Spring Medicine

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

While it makes the blood pure, fresh and lively, it tones the stomach to better digestion, creates an appetite, stimulates the kidneys and liver, gives new brain, nerve and digestive strength.

An unequaled list of cures—40,366 testimonials in two years—proves its merit.

Sarsatabs—For those who prefer medicine in tablet form, Hood's Sarsaparilla is now put up in chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs, as well as in the usual liquid form. Sarsatabs have identically the same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy,—there being no loss by evaporation, breakage, or leakage. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell Mass.

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."

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

Admitted to the second class of mail matter.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.

V. P. FISKE.

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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County

We have a copy of all the amendments to be voted for, at our office, but if you will register before the primaries, the secretary of state will send you one of your own.

Henry Watterson says Bryan will be the next president, but he is mistaken in affirming that the interest will put him there. It will be the vote of a people clamorous for good government.

For the last two weeks we have had to cut off our entire exchange list, as we did not have enough papers. Too many new subscribers is the reason, and it takes six weeks to get returns from our suplement people in the east. We could print more of the home edition, but we do not like to leave that part out.

This extract from a speech of a prominent Portland democrat is so pertinent and to the point that on request we gladly give it space in our editorial column:

The democratic party has advocated for 40 years the principle planks on which the republican party stands today, and the adaption of these policies by the party now in power is responsible for the present day spectacle of Democrats enrolled upon the registration books as Republicans. The Republican party today is thoroughly impregnated with Democratic doctorins, yet discards the real principle—honesty—and caters to the classes against the masses. The time is coming, indeed it is not remote, when the people of this great country of ours will rise up and return to the party which stands for no special privileges, no class legislation and no subservience to the gigantic corporations. Democracy will rule on true democratic principles, and the standard-bearer of the Demoratic party will be William Jennings Bryan, the one and only man today who can and will assist the common people against the greed and money-mad might of the few possessing enormous wealth; wealth pilled up under an unjust tariff that makes it possible to buy American steel and iron products in a foreign land and have them laid down in this country cheaper than they can be purchased within our own domain. At the coming election here in Oregon we are advised by our Republican friends to vote against statement No. I for the reason that they fear George E. Chamberlain will be sent to the United States senate. Why should an honest voter fear to send a man to the United States senate if that man has received the majority of the votes of the people of this state? The argument is not logical. It is like the argument advanced in support of the high tariff and the retention or the Phillippines.

THE LAST CALL.

On next Wednesday it will be necessary for us to strike from our subscription books all who are one year behind in the payment of their subscription to this paper, made necessary by a ruling of the postoffice department, and of which we have given ample notice in these columns many times. Every person so behind has also received a personal statement showing just how they are fixed in this respect, so that there can be no possible show for a misunderstanding in the matter. There can be no favors shown, but all must be treated alike. If you do not get an Itemizer next week, you will know the reason without any further explanation. At that time a list of those still in debt to us will be made out and placed in the different banks of the county for collection, we drawing upon those having accounts in the banks for the sums due. From the way our friends are coming in and paying up we do not think this delinquent list will be a large one, but as these are some persons who think they can for years take a newspaper out of the postoffice and not pay for it, there will probably be a few. Such persons are better off our books than on, and they must not think they can avoid the payment of the debt contracted. We do not wish to be harsh in the matter, but if settlement cannot be effected quietly, we will have to have recourse to the courts, and there is then only one solution of the matter, as the postal law is very explicit in that regard. When you continue to take a paper from the office after the time paid for, you signify that you want it, and the amount due is collectable. Refusing the paper at the postoffice years afterward does not absolve you from If you want the Itemizer the debt. continued after April 1st, see us before that date.

The organization of a militia company in Dallas meets with our hearty approval, and we sincerely hope the matter will be brought to a successful conclusion. It is usual for every man in this life to have a hobby or two and this is one of ours. In the early portion of our life we had much to do with such work, and served in every capacity, from high private in awkard squad to the highest rank within the gift of a company. We believe there is no better training for our young men both physically and intellectually, than that to be acquired within the ranks of a well organized and officered militia company. It develops within them latent capabilities, invigorates and perfects their physical manhood, inculcates patrotism, gives them the upright courage and physical perfection of a soldier, and stimulates them for the battle of life. The man who has been thoroughly drilled in military ways loses that timid lean-up-gainst-the-wall attitude, and becomes one whose physical well being is shown in every movement, able to stand at attention for long periods on his own feet, with every muscle ready and willing for immediate action, and gives him a thorough belief in his own capabilities. It makes him ready and eager to come to his country's aid in time of need, and relieves him of that don't-care-who-looks feeling. It gives him a clear eye, steady nerve—the result of competitive workmanship—in fact makes a good all around man of what was an embryo one previously. A military training is needed by every one, and once given, you can never be deprived thereof. The lessons learned will stick to you through life. There are many pleasures to be derived, together with the work, such as the markmanship contests, the annual summer outing for regimental drill, and last but not least the adoration of the fair sex, who are so prone to admire all who wear the soldier buttons. By all means let us have a militia company. It will be the making of our young men and a constant source of congratulation to all.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy

I was at a party the other night and a lot of young girls were guying an old bachelor and asking him why he'd never married, etc. He sprang those old gags about "marrying in haste and repenting in South Dakota" and there being "just as good fish in the sea as have been caught," when one of the girls remarked, "did it ever occur to you that the bait might get stale while you were angling for them?"

In angling for customers we never allow the bait to get stale around this shop. We get in new goods by most every express these days. The boss believes in keeping the stock right up to the minute so that if you read in any of the magazines or home journals of a new food product or relish of any kind you can come right to this store and see the article for yourself. We just got in a big lot of corned Meats and Fish, Deviled Ham and Sardines. We are headquarters for relishes. They certainly do help you out good and plenty if your appetite is a little backward.

U. S. LOUGHARY'S WILLIE

PIONEER.

Mr. Hoppe lost a cow a few days ago.

Mr. Simpson went to Salem last week.

M. add Mrs. Snellins went to their farm last week.

Mrs. Simpson is going to put out five acres of prunes.

Oda Blodgett is taking music lessons and is doing nicely.

Mr. Bly, of McCoy, went to Jim Sherwood's last Sunday.

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. Flum, who has been sick, is much improved.

Mrs. Good and daughter, Mamie, drove to Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith are reported as convalescing nicely after serious illness.

Mr. Pierce Riggs, of Pleasant Hill, was a visitor in Monmouth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bevens were visiting and transacting business in Monmouth and Independence Friday.

It is reported that our hardware firm of Bridwell & Craven have sold out to a Corvallis man by the name of Winga.

J. E. Robertson visited in Monmouth Sunday, reports having sheared about 282 goats, has about 500 head yet to shear.

Hubert Good, while playing basket ball Saturday evening, wrenched his ankle very badly. He was out Sunday on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogle were in Monmouth Tuesday looking over the situation with a view to putting in a plant for job printing, thought the outlook favorable.

Mr. Cartmel's sister and her husband, who have been visiting here since Christmas, left Friday for a visit in California, afterwhich they return to their home in Nebraska. They were very favorably impressed with Oregon.

Rev. Hunsaker, of McMinnville, preached at the funeral of Grandmother Ferguson of Independence on Friday, 18 years before he had preached the funeral of her husband in the same place, a number of persons being present on both occasions.

FOR SALE

120 acres, 16 acres cultivated; four acres of bearing Prunes, Apples, Cherries and Pears. A four room house, and barn 20x40 feet, good well, three springs and running stream the entire year; a lot of timber, and a goat fence around the whole place.

Tell me if this is not a snap.

Two 10-acre homes, in the city, at a bargain. Also have Farms, and City Homes, too numerous to mention, and a few vacant lots.

A. J. BARHAM
First door west of Post Office

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Oliver R. Pickins, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his residence in said county within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published, March 25, 1908.

HARRY PICKENS,
Executor of the estate of
Oliver R. Pickens deceased

L. D. Brown, attorney for Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county, administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Thomas M. Bailey, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the Dallas city bank, Dallas, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1908.

W. G. VASSALL,
Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Thomas M. Bailey, deceased.

L. D. Brown, Attorney for estate.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern that the county court of Polk county, Oregon, has appointed me administrator of the estate of Nancy W. Harris, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate may present them to me at my residence near Oak Grove in said county. My postoffice address is Rickreall, Polk county, Oregon. Claims, if any, must be presented within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

EMERSON L. HARRIS,
Administrator of the estate of Nancy W. Harris

Call For Warrants.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Polk county warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds," prior to March 6, 1908 will be paid upon presentation at my office. No interest will be allowed after the date of this notice.

Dated, Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, March 6, 1908.

J. E. BEEDLEY,
County Treasurer.

Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

MASQUERADE A SUCCESS.

Many From Out of Town Took in The Mask Carnival.

The masquerade, last night, at the Coloseum rink, was even more successful than had been expected. There were several very pretty costumes and it was difficult to come to a decision as to the best. When the prize winners were announced, the applause of spectators and skaters showed that the decisions of the judges were impartial and met with the hearty approval of all. Those who are entitled to prizes are as follows:

Prettiest costumes—Mr. Allard, as a Roman soldier; Mrs. Glen Grant as the Queen of Spades.

Most comical costumes—Chas. Linn, as Hire's Rootbeer man, Mrs. Henry Savery, as a billboard.

Advertising costumes—Worth Bock, Dallas flour mills; Miss Ruth Phelps, W. H. Roy & Co.

Couple skating best—Tom Magers, the clown and Miss Ethel Johnson, the cowboy girl.

Best skating single—Miss Leda Grant, cowboy girl; Frank Syron, B. P. O. E. carnival uniform.

The judges were D. A. Madison, W. J. Kearth and W. G. Vassall.

Wheat 85 Cents

Is the price we will pay for wheat at our mill.

Dallas Flouring Mills

SWEENEY BROS.,
Proprietors.

Collection of Street Assessment.

To Paul Wessinger and Henry Wagner, trustees:

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the amount due on the assessment for the street improvement in front of that certain lot or parcel of ground described as beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 2 in block No. 12, in the Original Town (now city) of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon; thence east 142½ feet to the southeast corner of said lot; thence north 80 feet; thence west 142½ feet to the west line of said lot; thence south to the place of beginning, as made by Resolution No. 99 of the city of Dallas, and entered in the Docket of City Liens of said city on the 20th day of January, 1908, together with all costs and accruing costs and interest from the date of the entry of said assessment, shall be fully paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the city council of the city of Dallas will declare the same delinquent, and will order a warrant to issue for the collection thereof.

Amount due on improvement $146.10; costs $14.45.

Done by order of the city council of the city of Dallas, made and entered on the 16th day of March, 1908.

Witness: [SEAL]

L. D. BROWN,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Dallas, Oregon.

Dated March 19, 1908.

Summons.

In the name of the state of Oregon, for Polk county, Department No. 2

Mrs. Annie Pike, Mrs. May Talom, Mrs. Mary Edgar, Mrs. Rose Bell, Mrs. Jessie Gilliam, Edward Pike, Mrs. Alice Crabtree, Aaron Pike,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

William Hancocks, Henry Hancocks, Charles Hancocks, Mrs. Jessie Beesley, Charles J. Beesley, Jessie M. Beesley, C. M. Beesley and Thomas B. Beesley,

Defendants.

To William Hancocks, Henry Hancocks, Charles Hancocks, Mrs. Jessie Beesley, Charles J. Beesley, Jessie M. Beesley, C. M. Beesley and Thomas B. Beesley, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above named court, on or before six weeks from the date of the last publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will take a decree against you and each of you as prayed for in their said complaint, towit: That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described real property, towit: The southeast quarter of section 27 in township 6 south of range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, in Polk county, Oregon, and that defendants and each of them be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest in or to said real premises or any part thereof, and for such other and further order as to the court may seem proper in the premises.

This summons is published for a period of six weeks, by order of Hon. Ed. P. Coad, judge of the county court of Polk county, Oregon, made at chambers on March 16, 1908, and the date of the first publication thereof is March 19, 1908, and the date of the last publication will be on the 30th day of April, 1908.

SIBLEY & EAKIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Do not make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Inghampton, N. Y. on every bottle.

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday:
W. V. Fuller, Dallas

Friday:
B. F. Jones, Independence

Saturday:
J. C. Hayter, Dallas
A. Dashney, Dallas

Sunday:
Wm. Hilliard, Independence
R. D. Cooper, Independence
T. C. Stockwell, Dallas
Mrs. Wm. Percival, Independence
Miss P. Percival, Independence
E. M. Irvine, Independence
B. F. Jones, Independence

Monday:
L. W. Porterfield, Independence
J. S. Dumas, Dallas
G. W. Pye, Falls City

Tuesday:
Mrs. E. M. Young, Independence
S. B. Walker, Independence
N. Disky, Dallas
C. C. Ferry, Dallas
C. Fiske, Buena Vista
J. S. Welch, Buena Vista
J. S. Nelson, Buena Vista

Wednesday:
Dr. A. Kershaw, Grand Ronde.
C. E. Bell, Falls City,
A. R. Donohoe, Falls City.
T. Murphy, Falls City..
W. Vick, Falls City.
Robt. Slaple, Falls City.
H. R. Kone and wife, Butler

When in Airlie
Visit the
PALACE CIGAR STORE,
Cool drinks, fresh candiesa
choice line of cigars and tobcco.
R. J. Evans, Proprietor.

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

NEW TO-DAY

Advertising under this head ½ cent a word each insertion

FOR sale—New Petaluma incubator, 126 egg size, season for selling; wish to put larger sizes on place; also single combed Cockerls for sale. C. I. Ballard, 2½ miles south east of Dallas. tf

FOR sale—Registered Poland China boars and sows. Will exchange for cows that will be fresh early this fall. E. E. Hewitt, Monmouth. TF.

To let—Sheep on shares. About 60 head by 1st of october. John Martin, 554 Pioneer. A16

WANTED—Five or six fresh milch cows. State price and full particulars first letter.—John Orr, Rickreall; Monmouth Bell phone 273. tf

WANTED—plain sewing and childrens' and infants clothes. Address box 342. Phone 303. A2

FOR SALE—160 acres, 2½ miles north of Dallas, at $25 an acre. Mutual phone, Red 151. Carl Swenson. A16

FOR SALE—Mammouth Bronze turkey eggs.—Albert Alderman, Salem, Box 80 route 1.

FARM FOR RENT—140 acres under the plow. Inquire of J. J. Levick, Lewisville—Address Monmouth, Oregon. Mutual phone, 4 on white line. tf

PURE Seed spring wheat, three varieties, Red Chaff, Scotch Fife and Defiance. Price 90 cents a bushel. James K. Sears, McCoy. tf

EGGS for hatching—Barred Rocks, Pekin Ducks and S. C. Black Minorcas. Some choice O. I. C pigs for sale. Reasonable prices. C. I. Ballard, Rickreall, Ore. tf

FOR SALE—Two good cows giving milk and will be fresh in April and May. One and a half miles north of Dallas, on route 1. Mrs. F. M. Dunlop. tf

For Sale.

I HAVE the following articles for sale at my home one mile south of Bridgeport: One organ, bedroom set, dresser, three iron bedsteads, two sets of chairs, three rockers, couch, kitchen cabinet, dining table, two center tables, two stands. This furniture is all good. One quick meal range stove, one cream separator, used three months—Sharple's tubular No. 2. Some extra good milch cows, sow and pigs, good driving mare, two standard bred colts, coming 1 and 2 years old; 10-foot iron lever harrow, 14-inch walking plow, disc gang plow, farm truck with patent rack, one lumber wagon, hack, open buggy, 10-foot hay rake, work harness, single harness and some wheat. Lots of other stuff too numerous to mention.

ALLEN O. DUBBS.
Mutual phone White line, 58½, Dallas, No. 2. A12

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary E Hallock to H G Campbell, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w.....$ 3000
T D Hollowell et ux to Henry Wagner, lots in Falls City..... 150
John Wacheno et ux to David Martiny, 83 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w..... 1100
E C Birks et ux to L L Birks, interest in t 6 s, r 6 w..... 2000
J L Robinson to Jesse A Gardner, land in Monmouth and in t 8 s, r 4 w..... 800
Jessie Holmes Haney and hd to D J Holmes, 248 acres, t 7 s, r 3 and 4 w..... 1
D S Bentley to E P Mitchell, 280 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w..... 350
C A Ramsey et ux to Frank Harris 15 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w..... 110
Peter Springer to P O Powell, land in t 8 s, r 5 w..... 50
William Warren et al to Joseph Teabo, 60 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w..... 400
J M Dickey to Thomas Dickey, 33 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w..... 1200
Charles E Cole et al to Cora Tufts, land in Dallas..... 500
P H Johnson to Jesse H Gardner, land in t 8 s, r 4 w..... 700
J M Grant, sheriff, to I V Lynch and J M Syron, 18 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, tax deed..... 4
Sam Morrison to W T and Edna Turner, 162 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w... 1600
Alice E Lynn and hd to Peter Neufeldt, 65 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w.. 2250
J G Weatherwax et al to Buckeye Timber Co, 160 acres, t 7 s r 8 w 10
Ira C Powell, trustee, to J E Beezley, 25 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w..... 1
Monmouth Cannery Co to Monmouth Creamery Co, land in Monmouth..... 150
J D Barber et ux to Henry Bruhn 40 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w..... 400
J D Shaw to Clara Kelt and Martha Jeter, 10 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w. 1200
Eleanor Ferguson to J N Ferguson, lot in Independence..... 1
Cliany Tipton to David Martiny, t 6 s, r 7 w..... 400
A J and M L Sebring to A Womer 80 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w..... 1
William Turner to A Womer, 80 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w..... 1150

Probate Court.

Estate of J. M. Mitchell, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Estate of M. Guy, deceased—final report approved as corrected.

Guardianship of Henrietta Robertson, an insane person—annual report and account filed and approved subject to final settlement.

Guardianship of Morrison minors—annual report filed and approved subject to final settlement.

Guardianship of Birks minors—final report as to Linn L. Birks filed and approved; guardians discharged.

Estates of Thomas and Charles Johnson, Howard and Herbert Davis and Thomas Orton, deceased—final accounts approved.

Estate of Reuben T. Barnard, deceased—Theodore Barnard appointed administrator; bond fixed at $250; Gus Livingston, Milo Loutz and William Beaver appointed appraisers.

Estate of E. C. Keyt, deceased—hearing on petition to turn over property to widow continued for ten days.

Estate Edwin Cadwell; inventory filed and approved.

Estate Lincoln McCoy; Paul Fundman appointed administrator, bond fixed at $250.

Estate of O. R. Pickens, deceased, Harry Pickens appointed executor without bonds; J. A. Baxter, Frank Van Nortwick and William Kurtz appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Birks, minors; guardianship closed as to Lynn E. Burks.

Estate of Stanley Brown, deceased, bond fixed at $100.

Estate of Mary and Hiram Simpkins, deceased; administrator discharged and estate closed.

Estate of Betsy Smith, deceased; final account set for hearing April 24, at 10 a. m.

O. A. C. NOTES.

There are 12 O. A. C. graduates now with the General Elec. Co. at Schenectady, New York.

A few weeks ago our college debating team won out at Salem with Willamette and our girl's first team, the same evening won from the normal girls at Monmouth.

Only a month before our military department has its annual inspection by government officers. We have 12 companies containing about 600 cadets, some of whom are planning to later enter the U. S. A. as lieutenants.

After an absence of 5 weeks President Kerr has returned to O. A. C. With State Superintendent Ackerman, our president visited the most prominent industrial schools of the East and Middle West, and the result will certainly mean much for Oregon through its colleges and district schools.

Of nine popular courses that of Electrical engineering is thorough and well attended, something over 100 being registered in it. Of the 66 graduates last June 18 of them were from this course, three of these now being at Cornell University. To those of a mathematical and mechanical turn of mind the course offers great opportunities. The northwest has hundreds of waterfalls whose power will be transmitted by wire to hundreds of factories yet to be built. A system of electric car lines will eventually traverse our valley and preparations for a master builder must be as thorough as mathematics and skill and ingenuity can combine in perfection.

WHAT ABOUT A COOK-STOVE?

Now that summer time and "dog days" are just ahead, everybody who "summers" at home, is considering how to simplify things and get the most comfort out of an uncomfortable situation.

We interview the ice-man; order thin clothes; plan to ease up here and relax there; but more than likely forget the one most important item in the whole hot-weather scheme—some means of doing the family cooking without the sufferable heat of a coal fire in the kitchen.

Everyone with experience knows how tiresome it is to stay in a stuffy room to prepare a meal, let alone the doing of a big baking. Everyone does't know how very easy it is to change a hot kitchen to a cool one, and do better cooking at the same time. Just add to your list of summer conviences a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove and you've done all that anyone can do to lessen hot weather discomfort.

Wouldn't it be a fine summer morning to step in the kitchen, put on the kettle, broil the steak, bake the muffins, filter the coffee and give the breakfast call in one forth the time you'd take to to it all on a coal stove?

And wouldn't it be fine to be as cool when the breakfast was prepared as when you first entered the kitchen?

People who have tried it say that the New Perfection Oil Stove actually does everything in the line of cooking and domestic service without overheating the room or the worker.

Undoubtedly the reason is found in the blue flame principle on which the stove works.

A cylindrical chimney concentrates the heat at the stove top and in this way prevents surface radiation as in a coal or wood stove.

It is easy to see that this lessens very much the matter of personal discomfort summer housekeeking.

Don't forget the New Perfection Oil Stove in your summer plans and you will have a comfortable kitchen and the best cook-stove in the world.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

A Militia Company Now an Assured Thing for Dallas.

The meeting in the interest of the Militia Company at the court house on Thursday evening, March 19th, was well attended. Two main points were gained. That of the business men showing their appreciation of and giving their sanction to the attempted organization; and C. D. Chorpening swelling the list of names over eighty.

Judge N. L. Butler spoke at length on the relation of the citizen soldiery to the states, especially to the state of Oregon, to the United States, and to many governments throughout the world. He ended his talk showing forth the need of a militia company in Dallas, as means to bring about pride in our own town, and to show that "Dallas was on the map."

Hon. Joe Sibley, Judge Collins, Dr. McCallon, and others gave good short talks in support of the movement.

The subscription paper was then circulated, and several names were added making up the following list:

J C Uglow	C L Crider
Everett Gwinn	C C Coad
C W Shultz	F A Syron
W L Soehren	C E Lynn
Homer Conlee	Lew Ballantyne
Clifford Smith	J D Collins
Frank B Riggs	G F Ratliff
Guy Seth	R Olden
L D Butler	V O Launer
B C Morris	Dr. L A Bollman
C Richardson	L Brooke
Robert Chase	C F Rowell
P Greenwood, Jr.	J R Kelly
F H Muscott	Conrad Stafrin
Robert Griffith	Leon Elder
J K Simonton	Earl Day
T W Ellis	Oscar Jacobson
H P Byers	John Greenwood
R B Elliott	Alvie Morton
Ray Ramsey	Arthur Phelps
R McLennan	W W Griffith
A W Bennett	S F Bock
Stanley Clark	J A Lynch
F E Kersey	George Nessling
L S Aldrich	V F Compton
J E McCarter	E Barham
D F Caldwell	T W Reil
C D Chorpening	Earl Wiscarver
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Patents.

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Marriage Licenses.

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