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MID-SUMMER Special Sale

Commencing Thursday July 9th

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Mens' Oxfords, Tan, Patent or Vici.

Ladies Shirt Waists.

Silk or Lawn to close out at a big reduction.

Wash Goods

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A NEW BRICK.

Found Dead Indian--Bubble Thief Caught--City of Dallas Sued.

OLD POLKITE DEAD.

Andrew M. Allen Passes Away at The Dalles.

Andrew M. Allen, who died at The Dalles on July 22nd, was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, of which order he was a member. He was born in Polk county, January 23, 1848, and having lived nearly all his life in the Beaver state, he took part in many of the wars which go to make up the history of the state. He lived in this country until he was 25 years of age, when he went to Prineville and engaged in stock raising. In 1876 he left the interior, and with his father erected a floating mill at Boyd, on Fifteen Mile creek, later going to The Dalles and engaging in the food yard business until about two years ago, when he retired. He had been sick for some time and confined to his room for about two months. He married twice and was the father of ten children. Mr. Allen left four brothers and three sisters: Albert Allen, of The Dalles; John L. M. and E. E. Allen, of Sunnyside, Wash.; Mrs. Hardy Holman, of Dallas; Mrs. James Crawford, of Pauldleton; Mrs. James Bradley, of Milton, Oregon.

Freda Launer Still Leads.

The Oregon Journal's scholarship contest goes merrily on, becoming more and more interesting from day to day. The contestants are becoming more enthused as the votes pile higher and higher. Miss Launer still leads with a good majority over the nearest rival, Ralph Robinson, who is gradually reducing the leader's margin. Dallas seems to have a close affinity to the choice of the Journal's scholarships and unless other districts make a more determined effort the honor will again find its way to that city.

Ready to go.

An old Scotchman who was threatened with blindness consulted an oculist. "Will you have a life stimulant?" inquired the doctor. "I don't know," replied the old Scotchman, smacking his lips in eager anticipation. "Oh, are, I'll take a drin' o' anything you have handy," was the quick rejoinder. "Ah, that's the trouble!" exclaimed the oculist. "You'll have to stop drinking or lose your eyesight." The old chap pondered a moment. "A weel doctor, it doesna much matter; I have seen ever'body that's worth seein', anyway."—Recess Magazine.

The Ideal Family Laxative

is one that can be used by the entire family, young and old, weak and strong, without any danger of harmful effects. It should have properties which insure the same dose, always having the same effects, otherwise the quantity will have to be increased and finally lose its effect altogether. These properties can be found in that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, because its ingredients are of the purest herbal extracts, and every pill is kept for three years before being sold, which allows them to mellow. We do not believe there is a laxative on the market that is so carefully made. Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

CITY COUNCIL

Meets for an Adjourned Session Monday Night.

The city council met Monday evening in adjourned session from the week before, all the councilmen being present except Councilmen Ellis and Myers.

The curb ordinance assessing property owners on street improvement was read the last time and passed. The amounts due from the property owners having now been duly figured out and assessed on all the street improvement work it was thought best to have a collector. Councilman Uglow very kindly offered his services free of charge for this work, and the same was gladly accepted by the council and Mr. Uglow appointed to make the collections.

A resolution was introduced and passed employing Oscar Hayter as special counsel for the city in the suit brought against it by Mr. A. Shultz for a strip of land which he claims the town has deprived him by the moving back of his sidewalk to conform to street lines. This is the contention brought up last spring in the straightening of the streets when Mr. Shultz was compelled to put his sidewalk on the lot line as established by the city's survey.

Mr. E. W. Randall was given permit to run a moving picture show until such time as an ordinance is passed fixing the amount to be paid for long terms.

The committee on fire and water was given power to act in the matter of establishing a hydrant near the round house.

The large maple tree at the corner of Main and Mill has had to succumb to the march of public improvement, and is now an ornament of the past, it having interfered with the cement curb being built on that block.

MRS. HOWE DEAD.

Passes to the Beyond Last Thursday Evening.

Although expected, the news of Mrs. James Howe's death, circulated last Thursday evening, came as a great shock to her many friends in Dallas and vicinity where she had made her home for a period extending over thirty years, and where herself and husband had married and raised to noble man and womanhood a family that evidence to a full degree the loving motherly care that it had been her blessing to give and theirs to receive. Hers to a great extent was a home life, with no particular social ambitions, her main concern being the welfare of her loving husband and children, who now bereft of that same watchfulness feel most keenly the loss that has so suddenly overtaken them. Mrs. Howe was a woman possessed of noble qualities, that made her preeminently a noble example of what a good wife and mother should be, unselfish in her regard for the welfare of others, and thoroughly esteemed by all who knew her for those same attributes that make of this world a pleasant place in which to pass our short allotted space of life.

Miss May Ogle was born in Marion county, Oregon, on French Prairie on February 6, 1857, her parents having there a donation land claim. When 6 or 7 years of age they moved over into Polk county, settling near where the old Salem ferry made its landing. On November 23rd, 1876, she was united in marriage with Mr. James Howe at Dallas by Judge Warren Truitt, and have continued to make their home on their farm near town and at their town home ever since. Four children are alive to bless that happy union, Charley, now a resident of Portland, Mrs. Bertha Van Moss and Ray and Ethel. Her mother, one sister and two brothers are residents of California, but too remote to be able to attend the funeral. One sister, Mrs. Eva Madison, of Portland was present. Mrs. Howe passed away on July 23rd of peritonitis, the best of loving care and medical attendance failing to relieve her from a fatal ending of that dreaded disease, and she was laid to rest in the Old Fellows' cemetery on July 24th, Rev. A. C. Corbin, of the Christian church preaching the funeral sermon. Mrs. Howe was not a member of any religious organization, but passed away a happy and contented with what was to be allotted her in her future life. Numerous life long friends accompanied the remains to the funeral, those attending the esteem in which she was held by all and the passing of one of our most worthy citizens. The pall bearers were E. Hayter, Sam R. Muir, H. R. A. C. Corbin, Al Campbell and J. E. Ritcher. Her bereaved ones have the entire sympathy of all in their sad bereavement, and the loving husband and children desire to here publicly thank the many kind friends who by their innumerable kindnesses tried in every way to assuage their grief and lighten the burden of sorrow thrust against them.

SUIT AGAINST CITY.

Mr. A. Shultz Brings Action in Circuit Court.

There was filed in department No. 1 of the circuit court the other day an action brought by Mr. A. Shultz against the city of Dallas in which he claims to be unjustly deprived of a certain strip of land in the Gen addition. The land in question is some three feet in width and extends across two lots in block three in the before mentioned addition. Mr. Shultz sues to recover the strip and for \$250 for his disbursements on account of the improvements made necessary by the moving back of his walk and the costs and disbursements of the trial. W. H. Holmes, of Salem has been retained as counsel by the plaintiff, and the city is represented by Oscar Hayter.

MAY BE GAS.

Uncle Bill Brown's Oil Well Will Burn.

At the oil well just north of town the drillers are now down nearly 400 feet, and indications seem to point to a natural gas deposit as well as an oil one. They are now boring in a hard clay. Friday an extraordinary number of bubbles were noticed and Henry Brown touched a match to them to see what would happen. The stuff took fire instantly, showing they were simply gas. A natural gas supply would mean an awful good thing for this country and is much more to be desired than oil. Important developments are expected shortly.

Eat Kraber's berries and be happy. Remember the places, Crider's and Webster's stores.

WATCH GIVEN AWAY.

Also a Nice Single Barrelled Shotgun

Here is a chance for some Polk county lad to possess a nice open face gold watch or an up to date shot gun. The contest will be open to any lad under 16 years of age and the work required will be to solicit new subscriptions for the Itemizer, the payment of old ones, or the getting of job work or advertising. Every dollar brought in for any of the purposes named will count the contestant one vote, and the boy getting the largest number of votes will secure the watch and the next highest the gun. They may both be seen at this office, and the contest further explained to those who desire to work. Right now is the time to commence. The contest will close October 15th. The only requirement is that the winning contestant must have 100 votes.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!!!

The Same Day You Order.

We have a limited amount of excellent dry 16 inch wood, split ready for kitchen use. Place your order now for your winter's wood. The wood is going very fast and we are not making any more.—The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. Successors to the Dallas Lumber Co. Both phones. A13

A NEW BRICK.

Located on William's Property on Court Street.

Mr. R. E. Williams informed us yesterday that it was his purpose to as soon as possible begin the erection of a one story brick building on the lots owned by him between the Collins property and the alley on the south side of Court street. The building will have a frontage of 100 feet and extend back 70 feet. It will contain four store rooms, all of which are now rented, will be entirely modern in construction and improvement, and a credit to any town of any dimensions. Work on it will commence just as soon as the buildings now occupying the ground can be removed. The postoffice will be moved back to where it formerly stood on the Finseth lots, and when the brick is completed will occupy the store room next to the alley, making a most desirable location for mail carriers and the post office force, as mail can then be delivered or taken away without having to enter the main lobby. The other three store rooms will be occupied by various firms, whom we are not yet at liberty to divulge. Silas Orchard and A. J. Barham will now have new quarters on some other street. We congratulate Mr. Williams on his decision to build.

CLAUD DUNN BUNCOED.

Loses \$300, but Catches His Man Just the Same.

Tuesday night's Journal has this to say of the auto thief who so successfully evaded the Independence authorities as mentioned by the Itemizer a couple of issues ago: Ernest Dibble who came to Portland a few months ago with a big tourist motor car, borrowed \$300 from C. A. Dunn with which to start a garage, and became pretty well known among chauffeurs and garage men of Portland, has been arrested and is in the Chehalis (Wash.) jail, charged with having stolen his machine from Chicago last spring. It is said that Dibble left Portland for Puget sound soon after effecting the alleged \$300 loan from Dunn, who is a cigar manufacturer living at 288 East Eighth street. Dunn followed Dibble to Tacoma and tried to bring him back to Portland from there. They got as far as Chehalis, but Dibble would come no further, so Dunn clapped him in jail and wired the Chicago authorities that he had Dibble and the stolen automobile. It is said that the machine Dibble had here answers closely the description of the one stolen, although all the number plates and identification parts had been taken off and hidden. It is said that before starting on his trip from Chicago to the coast Dibble took the automobile to his brother's garage in Chicago and had the single engine replaced for a double one. The Chicago police have not yet been heard from.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by Conrad Sturfin.

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 Swiss 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

NEWPORT NOTES.

Taken by Our Local Editor Last Lord's Day.

Johny Wick and family are spending the summer there.

Mrs. Hardy Holman, junior, is camping with her family.

Hon. C. L. Hawley and family are among the campers.

E. V. Dalton went over Saturday to spend a week with his family.

D. C. Crider and wife are over for a month's stay on I. F. Yoakum's lots.

J. H. Hollister and family have rooms and will recuperate for a couple of weeks.

About 500 came in on last Sunday's excursion to enjoy the cold and strong sea breeze.

Judge J. E. Sibley, Frank Kerslake and W. J. White were homing passengers Sunday.

The families of H. L. Fenton and F. J. Coal are thoroughly enjoying their cottage homes.

Hon. M. M. Ellis and lady are comfortably ensconced in their hospitable cottage on the hill.

F. Y. Mulkey is clerking for Pete Abby and Minnie Lewis is handing out the good stuff to eat.

Ed Shaw and wife, Walter Williams and wife and Mr. Irvine of Kansas City, came home Monday.

A swimming pool, skating rink, moving pictures, dance hall, theatre, etc., are the inside attractions.

Ted Cooper, of Independence, is clerk at the Ocean House, and his father, J. S. Cooper spent the week end there.

Charley Blyden and Roy Sparks are handling lots of wet goods and fully meeting the wants of the public in that line.

Newport needs another hotel, as the securing of a room is sometimes quite a serious matter. Electric lights and a water system would also prove of great convenience.

The railroad is to be complimented on the better transportation facilities afforded this year. The two trains a day greatly relieve the congestion and the being able to secure seats without fighting for them greatly enhances the pleasure of the trip.

The altitude at Elk City is 25 feet and the tide water extends considerably beyond that. As the tide only rises from six to eight feet, this is a question sometimes bothering residents and sight-seers. None of whom seem to be able to explain the incongruity.

Quality and quantity considered, Kraber's prices are right on Logan berries by the crate at Crider's grocery store.

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It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn, when not needed, to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bill amounts to only about \$2 per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation, ruins your eyesight, smokes your walls, mars decorations and increases household work. You can probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals, but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save, that counts. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you. Call on us or phone to us. We are never too busy to talk business.

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