.

See Guy Bros. & Dalton's show windows.

Born, March 11th, to the wife of Chas. Bilyeu, a son.

A new sidewalk is being placed around the Conkey property in the first ward

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riggs, of Monmouth, were visiting relatives here over Sunday.

J. Aufdermauer, of California, has traded his home in that state for the Salt Creek place of Jacob Baer.

An entertaing programme has been prepared for an Epworth league social at the home of Mr. and Dan Brown tomorrow night.

Guy Bros. & Dalton are kicking Their ad. in the Itemizer is bringing too good results. They will have to hire more clerks.

Janitor Trent is today mowing the court house lawn for the first time this spring. His work in that line will be pretty regular from this on.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bewley have moved to Dallas from Salem and are occupying the John VanOrsdall house on Main street near the public school. Mr. Bewley is employed on the Falls City railroad.

Mrs. Geo. C. Mitty, of Eola, wants to know if any other school district in Oregon has raised as much as theirs. At two basket socials for the benefit of the school they raised $122.90. Goos enough.

The sheriff's office was crowded with taxpayers today, all anxious to avail themselves of the 3 per cent rebate offered until tomorrow night. Penalty will not attach until April 1st, and you can until then pay half and let the balance go until fall.

Field Deputies at Work.

Assessor Graves now has his deputies in the field making the assessment for the year 1907. Chas. McFerren will do the work in the Independence district; A. R. Southwick for the northeastern part of the county, Eola, Spring Valley, etc.; J. K. Guttry in the northwestern part; A. M. Arrant, Monmouth Suver, and Buena Vista; W. A. Ayres, Falls City and the Luckiamute region, while Mr. Graves will himself attend to Dallas. The asses or has recommended to the county court that all timber lands in the county be cruised, and this year's assessment be based on the number of feet of timber thereon instead of by the acre as formerly. It is understood that the court is favorable to the idea, and that a cruiser will be hired to do the work. The assessment will then be based on the actual value of the land at its selling price and not be a hit and miss proposition as formerly. It will be fairer for all concerned, and on the first year it is expected the county will receive enough extra valuation to pay for the cruising.

For Over Sixty Years.

An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial Number 1098.

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monday:
C. L. Starr, Dallas.
Bert Elliott, Dallas.
W. M. Lyle, Dallas.

Tuesday:
E. W. Fuller Dallas.
Will Fishback, Monmouth.
O. A. Spinney, Dallas.
I. L. Stoddard, Falls City.

Wednesday:
C. G. Gough, Dallas.
Frank Gabel, Dallas.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your taxes and get the rebate. Do not neglect it.

H. L. Fenton will build a cement walk around his handsome residence back of the court house this spring.

Lets get up an excursion of Dallas business men and get in closer touch with some of the other progressive towns in Oregon.

Dean Collins has on exhibition some very laughable cartoons indicative of the probable outcome of the basket ball game Saturday night.

Hon. A. M. Holmes, of McCoy, was up Thursday and came in and paid up four year's subscription in advance to his paper, the votes going to Miss Nelson, of Perrydale.

Our basket ball team has refused to accept the challenge from Corvallis unless Corvallis can play and defeat at least Willamette and Multnomah. Corvallis is not in our class unless they defeat the crack teams that we have defeated.

On Thursday, March 21st, at 7:30 p. m., Paul S. Z. Johnson, a converted Jebrew, will speak in the Woodman hall on the subject, "Election and Free Grace." His discourse will demonstrate the due time and manner of dispensing each. Seats free. Positively no collection.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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And buy of the traveling agent for Polk County.

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UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

Patents.

United States to Joseph Wacheno.

Probate Court.

In re-estate of Chas. A. Mattison; verified petition filed praying that certain personal property be set off to widow; also an allowance of $50 per month for widow. Ordered that prayer be granted.

In the estate of Phoebe A. Johnson; Inventory and appraisment filed and approved.

In re-estate of Amasa J. Croisan; bond filed and approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thompson & Tice to Ralph Harrington, lots in Falls City	$ 150
Thompson & Tice to B B Harrington, lots in Falls City	150
H S Montgomery to E J Harrington, land in Theodore Tharp d l c	165
Oliver Chase to R E Williams, 320 acres in t 7 s, r 8 w	5,000
W J Burns to R E Williams, 160 acres in t 7 s, r 8 w	2,500
Geo W Warden et ux to Cobb & Mitchell, 640 acres in t 9 s, r 8 w	32,500
Daniel Robinson to Edgar Mitchell, land in t 6 s, r 8 w	1,000
S K Crowley et ux to G W Pewtherer, land in J Fulkerson d l c.	1
S R Kennedy to Geo Hagood land in Dallas	1,040
Geo Hagood et ux to S R Kennedy et ux, land in Dallas	2,200
J M Haggard to Martha Smith, land in John H Smith d l c	660
ra Yocum and wife to Nancy Jane Knowlton, land in t 6 s, 4 7 w	782
Anna Strain to Mary McCaleb, land in Monmouth	50
Polk County Land Co to Jas Harris, lots in Independence	150
Polk County Land Co to Nellie Harris lots in Independence	150
Jas Harris and wife to Nellie Harris, lots in Independence	1
E P Dodson to Emma Daniels et al lots in Independence	1
J R Cooper and wife to F L Jones land in Independence	500
Asbury Shultz to Amanda Frazer, lots in Dallas	775
S K Crowley et ux to Finley Edgar, land at Crowley	1
W W Fawk to Finley Edgar, land at Crowley	500
Fredrick Wittenstrom to B Gildner, land in t 9 s, r 8 w	1,180
Mary Reddekopp to Isaac Dyck, land in N Johnson d l c	1,250
R E Williams to Cobb & Mitchell, land in t 9 s, r 8 w	7,200

Mr. Bowser Goes Hunting

Expected to Shoot Rabbits, but Has a Battle With Farmers and a Dog.

COMES HOME A WRECK

As Usual, Blames His Wife For Misfortunes and Says She Tried to Get Him Killed.

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WHEN breakfast was announced the other morning Mr. Bowser still lingered upstairs, and it was not until he was twenty minutes late that he appeared. Then, to Mrs. Bowser's surprise, he was dressed in a hunting suit, and his demeanor was that of a Nimrod.

"What on earth does this mean?" she asked as she got her breath.

"Have you forgotten the day?" he queried in reply. "This is the day when I always hie me forth to the country to take my annual rabbit hunt. Just enough snow fell last night for good tracking."

"But where did you get that suit?"

"Had it in the house for a month."

"Are you going to hunt rabbits with a sand bag?"

"Scarcely, my dear. I have a thirty dollar shotgun upstairs."

"Well, your rabbits will cost you about $10 apiece, but I've got nothing to say. I know how it will all come out, however."

"My dear woman, I need a day off. I need some excitement. I dote on

THERE WERE TRACKS RIGHT UNDER HIS EYES.

rabbit pie. I love to trail the hare to his den. This outfit is rather costly, but I figure that I will make up for it in increased health and spirits. There is nothing so bracing as the early winter air in the country. I am told that it is no trick at all for a good shot to knock over 200 rabbits in a day. If I can market 175, it will half pay for my outfit."

Mrs. Bowser Apprehensive.

"But things will happen, and you will come home mad and talk about my trying to assassinate you," protested Mrs. Bowser. "When you went last year"—

"My dear woman," he interrupted, "there is nothing to happen. No one will come home mad. When I ring the bell, come to the door and gaze upon a wagon load of rabbits."

What was the use of saying any more? Mr. Bowser had planned to go, would go, and words were simply wasted in seeking to turn him aside. He might by accident or otherwise manage to kill one poor little rabbit, and, if so, it would make him good natured for a week. He cut his breakfast short that he might make a start, and he was in jovial spirits as he pranced up the street with a shotgun on his shoulder to take a suburban car to the scene of conflict. There was only one other passenger at that early hour. He was a farmer who had come into town the day before for a pound of baking powder and got things mixed up and drank a pint of whisky instead. He was going home mad about it, and when Mr. Bowser got on the car he growlingly asked:

"What brass band do you belong to, old man?"

"This is my hunting costume," was the reply from the good feeling Nimrod.

"Oh! What the devil are you going to hunt for—cockroaches?"

"Rabbits, my friend."

"Humph! Some men never get over being fools!"

Strikes a Track at Once.

Mr. Bowser whistled and smiled and refused to get vexed or to hold any more conversation and in due time was landed out among the farmers. The fields lay before him broad and white, and he climbed a fence and made for a bit of woods. He had heard that, while alligators preferred water, rabbits took to the woods for choice. He had hardly reached the first tree when he found himself in luck. There were tracks right under his eyes, and he felt his pulses bound with excitement.

He could not be mistaken.

Some beast had passed that way.

The trail was red hot.

The instinct of the hunter was strong upon Mr. Bowser. He crouched low and followed the tracks, with his eyes scanning the woods ahead of him and his gun ready for instant use.

Only a hunter knows the thrill of such a moment.

The game may be uncovered at any instant, or the snapping of a twig may send it bounding away in wild alarm.

As carefully as a Pawnee on the trail of a scalp, Mr. Bowser moved forward. After he had gone a quarter of a mile he saw that the tracks grew fresher, and in one of them he plainly observed the initials "H. V. B. P."

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Mrs. C. W. Stump of Canton, Ohio, writes: "I wish I could induce every mother who has a weak, sickly child to try that delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol. Our little daughter was pale, thin and sickly.

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GOLDEN JERSEY WAX BEAN.

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Plump, milky kernels, that melt in your mouth; tender, sweet, prolific—really phenomenal. Dwarf variety, permitting close planting. Very hardy. Jack Frost seed has been perfected by ourselves on Puget Sound, is thoroughly acclimated and peculiarly adapted to Pacific Coast conditions. Not only season's earliest, but longest and latest producer. We cannot say too much in endorsement of this corn. Large packet, 15c.

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Almost a seedless cucumber, the seeds being small and few. Perfectly smooth, very dark green, beautiful white flesh, perfect cucumber flavor, exceptionally firm, crisp and delicious. Grows 10 to 18 inches long, always straight, and dark green until ripe. Vine hardy and vigorous; enormously productive; yields early and late in season. ½-lb., 65c; 2-oz., 40c; oz., 25c; packet, 10c.

ENGLISH FORCING LETTUCE.

Large, crisp, tender; best variety for home culture, because easily grown outdoors or in frames; rich color, ideal for garnishing. Hotels gladly pay one-third more for this lettuce. Stands more neglect in watering, and does not quickly run to seed. Most profitable for market purposes because quickly ready in fine large bunches of beautiful light green, which never spot. ½-lb., 30c; oz., 20c; packet, 10c.

MT. RAINIER PEA.

Dark, rich green, well-filled pods, creamy and delicious; enormously productive. Propagated in Washington, and the best early pea ever offered to western growers. Especially valuable for market gardeners, commanding the highest prices through the season. Large packet, 10c.

CRIMSON GLOBE BEET.

Close grain flesh, very sweet, tender, blood red, delicately zoned with white. Exceedingly smooth surface. Finest in form, flavor and color. Free from woody, fibrous roots. Grows uniform in size—about three inches through. Matures early. Pkt., 10c.

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