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The largest cargo of lumber ever set afloat in the world was that of the Pacific Mail Steamship Algoa, which left Portland September 7th for Sydney, she having aboard more than 6,000,000 feet of lumber. The cargo is 1,000,000 feet in excess of any other leaving the Willamette or Columbia Rivers or any port on the Pacific Coast. The value of this cargo is estimated at approximately \$100,000.

The citizens of Dallas will without exception uphold Mayor Van Orsdal in his endeavor to secure lower water rates by the appointment of a committee to take the matter up with the railroad commission. The water company does not exactly own Dallas yet, and if, as intimated, their contract with the city reads that they shall provide us with water as cheap as is done in other towns in the valley, then it is up to the council to see that they do so.

That the plain common potato can be turned into a money paying industry by manufacturing the surplus crop in alcohol, starch, glucose and desiccated potato, is the announcement made by C. C. Moore, assistant chemist in the United States Bureau of Chemistry, who was a visitor at the Portland Commercial Club last week. Mr. Moore is on a tour investigating the potato production of Oregon with a view of securing information as to what is being done with the surplus tubers. Approximately 600,000 tons of glucose is consumed in the United States a year and 10,000 tons or more is the demand of the Pacific Coast States. Practically there is no starch or glucose factory on the Coast, Mr. Moore explained, and the Department is desirous of encouraging the industry. That this is a manufacturing enterprise of considerable dividend paying is plainly shown by Mr. Moore's figures, that between \$500,000 and \$750,000 is sent annually into the corn belt for this product.

The city of Portland has inaugurated a very useful thing and one tending to the health and comfort of especially women and children in the installation of what is known as a public comfort station, entirely free to those who find necessity for its use. Every town should be provided with such a station, kept up by the municipality, and provided with all hygienic improvements for the public health and morality. One great cause of ill health among women is the suppression of nature's demands at the proper time, and is a cause of more sickness among the sex than any other one thing. Men are provided for in various ways by public buildings, saloons, etc., but the lady who finds herself in need of such a convenience while attending to business affairs in almost any town is certainly hard put to it for relief.

We heard a friend remark the other day, while talking over the political situation, "that as Maine goes, so goes the nation." Not in this enlightened age, brother. No more are the voters of this country going to trail blindly after any leadership, be it democratic, republican or progressive. They have awakened to the foolishness of following blind gods, and will hereafter vote with the party and for the rulers who keep their promises to the voters, and bring about the results that are asked for.

Polk county is praying for at least another week of good weather, in order that most of her crops may be safely harvested and the county fair prove the success that the committee has so faithfully worked for. With good weather the fair will be immense in all its departments, as every one from every nook and cranny of the county is taking an interest in making it so. With such co-operation it cannot but prove so, provided that nothing happens to dampen our ardor.

The parents of pupils attending schools in Oregon are again faced with the tremendous cost of providing an almost new set of school books for their children before they can attend school during the ensuing term. This means a heavy burden to a great many people throughout the state, and it seems to us that the burden is largely unnecessary. For the life of us we cannot see where the books will be bettered in any material degree by this great change. It is true that some text books that have been in use do not seem to be up to the standard, but the new ones seem to be no better. Is it possible that a reader, for instance, can only be fit for the schools for a short period of six years only, and then must give way to a new book? Is the life of a mathematical proposition or the method of its demonstration good for only six years? What great change has there been in spelling during the past six years that requires a new text book for the pupil to learn from? Has the anatomy of the human race so changed in six short years so that it requires a new physiology for the pupil? We do not think that any of these books were necessary at all. It only lays a heavy burden on the school patron to fatten the purses of the already bloated book trust.—Willmina Times.

"BLOOD WILL TELL."

A murder is committed, says Arthur St. George Joyce in October Technical World Magazine. Say the victim was a woman. There are some blood spots on her garments. To even the most expert sleuth the spots mean nothing except that they are there—well, that's about all. For generations past that would have been "about all." But not so now. Science has discovered "first aid" in murder cases which promises to revolutionize the history of criminology. Until now, there was no way in which science could distinguish whether the blood stains on the garment of the murder victim belonged to man, animal bird or reptile. And if there had been any method which would bring out the distinction, scientists had never dreamed that the criminal could be traced through the difference in his blood crystals from those of any other human.

Development of scientific research to such an advanced point was not even remotely considered, much less put in the category of possibilities. But it has at

MRS. CLARK GONE.

Aged and Well Known Rickreall Resident Passes Away.

Mrs. Levina Clark, aged 87 years, one of Oregon's true pioneers, died at Rickreall Thursday. Death was caused from heart failure, she being ill but a few hours. Funeral services were held at Rickreall Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in the Dallas cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born in Missouri, January 15, 1836, and came to Oregon in 1845. In 1855 she married William E. Clark. With her husband and family she settled at Salem. She lived in that city a number of years and then moved to Benton county. A few years later she came to Polk county and took up her residence on the property now known as the Clark ranch, at Rickreall.

Mrs. Clark was well known and beloved by all who knew her. She was a devout Christian and was active in church work up until a few years prior to her death. Last year she suffered the loss of her husband and from that time her health rapidly failed.

IT IS WHISPERED

That Hi Plummer objects to his fireman sleeping while on shift.

That the reason some ladies could not get their husbands over the phone the other afternoon was because they were too deeply engaged in the mysteries of poker.

That the 500 feet of hose ordered by the council Monday night was greatly needed that same night.

That if the total eclipse of the moon scheduled to occur Monday night was not a fake, it certainly happened on the 16th, as it had not begun to appear when we ceased work at 11:30.

That Oliver Chase is certainly making good as a street cleaner, and is keeping them in almost as good condition as the sidewalks.

That the storekeepers hope that soon we will be relieved of the dust and sand continually blowing into our places of business.

That Brother Miles is making good as a fair rider—if he can now only hypnotize the weather clerk and give us good weather.

That most of our people did not hear the fire siren Monday night, but the fire bell woke them up all right.

That when a prominent lawyer of Dallas hogs the only vacant settee in a hotel for the night and makes a poor newspaper man snatch what sleep he can out in an auto, it is really presuming on good nature and going too far.

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D. D. D. Opens New Era in Cure of Skin Disease

Professor Dudley's case of eczema was known to almost every hospital and physician of reputation throughout the State of Connecticut. His letter is another interesting demonstration of what is being accomplished by the famous specific D. D. D. Prescription. "It may be of interest to you to know that your life-saving preparation, D. D. D. Prescription has been of incalculable value to me. I was covered with eczema from head to foot when I began using your remedies. I could find no relief, although I tried a thousand medicines. I applied but two bottles of the prescription; a cure was effected in a very short time, in less

HOP HOUSE BURNED.

Sam. Irvine, of Buena Vista, Loses Both His Crop and Dry House.

Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock the hop house of Sam. Irvine, located within one and a half miles of Buena Vista, was found to be in flames, and there being no successful way of fighting the flames it was not long until the entire hop house structure was consumed, together with the contents, which included Mr. Irvine's entire crop, with the exception of 3 load of baled hops that had been hauled away. Only a partial insurance was carried. It is thought the fire originated in the drying room, although it is not definitely settled as to the exact cause. The owner has the sympathy of the entire county in him just as he was about to reap the disaster that has overtaken the benefit for his year's work.

Broke Both of His Legs
Monday while Frank McGee was engaged in hauling hay in King's Valley, his team became frightened and overturned the load, catching him underneath in such a manner as to cause fractures of both legs at the ankles. Dr. Bollman went out and brought the injured man to Dallas in his auto, and he was placed in the hospital, where the fractures were reduced and he is now doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Drafted to Cincinnati Ball Team

The rise of Wayne Barham, the young Dallas twirler, is most spectacular, and shows that he must be possessed of unusual ability in the pitching line. It is only a few weeks ago that he got an idea in his cranium that he wanted to run in faster company than could be afforded him here in his own town, and he went to the city, where after an exhibition of his skill, he was taken with the Victoria team at a salary of \$150 a month and expenses. Whenever he pitched for that club of the Northwest league he made good, last Monday at Tacoma striking out seven men, and in the game before 12. The scouts for the big leagues seem to have taken his measure in short order, and on last Monday he was drafted by the Cincinnati Nationals, to report to them next year, when he will probably receive a salary of about \$3000 a year. Wayne is only 19 years old, and it seems probable that he has a great professional career ahead of him. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barham.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed at Dallas postoffice September 15, 1913:
Eaton, M. Geo.
Johnson, Mr. M. D.
Mullen, Mr. Dave.
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Ray, Miss May.
Wineland, A. L.
Schmidt, Mr. Adam.
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last become a reality. The blood crystal theory has been proved to be practical and its discoverer—Dr. Edward Tyson Reichert, Professor of Physiology at the University of Pennsylvania—is the scientist whose investigations have given to the world what is considered one of the most epochal discoveries in physiology and botany since the time of Linnæus. It is considered no illogical optimism that experts will soon be able, because of the discoveries of Dr. Reichert, to distinguish the blood of the American from that of the Chinaman, the blood of the Italian from that of the Englishman, the blood of the German from that of the Frenchman, and so on.

Through Dr. Reichert's unique new method of determining to what species of animal, bird or reptile any specimen of blood belongs, the blood of man can easily be distinguished from the blood of any other living creature, since it has been discovered that the blood of every species crystallizes in a distinct form of its own.

MRS. LOU RITNER DEAD.

Well Known Luckiamute Resident Passes Away at the Dallas Hospital.

After an illness of some time, Mrs. Lou Ritner passed away at the Dallas hospital Tuesday morning. The funeral will occur today at 1 o'clock from the family home in King's Valley. Mrs. Ritner was born in Benton county in 1865, and was married when 16 years old to Lou Ritner, 32 years ago. She leaves three children to mourn the loss of an indulgent mother and a most estimable woman in every respect, who was a credit to the community in which she lived, and who will be sadly missed by those who have known her for so many years. The children are Peter Ritner, of King's Valley; Mrs. Frank Scheythe, of a Washington lumber camp, and Mrs. Arnold, of King's Valley; also her husband.

Bad Check Artist in Town.

A bad check artist by the name of V. S. Barber, and claiming residence at Independence, succeeded in victimizing several of our business men early this week. He first deposited \$10 at the Dallas City bank, using that means to get hold of a check book, and then went around town dropping checks wherever he secured a chance. He got to the landlord of the New Scott with two \$10 checks and a board bill of \$7; from Wm. Herzog he secured about \$25 worth of clothes, giving a worthless check in payment, and from J. C. Shultz \$10. He gave P. A. Finseth a check for \$10, but Pete was smart and got hold of the deposit he had in the bank. Sheriff Grant is hot on the trail of the young man and expects to have him in limbo before long.

The College Opens.

The school year at Dallas College will open on Wednesday, September 24th, at 10 a. m. The opening exercises will be conducted in the college chapel at which time Rev. George E. Erskine, recently from Pennsylvania, will deliver the principal address. Some special music and other features will brighten this occasion, to which the public is most cordially invited. At the close of the exercises the students will be enrolled and classified for the work of the coming school year.

A WOMAN'S WORK

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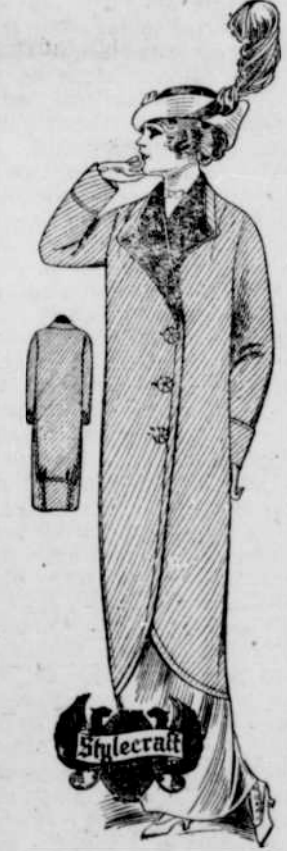
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STAR THEATRE

The Star Theatre will be the scene of action all the coming week and those who fail to spend one or two of their evenings in this popular little play house will miss the treat of a lifetime. Fred A. Walters and his company of popular players is the feature attraction to appear there and hold the boards for the entire week. You all know this popular comedian well enough that too much cannot be said of him and his company. He has appeared here in our city each season for the past six years and his name alone is enough to warrant packed houses at every performance. This year he brings a company of high talented artists with him, a company bigger and better than ever before. They come here highly recommended by both press and public. Among the members of the company are Miss Lois Murray, whom you all know equally as well as Mr. Walters for the high class vaudeville playlets they rendered here some time back will be long remembered. Other well known members are Miss Geneva Locke, the charming little leading lady, Mr. Ted Edwards, Jr., Mr. Herbert Carlyle, Miss Zoie Bates, Mr. Armine Lamb, Mr. A. P. Nichols and others. Mr. Walters during his stay in our city will produce a repertoire of the latest comedies and dramas, with a complete change of program nightly, there will be two shows each evening. Also the usual high class motion picture program, and some real vaudeville stunts at different times during the week by various members of the company. Mr. Walters will present that well known book play that you all love so well, "Tempest and Sunshine," a beautiful story, the life of two sisters, both loving the same young man, whose choice falls to Sunshine, thereby arousing the deepest jealousy in the heart of Tempest, and she attempts to poison Sunshine, but is saved from the name of a murderer by a so called friend and foe, James Dunn alias James Middleton, the rich uncle. The prices will run the same for the entire week. Evenings 15 and 25, matinees 10 and 15. If you miss this opportunity you will be sorry when your neighbor comes over and tells you how he enjoyed it. The fair only comes once a year, likewise the Fred A. Walters Co. So join the merry crowd and enjoy yourself.

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