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- ☐ The most conservative lines of business find a potent advertising agent in the ELECTRIC SIGN.
- ☐ An ELECTRIC SIGN secures the attention of the crowds in the main travelled highways—fixes the store in the mind of the public—dovetails with newspaper advertising and brings trade.
- ☐ Electric advertising is good anywhere, but it is a POSITIVE NECESSITY to a side street location.
- ☐ Ask our New Business Department about INDIVIDUAL DESIGNS.

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J. L. WHITE, Local Manager
Telephone 24

LETTER LIST.

The following letters were left uncalled for in the Dallas post-office Tuesday:
Mrs Mary Arrance.
Otto Canvass Boss.
Mr & Mrs D A Critchlow.
Mrs Cleary Davidson.
Mrs Mamie Gillpins.
Mr G C Hysp.
Miss Ada Jackson.
Mr Bob Johnson.
Ivan La France.
Mr Ward D McArthur.
Mr A V Percival-2.
Hershey Pielow.
Mrs Edgar Reddaway.
Mr H L Schaffer.
Mr J D Staten.
Mr W C White.
Mr Robert W Wyatt.
C. G. COAD, Postmaster.

From Yellowstone Park.

Old Faithful Inn, July 19th. Editor Itemizer:
We are having a grand time. Arrived here at 11 today. Old Faithful has given us several demonstrations of his wonderful power. This hotel is a marvel of itself—built of logs from the native timber, it has 150 rooms, is 105 feet high and 300 feet long. It has about 250 guests today and the service is first class. Dallas could not do better.
MRS. REBECCA HOWE.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK

- C A Ball, Ballston.
- W H Morris, Ballston.
- Mrs Oscar Meyer, Salem.
- C H Swartz, Salem.
- Robt Guthrie, Imperial, Calif.
- Mrs Louisa McDowell, Summit.
- Mrs Jane Jones, Summit.
- Milt Holman, Klamath Agency.
- D E Blanchard, Sheridan.
- W E Buell, Independence.
- W H Berry, Salem.
- T B Masters, Black Rock.
- Nellie Edwards, Brawley, Cal.
- Armilda Doughty, Monmouth.

Anent the Army.

Architect F. H. Morrison was yesterday called by phone to come to Portland to consult with General W. E. Finzer regarding the plans for the new \$15,000 armory here. It is presumed that work will be begun in the near future.

Did You See It?

Monday night many of our residents were surprised and some of them not a little startled by a most brilliant meteor that flashed across the heavens, making a spectacle gazed at with awe by all, and lighting up the empyrean for quite a distance.

Your Memory Short.

The Corvallis ball team played at Dallas yesterday and gave the fans of that baseball-crazy town a setback they will remember until the next flood. When the score had been counted up it was found that the Corvallis boys had walked the Polkites 10 to 2. That's going some, but it's the way Corvallis generally does things.—Corvallis G.-I.

Polk County Way Ahead.

From the list of registered farm names published in the county papers of the state, it is safe to say that Polk has taken more interest in this matter than any other county in the state, and that we have more farm homes duly registered than any other county. Probably the main reason is because we have so many naturally beautiful ones and their owners cannot help but apply to them the cognomen that seems most striking.

The Piano Contest.

Interest is waxing warm during the last few days in the piano contest of the Uglow Clothing House. Several candidates are reported neck and neck, and their friends are soliciting for them all votes possible. Street talk reports little Esther Bottorff ahead at this writing, although we cannot confirm the allegation, as the names are not given by Mr. Uglow in his count. That the contest will be warm from now on is a certainty, and neither we or anyone else can foretell the winner.

Fires in New Crider Brick.

A number have asked us the reason for the several small fires burning in the walls of the new Crider brick. At the time of constructing the cement walls, molds of wood are put in for the flues, and are afterward set fire to, burnt out, and leave the flues ready for business.

PROGRAM OF SERVICES

Of Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, July 30, 1911:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Preaching by the pastor; topic, "Steadfast."
7:00 p. m., Epworth League.
8:00 p. m., Preaching by the pastor; topic, "Christ, A Man among Men."
The music of the preaching services is most excellent. We invite one and all to attend the services.
Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.
GEO. F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

KEEPS 112,000 TROUT.

John Teal, of Dallas, Has Private Hatchery. State May Buy.
John Teal, ex-county commissioner, and one of Polk county's leading business men, operates one of the largest private fish hatcheries in Oregon. He has three ponds, in the largest of which are 22,000 good sized trout; in another are 15,000 smaller trout, and in the third are 75,000 small trout. Water for the ponds comes from a spring, and is constantly changing. The state is now trying to buy the hatchery, which is well equipped.

Obituary.

Lewis Beck died at his home in West Salem, Oregon, July 11, 1911, at the age of 24 years and some months. He had been ailing for some time with heart and liver trouble, but was able to be around until a few days before his demise, death coming as a shock to his many friends. He leaves a loving wife and four small children, a mother-in-law, Mrs. Ross Haviland, who was bereft of a kind husband six months ago, a brother-in-law, Chapman Haviland. Mr. Beck's funeral took place from their home, July 13th, the sermon being preached by Rev. Stone to a large concourse of friends and neighbors. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening. Rev. Jas. Moore, Ph. D., district superintendent, was present and presided. Reports from all departments of the work showed increase for the year. Besides the usual routine business, there was the election of officers for the next year. The list follows: Stewards: district, W. P. Miller; recording, Mrs. W. P. Miller; W. H. Bottorff, F. R. Elliott, Miss Mae Shelton, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Mrs. L. A. Bollman, Mrs. R. J. Howe, Mrs. J. A. Lynch, Mrs. Theodore Farrington; trustees, D. P. Stouffer, W. P. Miller, G. L. Hawkins, F. J. Wagner, Jas. Elliott, L. A. Bollman, W. R. Howe, C. S. Graves, A. S. Campbell; class leader, W. P. Miller; delegate to lay electoral conference, W. P. Miller; alternate, C. S. Graves; delegates to laymen's association, W. P. Miller, C. S. Graves, A. S. Campbell; president Epworth League, Miss Frances Dempsey; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. F. H. Morrison; superintendent Junior League, Mrs. G. F. Hopkins. The usual committees were also elected. The quarterly-conference also requested the return of Geo. F. Hopkins as pastor for next year.

Well Known in Polk.

William Chapman, an old resident of Sheridan and a pioneer of 1847, was found dead in bed Sunday morning by his daughter, Mrs. Morgan. He died apparently without a struggle. In spite of his 86 years he seemed to be enjoying the best of health. For years he had been a regular attendant of the annual meetings of the Oregon pioneers held in Portland, being one of the oldest members to attend. The land upon which a part of Sheridan now stands was once a portion of his donation land claim. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Nora Morgan, John, Frank and Fred Chapman, of Sheridan; Mrs. Monroe Morgan, of Ashland; Mrs. Mary Savage, of Pasco, Wash. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Printing Done Right.

There is no better equipped job office in the Willamette valley than that of the Itemizer, and we can turn out work cheaply and as good as anyone on short notice.

CASH PRIZES

Have Been Offered to Get Good Exhibits.

Cash prizes have been offered by the county court in order to secure an exhibit for the state fair of grains, and grasses. It hereby offers a cash prize of \$2.50 and \$1.50 respectively as first and second prizes to any child in the county for the best sample of any variety of tame grass, grains, clover or alfalfa raised in this county, all samples to be six inches in thickness and securely tied and labeled with name of collector and variety, samples to be left at any real estate office in Dallas, Independence, Monmouth or Falls City. Cash prizes will probably be offered on fruits, etc., later on. By order of the County Court.

Fitting Up Normal School.

Professor A. B. Beaumont, chosen as head of the science department in the state normal school, has arrived. He will spend his time from now until school starts in planning and fitting up his department. When he has carried out his plans, he says, the normal will have one of the most modern and up-to-date laboratories in the state.

They Got It Wrong.

Recently we published from a Portland paper an account of a meeting at Albina of five generations of the descendants of Mrs. Melissa Buell, of Dallas. Now comes Mr. Elias Hinshaw and says there were several mistakes therein. That the meeting was not held at Albina, but at Dallas, and that the picture was then taken of the five generations by Mr. Eaton, of North Main street. The Portland paper also named only four generations, the correct second to none in this or any other state.

Claim Everything in Sight.

Pinekey Bros. of Portland have recently purchased the Clover Leaf Dairy Farm consisting of fifty acres, located at the west end of the steel bridge, and formerly owned by Mr. Heise. These gentlemen have had years of experience as practical dairymen and it is their intention to equip and conduct a sanitary dairy second to none in this or any other state.

Mr. W. E. Pinekey, who is the managing partner, has been until recently general freight agent of the Chicago Great Western railroad company, with offices in Chicago, and coming to the Pacific coast to make his future home, and join his brothers in operating a model dairy farm.

Mr. Pinekey states that they have selected Salem for their operations, as there seems to be a demand for a strictly sanitary dairy here, and the Heise farm offers an ideal location. Pure, clean, unadulterated milk will be furnished from the start, and as soon as possible the present buildings on the farm will be remodeled, yards paved, silos constructed, and modern methods of feeding adopted, all of which are factors in making possible the production of certified milk.—Salem Statesman.

Making Good Both Ways.

Mail Carrier Frank Morrison nearly daily has it in his power to do favors for the patrons of his route from Dallas out Salt Creek way, and he is certainly not remiss in the performance of such tasks. Many of his patrons fully appreciate the obligation incurred and at divers times more than repay him for his trouble. The two latest to make more than good are Godfrey Beck and John Foster, who yesterday presented the obliging carrier with a ton of baled hay each, delivered at his barn here. That is surely making good.

Champions in Hay.

Gus Boman and E. M. Morrow claim that they can unload a load of hay quicker than any other two men in these parts, and we guess they can, as they pitched a good sized load into the barn this morning in 8 minutes. They claim this as record time, and we are not going to dispute, unless some other team thinks they can do better.

Don't forget the home baking—pies, cakes, doughnuts, cookies, bread candy, salads and Dutch dishes—"just like your mother used to make" next Saturday at the millinery parlors.

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THE BRAIN-----THE NERVES-----THE FOOT

The nerves are the most delicate and least understood part of the human system.

They telegraph to the brain every trifling irritation.

You touch your finger to a red-hot stove—the nerves telegraph to the brain that it hurts, and the brain telegraphs back, "take your finger off the stove."

The brain telegraphs this answer because it has been educated to know what to telegraph.

You have noticed how utterly miserable you have felt after wearing a tight-fitting or poorly made boot for only an hour.

The entire nervous system was at a high tension, sending a continuous message to the brain, crying for relief.

A trifling irritation on the foot is intensified many fold, because your whole weight bears down upon it.

This is a serious matter, because the nerves concentrate on that point. It disquiets the nerves, makes the body ache all over, and you cannot do good thinking or good work.

It is the same principle of nerve shattering that created a favorite means of torture during the days of the inquisition—water, allowed to drip slowly upon a small spot on the head, drove men violently insane in an incredibly short time.

It may be a lump of wax, a wrinkle in the lining, or the almost invisible point of a tack, or a ridge of raised stitches.

So good thinking, good work in school or office, and bodily comfort depend upon the proper dressing of the foot—to secure absolute relaxation of the nerves.

In QUEEN QUALITY SHOES the inner soles are smooth, the stitches are all underneath and outside, instead of right through the sole, as in machine sewed shoes.

They fit better, because made on finer shapes—in more sizes and many widths—and are lasted better, with the "stretch" taken out of the leather.

If your feet are telegraphing now—this minute—that they want relief—come to us and let us start you right.

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