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## 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 mucus, 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.

### LOW RATES TO SEASIDE

Fast Through Train Service Between Portland and All Beach Points After July 6.

Commencing Monday July 6th, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will resume its Summer Special Seaside Schedule, and trains leaving Union Depot Portland at 8:00 a. m. daily will run through direct without transfer at Astoria to all Clatsop Beach points, arriving at Astoria 11:30 A. M., Gearhart Park 12:20 p. m., and Seaside 12:30 p. m., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel.

Beginning Saturday July 11th, and every Saturday thereafter the popular Portland-Seaside Flyer will leave Union Depot at 2:30 p. m. arriving at Astoria 5:50 p. m., Gearhart Park 6:40 p. m. and Seaside 6:50 p. m., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel.

In connection with this improved service, round trip season excursion tickets between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points are sold at \$4.00 for round trip, and Saturday Special round trip tickets between same points, good for return passage Sunday, at \$2.50 for round trip. Special Season Commutation tickets, good for 5 round trips, from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points sold for \$15.00. Beach excursion tickets sold by the O. R. & N. Co. will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria.

For additional information address J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, or E. L. Lewis, Comm'l. Agt., 248 Alder St., Portland, Ore. Write for the novel and catchy Seaside pamphlet just issued telling all about Summer Girls, Sea Serpents and Sunsets at Seaside.

### 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.

You Know What You Are Taking  
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 60c.

### SHEARS AND PASTE-POT

Items of Interest from the Columns of Our Exchanges.

Sheridan Sun.  
Budge Savage sold his interest in the Stewart & Savage livery barn Tuesday to Chas. Brower of McMinnville.

Glen Butler, wife and brother, Mitchell, from Dallas, are camped on the place at Butler belonging to their father and will put up hay preparatory to taking possession in the fall.

T. L. Newell and family, of Ballston, have moved to Maysville, Oregon, where Mr. Newell has rented a farm. Mr. Newell has been there the past three months and Mrs. Newell joined her husband this week.

Last Monday morning about 2 o'clock while Conductor Cline, of the Portland and Sheridan train, was sound asleep in his room at Mr. W. H. Thornton's, he was robbed of a pair of pants and \$65 which he had in his pocket. Mr. Cline's room is on the lower floor and the burglars raised the window and fished the pants out of the room with a stick. The first Mr. Cline knew of the robbery was when he got up to dress Monday morning and found his pants missing. The comical part of the story is that Mr. Cline had to borrow a pair of pants of Mr. Thornton to complete his run into Portland, as the one pair was all that he had with him. Now Mr. Cline is a heavy set man weighing close to 200 pounds, while Mr. Thornton is a medium sized man, and the way he looked with Mr. Thornton's pants on was a sight. Mr. Cline's pants and keys were found Monday behind some barrels between Mr. Thornton's house and barn. The same night someone was prowling around Frank Leonard's house but his dog kept barking and frightened them away.

M. G. Flynn, who was seriously injured two weeks ago at the Benton County sawmill, by being struck by a falling tree, is able to be about again. His hearing in one ear, however, is as yet very much impaired.—Corvallis Times.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST teacher.  
Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of cough, cold or croup. Blood is full to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

### CHARTER OAK SAW MILL CO.

Big Plant in Operation Near Airlee, This County.

A representative of the OBSERVER visited the plant of the Charter Oak Mill Co., located on A. Wing's land, about four miles from Airlee, on Thursday morning of last week, and was pleasantly surprised to find such a busy, noisy saw mill in operation there. Mr. Fred J. Oberer, the manager, though head over heels in work, was good enough to drop everything and pilot the reporter through the mill, while he explained the various workings of the mill and the different purposes for which the output is used. Massive timbers for railroads and dry docks, excellent lumber for furniture factories, plow beams, wagon felloes, hounds, bolsters and the like for wagons and agricultural implements were being turned out simultaneously by an intelligent crew of young men.

Leaving the mill Mr. Oberer escorted the writer through tall piles of lumber of divers length, width and thickness, when he led the way to the tall timber, where the tree fallers and buckers were at work. The noon hour having arrived by this time, an invitation to dine with the workmen at the boarding house, 50 yards from the mill, which is conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wood, where a very fine meal was discussed with a sure-enough relish, the long table being almost smothered with everything the market affords. There are several cottages near the mill, all occupied by the families of men at work there or in the woods. A large, comfortable bunk house for the single men is also located hard by. There is also a large barn on the premises, where 10 horses, four cows and hundreds of chickens or turkeys find shelter and fodder. Four big springs furnish an abundance of pure, cold water, and altogether the site is an ideal one in every particular for a saw mill.

Under the circumstances it is not surprising that every one employed by the Charter Oak Mill Co. is happy or contented whether at work or play.

As the name of the company implies oak logs of Oregon growth only are treated at this factory, and under the able management of Mr. Oberer is steadily gaining a national reputation through the character of the work turned out. There is a constant demand for Oregon oak timber and lumber and in a great measure the hustling manager of the Charter Oak Mill Co. is responsible for this state of affairs.

Mr. Oberer says he has cut about all the big oak trees on the Wing property and that it is his purpose in the near future to move the entire plant to Mrs. Cotell's oak forest, two and a half miles from Monmouth, where he will have oak trees in numbers and dimensions sufficient to keep the mill running constantly for years to come. The new site will materially reduce the cost of hauling timber and lumber to the cars and it has other advantages over the present location. A crew of men commenced to dig a well and clear land for the new mill site this week. When in full swing this industry will be of great benefit to Monmouth, as a great many men are employed and good wages are paid to each employe.

The family of Manager Oberer is just recovering from a siege of measles.

Jeff Wood met with quite a serious accident one day last week while at work in the mill when he had the tips of three fingers of his left hand badly cut by the edger saw. This is the third time he was hurt since he began work there a few months ago. His first mishap was to fall from the top of a wagon load of big logs and light on his back, injuring his spine and miraculously escaping from being kicked to death by the horses or crushed

underneath the heavy-laden truck. He managed to crawl out of danger, however. After recuperating he again resumed his work, that of hauling logs to the mills and was so engaged when his left foot was caught between two logs and badly crushed. He had not fully recovered the use of this member when he accidentally came in contact with the edger, which will disable him for work for another two weeks or more. Verily, with some it never rains but it pours. Mr. Wood is well and favorably known throughout Polk county, and his many friends will regret to learn of his misfortune.

### FINE ANGORA KIDS

Four-Months-Old Bucks Weigh Over Seventy Pounds.

Rural Northwest.  
Under date of July 5, Mr. U. S. Grant, Dallas, Oregon, wrote us that he had just weighed a lot of kids. The bucks weighed from 55 to 75 pounds, the majority over 70 pounds. The doe kids weighed from 45 to 60 pounds. All but three of these kids were born in the latter part of February and the fore part of March. All of them were sired by Phil Sheridan, a Conklin buck which commanded the admiration of everybody at the last Dallas show and is undoubtedly one of the great bucks of the Pacific Coast both individually and as a sire. As all of the leading breeders have sold the greater part of their yearling bucks it will be necessary for a good many purchasers this year to take kids and those who attend to the matter first will of course have the best chance. Mr. Grant has only three yearling bucks left but his well developed kids are worth looking after.

### DIED IN PORTLAND.

The Remains of Miss Effie Richardson Taken to Falls City for Burial.

Miss Effie (Fay) Richardson died in Portland, Friday, July 17, 1903, aged 31 years, 11 months and 4 days. Her last illness was of short duration. The remains were brought to Dallas on Saturday's evening train, and were taken to Falls City for burial. The funeral was held from the Christian Church in Falls City, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Eld. A. H. Dodd, and were largely attended.

Miss Richardson was a daughter of Mrs. Electa Richardson of Falls City, and was born in Michigan. She came with her mother to Oregon a few years ago, and for some time was engaged in the millinery business at Monmouth. She went East on a visit about a year ago, and, upon returning to Oregon, entered the employ of one of the large department stores at Portland as a milliner. She continued in this employment up to the time of her last illness.

She was a young lady of more than average intelligence and business ability, and endeared herself to all by her charming manners and gentle disposition. Her death is a sad blow to her mother and to her many friends in Polk county.

### OBSERVER legal blanks are best.

A butcher's war in Salem is giving the residents of that city cheap meat and the state institutions are profiting by the situation. A meat firm has just taken a contract to supply beef to the penitentiary at five cents per pound and the asylum is getting it for \$5.60 per hundred. They have never gotten meat so cheap before.

Portland hotel keepers declare that hotels are now too numerous in that overgrown village. When a modest affair like the Elks' carnival fills the old burg up to the garret, and makes the jay walk the street at night, what must one expect in 1905? The main trouble about building seems to be arranged so that the owner can get his money back in six months, says the Moro Observer.

## Old Soldiers Subject to Aches and Pains.

I Have My Share—Find Relief in Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Nerveine.

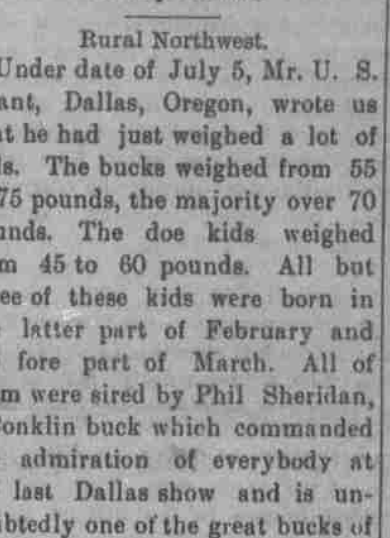
"I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as first-class in every respect. They have done wonders for me. I was a soldier in the late war and am subject to and have my share of the aches and pains from the hardship that usually falls to the lot of the soldiers who saw service. Anti-Pain Pills never fail to relieve the rheumatic twinges, headache or other pains. A number of old comrades in this vicinity who have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic, Nerveine and Nerve and Liver Pills speak highly of their virtues in every respect. My health is greatly improved, thanks to your Restorative Nerveine, with the exception of an old wound which troubles me somewhat."—THEODORE J. LYVICK, 4th Regt. Maryland Vol. Inf., The Dallas, Oregon.

Rheumatic twinges, headache, and the pains of a disordered stomach are frequent reminders of the strain and hardships of an army campaign. In all such cases the nerves are affected too seriously to right themselves, and prompt treatment is necessary. The best treatment consists of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine, which restores vitality to the nerves and helps them to throw off various ills which bring about pain and suffering. There is nothing so good for the stomach and bowels as Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. They act directly upon the nerves of the digestive organs, speedily restoring them to normal activity.

All druggists sell and guarantee first both Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nerve and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Senator Dolliver of Iowa Will Favor That Sum for Lewis and Clark Fair.

United States Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, who is now in Oregon, was entertained the other night at a dinner given at the Arlington Club by Hon. H. W. Scott, of the Oregonian. In response to a toast given there by Senator Mitchell, Mr. Dolliver said Oregon should have and would get an appropriation of a million dollars from Congress for the Lewis and Clark Fair.

The Oregon delegation has felt a little timid about asking for that amount but with a few men with the ability and influence of Senator Dolliver favoring the allowance there will not be any great difficulty in securing the appropriation. Senator Dolliver has a very high opinion of the possibilities of the great west. He says no other part of the country could find recognition for an appropriation next year for a fair but the North West. The historical events associated with the Lewis and Clark Expedition will carry enough influence to get the appropriation.

### F. C. BAKER NOW CHAIRMAN.

Will Conduct Republican Politics in Oregon Until Next Convention.

Hon. F. C. Baker has been elected chairman of the Republican State Committee to succeed W. F. Matthews, who resigned on being appointed United States Marshal for Oregon. Mr. Baker first came before the public as a politician when he was nominated for state printer in 1886. He held the office of state printer for eight years and until 1894. Just what effect Mr. Baker's election will have on politics in Multnomah county is a question very hard to answer and one about which much questioning is being made. He was evidently the choice of both Senator Mitchell and Senator Fulton. And even Mr. Williamson seems to have felt very kindly toward his election, so it would seem the Mitchell wing of Multnomah Republicans claim the honor of the new chairman.

Some of the hop growers of Lafayette who were holding their last year's hops for 30 cents sold the crop last week for 19 cents.

The news came to town Friday morning that the cries of a panther had been heard in the woods in the vicinity of the Stahlbusch Island. For two hours during the morning of Friday, the air in the vicinity resounded with unearthly calls and yells, generally described as resembling a panther in deep trouble. Subsequent investigation showed that the noise was made by Assessor Bush, who tried to find his way to the island for the purpose of assessing the Stahlbusch boys. He could neither find the boat along the bank nor his way in the woods, and hence the panther yells. He returned to Corvallis without finding his victims.—Corvallis Times.

### Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Bores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure scurvy or Syphilis poisons or any other blood disease. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.