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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

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DEWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

OREGON'S BLUE RIBBON

STATE FAIR

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September 14 - 19, 1903

The Greatest Exposition and Live Stock Show on the Pacific Coast

High Class Racing every p. m.

\$12,000 CASH PREMIUMS on Live Stock and Farm Products

All Exhibits hauled free over the Southern Pacific

Reduced transportation rates on all lines

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DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED BY using Ackers' Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cents. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

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 again resumed 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 resumed the 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. 10c.

Wm. Kleemann, of Portland, was drowned Friday while bathing in the surf at Newport. He ventured too far out at sea. Kleemann was 23 years old and a son of Architect Kleemann, of Portland.

The Los Angeles and San Francisco teams have withdrawn from the Pacific National League, leaving only Butte, Spokane, Seattle and Salt Lake. This is a victory for the Pacific Coast League, which has been at war with the Nationals since the opening of the season.

Brownsville against the world! Recently it was noted in these columns that a Southern Oregon man had offered to donate to the Lewis and Clark commissioners what he considered a great curiosity—a tree which is green at the base and petrified at the top. The commissioners will probably reject this man's offer after learning what our Brownsville friend is willing to donate. James Calloway says he has a tree on his place which is all petrified and in the top of this stone tree is a bird, petrified, and about three feet farther skyward is the poor little birdie's whistle, and it too is petrified.—Brownsville Times.

Life

Long Sick and Nervous Headaches.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Cured Me.

They Gave Me Instant Relief.

The common affliction of all mankind is headache. From it few are entirely free. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will cure and in most instances prevent headache of any kind or degree. If you cannot enjoy theatre going, car-riding, dancing, if you are subject to nausea from nervous excitement, the fatigues of travel or night-seeing, take an Anti-Pain Pill before an attack comes on and you will find that you can successfully ward off all disagreeable symptoms. Anti-Pain Pills are the best of remedies for backache, neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatic pains; contain no opiates, non-laxative; never sold in bulk.

"With the greatest pleasure I recommend Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills to everyone who suffers from nervous or sick headache. All my life long I was troubled with headaches of a very severe nature, and have tried many powders and other remedies without success. By chance I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they gave immediate relief. Never since the first dose have I been troubled with headache. Whenever I feel it coming on I take one or two Pain Pills and it all disappears."—WILLIAM BROWN, Genese, Idaho.

This is to certify that I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for neuralgia and neuralgic headache and have found them to give relief.—E. D. WILKIN, Ex-Mayor and Ex-U. S. Dist. Atty., Helena, Mont.
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MILLS IN WESTERN POLK

Oregon Timberman Tells of Sawmills Along Line of Dallas & Falls City Railroad.

"Our railroad is not as long as some, but it is as broad as any," said Louis Gerlinger, Jr., the genial manager of the road. The first section of this line from Dallas to Falls City, a distance of ten miles, was opened to traffic early in June, giving an outlet for the mills around Falls City. The road will be extended westward into the timber.

This is an ideal lumbering proposition. There are 40 miles of continuous heavy timber between Falls City and the mouth of the Siletz. Much of this timber is soft yellow fir of excellent quality and of heavy growth. There is also a considerable amount of cedar and some larch.

DALLAS, OREGON.

W. W. Johnson & Company, of Dallas, have cut some 6,000,000 feet this year, but owing to the car shortage, have been unable to ship all their product. They have two million feet piled in their yard awaiting cars. Every available space is filled and the mill has not been running steadily for the past month, owing to the lack of room to store the output. The company are not losing time, however, and are enlarging their mill pond and installing additional power and planing mill machinery. The logs are floated down the Rick-reall for a distance of from ten to fifteen miles. The company do their own logging and have been using a horse team and a donkey engine, but are now taking their horses out of the woods and replacing them with another donkey. The company are operating in a belt of choice yellow fir. There is also some red fir, cedar and a quantity of larch upon their holdings.

F. J. Coad is operating a sash and door factory, selling in the local market and shipping to near-by points. Mr. Coad owns a quantity of timber in the vicinity, mostly yellow fir, cedar and larch, and is contemplating enlarging his plant. A Portland house is negotiating for his entire output.

W. F. Martin is operating some six miles from Dallas, cutting about 12,000 feet daily. He ships some of his clears East and South, hauling from the mill to the railway. He has recently installed a new Portland Iron Works headblocks in the mill.

FALLS CITY, OREGON.

The Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company, of Falls City, was incorporated early in 1902. They have a mill in the timber four miles from Falls City, cutting about 50,000 feet per day. A flume has been built from the mill to the railroad and at the end of the flume a most complete planing mill, re-sawing plant and dry kiln, shingle and lath mill have been erected. The clears are sawn into cants and floated down the flume, which has a capacity of 30,000 feet per hour, and are then cut up, dried, planed and shipped. The company own 65,000,000 feet of timber, mostly soft yellow fir. Mr. Bryan says that this timber has cut 100,000 feet to the acre, on the average, this year.

The Coast Range Lumber Company, of Falls City, have been cutting for market since the completion of the railroad. They have perhaps the largest sawmill on the west side of the Willamette south of Portland. The engine and boiler are of 250 horse-power. The mill is located in the timber two miles from Falls City, and is connected by a flume with their planing mill by the railroad. The planing mill will be enlarged, another planer installed, and a re-saw put in as soon as it arrives from the East. The company own 75,000,000 feet of timber and control a large quantity besides. This timber will

run 90 per cent soft yellow fir. The plant is turning out 40,000 feet of lumber per day. Machinery has been ordered which will increase its capacity materially.—Oregon Timberman.

OREGON'S NEW HEALTH LAW

Births and Deaths Must Be Reported to City or County Health Officer.

Every birth now must be reported to the city or county health officer. A fine of \$10 to \$100 is imposed on physicians or mid-wives who fail so to do. In order to bury the dead, a proper certificate of death is required by law. A similar fine is imposed for neglect to observe this regulation. All cases of death must be reported to the health officer within 48 hours. So must all cases of infectious disease. The regulations are the enacted law of the late legislature, and they go into effect now because it was not until this week that the blanks for physicians, undertakers, health officers and others were received. The necessary blanks are now in the hands of County Judge Sibley, and can be secured on application. The section of the law covering the above cases is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every physician, midwife, or head of a family, under whose charge any birth occurs, to report the same to the county or city health officer (as the case may be) before the last day of the month in which said birth occurs. Every physician, midwife, nurse or head of the family, under whose charge any death occurs, must report the same to the county or city health officer, within forty-eight hours, or so soon after as practicable. Every physician, or other person under whose charge, any infectious or epidemic disease occurs, must report the same to the county or city health officer immediately. Any undertaker, or head of the family, or other person shall not bury, cremate, or cause to be cremated or buried, the body of any person till the death certificate is properly filled out and sent to the health officer of the county or city in which said burial or cremation is to occur. It shall be unlawful for the transportation of the remains of any person having died, the cause of death being directly or indirectly due to any infectious disease, except as the State Board of Health may direct. Any person violating any section of this act, or any part thereof, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than (\$100)."

"Special Notice—The reports of births and deaths are to be made in duplicate, using carbon paper in the report book, writing plainly with an indelible pencil or pen. Forward both copies to your health officer, one of which he will retain, sending the other to us. Please notice that cases of typhoid, tuberculosis and syphilis are to be reported, although not quarantined. Yours very respectfully,
WOODS HUTCHINSON,
State Health Officer."

LOW RATES ARE GRANTED

Railroads do the Handsome Thing for Portland's Big Carnival.

Very low rates have been granted by the railroads for Portland's big Fall Carnival, September 14 to 26 inclusive, and many from this section will take advantage of this opportunity to visit Portland. Ten thousand dollars is the sum being expended by the Multnomah Amateur Club, under whose auspices it is given, and the best attractions ever brought to the coast will be seen. Every day will be a special day, and this in itself is an innovation in the way of a Carnival.

Roy Peters, a young man of Coburg, Lane county, has gone insane from reading yellow backed, "blood and thunder" novels. He imagines that he is being constantly followed and that he is a detective. He was committed to the asylum from Eugene Thursday.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

PROSPEROUS OREGON

Local Banks in Every County of the State Are Gorged With Deposits.

Although there was more or less apprehension among Oregon farmers over the prevalence of cold rains in the latter part of Spring, the crops of the entire state are good, and there is no complaint from any section. In the Willamette Valley the outlook for grain, fruit and hops was never better, and even in the old fields where wheat has been raised for forty years, the grain crop proves very good, and as farmers expect good prices, the outlook is excellent. The hop harvest, which begins this week, will employ thousands of families, who will enjoy the healthful and profitable outing.

In Southern Oregon, where the peach crop has been somewhat shortened by the unusually late frosts, crops of all the other fruits are good, while grain and hay are considered fair. The apple crop of that section has become an important article of export, and this year whole trainloads will begin leaving for the East for shipment to Europe in the Fall. The Winter apple of that section has become a source of large profit, as it has in the Hood River district, in the northern part of the state.

In Eastern Oregon the grain crop is turning out well, and even in the wider part of the Columbia River Valley, where less rain falls than near the foothills, from fifteen to twenty bushels is recorded where two months ago the farmers feared an almost total failure. In Umatilla and Wasco, as well as Sherman and Gilliam, the output of wheat this year will be little short of the average.

The prune crop of the entire state is expected to go far beyond all previous years, as the trees are well loaded in all sections. New dry-houses are building, and the capacity of the older ones is being extended in many places, and the prunegrower this year is assured of good prices, owing to the shortage abroad.

The placer mines of Southern Oregon have done well the past season, and the total output of gold dust from such counties as Jackson, Josephine and Douglas would prove very large if there were any way of getting at the figures. The gold dust, however, usually finds its way into the banks and express offices without any flourish, as the miners desire secrecy in transporting the precious metal from the mine to town. The output of the quartz mines has kept up equally well, and there is no falling off reported anywhere.

The livestock-raisers of the state are all in very prosperous circumstances, and have money to loan. Money, however, is seldom needed by the farmers, who are usually the best borrowers, and so the local banks in every county of the state are gorged with deposits. Although money is said to be tightening in the financial centers of the East, all the farmers and stockmen of Oregon have money to loan at rates that discourage foreign money-lenders from sending more capital here.

On the whole, Oregon was never so prosperous as she is now. And never before was the tide of immigration turned toward her borders as it is at present. There is no boom, and no boom is wanted, but the prospects for a continuance of the present prosperity are exceedingly good, and there can be no slump while the world wants our products and the markets of the Old and New World continue to expand before our exportations.

Yet prosperity is no new thing in Oregon. We have become so

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well used to it that we do not realize how well off we are. Never has there been a failure of crops in Oregon, as the rains always fall in sufficient quantity, and the grain, the fruit and the gold always appear in their accustomed plenty. The people of Oregon, as of the entire Northwest, have reason to consider themselves truly blessed, as compared with any other region the face of the earth.—Telegram.

GEORGE C. L. CAN SING

Clever Young Baritone is Now a Resident of Astoria.

George Curtis Lee Snyder, (not Schneider), who bears the proud distinction of being the only printer with a first-premium baritone voice, and who can captivate more of the fair sex in one minute than the average young man can in a lifetime, is now numbered among the denizens of Astoria, that city down by the bar and jetties at the mouth of the famous Columbia. Since he left Salem it is noticed that there are more tear-bedimmed feminine optics hereabout than ever was known. Geo. C. L. will be a valuable addition to the city-by-the-sea in more ways than 50. That voice will be heard during the regatta, no doubt, and the queen and her retinue and all the visiting queens of the Willamette valley will have to acknowledge on bended knees that he is IT, and don't you fail to remember what is said here. Geo. C. L. isn't none of your summer-open-air-board-fence-exhibitsolists; when he opens his mouth and sets his vocal chords to vibrating everybody stops and takes in what he says; he can get more real genuine good music out of that throat of his than Madam Pattican from here, if he is a few years younger and don't wear so many diamonds and take along so many dogs when he travels.—Salem Statesman.

SPOILS TO THE VICTORS

Republican Employees at State Prison Are Being Replaced by Democrats.

One after another of the employees at the State Penitentiary, who held their positions by virtue of appointment under the previous administration, have found it convenient to resign, so that Democrats might be given their places. Some of them seem to have been given a gentle hint that their resignation would be acceptable, while others could see the inevitable coming and stepped out of the way with better grace. This was to be expected. The principal "to the victors belong the spoils" is a part of our political system, whether wisely so or not. Governor Chamberlain, and through him the Democratic party in Oregon, are responsible for the good management of the prison for the four years of his administration. It is entirely proper that the Governor should, by his own act or the choice of the man he has placed in charge as superintendent, select all the employees, for whose efficiency he is to answer to the people. If the Republicans do not like to see so many Democrats getting good positions they know how to prevent it in the future.—Oregonian.

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