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### Ladies Shirt Waists.

Silk or Lawn to close out at a big reduction.

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## Dallas Steam Laundry

NORTH MAIN STREET BOTH PHONES

## CEMENT WORKS

### For Dallas--Hymen's Bonds--A Fire Clay Deposit--Commits Suicide.

#### A NEW INDUSTRY.

Dallas Will Soon Have Hollow Cement Blocks.

For several months the Itemizer has been advocating the establishment in Dallas of a machine for the manufacture of hollow cement blocks. We are now pleased to state that two of our enterprising citizens have become imbued with the idea that such an investment would pay, and have secured a machine for that purpose. The gentleman interested is Mr. F. H. Pepper, the general owner of the Dallas Ice works, and Mr. G. W. Vaughn, our well known plumber. The machine purchased by them is what is known as the Wizard Hollow Cement Block machine, and is manufactured in Michigan. The form now on hand makes a hollow block 8 1/2 inches in size and is suitable for foundations, fences, gable blocks and many other building enhancements. Half and quarter blocks can also be turned out and the faces on any portion can be made either plain or rock faced or both. Other forms and sizes will be added as the business develops. The machine is automatic in its work and can be run easily by one man who can turn out a considerable amount of work in a day. The price for these blocks is much less than would be supposed, and is really about as cheap a building material as can be found, considering its durability and strength. Entire buildings are now constructed of these blocks, and besides the massive ruggedness look of their exterior, it is claimed that they are healthier, warmer, and in every way a splendid article for building purposes. Messrs Pepper & Vaughn intend to manufacture their blocks of the very best quality of sand and cement, made purposely to stand the wear and tear of time and weather, and no shoddy material will at all enter into their construction. They have not as yet fixed a date as to when they will begin the manufacture of the blocks, owing to the pressure of business in their other lines, but hope to be able to give the machine a thorough test and get at work in the near future.

The Itemizer is especially pleased that this new industry has come our way, and hopes it will receive sufficient patronage to well repay these gentlemen for introducing it. If you are about to build, you can now buy your foundations, etc., without the bother of having them made on the premises, and from an article that cannot be detected from the heavy rock, giving your home a dignity hard to acquire without the stone finish, and also insuring stability beyond a doubt. We neglected to ask if Pepper & Vaughn are ready to receive orders, but suppose they are.

A sample of this kind of work can be seen in four pillars that the Itemizer man has in front of his residence, acting as corners for his hedge and gateways. Success to the new industry.

#### WEDDED.

#### Miss Hazel Hollister Becomes Bride of Mr. Arthur Phelps.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollister was the scene last Saturday afternoon, of one of the prettiest home weddings that Dallas has had happen within its borders for many a day. At 4 o'clock that afternoon were united the destinies of Miss Hazel E. Hollister and Mr. Arthur A. Phelps. At the hour named the officiating minister, Rev. D. Julian Becker, led the wedding party from an upper room down the stairway, which was most beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and wild magnolias. He was followed by the groom, accompanied by Mr. Frank Hollister, and the bride, who was most charming in a gown of white silk batiste and Valenciennes lace, and carrying a bouquet of lilies, as on the arm of her father, Mr. J. H. Hollister. The wedding march was played by Miss Lyle Phelps, a sister of the bride, and the double parades were beautifully decorated in evergreens and lilies, the lilies occupying the predominating part, the bridesmaids being a veritable bower, with the marriage bell suspended therefrom. This was unique in conception and an idea of Mrs. Hollister's. It was covered on the outside with white sweet peas, and inside with a mass of white rose petals, held in place by gauze. The bride and groom took their places thereunder and Miss Zeta Hollister, of Portland, rendered two beautiful vocal selections. The impressive ceremony of the Presbyterian church was then read by Rev. Becker. At its close the bride's father pulled a concealed string, letting loose the gauze and showering Mr. and Mrs. Phelps with the rose petals, proving a most happy surprise and a beautiful ending to the marriage ceremony, promising them a future life of happiness and joy. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Lyle Phelps, and congratulations were the order of the next few minutes.

#### VALUABLE FIRE CLAY.

A Deposit Found on Farm of Uncle Bill Brown.

While looking over Uncle Bill Brown's large farm just north of town, the other day, a gentleman from Portland found good evidence of what he terms the best of fire clay. So much was he impressed with what he found that he immediately made Mr. Brown a proposition to lease the land. Mr. Brown would have none of that, however, but told him that if the deposit was as he surmised he would deed him, say a couple of acres, and he could go ahead with its development. Mr. Brown's idea being that the opening up of such an industry would be of too great a value to the town to lease the land, and would rather present it to him. This gentleman avers that this was the best of fire clay, and particularly adaptable to the making of tile, brick and first class crockery of all kinds. It is not to be confused with potter's clay, but is of a much more adaptable and valuable quality. Potter's clay is of common occurrence in this region, but fire clay is not. It is found on Mr. Brown's land of two acres, white and gray, and is said to be quite abundant over all of his 200 acres in that region. Developments in this line will be looked forward to with great interest, as such an institution as the gentleman from Portland proposes to put in would be of great benefit to Dallas, and employ some 40 or 50 hands. Its proximity to transportation makes it especially desirable, located as it is right on the railroad. May it be thoroughly developed.

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#### MENTALLY DERANGED, HE SECURES KNIFE AND CUTS HIS THROAT.

Schuyler Rule, a well known farmer residing 2 miles west of Salem, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Rule had been suffering from mental derangement for several weeks and had been taking treatment at a sanatorium in Portland. About a week ago he came to the home of his mother in Polk county and had been taken care of by his brothers.

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## July Bargains

During this month you will find many items of good merchandise marked far below actual values. We have decided to cut prices unmercifully on certain lines in order to clean up our stock. Quotations given below represent only a few of the many good things we offer. We strongly urge you to call and examine the goods and prices.

Ladies White Canvas Oxfords, regular values \$1.50 and \$1.75, July Bargain Sale \$1.00 a pair

Children's White Canvas Oxfords, regular values 75 cents to \$1.25, July Bargain Sale 50 Cents.

Broken lines of Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, regular \$1.50 to 2.50 values, July Bargain Sale \$1.25 a Pair

Ladies Tailor-made Suits, Shirt waists, Skirts and Coats at Wholesale Prices

27-inch Lawn in neat and stylish design, July Bargain Sale 6 Cents a Yard

12 1-2 and 15 cent Organdies, Batiste and Swisses, July Bargain Sale 10 Cents a Yard

20 cent values in fine Batiste and fancy Swisses, July Bargain Sale 15 Cents a Yard

All our 25c, 30c and 35c fancy summer goods including about 50 different patterns, a very choice selection, July Bargain Sale 19 Cents a Yard

Mens', Boys' and Childrens' clothing are now much less than regular prices. Bring your cash and see what your dollars will do during this month.

## The Bee Hive Store

A RELIABLE PLACE TO TRADE

DALLAS, OREGON

Born, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Carv Gilson, on the Lot Livermore place near Perrydale, a boy.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck has just acquired by purchase an instrument for the extraction of teeth. It is surely a beauty. By the way the doctor has about retired the Kansas City hood but nothing further interrupted the pleasure of their journey. They were glad to get back to Oregon as are all Oregon people who leave the state even if only for a brief time. Sheridan Sun.

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#### Back to Sheridan Again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Howe returned from their lengthy visit east Friday evening. While away they visited at Kansas City, New Orleans and other central cities and enjoyed the trip to the utmost. They narrowly escaped the Kansas City flood but nothing further interrupted the pleasure of their journey. They were glad to get back to Oregon as are all Oregon people who leave the state even if only for a brief time. Sheridan Sun.

#### Federal Jurors Drawn.

The following residents of Polk county have been drawn to serve on the Federal jury in the land fraud cases: Henry Clainfield, Dallas. A. B. Gibson, Estac. George Ball, Ballston. F. J. Pettit, Monmouth. J. H. Mulvey, Monmouth. F. J. Coad, Dallas.

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