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## Come to the Circus

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### How They Look at It.

H. M. Calk and George E. Chamberlain take radically different views of the movement inaugurated all over the state to put forward independent legislative candidates pledged to Statement No. 1, wherever the nominees of the primaries have failed to subscribe to that pledge. Mr. Calk declines to advise voters to support such independent

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candidates, saying that he does not desire to "meddle in the political affairs of any county." His position is very similar to that taken by Senator Fulton before the primaries, when he declined to advise the nomination of Statement No. 1 candidates, a position which resulted in his own defeat. Governor Chamberlain, on the other hand declares with emphasis that no man should be elected to the legislature who has not subscribed to Statement No. 1, and that independent candidates who have subscribed should be elected, regardless of party, in preference to nominees who are opposed to the statement.—Oregon Journal.

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### STOCKWELL'S BAND.

#### Dallas Has a Fine New Musical Organization.

Numerous music lovers gather on our stairway every Thursday and Friday night to listen to the melodious strains wafted out on the breezes from our new musical organization, known as Stockwell's band. The boys are practicing assiduously, doing fine work, and will soon have the honor of being known as the best band on the creek.

Probably their first public appearance will be at the Falls City Woodman picnic on May 23rd, for which their services have been engaged. The band has ordered new and unique uniforms, but as they will probably not be here by that time, have borrowed the Woodman team's uniforms for that date. The band is now composed of 16 pieces, of which we here give a list:

Director and cornet, Wm. Howe; cornet, Lyle Rice; cornet, John Koser; clarinet, Loyd Rice; clarinet, John Birch; trombone, Ralph Butler; tenor, Eusebe Balaistyne; baritone, Jack Goodell; baritone, John Simonton; bass, Frank Rowell; alto, Claude Simpson; tenor, Roy Fleseth; bass drum, Cliff Johnson; snare drum, T. C. Stockwell.

### MOHAIR SOLD.

#### U. S. Grant Gets it for 20 Cents a Pound.

At a meeting of the Polk County Mohair association held last Saturday morning, G. W. McBee, H. L. Fenton, George Richmond, C. C. Gardner and Bert Trollinger were made a committee to dispose of the pool, bids to be received that afternoon.

The estimated amount of the pool is somewhere in the neighborhood of 50,000, but no exact figures could be given, as several committees had not made complete returns. Wm. Beaman, of Salem, was the only outside bidder present, but as he made his bid 204 cents contingent on there being over 40,000 pounds in the pool, it could not be considered, and the pool went to U. S. Grant, of Dallas, who started the bidding at 20 cents. This price is a net one and Mr. Grant will pay the expense of baling, weighing and shipping. Owners of mohair will be responsible for loss of weight in hair sacked damp.

H. L. Fenton will act as Mr. Grant's receiving agent and will be at Dallas April 28th and 29th, Monmouth April 20th, Astoria May 1st, Dallas May 2nd, Sheridan May 4th, and McCoy and Anity May 5th for that purpose.

### A Woman's Buck

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms: headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in the pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness. If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the most potent purifying, tonic and strengthening medicine known in medical science. It is made of the greatest extracts of the medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to gain off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, and much imitated but never equalled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

### SUICIDE WITHOUT REASON.

#### William Burdine Mysteriously Drinks Carbolic Acid.

William Burdine, who resides on the hop ranch of D. B. Taylor, five miles south of Independence, ended his life Saturday by drinking carbolic acid. No cause can be assigned for the act, and it is believed that it was the result of temporary insanity. He was a married man and leaves a wife and six-year-old daughter to whom he is said to have been devotedly attached. They were not known ever to have had trouble. He associates with D. Taylor, ex-sheriff and his personal finances are in good condition.

Mr. Burdine returned from Independence Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock and was seemingly in good spirits. Having brought some groceries home for one of the neighbors, he was about to deliver them along with some carbolic acid. He went in search of the bottle in a nearby out building, from where he called to his wife to come and show him where it was. When the wife came a few minutes later he raised himself up from the floor and said, "Come and kiss me good-bye, I am gone." Mrs. Burdine ran to the house for some milk to administer when she found what had happened, but when she returned the man was unconscious, from which condition he never recovered, but died a few minutes later.

He was married eight years ago at Willamette Falls, which place the parents of both the husband and wife reside. His father and sister came from Willamette Falls this morning to take charge of the body, which was taken to that place. He was a member of the order of Woodmen of the World.

### Thomas H. Lucas, Pioneer.

Thomas H. Lucas, an old and respected pioneer, died at Monmouth Sunday. He was born in Kentucky, August 27, 1824; moved to Illinois, and from there emigrated to Oregon in 1850 and settled in the donation claim, a portion of which is now in the city limits of Monmouth. His public-spirited interest was shown in his donation of 80 acres of this land to the endowment fund for old Monmouth University, and many other acts for the betterment of community interests. Except 16 years' residence in Illinois from 1852 to 1869, he lived continuously in Polk county, and kept a blacksmith shop at Rickreall for many years. Of 11 children, eight are living as follows: Albert, of Clatsop; Thaddeus and Benjamin F., of Rickreall; and Ralph, of Monmouth. He had 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### A. F. STONER GONE.

#### His Attack of Paralysis Proves Fatal.

Austin F. Stoner was born in Findlay, Ohio, May 30, 1835, and moving with his parents to Alverton, Pennsylvania, spent the early part of his life in that state. In 1874 he was married to Elizabeth Mumaw, and moved with his family to Missouri, where he resided for about thirteen years. He came to the Pacific coast and resided in the state of Washington for a year, and then came to Rickreall, where he resided until his death, which occurred at his home last Saturday, as an immediate result of a stroke of paralysis, mentioned in these columns last week. The remains were brought to Dallas for burial in the old Fellows' cemetery, of which organization Mr. Stoner was a member. Rev. N. W. Sager was the officiating minister and the pall bearers were Peter Cook, Judge Burch, Judge Sibley, D. J. Rice, Alvin F. J. Coak, C. G. Coak and W. L. Soehren, a delegation going down from Dallas to act as escort for the body of their brother, and assist in the interment. A large crowd of friends, who had known the deceased for many years, lent their presence to the occasion to show the respect in which he was generally held by all. He was a man of sterling honesty, and possessed of many traits of character that have endeared him to his friends, and the passing of Uncle John Stoner from the Rickreall neighborhood will leave a void hard to fill. For a number of years he was engaged in the feed business in Dallas, and leaves many warm friends here.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. A. F. Salficky, of this city.

### BY THEIR LONESOME.

#### City Council Will Macadamize the Streets Themselves.

The council met in adjourned session last Monday evening, with all the members present except Councilman Van Orsdel. The main purpose of the evening was the consideration of the bill of F. W. Sager for the macadamizing of our streets. The members of the council had thoroughly discussed the matter during the past week, and arrived at the conclusion that it was best to do the work themselves, thus utilizing their own plant and saving to the city any amount of money. The bill in view that they abolished the office of street commissioner, now held by the marshal, and elected Mr. F. H. Morrison city engineer at a salary of \$150 a month, he to look after both offices and superintend the grading of the streets. As soon as a roster for excavating purposes is received, the work will be pushed to conclusion.

C. O. Tennis resigned as marshal and the present night chairman, T. O. Blom, was elected to fill the vacancy, he being sworn in that night and assuming the duties at once. This leaves us once more without a night watch, but as there are several applicants for the position it is hoped that within a few days our town will again be faithfully guarded after nightfall.

The matter of paving the Main street was taken up and on motion of Sibbey a committee consisting of Aldermen Cook, Stratton, Cooper and the city engineer, were appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter. They will probably go to some of the towns where bitulite is now being laid, see just how it is laid, how it stands the strain of travel, and what would be the extra cost to have it put on our streets after the macadam is down.

The opinion of the councilmen was asked regarding the paying of \$50 or \$100 a month by the city toward the making up of the night watch's salary. The members seemed favorable to such a move.

### CHINA SHOWER.

Monday evening, at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hawkins, a china shower was tendered Miss Florence Palmer in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Paul Hunter, of Portland, which will take place next Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Palmer, in this city.

Quite a number of young ladies, representative of the beauty, wit and social accomplishments of our city, assembled to honor the occasion and to speed the fair bride to be on her happy future life. A load of handsome and pretty china was showered and the evening was spent in a round of girlish amusements and small talk to cheer to the feminine heart. Songs were sung by Miss Ella Roy and Miss Ruth Adams in their usual fine voices, and Miss Gertrude McDonald and Miss Estelle Collins rendered some incomparable instrumental music. Dainty refreshments were served and partaken of with a zest by the guest of honor, who was especially dull and creative of much amusement. The occasion will long be remembered by the participants as a most happy one.

The guests were: Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. Dr. Bolman, Mrs. Ed. Dunn, Mrs. Wm. Howe, Mrs. Bert Gray, Mrs. Rose Ellis, Mrs. Loyd Soehren, The Misses Florence Palmer, Ella Roy, Ruth Adams, Clara Gray, Pearl Burke, Belle Elliot, Myrtle De Haven, Alice Grant, Vera Burns, Olive Howe, Lillian Laurenson, Lucy Van Tassel, Vangle Hart, Nora Robertson, Maggie Paulsen, Flora McCullough, Effie Brown, Lydia Muscott, Edna Scott, Maud Robertson, Francis Dempsey, Gertrude McDonald, Ruby Fiske, Lyle Phelps, Edna Holmes, Enory McDevitt, Maud Hart, Mrs. Alvin Lynch.

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### NOW 10 HOURS.

#### Willamette Valley Lumber Company Increase Time.

The Willamette Valley Lumber company have changed the time of labor for their employees from 9 to 10 hours, the time in vogue during the winter months. E. M. Ramsey, of Vancouver, is now head sawyer, and rushes logs through so fast they run out of timber and are shut down for today. Last Friday the log carriage got beyond the sawyer's control and went out through the back of the mill, and jammed up Charles Smith's leg pretty badly. This accident necessitated a two days layoff. Mr. Smith was able to go to work Monday.

### BASE BALL.

#### Dallas Has a Good Nine—Splendid Grounds.

Dallas has this year one of the best aggregations of base ball players that she has had within her borders for many a year. Several of them have worked and made good with a number of the best league teams in the northwest—notably the three Barba brothers. We have some home boys that are no slouches either when it comes to connecting with the sphere. A crowd of fans and players went over to Independence Sunday, and with Walter Barham and Ned Shaw as a battery showed the team at the commercial center how to play ball by a score of 19 to 11.

The main trouble so far this spring has been the securing of suitable grounds on which to lay out a diamond and which would not be too far out of town. Several sites have been proposed and rejected, either on account of price or distance. Now comes the college to the aid of the players and offers the free use of the campus, if the money can be raised to put it in suitable condition. As this is an ideal ball ground, easy of access, and one which is naturally built for the accommodation of spectators, the offer was gladly accepted, and the work of raising the funds is now in progress. It is proposed to plow it up, level it in good shape, and then by means of the city's steam roller to pack the ground as to make it one of the best ball grounds in the state. The work can be done none too quickly to suit our fans, as many of them are getting anxious to see how our new players try out.



### FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

### AN INSTANCE.

Lucy Suddeth, of Leavie, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, brought it to me and instead of my taking it, I said so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough."

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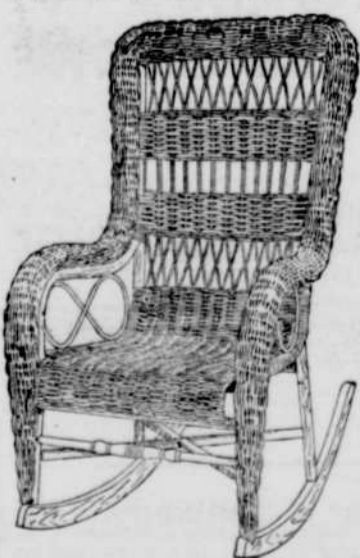
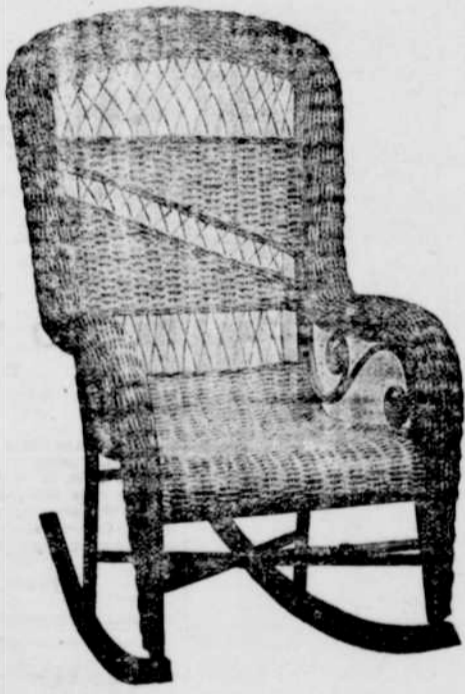
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