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ADVANCE FALL SHOWING OF ALL THE NEW AND BEAUTIFUL THINGS

Including the Latest Fashions in Famous "STYLECRAFT" Clothes

COME and see the wonderful merchandise just opened up for the new season, and you'll marvel at the variety of our assortments. Never have we received such beautiful Cloaks and Rain Coats, and never were opportunities so favorable for you to buy stylish wearing apparel at such reasonable prices.



No. 1323

We wish to call your special attention to our lines of Shoes for men, women and children. Never were we better prepared to meet your requirements with good dependable shoes, than now. May we not look for a visit from you in the next few days? We know we can please you in style, fit and quality



No. 1309

Campbell's Store

DALLAS, OREGON

READY FOR PRUNES

The Armby Packing Plant Now Ready for Business.

The mammoth packing plant of the J. K. Armby packing people near the depot is now completed in every detail and ready to receive prunes from our growers as fast as they are dried and ready for packing. The building is an immense one, and capable of taking care of the probable output of this season for years to come. The building is steam heated and the motive power is furnished by electricity. The first process on the receipt of a load of prunes at the packer is their conveyance by electric elevators to the upper story, where they are dumped into graders, a sort of screen affair, starting with small holes and getting larger until nine different sizes of fruit are obtainable. They command the best price according to size, and are dried by each grower before being received at the packer. A sort of shaker concern is connected with the graders, and keeps the prunes in motion until they have all found their right size. There are three elevators, and they and the shakers are worked by motors. After grading they are put in bins, 10x15 in size and 6 feet high, each bin holding 30 tons of prunes. There are 13 bins. The prunes are held in these bins until orders are received for them, when they are taken out and sent to the processor, which consists of two long cylinder shaped affairs, with steam pipes running through them. They are heated to a temperature in which it would be impossible to hold your hand. This process is on the same principle as the one our women employ in canning fruit, as it is said the prunes would mould if packed cold. On coming from the processor they go through another shaker where they are thoroughly cleansed and all dirt gotten rid of. They are then ready for boxing and go into the facing room, where some 40 girls will be employed this season in laying them neatly in 25 and 50 pound boxes. A presser is then brought in use to put them tight in the boxes, which are then nailed up, sealed and labeled, and are ready for shipment. We were unable to get any figures on the probable output of the packer this season, but they will have enough in that line to keep them busy for some weeks. The dryers are now beginning to deliver the goods, and the packer is a busy place.

Want to be Absolved.

The bridge committee of the Salem council have asked that it be absolved from all responsibility in regard to the steel bridge across the Willamette river. A committee was named to confer with the county court with a view toward taking some action in relation to the bridge which has been frequently condemned and is alleged to be in a highly unsafe condition. Over this bridge passes all traffic between Polk county and Salem and for a number of years attempts to get action on a new bridge have been made with the only result that repairs were made about two years ago. From some quarters of Polk county efforts to secure a new bridge have been fought on the ground that a bridge over the Willamette at this point takes from Dallas and gives to Salem the lion's share of business from this part of Polk county. It is possible that overtures may be made toward construction of a new bridge.

Baptist Church.

Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m., lesson, "Feeding Five Thousand." Morning worship at 11, theme "Our Work." Evening 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christ Coming to Dallas." Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30 p. m., topic, "Believe Much, Believe Strongly." Come up to the help of the Lord.

Christian Science Services.

Christian Science services held in Adventist church Sunday September 22 at 11 a. m. Subject of Lesson-sermon, "Matter." Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Frank Wilson, Lynn Matheny Allen Cadle and John Covell have returned home from the Sloper hop yard, south of Independence.

LUCKY EXPLOSION.

Engine Blows Up, but No One is Hurt.

While threshing operations were in full blast on the farm of Mrs. Carter, near Wells, Polk county, last Friday afternoon, the boiler on the engine of the Ben Riders outfit suddenly exploded, completely wrecking the engine and endangering the lives of the crew, besides giving Riders himself a narrow escape from serious injury, says the Albany Democrat. The explosion was caused by the mud in the water, which was being used in the boiler, getting on the crown sheet, which was melted. Mr. Riders had just previous to the explosion looked into the fire box and discovered that an explosion was inevitable, and with the members of his crew sought a safe place several yards away. Threshing operations were necessarily suspended for the day, and Mr. Riders drove to Albany, where he purchased a new \$2000 gas traction engine. Mr. Riders has the contracts for threshing nearly 1200 acres in Benton county this year, and hence wasted no time in purchasing another engine following the accident Friday. Fortunately no one was hurt by the explosion.

SUCCUMBS TO TUBERCULOSIS.

Well-Known Boy Passes Away at Home Here.

Virgil Lester Young, the third son of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Young died Monday night after a hard struggle with tuberculosis. Through it all he was a patient and courageous sufferer, and longed for the end especially toward the latter part of his illness. He is the second son to be taken from this home by this dreadful malady. Wesley, an older brother, having died five years ago. He leaves besides his parents, brothers, Walter and Willie, of Dallas, and sister, Mrs. James Leitch, of Portland, a host of young friends to mourn his death. The funeral was held in the Evangelical church Wednesday morning, Rev. C. P. Gates, the pastor, officiating, assisted by Prof. Metzger, Rev. M. J. Ballantyne and Rev. A. A. Winter. Touching music was rendered by the church choir, and many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence. Lester was 16 years old and had lived here most of his life. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The pall bearers were George Gill, Louis Bantyne, August Risser, and Roy Coy.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Sunday, Sept. 22nd: Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday morning, 11, subject, "Saved by Grace." Evening service 8 p. m. topic, "Christian Sentiment and Capital Punishment." Male quartet will sing at evening service. You are cordially invited to worship with us. EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.

Saloon Stays Open.

Tom Edgar, proprietor of a saloon at Front and Madison streets in Portland was arrested Sunday morning for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. He is charged with having failed to observe the Sunday closing law by opening his place of business yesterday the same as on any ordinary day. Patrolman F. M. Rich says he saw H. A. Buryness enter the saloon, Rich went around to the side and peered through the window and watched B. G. Weatherford serve the drinks to Tom Edgar and Buryness.—Journal.

Dallas Boy Weds.

Mr. Burritt Elliott, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elliott, of this city, was married yesterday at Grants Pass to Miss Winifred Flannigan, of that city. His father and sister, Mrs. Conrad Stafrin, attended the wedding. Mr. Elliott has been in business in Southern Oregon for several years and we suppose will continue to reside there.

Lert Miller, who has been running the traction engine pulling the rock train on the Toledo-Siletz road this summer, departed for his home at Dallas, with his family today.—Toledo Leader.

Additional Shipments--

of New and Swagger Garments constantly added to our Suit and Cloak Department.

We claim our goods were bought right--and will be sold right.

CLEVER AND SMART STYLES IN COATS AND SUITS FOR FALL

Hundreds of ladies in this vicinity will want a suit, or coat, for this season. We believe that the greater portion of them prefer to buy at home if prices are right.

Having made arrangements with some of the largest Eastern Manufacturers, and getting our goods direct from them, we know that we can meet any and all competition this Fall. We are offering a line of Suits at \$16.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00 in Serges and fancy materials, that can't be beat. A strong line of Ladies' Coats at from \$8.00 to \$20.00 that are absolutely good values.

As a special favor we ask you to come and see these goods before placing your order.

New Arrivals in Silk Petticoats, plain shades, fancy and black \$2.25

Wonderful showing of Separate Skirts for Misses and Ladies—also extra sizes to 36 in. waist \$3.50-\$10.00

Complete line of Dress Goods and Heavy Suitings—all prices.

GREATEST CLOTHING STORE IN POLK COUNTY

This fall we are going to give you Suits at \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 strictly hand made. Material, Style and Workmanship is at the very best. The Makers Guarantee, and ours, are back of every suit. See them.

BOYS' CLOTHING

We are very strong on Boy's and Children's Clothing and we have the largest stock in the State for the size of the town. All Good Stuff. The little fellows of today are particular about their suits, they know pretty patterns and good style when they see them.

Bring the boys in. You will be pleased with our goods.

STYLISH and SERVICEABLE SHOES

We are showing an immense variety of good shoes for Fall. Snappy Styles in Dress Shoes, for Men, Women, Boys and Children. High cut, Sewed Shoes for Boys, 10 to 14 inches high. Also something new for the little folks in a regular Boot. They are very popular. See them.

The BEE HIVE STORE

A Reliable Place to Trade DALLAS, OREGON

NOW PROVISIONAL.

Company G Now in Lieutenant Stafrin's Hands.

As mentioned last week a militia official came up from Portland and checked over the state's property here formerly in use by Company G. The property was turned over to the custody of Lieutenant Stafrin, until such time as other arrangements may be made. The company is now a provisional one, and an effort will be made, with those desiring to reinlist and new members to bring it up to the maximum membership required by state militia laws. Many changes are to be made for the company's benefit, which we will speak of at length in the near future.

Veteran Journalist Dies.

Monday's city papers announced the death of Thomas B. Merry, one of the veteran writers of the state, and an authority on everything pertaining to good horse flesh. While doing the racing circuit for our papers in the early 80ties, we became intimately acquainted with Merry, and a better gentleman of the old school never lived.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, September 23th, at my farm at Oak Grove, a full line of implements and stock.

E. L. Harris

At Fidlers

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

WE have a dandy line of them. You are cordially invited to call in and inspect our stock before buying.

We carry a large stock of Tablets, Pencils, Inks, Spelling Blanks, Composition Books and a lot of Second-hand School Books.

Save money by buying these books, as all school books will be changed next Fall.

Special attention given our little Lady and Gentleman customers.

This is the place where your nickles and dimes buy the most.

The Plain Price Store

Just South of New Bank Bldg.

FALL SHOWING OF Bishop's READY-TAILORED SUITS and OVERCOATS



For Fall and Winter '12 and '13 we are showing the biggest line of handsome tailored Suits and Overcoats—clothes that will please you when you look at them and satisfy you when you wear them.

We have a larger assortment, more variety and better values than we have before and we especially invite you to come to

BISHOP'S STORE

and see the new suits for this season.

Our guarantee assures you the best clothes made, at the most moderate prices.

Suits \$12.50

to \$25.00

Overcoats and Rain-coats \$5.00 to \$25.

Fall Hats, Shoes and Furnishings are all in, and await your inspection.

SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE

SALEM OREGON

Harry Lane Speaks.

Despite the fact that everyone is now busy in the throes of harvest and completely tired out when night comes, a well filled house greeted Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, last Friday evening when he addressed the citizens of Dallas on his candidacy on the democratic ticket for the United States senatorship. He was introduced by Oscar Hayter, chairman of the Polk county central committee, and held his audience in interested attention for over an hour, telling them why he was a better man for the position than his opponent, Ben Selling. His argument to this effect seemed to meet the approbation of his hearers, and on the street next day nothing but praise was heard of his address. While not an orator, Dr. Lane is a clear and forcible speaker, and impresses you that he means just what he says, and that, if elected, he will do what he says—no more could be asked. He was followed by Senator M. A. Miller in a neat address on general principles of a half hour duration.

Preparation for Fair.

At a meeting of the committee last Saturday evening many plans were discussed for the betterment of Polk's county fair. It was decided to add a textile display to the other exhibits and the matter was placed in the hands of the Dallas Womens' club. Ribbon prizes alone will be given this year, until the association gets more firmly on its feet.

It was decided to divide the days of the fair politically this time, having a Democratic day, a Republican day and a Bull Moose day, and if possible to get a national speaker here—W. J. Bryan, Senator Gore or Ollie James. A free invitation will also be extended to all state, district and county candidates to be present. Speakers from the Agricultural college will also be asked to be present.

A cash prize of \$25 will be given to the school district making the best exhibit. W. V. Fuller, W. L. Soehren and N. L. Guy were made a committee on parade. Contracts were entered into with Arnold's shows.

C. L. Starr was over from Salem Monday.