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## New Spring Goods

We are showing a few advance styles in **LADIES' SHOES** that are strictly up to the minute in the White Buck and Tan Calf Button Boots, a little different from the ordinary toe, giving the foot a much neater appearance. Ask to see them.

New Gingham, Percales, White Goods, Embroideries, Linens, Dress Goods, New Spring Styles in R & G Corsets are here.

Don't forget the best Hosiery for the whole family is the Black Cat. Every pair guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

Yours for Spring Business

**CAMPBELL'S STORE**  
DALLAS, OREGON

**"We Consider This Form of Advertising the Most Economical"**

This is the belief concerning electric advertising of Alfred Stahel & Sons, Inc., proprietors of a large crockery store in San Diego, California. This progressive firm says, over its signature:

"We are fully convinced that electric sign advertising is of greater benefit than most merchants appreciate. We consider this form of advertising the most economical and positively feel that we get the most for our money."

The temporary removal of this firm's sign gave it an opportunity for a comparison of values. Do you know of our very liberal two-year-to-pay sign proposition? A representative will call and explain at your request.

**Oregon Power Company**  
Telephone 24 605 Court Street

**The Way to a Man's Heart**

Is through his stomach. Wives who want to practice this rule should always use "Oregon's Best" Flour in their baking. Such delicious pies and cakes will be the result that no husband can fail to appreciate what a fine wife he has. Order a sack to-day and take none but "Oregon's Best".

Made in Dallas by **SWEENEY BROS.**

## Italian Prune Trees

February 19th

AFTER making a recount of our Prune Trees, we find that we have several thousand trees in stock. We are now offering these at reasonable prices, and if you have not yet supplied your wants hustle in your orders, for we have a fine class of stock, the best we have ever grown.

We Suggest that you Act Quickly for we have the Only Supply

**CARLTON NURSERY CO.**  
CARLTON, OREGON

### SOME HORSE HISTORY.

Written for the Itemizer by a Man Who has been there.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 19, 1912. To the Editor of the Polk county Itemizer, Dallas, Oregon:

Dear Sir:

I notice in last week's issue an article in reference to the sale of that high priced Clydesdale stallion in Scotland for \$47,500, and as the report is incomplete and somewhat inaccurate, I wish to give the leading parts for the benefit of your readers.

The horse in question is named Baron of Buckley, not Buckley, as you have it, and the sale was not in London, but in Kilmonwock, Scotland, 400 miles from London. He was purchased from his breeder, a school mate of the writer, for \$350 when a colt of two years old. The joint purchasers, Kilpatrick & Dunlap, afterwards "jangled" or quarreled about the ownership of the horse. Dunlap, who had possession after the first year, claiming that he had bought his partner's half interest on the basis of \$10,000. This statement Kilpatrick denied. Meanwhile the horse improved greatly, won many prizes, and his stock were numerous and phenomenally successful in the showing. The horse's income increased steadily until lately it must have been from \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually.

The dispute as to ownership was referred to the courts and on appeal to the House of Lords, the highest court in the Kingdom, it was decided in favor of Kilpatrick's contention that the ownership still existed. The stallion was ordered to be sold to the highest bidder, the result being that Dunlap bought the horse for \$47,500. While this may seem an extravagant price and is about three times as much as was ever previously paid for a draft horse of any breed, this valuation is based strictly on the horse's actual earnings—Dunlap being not a wealthy man, but an enterprising tenant farmer.

Should the horse live four years he will have earned his cost price and all expenses. Should he live to be as old as his sire, the celebrated Baron of Pride, now is, he will have proved a splendid investment at the price named.

Wm. Tatom, of Dallas, has in his barn now an imported 3-year-old stallion closely related to those two noted horses both of which he resembles in a marked degree.

ALEX. GALBRAITH,  
DeCalb, Ill.  
President American Clydesdale Association.

### ADJOURNED MEETING.

Ordinance for New Ash Street Sewer Passed.

Ayres brought up the mudhole at the Ellis fruit drier. Fenton thought there were other mud holes just as bad in other roads. The matter was left to the street committee with power to act.

Cosper called attention to the condition of the eve troughs on the Gall hotel, causing serious discomfort to passers by during the storm. On motion of Fenton the marshal was instructed to see that it was cleaned out.

The Ash street sewer ordinance was read second time and passed.

On motion of Cosper the plans and specifications filed by City Engineer Morrison were approved and adopted.

On motion of Fenton the ordinance committee was requested to bring in a new occupation tax ordinance, covering a number of businesses not heretofore mentioned.

### RETURN FROM TRIP.

High School Basket Ball Team Return from Trip.

Sunday night Dallas high basket ball team returned from Southern Oregon where they met the Roseburg, Ashland and Cottage Grove high school teams.

Dallas won from Roseburg, Wednesday night by a score of 26 to 22 in a fast clean game. The Dallas boys outclassed the Roseburg team in head work and basket shooting. The scoring for Dallas was: Boydston 4, Poling 3, Woods 2 and Barham 1.

Thursday, Ashland 31, Dallas 16. The first game at Ashland was very fast and hotly contested. Ashland started in the lead but Dallas stuck to it and held close all the first half. In the last half the Ashland team gradually increased their lead. Woods and Boydston threw 2 baskets each, and Barham 1, Boydston 2 each, and Barham 1, Boydston 2 fousls. A reception was given the Dallas boys which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Saturday, Dallas 20, Cottage Grove 15. The first ended 10 to 10. Boydston threw 5 and Poling 4 and Boydston 2 fousls.

### FIX NEW DORMITORY SITE.

Monmouth Normal School Board Takes Important Action.

At a meeting of Monmouth Normal school executive board Saturday it was decided to locate the new dormitory on the campus grounds directly north of the main building. Architect Dyle, of Portland, will have charge of the plans and the general idea of the structure was the basis of much of the discussion at the meeting.

By locating the structure on the campus the necessity of purchasing additional ground is obviated and consequently the entire \$50,000 appropriation will be devoted to the construction of the building and to its equipment. The board has not decided as to whether the dormitory will have rooms arranged for only one pupil or whether it will decide to have two students in each room.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Opposing Bonding of County Except for Fire, Flood, Pestilence or Foreign Invasion.

Dear Sir:

By order of the Spring Valley Grange you are requested to publish the following resolutions in your paper provided you see fit to do so.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by Spring Valley Grange, No. 464, on Feb. 17th:

"Whereas our declaration of purposes declare that it is best for us to avoid the credit system, the mortgage system and every other system tending to prodigality and bankruptcy, and

Whereas many of us know by personal experience that much debt is a condition to be assumed only as an absolute necessity to overcome an emergency, and

Whereas there appears to be an effort to extend the bondage already existing in many places to all places for what we believe can be done as well or better on a cash basis without overtaxing our citizens, and

Whereas certain parties are trying to foist upon us a road bonding scheme principally for pleasure going by non-taxpayers to the injury of citizen taxpayers, and

Whereas it is our conviction that all road improvement should begin at each shipping point and continue out into the rural communities equally in each county that business may be facilitated and encouraged without discrimination, and

Whereas some county commissioners courts have already blazed the way how this may be done honestly, economically and efficiently without perpetual bondage to their citizens and succeeding generations, and

Whereas with an economical and efficient management by our county commissioners courts and the employment of convicts we can pay for all the good roads we are able to build each year without much if any increase in taxation."

Therefore be it "Resolved by Spring Valley Grange No. 464, that we are opposed to being bonded for any purpose except for calamity by fire or flood or pestilence or foreign invasion."

Yours very truly,  
W. FRANK CRAWFORD,  
Salem R 1, box 104, Secretary.

### OBITUARY.

Orleana Rubie was born May 28th, 1834, in Fayette county, Indiana. When a young girl she moved with her parents to Berry county, Missouri, where on the 22nd of April, 1853 she married to David Rubie. On the following day they started with ox teams for the six months' journey to Oregon.

After enduring all the hardships incident to the trip they reached a point in Polk county three miles west of Salem, later moving to Eola in the same county. In April, 1871, they moved to Alsea Valley in Benton county, where Mr. Rubie built a saw mill and a flour mill, the first to be built in the valley.

In the year 1879 they moved to Alsea Bay, where Mr. Rubie homesteaded the land where now is situated the town of Waldport. They were the founders of that town, where they continued to reside until the time of their deaths, that of Mr. Rubie occurring in 1907.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rubie, all of whom survive, they are: Marion Rubie, Mrs. C. R. Evans, Mrs. W. S. Hosford, Miss Mary L. Rubie, Mrs. J. H. Glines, of Waldport; Mrs. D. R. Spencer and Marshal W. Rubie, of Alsea Valley; O. J. Rubie, of Stayton, and Mrs. E. H. Baldwin, of Corvallis.—Newport News.

### Party at Teals

A very pleasant dance was given at Teals by Pearl and Lee Teal last Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Teal, Mr. and Mrs. John Sumpter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Krebs, Misses Pearl Teal, Lela and Marie Reese, Alpha Powell, Susie Bennet, Francis and Eva Harris, Bob Bennet, George McCormack, Lee Teal, Davie and Willie Martin, Uda Stone, Ed Morris, Eugene Burns, Otho Bell, Harry and Alton Yetter, Joe Floria, Otto and Arthur Teal, Frank Marion, Bud Harris, Randolph Butler. Everybody had a very good time, and a dainty lunch was served at midnight.

### LETTER LIST.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Dallas post-office Tuesday:

Mr. C. S. Brooks.  
Miss Della Conley (3)  
Miss Laura Freeman.  
Miss Elma Granger. (4)  
Mr. George Hockett.  
Mr. W. A. Johnston.  
Mr. George Miller.  
Miss Clara Peterson.  
Mrs. F. C. Preston.  
Mr. V. M. Ramsen.  
Mrs. Ellen Hunter. (3)  
Chester Seifarth. (3)  
Miss Winiford Schwitzer. (2)  
Mrs. Nettie Williams.  
C. G. Good,  
Postmaster.

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.

Lee Conner, Perrydale.  
W. M. Bouffier, Salem.  
H. A. Woods, Dallas.  
Jas. M. Wilson, Dallas.  
H. Rich, Dallas.  
Walter L. Luebke, Beloit, Wis.  
John Lynn, Dallas.  
T. B. Williams, Independence.  
Mrs. O. C. Wait, Salem No. 2.  
D. Osborne, Drexel, Mo.  
W. K. Peterson, Salem.  
F. C. Ritner, Airlie.  
Chas. Rees, Dallas.  
W. M. Gorton, Rose Lodge.

### Will Give Illustrated Lecture.

Under the auspices of the Women's Club, Dr. Calvin S. White will give a free illustrated lecture at the High school Auditorium Friday evening March 1st, at 8 p. m. The subject of the lecture will be "the relation of flies to public health." All are cordially invited to attend, as the subject is one worthy of thought ere summer is upon us, and the doctor is experienced in the best ways of mitigating the annual nuisance and preserving the public health.

## SPRING STYLES, 1912



All that's New in Fashionable Spring Garments is Shown Here!

We invite inspection. We are building our trade on quality. The highest quality assures the most lasting success, especially in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments—the most exacting in fashion requirements.

Large Shipments of Spring Goods Arriving Every Day

All that's New and Fashionable will be shown here, and the price will be within the reach of all.

We Feel that We are in a Position to Serve You Better than Ever Before

In remodeling the store we have gained much space—and perfect light. Come and visit our new store, and tell us what you think about our new arrangement.

**The BEE HIVE STORE**  
A Reliable Place to Trade .. .. DALLAS, OREGON

## Campaign Offer .. ..

IN Order that all may keep in close touch with the political situation as it develops in Polk county, we hereby make this unprecedented subscription offer to **New Subscribers Only**

You can have the Itemizer from now until December 1, 1912, for 50 cents. The quicker you subscribe, the more you get.

## The Itemizer, Dallas

Dr. Lowe says your eyes plus your brain equal you and Dr. Lowe's sight.