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## SPECIAL SALE ON

### High Grade, New Style Ladies' Oxfords

We have decided to close out our entire line of 1907 Oxfords to make room for new fall goods. The prices these goods are offered at will appeal to your judgment as money savings. All are of extra good value and the correct shape. All \$3, 3.25, 3.50 patent kid in button or Blucher, go in the sale at \$2.68. All \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75 values in Vici and Patent, button and low, extra values at above prices, sale \$2.19. All All our white canvas Oxfords go at \$1.19. Don't forget that our shoes are of extra good value at the regular price and the sale is an extra money saving chance. Yours for Shoes,

**Campbell & Hollister's**  
CASH STORE

### FISKE, THE BEST PRINTER

**WEBFOOT ROOFING**  
THE BEST ROOFING ON THE MARKET  
Made by the Northwest Roofing company, Portland. Does not buckle. Guaranteed for 10 years.  
L. C. KOSEK  
Agent for Polk County.

**MISS M. OLIVE SMITH**  
INSTRUCTOR ON  
PIANO AND ORGAN.  
Studio: Room 2, Wilson building, Dallas, Oregon.

**DALLAS RESTAURANT**  
D. Hill, Proprietor.  
Main and Mill Streets.  
Meals at all hours. Short orders Regular dinners. Oysters in season. Furnished rooms.

Look for  
The big  
Pole on  
Main Street  
and you won't go wrong.  
First-class work.  
LYNCH & WISECARVER.

**CONFECTIONERY**  
Of all kinds  
Fresh and Toothsome

**ICE CREAM**  
The best in the city.  
Froze just right  
of delicious flavor.

**TROPICAL FRUITS**  
Best of everything  
in that line, and as  
fresh as it can be  
procured.

**CIGARS**  
All the leading  
and any price you  
want to pay  
**JOHNSON BROS**  
Is The Place.

### CHERRY GROWERS IN POLK COUNTY.

Polk county against the world for producing the premium cherries; especially that part bordering the western boundary of Salem. Several of the growers from over there came and competed. As proof of it we submit the following facts from the premium awards at the present cherry fair.

Polk county cherry growers received 17 out of the thirty-four premiums. Andrew Verler carried off the sweepstakes and also the cup for the best display on plates.

J. R. Shepard, cup for best box of Bings in cartons, second best box Lamberts, best plate of Bings and best plate of Lamberts.

Clarence Mathis, cup for the best box of Black Republicans and diploma for second best box of Bings.  
Mrs. J. R. Chapman, diploma for second best carton box of Royal Anna.  
B. I. Ferguson, cup for best carton box of Black Republicans, and cup for best box of Waterhouse.

H. West, diploma for second best box of Waterhouse.

J. B. Nunn, diploma for best plate of Black Republicans.

C. E. Hanna, diploma for best plate of Late Dukes.

That's a great roll of fame for the small section of country forming the immediate western vicinity of the Capital City of Oregon.—Journal.

**Nearly a Big Fire.**

Tuesday morning there came near being a big fire in the Collins block. While Jeweler Harris was down the street or dering groceries, his daughter, Elma, started a fire of paper in the stove at the jewelry store. It burned merrily and soon communicated with papers near the stove, also an awning that had been taken down from the front. Earl Wieser's business was threatened to be after a little quick and strenuous work succeeded in putting it out, and thereby saved a big fire, as another minute or two would have seen the whole stock in a blaze. As it is Mr. Harris mourns a destroyed awning and an umbrella.

**IRELAND'S VERSION.**

The Editor of the Moro Observer Tells how Luckamute was Named.

E. Lipton, of Falls City, has made arrangements to plant 100,000 eastern trout in tributaries of the Luckiamute, thus replenishing the waters of that once famous Oregon trout stream with a stock of game fish. Forty-eight years ago a deaf and dumb man, called Luckamute, for his piscatorial exploits, kept the settlements supplied with fresh trout, and the unsavory reply as to where they come from was that the lucky mute brought. This universal answer finally evolved the name Luckamute, for the mountain river, afterwards corrupted by Craig in The Argus office at Oregon City. Asahel Bush had extolled Luckamute in an editorial, but the copy was so much more than usually blindly written that week that the type could make it out and Craig guessed it off as Luckamute which, orthography "Lack" and the corrupt spelling has since stood that way. During the Will-Wal controversy over Wallamet, which waxed hot and voluminously between sides lined up by Judge Deady and Gov. Abernethy, filling the papers and scrap book of that day, Judge Chenoweth and W. B. Carter tried to flank the movement and have Luckamute corrected, but impossible. The war was taken up by the legislative assembly, Luckamute side tracked, and the blundering compound "Wal is not in," hauled out for practicality as the legal name for our grand Wallamet river.

**Invigorate the Digestion.**

To invigorate the digestion and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels there's nothing so good as that old family remedy, Brandt's pills, which has been in use for over a century. They cleanse the blood and impart new vigor to the body. One or two every night for a week will usually be all that is required. For constipation or dyspepsia one or two taken every night will in a short time afford great relief. Brandt's pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used and being purely vegetable are adapted to every system. Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated.

Baldy Gilmer is up from Portland looking after his many timber interests.

A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of granting a saloon license to Barry & Sparks.

**ROBERTINE**

### MUST LABEL FRUIT.

Fruit Must be Marked Whether for Local Sale or not.

Oregon fruit growers must keep in mind the fact that under the law known as the Perkin's act it is necessary that every box or crate in which green fruit is packed for sale, whether intended for sale within or without the state, be plainly marked or labeled so as to show the name and post-office address of the person, firm or corporation by whom the fruit in the package is packed. The packer is not the grower of the fruit the name and post-office address of the grower must also appear on the box. The horticultural county inspectors are doing all they can to call attention to this law and the sale of fruit in boxes not marked as required by law will be prevented. Any false statements by dealers, merchants and shippers in marketing or labeling boxes as to the person by whom the fruit was raised or packed is punishable by fine. The possession for purpose of sale by a merchant or vendor of boxes of fruit not marked as required by law is punishable by fine. It is observed that fruit growers who ship to Portland are complying with the law, although in some cases the marking is not done. Other growers use a large label which covers one end of the box or crate with their names as growers and packers and a large blank space where the dealers can stamp his name and address.—Homestead.

### DALLAS ON ROUTE.

Autos Will Come Through Town on Long Run.

From 40 to 50 cars are expected to enter the endurance run to be held by the Portland Auto Dealer's association on July 27th. Every dealer in town will probably enter one car of each make that he carries and quite a number of the Portland Automobile club members are expected to participate. The route will run up the Willamette river on the east side to Salem and back on the west side to Portland. The following towns will be passed on the way: Oregon City, Aurora, Woodburn, Gervais, Salem, Dallas, McMinnville, Dayton, and Newburg. The second contest will start at 7 o'clock in the morning and the cars will probably travel a minute apart. Each car will start out with 1000 points, and one point will be deducted from that amount for every minute lost in repairs. Every car will carry an observer, who will count the points lost in repairing the car. As this run is to be made primarily for the sake of testing the endurance of the various cars on a long run, no racing will be allowed and no car will be allowed to run his car faster than 20 miles an hour. No driver will be allowed to pass a car in front of him without the consent of the driver of the car. Lunch will be taken at Salem, after which the autos will start back to Portland and the competition will be renewed.

This contest will have a special significance not only as a means of finding out which automobiles are best on the long run, but also as an education of out-of-town people in the utility of the automobile. It will naturally create a friendly feeling for the auto among those people by the fact that it is good for something else besides racing and can be relied on to travel long distances with facility, and also with comfort to the driver.—Journal.

**NEEDS PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION.**

As to Whether a Horse Hair will Become Alive in Water.

There are those who assert, and say that they have seen it practically demonstrated, that a horse hair placed in ordinary water will within a period of some 10 or 12 days turn into a living creature. The editor of this paper is not from Missouri, but just the same we have to be shown. Nothing less than a practical demonstration will allow us to believe any such stuff, and even then we would consider that some underhand work had been done. At Lynch & Wacker's barber shop they now have two white hairs plucked from the tail of a horse, which is expected by immersion to turn into a small snake or worm at no distant date. That it will or will not become alive is the controversy which is in the corporate limits of the town of Dallas. All this controversy is occasioned by a most peculiar happening. We have always claimed, and it is the truth, that Dallas has the best, purest and coolest water in the state of Oregon. Taken as it is, from one of our finest mountain streams, brought to the town under the best possible conditions, with every possible means used for the eradication of extra matter, yet the peculiar thing mentioned above happens. Wednesday morning while turning on her kitchen faucet Mrs. Alvis Lynch noticed a foreign substance hanging from the faucet. She called her husband's attention to it and he pulled therefrom a sort of eel or snake, which measured nine inches in length and is perhaps a 32nd of an inch in diameter. It is a certainty that it is no member of the eel or snake family, yet it is alive and thriving and is now on exhibition in Mr. Lynch's barber shop. He asserts that it is a horse hair turned into an animal production. As far as we are concerned, we are unopinionated. Go there and see for yourself what it is, and if anyone can throw any light on the subject let the Itemizer know. Who knows, and can give us a scientific reason as to why a common horse hair should turn into a water snake?

Webb Holmes drove into town from Salem Tuesday with the cutest pair of little black donkeys ever put on wheels.

Dave McDonald had a narrow escape while out driving Sunday evening. An auto came up behind, scared the horse and caused the animal to wreck the cart.

### ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE

Of the Great Newport by the Sea Itemizer Contest.

Two weeks from tonight at 9 o'clock the Itemizer contest for a free trip to Newport will come to an end. Only one person so far has done any real good work, the rest seeming to take it for granted that they would secure enough votes without any exertion. They are mistaken. Two or three thousand votes will not secure you the trip. As the vote now stands, any energetic young person in the county could start in and have a fine show to win out. Just think, the securing of 70,000 hop checks to print would give you over 10,000 votes, enough to safely enter the race ahead of any competitor this week. Now is the time to get those kind of orders but anything bringing in the dollars counts just the same. Soliciting is not hard work but from now on it must be constant and advantage taken of every opportunity. We hope that three bodies will be able to go and that all will be successful in securing their work in earnest.

Rooms and board have been secured at the far famed Ocean House, at Newport, one of the best hotels to be found in the coast. It is run by the Misses Case, who own the property, and is known far and wide for its excellent meals and extra good service in every way. It has long been known as the hot spot resort of Newport, and many famous people have stopped there. In fact it is getting a very exclusive hotel and only patronized by the very best class of people. Its location is ideal, and is immediately noticed coming up the bay as one of the landmarks of the old seaport resort.

Last Tuesday's vote:  
CHAPERONE.  
Mrs. E. Mitty, Eola..... 200  
Mrs. Anderson, Buena Vista..... 150  
Mrs. C. A. Sykes, Popcorn..... 750  
Mrs. J. W. McCrow, McCoy..... 100  
Mrs. Wm. Fugate, Parker..... 100  
Mrs. R. Bush, Kings Valley..... 75  
Mrs. J. E. Smith, Dallas..... 75  
Mrs. Singleton, Falls City..... 75

YOUNG LADIES.  
Miss Veva Morrison, Ind..... 5,170  
Miss Velma Butler, Ballston..... 1,000  
Miss Ora Kearns, Perrydale..... 600  
Miss Nina Slagle, McCoy..... 500  
Miss Inez Ridgeway, Buell..... 500  
Miss Mira Lucas, Idickrall..... 200  
Miss Louise Blair, Buell..... 150  
Miss Gladys Butler, Dallas..... 150  
Miss Viola Gardner, Falls C..... 100  
Miss Edna Hall, Dallas..... 75

All votes must be voted the same week as secured. Those who have not secured at least 1000 votes will not be considered as contesting. The ballot box is at this office and when votes are given out they must be voted at once. No pleading will be allowed, it makes too much trouble on final count.

**BUILT FIRST HOUSE**

In Sacramento City Way Back in 1840.

Hon. J. J. Williams, of Dallas, says he built the first house ever erected in Sacramento city. He put it up in 1840, and its construction was unique, to say the least. In that country willows are very plentiful and grow to a length of about 20 feet and probably an inch in thickness, perfectly straight and with nothing to mar their symmetrical outline. To build the house Mr. Williams simply got many of these willows, stuck them in the ground and interlaced them at the arch making a fine protection against the wind and rain. As it seldom rained there, they did not take the trouble to provide against such a contingency. This house soon became depreciated in value and was some 10 feet wide and 40 feet long. Mr. Williams went there soon after the gold excitement arose in 1848 and has many memories relating to it. For several months after making the discovery of gold, those present believed that according to the amount in sight it would soon become depreciated in value all over the world, and that some scarcer metal would take its place as the one of most value. It was traded for silver at that time and a premium paid.

**A GOOD RESULT.**

Under the operation of the new Pure Food Laws, baking powders now generally bear on the labels a statement of the ingredients. This is of the utmost importance because of the harmful ingredients used in many cases.

Royal Baking Powder is known to be the only baking powder made of Royal Grape Cream of Tartar, and this no doubt explains its greatly increased sale here.

Careful house keepers are taking advantage of the protection which the laws afford, and are examining all the reading matter on the back of the label before adopting any brand for use in the home.

When in place of the words Cream of Tartar the words "alum" "aluminum" or "phosphate of lime" appear among the ingredients, they heed the warning and avoid baking powders containing these substitutes.

Mrs. N. W. Sager and children have been enjoying the Newport breeze.

Thanks to J. R. Nunn for 9 boxes of Mammoth black berries. They are beautiful.

Miss Beattie Davis has been up from Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. G. N. Wherrington.

Councilman Stafrin, wife and daughter left yesterday for a few weeks visit to York, Nebraska, where he goes on business.

By making best grade in the eighth grade examinations for Polk county, Miss Norma Holman, of Dallas, has secured a free scholarship in the Salem business college. Gladys Chapman, of Ballston, passed the next best examination.

## TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUCTION

### Ladies' Tailor-made Suits and Spring and Summer Jackets at from 25 to 50 per cent reduction

Absolutely the greatest offering of the season. No reserve. Everything must be sold. Ladies' cotton Shirtwaist Suits, regular value \$3.50 to \$4, at \$2.50. Ladies' tailor-made suits, with satin lined jackets, regular price \$15, at \$8. Ladies' tailor suits, regular value from \$16.50 to \$18.50 at now \$10 and \$12.50. Spring and summer jackets, regular values \$8.50, sale \$4.95. Ladies' coats, former price \$10 now \$6. Come at once for best selection.

## THE BEE HIVE STORE.

A RELIABLE PLACE TO TRADE.  
DALLAS, OREGON

### Gold Storage Meat Market

DALLAS, OREGON  
All kinds of meats, including fish and poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
GORKE & SHAW

### THE NEW BARBER SHOP

is the place to get your barber work done.....  
Fine Hair Cutting and the best face lotions in the city. Call and see.

### TOM REIL

Proprietor

### B. F. JONES

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INDEPENDENCE, OR.  
Probate work a specialty.

### PALACE CIGAR STORE,

ABILEE, OREGON  
R. J. Evans, Proprietor.  
Soft drinks in season, cigars and tobacco. Fresh candies.

### MONUMENT

"Let Us Forget."  
Marble—Granite  
C. L. HAWKINS  
Railroad street, Dallas.

### W. J. STOW,

TRUCKMAN.  
Dallas, Oregon  
A fair share of patronage solicited and all orders promptly filled.

### ALFRED BOORSE

Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator  
Both inside and outside. Work done in a satisfactory manner, latest styles of the art and complete satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial and be convinced.  
Dallas, Oregon.

## CHAPMAN'S

Largest Stock on West Side.

### DALLAS CITY BANK

Dallas, Oregon.  
R. C. CRAVEN, President  
W. G. VASSALL, Cashier  
DIRECTORS:  
N. L. Butler, R. C. Craven, D. L. Keyt, M. M. Ellis, W. G. Vassall.  
This bank is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities gained during many years of continuous service and growth.

### We have Suitings for Ladies and Children. Fancy Dress Shirts for Men and Boys.

You are most cordially invited to our store for the purpose of inspecting the New Spring and Summer Wearables.

We are showing many exclusive styles, one of a pattern, and we are very confident the new ideas as well as the fairness of our prices will prove to be of great interest to you.

### F. S. RAMSEY, Racket Store

DALLAS, OREGON.

### YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A REFRIGERATOR AT WHOLESALE PRICES

\$16 Refrigerator at	\$12.20
\$15 " " "	\$11.65
\$10 " " "	\$ 7.90

We have sold our entire stock except three. These will soon go. Better call early.

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