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A NEW LINE OF LADIES' TAN OXFORDS JUST RECEIVED

We have them in Black, Patent, Colt and Tan at prices from \$1.85 to \$3.50.



See those new U. S. Fleet Waists. They are right in season. Prices always right.

Ladies' Wash Belts 19 cents

We are showing a very Complete line of Wash Goods, it will pay you to take a look.

U. S. NAVY FLEET WAIST
EMPIRE MAKE
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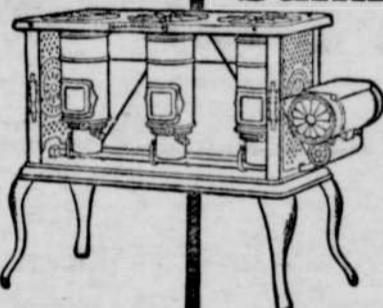
CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER

CASH STORE

Mr. George Garlinger returned from Portland Sunday night where he had been attending a conference of timber men.

E. J. Arnold went to Albany Tuesday morning, where he will put on his show during the big 4th of July celebration there.

Have You a Summer Stove?



The stifling air of a close kitchen is changed to comfortable coolness by installing a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove to do the family cooking.

No kitchen furnishing is so convenient as this stove. Gives a working heat at once, and maintains it until turned out—that too, without overheating the room.

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

You will see why this is so. The heat from the chimney of the "New Perfection" is concentrated under the kettle and not dissipated through the room by radiation. Thus it does the work of the coal range without its discomfort. Ask your dealer about this stove—if not with him, write our nearest agency.



The Rayo Lamp is a very handsome piece of housefurnishing and gives a clear, powerful light more agreeable than gas or electricity. Safe everywhere and always. Made of brass finely nickel plated—just the thing for the living-room. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

Standard Oil Company
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When I want my laundry done up nicely I take it to the

Dallas Steam Laundry

NORTH MAIN STREET BOTH PHONES

Fine Footwear a Specialty

DALLAS SHOE STORE

MRS. J. C. CAYNOR

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THE TIME TO BUILD.

Why Dealers in Building Material Should Help Themselves.

Ignorance on the part of an individual community state or a nation may not be excused when every facility and every opportunity exists for its removal. Just now the building trade of the United States is unsatisfactory because of the general indifference or neglect of the business educational factors. The time to build is when material and labor can be secured on most advantageous terms. That time is now.

Ignorance of the present unusual opportunities and the failure to take advantage of conditions which may not again present themselves for years, are inexcusable. The ignorance is due to carelessness, negligence or oversight on the part of commercial educators, as stated. It should be charged up to the shortcomings of lumbermen, dealers in hardware, real estate men, bankers, commercial organizations and industrial associations. The press of the country occasionally prints an article regarding the current advantage a building material dealer may derive, but no sympathetic campaign for the enlightenment of the people who are in a position to build ever has been launched. The time to build, this country is suffering, if at all, with suppressed enthusiasm. The warehouses are full, stocks of lumber, building hardware, lime, cement and all other classes of building material are more than sufficient to supply the present demands. Nominally some manufacturers of building materials have not lowered their prices, but in every line, owing to the slack demand, dealers are willing to make concession to secure business. This is true of the glassmakers, lumbermen, hardware dealers, brick and stone men and of producers of almost every article that enters into the construction of dwellings, warehouses and office buildings. It is true in every line of industry in the United States and each particular department of trade is waiting for something to start. Now is the time to start it. The reason has been stated and may be reiterated. Material and labor can be secured on more advantageous terms now than at any other time within the last five years, and probably more cheaply than will be possible at any other time after 1908. Mills and factories are being operated under reduced schedule. So, as of them are closed down, entirely. The workmen who man these institutions are idle; some of them are walking the streets looking for employment. They are able and anxious to work and under present conditions will give greater and better service in exchange for less money than they have been accustomed to give in the past. Money is easier. A Chicago bank has just issued this statement: "We made a real estate loan late in May at 4 1/2 percent and sold it three days after we made it. We are making loans every day at 5 percent and that will be the current rate very soon."

Lumber is now being offered at prices which appear ridiculously low when compared with market values last year. Where the manufacturer or the dealer refuses to make heavy concessions in price someone else willing to do so steps in and takes the trade. This year a great deal of lumber has been sold at prices that did not yield sufficient to cover the actual cost of producing the stock. This, of course, has not been the case generally, but the lumber trade, so far this year, has been conducted on about the same basis as the business of the man who trades a dollar for 100 cents. Yellow pine, hemlock, spruce, and hardwoods in all sections of the country now are being offered at prices ranging at \$2 to \$10 below last year's prices. Shingles, red cedars from the west, bringing \$1.20 to \$1.30 a 1000 feet last year's level. Prices of mill work are on approximately the same footing. Other kinds of building material are also being offered at bargain prices. Retail dealers as a class have worked off their high priced goods, which have been replaced by late purchases at a near current values as it was possible to secure. In some sections of the country buildings has been good but as a whole it is far from satisfactory. Its sluggishness must be traced largely to the ignorance of the people who are able to build and who do not appreciate or do not know of present advantages. A moment's reflection could convince anyone that it is a pretty safe thing to buy at prices which represent merely the cost of production. It is incumbent upon those who handle building material to acquaint the trade with those facts. Soon the railroads and other consumers must come into the market and the instant they do prices are going to advance 10 to 25 percent. Individual who delayed building in the hope of securing even better terms is going to be left. Dealers in building material, lumber organizations, banks and others who are interested in having the people at work, doing something for themselves and adding to the physical properties of the nation, should co-operate in presenting this question to the people of the country through the medium of the daily press, periodicals of all classes, and trade journals, acquainting the people who do not know or who are hesitating with the present state of affairs and impressing upon them the great saving which can be made by those who build when building can be done most cheaply and most satisfactorily.

Proof of Merit.

The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Alcock's plasters during the past six years is unimpeachable evidence of the superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are. Alcock's are the original and genuine portland plasters and have never been equalled by those who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them. Avoid substitutes as you would counterfeit money.

Photographs.

We are making the finest photos ever made in Dallas—right now.

T. J. CHERINGTON.

Miss Pearl Percival, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor Monday.

BABY SHOW.

Bring on Your Babies Tomorrow Morning.

The committee have decided that as a special feature for Monmouth and Independence day, on Friday of the carnival, there will be a baby show for all children under six months of age, male or female. A prize of \$10 will be given to the baby adjudged to be the prettiest and \$5 to the infant who is named as second best. It is thought best to have as judges men of experience, those who can tell pretty babies when they see them, and the committee have decided to act in that capacity Messrs. H. Hirschberg, of Independence, E. D. Rosler, of Monmouth, and Wm. Kaiser, of Salton.

Now the committee does not want to get these gentlemen into any particular trouble, but caussing all the men of undoubted experience in this line in this valley, they decided that they are best fitted to fairly and impartially decide the momentous question. To show that our hearts are in the right place we have provided special transportation facilities, to be available as soon as they have rendered their decision. In fact we will furnish them with a car to pass out of town, before their decision is announced, if they think it will be necessary.

DOES THE BUSINESS.

The Whiteaker Well Filled With Scrap Iron.

Information reaches us that the Whiteaker oil well near Dallas was filled with scrap iron one night last week by some party or parties unknown. It is said that the well is used as a reservoir for future operations, and that either a new one will have to be started or operations close altogether. The well was down several hundred feet and prospects for oil were considered very bright. That anyone could so hamper so valuable an industry is much to be regretted. The reasons advanced for such an act are only surmises.

Seeley-Irvine.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Seeley in this valley this evening at 8:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Lennie, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Irvine, Rev. R. C. Blackwell performing the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white silk carrying bride's roses and had as her maid, Miss Eva L. Monlon, Mr. Merwin acting as best man. The affair was very informal, and the immediate friends being present. Miss Seeley is one of Oregon City's charming young ladies, and was the recipient of many valuable gifts. She is a promising young merchant of Independence, where Mr. and Mrs. Irvine will reside, after a month's trip through British Columbia.—Oregon City Courier.

HIT WITH STONE.

Edward Smith, of Dallas, in Portland Racket.

Saturday's Oregonian tells of a Tongue-of-Fire disturbance at Mt. Tabor in which a Polk county man was involved. A number of youths set the ropes holding the tent, and in the shooting that followed Edward Smith, a man 65 years of age and a zealous follower of that religion here, was severely wounded by a stone. The conflict occurred shortly before 11 o'clock Friday night, after the public services in the big tent on Mt. Tabor hill. The flags for the tent had been torn down, and a congregation was absorbed in the growing, frenzied convulsions of the burly negro leader, and several had joined him in the scuffle on the floor. Two outsiders were shot.

Baptists Again Active.

Last Sunday Rev. Curtis P. Coe, of McMinnville, preached to interested audiences at the Baptist church Sunday. After the morning service the members of the church issued a call to Mr. Coe to serve the church as pastor for half time which call has been accepted, and regular services will be held on the first and third Sundays of each month. Mr. Coe has had extended experience in educational and missionary work in Illinois, Kansas, Texas, Arizona and Alaska, and he has recently been elected principal of the commencement and preparatory departments of McMinnville college. Strong efforts will be made to increase the membership of the Sunday school and prayer meeting will be maintained Wednesday evenings. Everyone may feel assured of a cordial welcome to all the services. Pastor Coe will preach morning and evening next Sunday, June 28th.

MARDI GRAS DAY.

Suggests a Feature for Our Carnival.

Perrydale, Oregon, June 20, 1908. Mr. V. F. Fiske, Dallas, Oregon. Dear Sir: I have a suggestion to make to you about the carnival. Why not make a feature, for a few hours at least, on the last day of the carnival like the Mardi Gras day at New Orleans, at which all persons desiring to do so make. It would be quite an easy matter to get a customer to come from Portland and without any cost to the committee.

Wishing the carnival success. I am, Yours Truly, EDWARD PARKER. The great trouble with Mr. Parker's suggestion is that it comes too late. It would have been a good feature all right, and roses might have been used instead of confetti.

My Hair Ran Away

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? That would mean thin, scraggly, uneven, rough hair. Keep your hair at home! Fasten it tightly to your scalp! You can easily do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is something more than a simple hair dressing. It is a hair medicine, a hair tonic, a hair food.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Ayer's Hair Vigor
SARSAPARILLA
PILLS
CHERRY PECTORAL.

CLAY CRIDER DEAD.

Native Son of Dallas Passes Away at San Jose.

Monday evening Mr. C. L. Crider, our grocer, received a wire from San Jose, California, that his brother, Clay, was dangerously ill of appendicitis, and not expected to live. Tuesday morning another wire came stating that he had passed away that morning at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. C. L. Crider took the train Monday night for San Jose, and Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crider, Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, and Mr. Rice, a relative who has been visiting here from San Jose also went down. The news came as a severe shock to Clay's many relatives and friends in Dallas, where he was born and passed his boyhood days. Clay was aged about 23 years, and moved into business for himself, having succeeded his father in the real estate line. His prospects were extraordinarily bright, as he was possessed of the rare faculty of making friends easily, and his business acumen was of high order. He was in Dallas only a few weeks ago to attend the wedding of his other brother, Charles. He was ill about a week. The family have the sincere sympathy of a host of Dallas friends in this their sad bereavement.

BALLSTON SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

A very large audience gathered at Woodman hall Friday night to witness the commencement exercises of Ballston public and high school. The stage was beautifully decorated and the back was draped with the pennants and class colors in shades of blue, red and white, and the ninth green and white. The program was rendered in a very satisfactory manner and was much enjoyed by the faculty of making friends. Prof. J. E. Dutton, the principal, presided at the commencement, and delivered the class address in which he gave much wholesome and timely advice to the class. At the close of the address a few well chosen remarks presented the diplomas. Zelma Butler, Luther Ottinger and Rhoda Corner receiving tenth grade, and John Sauter, Chester Bar, Harry Bissell, Carl Gregg, and Gladys Harris receiving eighth grade diplomas. Gratitude is due Prof. J. E. Dutton, the principal and his assistant, Miss Leon Foster, for the way the exercises were managed and the patrons of the school are more than pleased with their work in the school during the year just passed. Below is the program as rendered: Instrumental Music..... Mrs. B. Clark
Invocation..... F. W. Dorton
Welcome..... Zelma Butler
Salutatory..... John B. Seufert
Class History..... Chester I. Ball
Vocal Solo..... Gladys Harris
Class Prophecy..... Luther Ottinger
Gratitude..... Rhoda L. Corner
Vocal Solo..... Florence Dorton
Valedictory..... Carl F. Gregg
Class Address..... Prof. A. F. Campbell
Presentation of Diplomas..... Prof. Jas. E. Dutton

CLOSING AT MONMOUTH.

Sermon to Class Delivered by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Portland.

Commencement exercises at the state normal school opened Saturday evening, with the Greek mythological comedy "Pygmalion and Galatea," given by the student dramatic club. Praise is due Miss Tuttle, professor of elocution, for the careful training and supervision of this play. The sermon to the class was delivered on Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Portland. Monday evening was taken up with the literary societies' program and the open air band concert. Tuesday was commencement proper. The day evening was the literary reunion, which is changed from Wednesday this year.

For rent, two houses, H. L. Fenton.

It is up to Fall's City to uphold the honor of their town and provide a couple to be married on that city's day at the carnival.

CARNIVAL SALE

Ladies' ready-to-wear garments at less than manufacturers cost

Owing to the lateness of the season and realizing that we have only a short time to move these goods, we have decided to take a loss rather than carry anything over

Carnival Sale Saturday No. 1

Ladies' Lawn waists regular value \$1.50 and \$1.75 goes at \$1.15 each

Carnival Sale Saturday No. 2

Ladies' Lawn and Mull waists, regular \$2 to \$4.50 goods, your choice at \$1.75 each

Your choice of any Ladies' Tailor-made suits in the store \$25, \$30, \$35 values will be sold at \$18.75

Ladies' Skirts, Muslin Underwear and other ready made garments at cut prices

The Bee Hive Store

A RELIABLE PLACE TO TRADE

DALLAS, :: OREGON

The carnival is on.

Get your tire set at Fred Wagner's, the household tire-setter, in 15 minutes or while you wait.

Ralph Morrison is up from Portland on a short visit.

Prof. Saunders has been down from Albany on a visit.

Loughary's grocery front is receiving a beautiful new coat of paint.

For sale: dark red bull, one year old, mostly Durham. Price \$15. G. W. Starr, Salt Creek.

We have quite a number of extra rooms listed for the carnival, but more are required. Please let us know if you have an extra bed.

Mr. Graves, of the Portland Journal, was doing business in town this week.

Mrs. Connoway has been up from the metropolis visiting Mrs. Anna Coad and other friends.

Dallas residents have been busy this week cleaning up their homes in order to look their prettiest for the carnival.

Dr. Bullman informs us of the following new arrivals: On June 19th to Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, of Powell's camp, an 11-pound boy; on June 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shewey, of Dallas, a 10-pound boy.

A tag from a 10-cent piece will count FULL value

A tag from a 5-cent piece will count HALF value

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Save your tags from

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Old Statesman	Sailor's Pride	Old Honesty	Big Four
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Tinsley's 16-oz.	Jolly Tar	W. N. Tinsley's	Pink
Natural Leaf	Bridle Bit	Natural Leaf	Ivy
Spear Head			

Tags from the above brands are good for the following and many other useful presents as shown by catalog:

Gold Cuff Buttons—50 Tags	French Briar Pipe—50 Tags	Lady's Pocketbook—50 Tags
Fountain Pen—100 Tags	Leather Pocketbook—80 Tags	Pocket Knife—40 Tags
English Steel Razor—50 Tags	Steel Carving Set—200 Tags	Playing Cards—30 Tags
Gentleman's Watch—200 Tags	Best Steel Shears—75 Tags	60-yd. Fishing Reel—60 Tags

Many merchants have supplied themselves with presents with which to redeem tags. If you cannot have your tags redeemed at home, write us for catalog.

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