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Commencing Sat. June 5, Ending Sat. June 12.

All our men's and ladies' $3.50 oxfords in Pat, Vici, Tan and Oxbloods, special ... $ 2.69
All our men's $3 Kingsbury hats, any style special ... 2.50
All figured 10 to 12 cent lawns, diminities, organdies, batiste and mulls, special ... 8c
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We have in stock about 75 men's suits divided in two lots, all good first class merchandise, to close out at a sacrifice.

Men's $18.50 to $22.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, special ... $12.50
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HOPS UP.

Some Meter Rates---Portland's Graft Council Meeting---Newsy Notelets of Polk Residents.

THE ROSE FAIR.

A Record Breaking Crowd Invades the Oregon Metropolis.

Portland this week has been filled with people from all over the country, come to visit that city's annual rose show. A marked feature of the sight seers in evidence is that so many of them are entire strangers, coming from a distance in the east and taking in Portland's show while on their way to Seattle. There is no question but what our big town is furnishing superior entertainment and will keep all interested during the entire fair. The exhibit of roses is surely a wonder, residents of Portland furnishing carloads of beautiful ones each day to make attractive the exposition building. The attendants yesterday were nearly burried under the offerings, and they were displayed so scientifically as to make a most entrancing sight and bewildering scent.

The parades both Monday and Tuesday evening were triumphs of decorative art, especially the electric parade Tuesday night, in which allegorical queens were fantastically represented, the triumph of electricity as a decorative art being particularly demonstrated. There were 16 of the floats, all built up on electric cars, and they made a sight never to be forgotten. Nine bands furnished music, and it was estimated 150,000 people witnessed the parade, the streets being simply impassable. The town was profusely decorated, the 9-story Wells-Fargo building taking the cake, it being covered with all colored electric lights, and the whole building surmounted by a vari-colored fountain of lights that showed of to great advantage.

The only thing to mar the pleasure off visitors was the enormous prices charged at the leading hotels, and which they designated as their maximum rate. It surely was and could hardly have been any greater. It was nearly an impossibility to get a room at any of the leading resorts, but this should not have been a reason for shoving up prices. This showing of the Seattle spirit of graft will tend in a great measure to keep Oregon people from attending the next show, as none of us care to be buncoed in that manner.

JUVENILE COMPANY.

Boys to Drill in Military Tactics Under Captain Hughes.

Mr. Corneil Hughes informs us that he has called a meeting of all young lads who desire to enter his juvenile militia compaty. He desires to get them properly drilled and in perfect readiness for the coming 4th of July parade. Lads eligible for the organization are to be aged from 10 to 12 and he can use from 30 to 40 of them. Mr. Hughes, company of boys will be remembered as a very attractive feature of a parade of several years ago, and they would prove a strong drawing card for this one. Besides the joy given the lads of participating in the celebration, the necessary preparatory drill would prove of great benefit to them, physically and in the learning of that obedience so necessary in military life. Every boy that wants to join should meet Mr. Hughes this evening.

Warrants Paid and Cancelled.

County Treasurer presents following warrants and orders paid and cancelled:

County warrants 1904	$ 2.00
Interest	.04
County warrant 1908	10,741.36
Interest	236.69
County warrants 1909	7,608.43
Interest	68.56
General road fund warrants	2,204.11
Road warrants	3,208.63
General road fund warrants	3,596.90
Special school	5,000.25
Special cities	1,912.52
County school orders	20,114.99
Total	$54,794.50

Ordered that county treasurer be credited with above amount as cancelled and paid warrants and orders.

HOPS GOING UP.

But Lack of Sellers at the Higher Figures Offered.

Almost every hop dealer in the state is believed to have orders for 1909 hop contracts, but there is an entire absence of sellers. Offers of 13 and 14 cents have been made in several sections, but without causing growers to take the least interest. With the market having already advanced 5 cents, the farmers have naturally set their ideas at a high figure for the coming crop, many of them confidently believing the market will reach 18 or 20 cents before harvest.

The following London cablegram was received by Klaber, Wolf & Netter yesterday:

"England—Vermin have increased, but there is favorable change in weather. Market is dull, with downward tendency.

"Bohemia—Vermin have increased, but weather is very favorable. No change in market to report."

New York crop conditions are reported by the Waterville Times as follows:

Although the weather has not warmed up much and the nights are still too cool to be seasonable, yet the hops are making a fairly good growth. In the new yards there is promise of an average crop, but the old yards are not looking very promising and the most that can be expected is a small sized crop for this year other conditions being favorable. Offers to contract for this year's crop at 15 cents are being made daily by dealers, but so far few of our growers have accepted any of these offers.

The Cobleskill, N. Y., Index says:

It is said that there will be about 15 per cent decrease, compared with last year, in the hop acreage in Otsego county. The hop roots have wintered well, but the cold, inclement weather has retarded work in the fields.

NAMES SUGGESTED.

A Number of Polkites are Willing to Give uf a Title.

Several Polkites have handed in names for Dallas which they think would be distinctive and show up its advertising capabilities. The prize of $5 hung up by the Itemizer for this purpose will goto the one adopted by the Dallas Protective association, and we will submit such at the last meeting in this month. There are other names that could be suggested and we would like our business men to have a large list to select from:

Lon McBee thinks the Angora Center would be suggestive one of our largest industries.

Mrs. Henry Tillery, of Ballston, thinks we should be called the Industrial City.

Mrs. F. J. Morrison, of Perrydale, suggests several titles, such as the Queen City; the Industrial City; the Garland City; the Gem City; the Market City.

Mrs. Chas. Rees thinks the Prospective city would be a good title, and also suggests Mill City.

BROTHERS HOLD REUNION.

Seven Coopers Meeting in Annual Gathering at Independence.

The annual reunion of the Cooper brothers was held at the home of J. S. Cooper Monday. W. H. Cooper, of Stayton, was the guest of honor, it being his 75th birthday.

Once a year the seven Cooper brothers gather together, renewing the recollections of their past life. The average age of the seven is 65 years. They are William H. Cooper, Daniel Jackson Cooper, Janes Shelby Cooper, Jacob Calvin Cooper, Riley Davis Cooper, John Emerson Cooper and Elbert Woods Cooper, the last two being twins.

A couple of young men engaged in a fistic encounter Tuesday. They got the usual fine and our police judge his second case since he began business.

PORTLAND METER RATES.

Some Light on Subject from a Former Dallas Man.

Mr. F. H. Pepper, one of the owners of our ice plant, and who is now a resident of Portland was up over Sunday looking after his interests here. Mr. Pepper is engaged in the installation of water meters in the metropolis, and from him we gleaned considerable light on the subject, as regards prices, amount usually consumed, etc. There is no question but what the installation of meters there has worked to the advantage of the consumer, that the water is much cheaper to small families by their use, and that all residents are clamorous to have them installed at as early a date as the water board can possibly get around to it. That the water rates now in vogue may have to be raised is a possibility, it being evident that some are paying too small an amount for the form conferred by the municipality. Friday Mr. Pepper installed a meter for an old bachelor who it is very probable will not go beyond the minimum vote of 25 cents a month or 1500 gallons. This of course is an exception, but there are hundreds of families whose water by meter does not exceed 75 cents a month. The money comes in on this plan from the rich people who keep up large lawns, have large family washings to do, horses, carriages or autos to maintain and keep in good trim. Hotels, laundries and such places tend to keep the balance even and make the selling of water, even at a low rate a profitable one. The cost of the best water meters in 5,000 lots is about $7 each, and not much to exceed that when bought by the hundred. The very best meter, made primarily for Los Angeles, on account of the corrosive substance in their water, only cost $8.40 each, but there is no need of such being used with Oregon water. The minimum water rate charged in Portland is 25 cents a month, or for the use of about 1500 gallons. They charge 35 cents for each 100 cubic feet or 12 1-2 cents for 750 gallons.

WE DO CELEBRATE.

Money Raised and the Various Committees Named.

The finance committee did good work last week and succeeded in raising by popular subscription something over $900, which with amount coming in from concessions will give the committee of arrangements considerably in excess of $1000 with which to celebrate the glorious Fourth. Our business men responded liberally to the call for funds, and now nothing but weather conditions could tend to mar our having one of the largest celebrations we ever had. The chances for a large crowd are better than they ever were before, for the reason that none of the nearby towns are celebrating this year, they for some reason having taken a year off, even Salem having put all her energies into her Cherry show, which comes later in the month. Hillsboro is the closest town to celebraie on one side of us and Corvallis on the other, from neither of which towns would we expect to draw patronage.

Our city council have done their share toward making the celebration a success by remitting all licenses to the finance committee.

At a meeting at the court house Tuesday evening called by Mayor Eakin, permanent organization was effected by putting the mayor in the chair, getting Dean Collins to do the writing and F. J. Craven to hold the money. The mayor then appointed the following committees:

General arrangements—H. L. Fenton, Riley Craven, P. A. Finseth.

Music—Tom Stockwell, J. E. Sibley, C. G. Coad.

Sports—W. L. Soehren, Carl Fenton, N. L. Guy.

Floats—H. J. Hollister, Rea Craven, J. C. Uglow.

Finance—W. R. Ellis, J. C. Hayter, B. M. Guy.

Decorations—Not yet appointed.

Printing—H. G. Campbell, E. Hayter, Alvis Lynch.

These committees have been called by Mayor Eakin to meet at his office to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making complete arrangements for the big two days event, and finally deciding as to their plan of procedure.

Many amusements both novel and unique, will be secured for the occasion. No better selection could have been made in the way of committees, every man named being a host within himself, and there is no question but what plenty of entertainment will be provided and everything be conducted without a hitch from one end of the program to the other.

It is difficult at this time to definitely announce just what sports will be given, but visitors can be assured of two good ball games, may be two baloon ascensions, one each morning, and the usual long list of minor sports. Arnold is also trying to effect arrangements for a steam merry-go-round and three shows. One motion carried through by B. M. Guy the other evening was that all sports should be on this side of Rickreall.

Woodman Memorial Day

Sunday June, 6th, being Woodman Memorial day, Dallas camp at its last meeting appointed W. G. Vassall, R. E. Reed and W. A. Ayres as a committee to attend the decorating of the graves of the members of the order who are buried in our local cemeteries. The Woodmen who are buried in our two cemeteries are: J. A. Boyd, of Monmouth camp, died 1901; E. G. Hutchens, of Salem camp, died 1902; W. F. Muscott, of Falls City camp, died 1909; W. J. Starr, of Monmouth camp, died 1903; J. H. Townsend and C. R. Farley died 1906 and T. R. Gaynor died 1908. The other deceased members of Dallas camp who are buried elsewhere:—G. K. Redifer died 1905, F. G. Elliott died 1906 and G. F. Shaw died 1909. The members who so kindly furnished flowers to assist the committee in this work have the sincere thanks of the camp and can feel that they attended to a sacred duty in thus reverencing the memory of their departed members.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

A New City Attorney Elected. Many Claims Allowed.

The council met in regular session last Monday evening with all the officials present.

On recommendation of the street committee numerous sidewalk repairs were ordered, electric light poles moved, and sewers repaired. On motion of Hall the marshall was particularly ordered to fix the walk on Main and Mill. The recommendation of the street committee regarding the accumulation of trash in some back yards and alleys was adopted and such ordered cleaned up.

Coad was authorized to construct a wire fence at the quarry.

Ellis was appointed to represent the city on the library board. The matter of purchasing a road scraper was referred to the fire and water committee with power to act.

The resignation of O. Hayter as city attorney was accepted and on motion of Ellis W. L. Tooze was elected to fill the vacancy.

The matter of a dog tax was referred to the city attorney for an opinion, as was that of fixing water rates.

The marshall was instructed to arrest all autos running on our streets faster than 6 miles an hour, and to notify the railroad company that they must ring their engine bells in accordance with the city laws on the subject.

Claims allowed.

C. Aldridge, work	$ 1 50
Rock crusher pay roll	656 30
Chas. Gregory, salary	35 80
Dallas Iron Works	34 25
N. Hughes, work	4 00
A. Bowman, wood	12 00
Will. Val. Co., lights	272 00
F. J. Morrison, salary	176 29
Spaulding Logging Co.	6 15
F. H. Morrison, salary	15 00
T. A. Odom, salary	59 00
W. W. Dawson, salary	10 50
W. J. White, labor	3 00
C. Stafrin, supplies	2 00
S. E. Morrison, labor	3 00
Craven Bros.	294 76
Belt & Cherrington, supplies	1 25
Itemizer, printing	95 25
L. D. Brown, salary	26 20
A. J. Smith, labor	10 00
Wm. Greenwood, labor	26 00
Gerald Holmes labor	8 00
W. A. Hannon, labor	13 00
F. Brobst, labor	5 00
L. G. Shaw, labor	8 00
B. A. Teats, labor	9 50
Ed Biddle, labor	6 12
Dallas Iron Works	8 17

Council then adjurned to meet Wednesday evening, June 9th.

The meeting last night was for the purpose of introducing a resolution assessing the several amounts against the property included in this year's macadam street improvement, but the city attorney asked until next Monday night to get the same drawn up, land contest cases having taken up so much of his time.

On motion of Ellis a warrant was ordered drawn on the library fund for $200 in favor of the free library.

On motion of Coad the salary of Jerry O'Brien was raised from $3.25 to $4 a day. This action was taken because Mr. O'Brien has received several offers lately at that price, and the city could not afford to lose his services. He is now putting out rock from the quarry at 45 cents a yard that last year cost 65 cents, and is saving the city money in every respect.

The mayor informed the council that he had granted the privilege to some horse traders of camping a night or two near the city park, but that they would abdicate this morning, and the marshall would be on hand to see that they cleaned up their debris.

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Catarrh Causes Kidney Disease.

Catarrh is a frequent cause of kidney disease. The pelvis of the kidneys, as well as the tubules, is lined with mucous membrane, and is therefore subject to catarrhal congestion. Sometimes the catarrh is so slight as to cause no attention. Other times it leads up to very serious conditions.

Any remedy capable of mitigating the catarrh is a much more rational treatment than to give palliatives that only relieve the patient of one or more disagreeable symptoms.

It is claimed for Peruna that it is an internal systemic catarrh remedy, and reaches the catarrh in whatever organ it happens to be located.

"I was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels by taking Peruna. I am glad to recommend Peruna to any one."—Mrs. J. J. Eross, 568 Water St., San Antonio, Texas.