

Our Sale Continues



¶ **Having removed our entire stock to Falls City, our Clearance Sale will continue in the departments where we are overstocked. Our Bargain Counters there will be filled with things you can use. You can buy from us at Wholesale Prices. : : : : : :**

We Want Your Produce

And will pay you for coming to trade at our new store. Remember that we carry everything, and always at the lowest prices.

Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company

Falls City, Oregon

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES

To The Seaside and Mountain Resorts For The Summer.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates round-trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and North on both East and West Side Lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country and the out of town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay good for return via Albany and East Side, or Corvallis and West Side, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date Kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads, and can be secured from any of their Agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A. S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Oregon.

Yours truly,
 W. E. COMAN
 G. P. Agt., S. P. Co.,
 Portland, Oregon.

Catarrh of The Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Texas. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

MAKES A DISCOVERY.

Former Corvallis Blacksmith Has a New Process of Tempering Steel.

B. J. Casterline, of Corvallis, is startling the country with a new process of tempering steel that may bring him a fortune. He is now in Portland demonstrating his work for large crowds who pronounce it wonderful.

A knot of spectators seized upon a drawknife he has tempered and began to whittle nails and pieces of steel with it. One took it to a wagon in the yard at the rear and proceeded to take off little shavings of steel from the steel tire of a wheel; after which he whittled a strip of the steel strap along the top of the wagon box. Finally, drawing a number of thin paste-board cards from his pocket, he shaved off pieces of them with the same blade with ease. Tested with the thumb the edge of the tool was as smooth and unroughened as though fresh from the grinder. Smoothness seems to be peculiarity of the edges of all tools treated by Casterline.

Casterline has some sort of liquid he keeps under lock and key that does the business. He says the secret is his own and he proposes getting the benefit of it.

"I have not tried manganese steel," said Casterline later, "but I would be glad to experiment on it at once. My drills make no difficulty of the hardest tool steel. I have one that has made six holes through a crosscut saw without any perceptible dulling of the edge—and that's as good a test as can be asked for anything short of manganese steel. And I believe that my process will serve for that."

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them. I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

DALLAS WOOL CENTER

Polk County Wool Will Be Shipped Direct From This City.

The wool in the Polk County pool will all be baled in Dallas. Bussard & Robson, the purchasers, will ship direct from Dallas to New York. Wool for baling will be shipped here from Independence, McCoy, Amity, McMinnville, Ballston, Sheridan, Perrydale, and other outside points. The pool contains about 200,000 pounds, or nearly or quite enough for one trainload. The buyers bale the wool, and the growers load it on the cars.

The Dallas sale at 17 1/2 cents last week is the best reported for a mixed lot in the State so far, and the growers all appear highly satisfied with the price realized.

Falls City Notes

Falls City will celebrate the Fourth. Tomorrow is the day. The glorious old Fourth is here again, and in spite of the sickness that has pervaded our town, expectations run high in the carrying out of a full program. Come and join us in having a good time.

There was a time when a strange face in our town was an uncommon thing, but now new ones are seen every day.

L. Gerlinger and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilbert were passengers on Tuesday's afternoon train.

Work has commenced on the new store building west of the Courter furniture store. The building is to be a 24 by 50, two-story structure.

T. D. Hollowell has bought the corner lot east of the bridge, and we understand that he thinks of building on it.

Mrs. Woodward, a sister of Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Milligan, of this place, is here on a visit. She is from the flooded district of Kansas, and can give a good description of it from personal observation.

The Peedee Lumber Company's mill shut down last Monday for two weeks, so most of the boys are at home and will celebrate the Fourth with us.

Scott Leavitt and Russell Davenport have been roughing it in the mountains for the past week.

We all wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Kimes in the sad loss of their two little girls. One died on Wednesday, and the other on Saturday of last week.

By the transfer of the stock of R. E. Bryan & Son from Dallas to the Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company's store here, the big store building has been packed full, and it will take some time to re-arrange the stock and get everything in ship shape.

Mrs. T. A. Farley is having a neat addition built to her house.

Miss Pearl Bryant, of Portland, is here for a short visit with her mother.

Ralph Ford was seriously sick for a few days, but is now on the mend.

The reported excursion from Portland to Falls City last Sunday was a false alarm, although the coach came up, bringing several Dallas people who wished to view the pretty little city by the Falls.

The readers of the OBSERVER will pardon the correspondent for not sending in notes, as he has been absent for several weeks.

RELIEF WORK AT HEPPNER

Task of Tearing Down Great Wreckage Heaps Is Slow.

HEPPNER, June 25.—The details of the work here are losing all their novelty and the workmen are weary of the sight of the huge piles of rubbish and wreckage.

The only keen incentive that urges them to work willingly at the monotonous task is the hope of finding a body hidden under the splinters and kindling wood that were once homes of happy families.

The sun has baked great masses of clay and mud that were piled up with the wreckage, until it is now like cement. The task of tearing down these great heaps is very slow.

The workmen must take hold of each little stick and pull it away from the pile separately. Shovels or pitchforks cannot be used and there are no large pieces of houses to be found.

Naturally it would be expected that entire gable ends and side walls of some of the houses would be found in the wreckage, but such is not the case.

So great was the force and velocity of the storm and flood that everything is crushed into kindling wood. The sanitary conditions are improving every day. There is no sickness and the excellent discipline of the crews of laborers and the citizens is most remarkable.

The total expenses of the relief committee is \$1,620 per day and this amount will be increased as the workmen who are donating free labor leave. The hay crops of Morrow county are now ready to be harvested and the wheat crop is ripening very fast, and many of the willing farmers who have been working incessantly with their teams will be compelled to go home to care for their crops in order to be able to feed those whose crops and homes are gone.

The scenes at the morgue are not so thrilling as at first. Most of the relatives of the missing are out with the crews searching the drifts and the first outburst of grief is seen when the bruised and disfigured corpse is taken from its temporary tomb in the piles of drift and wreckage.

The most conservative estimate of property losses by the Heppner disaster is as follows: Loss to individuals, \$380,000; to the city of Heppner, \$50,000; and to the valley below, \$165,000, making a total of \$595,000. Many of the farms in the bottom are ruined.

Excursion Rates To Yaquina Bay.

On June 1, the Southern Pacific Company will resume sale of Excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. This resort is becoming more popular every year, and hotel accommodations are better than ever before, and at reasonable rates. Season tickets from Derry to Newport \$4.50; to Yaquina \$4.00; Saturday-to-Monday tickets to Newport \$2.65.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

M. G. Flynn Knocked Insensible by Flying Timber in Log Chute.

Michael Flynn, one of the owners of the Benton County Saw-mill, narrowly escaped death in the woods near the mill, 14 miles southeast of Corvallis, last Saturday morning. Mr. Flynn was in charge of the logging crew which was engaged in placing logs in a chute leading to the mill. A monster log caught as it started down the chute and one end swung around, striking one of the small timbers forming the side of the runway. This flew from its fastenings and struck Mr. Flynn a terrible blow across the neck and shoulders, knocking him fifteen feet down the hill.

He was insensible when picked up and remained so for nearly two hours. Dr. Newth, of Philomath, and Dr. Pernot, of this city, were called by phone. Mr. Flynn had regained consciousness sufficiently to recognize Dr. Pernot when he reached his bedside, but he remained in a semi-stupor all day.

A message received in Corvallis yesterday stated that Mr. Flynn was improving, and as no bones were broken or fractures suffered, it is hoped that his recovery will be rapid.—Corvallis Gazette.

LOYAL TO POLK COUNTY

Former Resident Still Thinks it the Best Part of Oregon.

OLEAN, Mo., June 25.—(To the Editor.)—Having received a copy of your interesting paper, I write you a few lines from old Missouri, the best state in the Union, take it up one side and down the other. I lived in Oregon 20 or more years, and had plenty of everything that a man could desire, and will say that I think Polk County the best in the State.

I returned to my native land twenty years ago, after having been away for thirty years. I was very much surprised to see the timber in Missouri that I thought large when I left home. It looked like an apple orchard. We are harvesting our wheat to-day. The crop is light. Other crops are very promising.

I saw in your paper the names of many men that I knew in Oregon, among them that of Judge R. P. Boise. Can it be possible that this is the same old man who was Judge when I left there twenty years ago? I have some friends in Tillamook County. If they should see this, would like to hear from them.

Excuse this poor scribbling, for I am now 75 years old, and cannot see nor spell as I used to.

JAMES I. TAYLOR.

Job printing of all kinds neatly and quickly done at this office.

Attack

Of Fast Heart Lasted 160 Hours.

Doctors Didn't Know What To Do.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve Cured Me.

"For seven years I have been troubled with what the doctors called a 'fast heart,' going at once from the usual beat to twice as fast, which in a short time would exhaust me terribly and only after treatment by a physician it would get back to normal speed. These attacks increased in frequency and severity until December, 1901, when they came on once a week. Each attack would last me up a day or more. The attack beginning January 19th, 1902, lasted 160 hours (almost a week) my heart beat almost one hundred and fifty per minute and some times more. During this week my physician consulted with four other doctors, but all to no purpose. My heart finally slowed up, and it was then a serious question with my family what to do next, as for me, I was too far gone to care much what happened. Dr. Miles' Almanac said, 'write for advice' and my son wrote, receiving a nice reply. A neighbor told us he had used your remedies with great benefit. I took courage, began the use of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nerve Cure and seven bottles of the Restorative Nerve Cure. I had two slight attacks after I began the use of your medicine the last one lasting only thirty minutes. For more than three months my heart has run without a flutter. I am cured, and Dr. Miles' Remedies did the work. I have been postmaster here for more than ten years."—M. T. CASTLELL, P. M., Fredonia, Kansas.

All Druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WEST IS PROSPEROUS

Money Is Easier Here Than in Eastern States.

According to the reports of bond sales published in the Daily Bond Buyer, the Dallas city water bonds were sold at the lowest rate of interest bid at any sale in the United States last week, except one. Dallas disposed of \$15,000 worth of bonds at 3.904 per cent interest, and the only sale reported at which a lower rate was bid was at Atlantic City, New Jersey, where bonds to the amount of \$15,000 were floated at 3.827. The rate of interest bid in the Eastern cities ranged from 4 to 5 per cent in nearly every instance, even where the amount of bonds sold reached well up to \$100,000. The only bids of low rates of interest offered at the Dallas sale were those of Coast buyers, the bids received from Eastern buyers ranging from 4 to 6 per cent.

There seems to be no question that money is easier in the Western States than in the East at the present time. The Portland Oregonian sums up the financial situation in an able editorial, printed in Monday's issue. That paper says:

The cloud which has been hovering over the financial situation in the East for several weeks is not showing signs of lifting, and, at the same time, business in the West continues to break records. The stock market last week was dull and lifeless, many of the prominent securities continuing to seek a lower level of prices. And yet wheat and corn advanced from 3 to 5 cents per bushel during the week, much of the advance being due to strong speculative buying, induced in part by unfavorable weather conditions, but mostly through the decidedly healthy statistical position of the cereals. This apathy of the stock market and strength of the wheat market reflects in a marked degree the conditions which make an easy money market and prosperous times in the West, while an uneasy money market and growing stringency in general trade is noticeable in the East.

The West has wheat, corn, wool, lumber, livestock, salmon and other commodities which are always in demand, whether times are good or bad. The sale of these commodities may be restricted at times when the purchasing power of the people is abridged, but there is "something doing all the time." The man who purchases a bushel of wheat for 75 or 80 cents, whether he buys it on the farm or on the Chicago Board of Trade, knows that, under existing conditions, there will be no water squeezed out of his purchase. It has an intrinsic value which the whole world recognizes. The man who invests in some of Wall street's "undigested securities" is less certain of the intrinsic value of his purchase, and so long as this uncertainty exists the stock market will remain heavy. New York bank clearings last week showed a decrease of 11.3 per cent, compared with the clearings for the same week last year, and the average daily clearings for the week were \$24,000,000 smaller than for the week previous. Frequently in past years the West has suffered with New York, which is and will always remain the financial center of the New World, but at the present time there is so much money in Western banks and the general condition of the people is so prosperous that the strained situation in the East finds but small reflection here.

According to Bradstreet's weekly review, every city west of the Rocky Mountains except Seattle showed an increase in bank clearings over the corresponding week last year. This decrease in Seattle, which was over 18 per cent, was undoubtedly due to a natural relapse which follows overcrowding, and is no indication of a change for the worse in the rest of the Pacific Coast cities, which were less affected by the uncertainty which always attends a mining boom. The entire system of mining in Alaska has changed. The hund-

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reds of miners who in previous years came into Seattle with rich "pokes" of gold dust are no longer in evidence. The pockets and claims from which they secured their fortunes which they spent with a lavish hand in Seattle have either been worked out or have passed into the hands of the big companies, who are mining on a different scale. The rich dividends, when there are any, are now passed on to the stockholders of the big companies, many of whom reside in the East. Seattle, of course, has other resources, but they are insufficient to warrant any such growth as followed the Alaska mining boom, and until there is a readjustment of conditions the financial showing of the Queen City will be less favorable than that of the cities dependent on natural resources of greater stability.

Stock speculation and the financing and operation of big industrial undertakings have brought great wealth to many of the Eastern money centers. The Alaska mining boom has been correspondingly beneficial to Seattle, but for assuring steady, permanent growth of a city, through good times and bad times, there is nothing can equal the agricultural resources of a country. Factories may close, mines " peter out " and other industrial enterprises collapse, but the grains, grasses and fruit continue to grow, and by day and by night are adding wealth to the country and to the cities to which it is tributary.

The town put on a holiday appearance Saturday evening, assembling on the postoffice corner, there to be amused and interested for an hour by the soul-stirring strains of music furnished by the Monmouth band in their incomparable manner. The first number was the popular air, "Hiawatha," now being whistled and played in every city. Every number was happily received by all present. The first concert was a success and there is no excuse why a dozen more can't be given just as successfully, if only some one will go ahead and work the concerts up.—Independence Enterprise.

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SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.