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## On February 1, 1904

The Big Discount Sale closes at the HUB CLOTHING STORE.

Have you availed yourself of the opportunity of this sale? If not, you have 8 more days to do so. We will say this, that you never had a chance like this before in Dallas to get good, well-made Clothing and Overcoats at any such prices as we are selling them.

We also have a big line of Blankets and Comforts to go in this sale. Everything goes, except Overalls and Slickers, at 15 per cent off. 20 per cent off on Overcoats.

Remember, Only 8 More Days.

### R. JACOBSON & CO.

G. W. HOLLISTER, Manager.

UGLOW BLOCK DALLAS, ORE.

## THE NEW WALL PAPER AND PAINT STORE

A new and complete line of Wall Paper, Paints, Oils and Glass. All sorts of Stains and Wood Finishes. Painters' and Paper Hangers' Supplies.

Pictures, Mouldings, and Pictures framed to order. Painting, wood finishing, room decorating and sign lettering done. Satisfaction guaranteed on all work.

If you are thinking of doing any papering or painting

### See Us

No charge for estimates on labor or material.

### HEATH & CORNES

Mill Street Dallas, Oregon

### ALBANY WAS EASY

Company G Basket-Ball Team Badly Defeated by Dallas College Champions.

Company G, of Albany, went down to defeat before the Dallas college basket-ball champions to the tune of 34 to 1 in a game played in the college gymnasium last Saturday evening. The O. N. G. team put up a fairly good game, but were so badly outclassed by the college boys that the contest was dull and uninteresting to the spectators from start to finish. Dallas threw goals at will, and had the ball in their possession fully three-fourths of the time. The presence of another team on the floor did not appear to prevent them in the least from handling the ball in any manner they pleased. Albany threw no field goals, and but one goal from the foul line. Dallas scored 17 points in each half of the game. The soldier boys are gentlemanly players, and took their defeat good naturedly. The teams lined up as follows:

Dallas	Position	Company G
Teats	Forward	Rupert
Wilson	"	Dolan
Poling	center	McDaniel
Hoffman	Guard	Bilyeu
Ford, Gates	"	Ketchum

The preliminary game between the Rickreall and Dallas athletic clubs was the more interesting contest of the two. The game was highly amusing to the spectators, and the individual members of each team came in for a large share of good-natured "joshing" at the hands of friends in the crowd. What the game lacked in skill was made up for by main strength and awkwardness, and the interest of the spectators was never allowed to cease for a moment on account of a lack of "something doing." Billy Rowell, of Rickreall, acted as referee, and had his eye with him at all times. His decisions throughout the game were satisfactory to both teams. The final score was 15 to 8. The teams lined up as follows:

Dallas	Position	Rickreall
N. Guy, B. Guy	Forward	W. Burch
Muscott	"	Lucas
Brown	Center	L. Burch
Williams	Guard	Koser
A. Ford	"	Southwick

Married in Dallas.

Henry W. Bancroft and Mrs. Electa Richardson, both of Falls City, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingalls, in this city, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. T. Wardle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. After a visit to Southern California, they will make their home at Falls City.

Mrs. W. J. Guy was in Albany Wednesday on her way home from a visit in Dallas.—Albany Herald.

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.

### HEAVY SALES OF HOPS

Twenty-Seven Cents Is Freely Offered for Prime Quality.

The hop market reached boiling point Saturday, and at times came nearly boiling over, when 27 cents was repeatedly offered and refused for merely prime lots of hops, says the Salem Statesman. Two poor lots, which were not wanted at 25 cents, sold for the handsome sum of 25 cents per pound. John Schindler sold his lot of 90 bales for this price to Jos. Harris, buyer for Benjamin Schwartz & Sons, who also bought another lot of over 100 bales. W. H. Egan sold 43 bales of medium hops to Krebs Bros. for 25 cents per pound, and the Skiff and Shields lot of 253 bales were bought by B. O. Schucking & Co. for 25 cents. Thos. Holman sold his large lot of 354 bales of prime hops for 27 cents per pound. J. Carmichael bought the Moore lot of 100 bales from McMinnville, paying for them 24 cents. Sales were also made in other sections of the state, and at prices reported to be above 27 cents.

Pearl Hedges, one of Independence's popular young men, came over and played slide trombone in the Dallas orchestra at the band boys' ball, Saturday night.

## Face

Was Always Very Pale and Thin.

Nervous Prostration, Faint Spells.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Saved My Life.

There is great danger in a run down condition. Overwork, mental strain, the cares and worries of business and the home, all have a deleterious effect upon the nerves, which in their debilitated condition readily fall prey to the attacks of disease. Aside from the danger there is no condition attended by so many disagreeable symptoms, such as loss of appetite, indigestion or nervous dyspepsia, headache, tired feeling and loss of ambition together with the agony of sleepless nights spent in tossing restlessly about, only to rise exhausted in the morning. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a true nerve tonic which, by strengthening the nerves, restores health and appetite and brings sweet sleep.

"For six years I suffered almost constantly from a complication of troubles which culminated in complete nervous prostration. I had no appetite, I could not sleep, I suffered from indigestion and nervousness. As is so often the case in nervous prostration I frequently had weak, fainting spells. Doctors did not help me. They said my blood was very poor, and I know my face was always very pale. The very first bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine I took gave me noticeable relief and I felt strong as I had in years. My neighbors in Puyallup, Wash., where I then lived will testify to this. I also used some of Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and Anti-Pain Pills. I believe the Dr. Miles Remedies saved my life."—Mrs. J. C. BENDICK, Tucker, Utah.

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

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### PRIZE-WINNING ANGORAS

Remarkable Interest Shown by Goat Breeders at Dallas Show.

The fifth annual Angola Goat Show closed last Friday night, after a two days' exhibition. The interest displayed by breeders was remarkable, and the animals exhibited this year were far superior to those shown at former fairs. The poultry exhibit was also much better than that of any past year, and the display of sheep and hogs was an attractive feature of the show.

The goats were judged by John W. Fulton, of Kansas City, Mo., secretary of the American Angola Goat Breeders' Association. Mr. Fulton, previous to his election as secretary, devoted his entire time to the breeding of Angora goats in Montana, and he still has extensive interests in that state. He is known far and wide as a successful goat breeder, and the managers of the Dallas show feel that they were most fortunate in securing his consent to judge the stock and make the awards.

Mr. Fulton was enthusiastic in his praise of the Oregon goat, and when asked his opinion of this exhibition as compared with other exhibitions he has visited in the last three or four years, replied: "You may make my answer as strong as you like, for I am frank to say that this show, in the aggregate, is the finest I have ever visited. Of course, I have seen individual imported specimens that are finer than any here, but as an aggregation of anything like the same number, this is the best I have ever seen. The climatic conditions of Western Oregon appear to be highly favorable to the growth of fine mohair," continued Mr. Fulton, "and I do not believe that any place in America outside the Willamette Valley can display such a number of exceptionally good goats as are here today. This is a great mohair country; the breeders are progressive and up-to-date, and Western Oregon is sure to become known the world over as a country producing mohair of the best grade."

### AWARD OF PRIZES.

Registered Angora Goats.

Bucks, born before March 15, 1903—U. S. Grant 1st; U. S. Grant 2d; A. C. Staats, 3d.

Bucks, born after March 15, 1903—Wm. Riddell 1st; H. L. Fenton 2d; W. A. Ayres 1st; H. L. Fenton 2d; C. Mitchell 3d.

Bucks, 2 years old—W. A. Ayres 1st; A. Youem 2d; James Elliott 3d.

Bucks, 3 years old—H. L. Fenton 1st; U. S. Grant 2d.

Bucks, 4 years old—U. S. Grant 1st; D. Peters 2d; G. W. McBea 3d.

Doe kids, born before March 15, 1903—U. S. Grant, 1st, 2d, 3d.

Doe kids, born after March 15, 1903—Wm. Riddell, 1st, 2d, 3d.

Does, 1 year old—Wm. Riddell 1st; D. J. Grant 2d; U. S. Grant 3d.

Does, 2 year old—Wm. Riddell 1st and 2nd; H. L. Fenton 3d.

Does, 3 year old—Wm. Riddell 1st and 2d; U. S. Grant 3d.

Does, 4 year old—Wm. Riddell 1st and 2d; U. S. Grant 3d.

Best flock of four—Wm. Riddell 1st; U. S. Grant 2d.

Non-registered Angora Goats.

Buck kids born before March 15, 1903—J. B. Teal 1st.

Buck kids, born after March 15, 1903—Hall & Osborn 1st; I. G. McBea 2d.

Bucks, 1 year old—S. E. Guthrie 1st.

Bucks, 2 years old—L. A. Guthrie 1st.

Bucks, 3 years old—G. W. McBea 1st.

Doe kids, born before March 15, 1903—J. E. Martin 1st; G. W. McBea 2d.

Doe kids, born after March 15, 1903—Eola Hop & Livestock Company 1st; W. J. Farley 2d; S. E. Guthrie 3d.

Does, 1 year old—G. W. McBea 1st; Eola Hop & Livestock Company 2d; L. A. Guthrie 3d.

Does, 2 years old—N. Woodward 1st; G. W. McBea 2d; J. B. Teal & Son 3d.

Does, 3 years old—L. M. Humphrey 1st; G. W. McBea 2d; James Elliott 3d.

Sweepstakes, registered buck (any age)—Wm. Riddell 1st; U. S. Grant 2d; Wm. Riddell 3d.

Sweepstakes, doe (any age)—U. S. Grant 1st; Wm. Riddell 2d and 3d.

Non-registered, sweepstakes, buck (any age)—J. B. Teal & Son 1st; S. E. Guthrie 2d; L. A. Guthrie 3d.

Doe (any age)—Eola Hop & Livestock Company 1st; G. W. McBea 2d; J. E. Martin 3d.

Best flock of four (unregistered)—G. W. McBea 1st.

Three best does, 1 year old or over (registered)—a gold medal by Wm. Brown & Company, of Salem, was awarded to Wm. Riddell. This medal is solid gold and is valued at about \$100. It is a very beautiful souvenir, handsomely engraved, viz: "From Wm. Brown & Co. to the owner of the three best does."

### SHEEP

Registered.

Cotswold ram (aged)—W. D. Gilliam

1st; buck lamb, Wm. Riddell 1st; ewe lamb, Wm. Riddell 1st.

Grade Cotswold—Buck lamb, W. D. Gilliam 1st; yearling ewe, W. D. Gilliam 1st; ewe lamb, W. D. Gilliam 1st and 2d.

Lincolns (registered)—Yearling ewe, Hawley & Son 1st and 2d; ewe lamb, Hawley & Son 1st, 2d and 3d.

SWINE

Berkshire (registered)—F. A. Koser, Rickreall, Black Diamond 63123 1st; Maggie May 61285 1st.

Poland China (registered)—Thos. W. Brunk received awards as follows: Orngie 1st; Brunk's Marie 2d; Topsy Dollie 2d; Satin 1st; Silk 2d; Braelett 1st; Necklace 2d; Ohio Lady 1st; Lamplighter 2d.

An auction was called at 3 o'clock the last day of the show, resulting in the transfer of eight Angoras, selling from \$10 to \$45 per head. There was plenty of bidding, but few goats for sale.

Mr. G. Johnson Jr. of Orting, Washington, was in attendance during the entire show and purchased about forty head of choice Angoras for breeders in central Washington, where the raising of Angoras is being introduced.

Installed at Perrydale.

Saturday night was an important occasion for the Workmen lodges at Perrydale, in Polk county. A party consisting of S. A. McFadden, Dr. Hunter, H. E. Sharp and E. G. Marsh drove over from Salem to perform the ceremonies of installing the newly elected officers of the lodge, and took with them the stereopticon and views, for putting on the work in a proper manner. A party went from Portland to install the new officers of the Degree of Honor, and the ceremonies were followed by a good social time, with plenty of good things to eat, such as can only be found in the country.—Salem Statesman.

### Moved to Idaho.

E. L. Vanpelt and family, who have been living in Falls City for the last 10 years, left Monday for their new home in Idaho. Mr. Vanpelt has taken a homestead near Nampa, and will have for neighbors Fred Raymond and John Colwell, who went to that country from Falls City several months ago. The land around Nampa is highly productive, and the climate is highly favorable to the raising of fruit and other crops.

### The Horse.

"Here's to that bundle of sentiment and nerves, with the heart of a woman, the eye of a gazelle, the courage of a gladiator, the docility of a slave, the proud carriage of a king and the blind obedience of a soldier; the companion of the desert plain, that turns the moist furrows in the Spring in order that all the world may have abundant harvest; that furnishes the sport of kings; that with blinding eye and distended nostrils fearlessly leads our greatest generals through carnage and renown; whose blood forms one of the ingredients that go to make the ink in which all history is written, and who, finally, in black trappings, pulls the humblest of us to the newly soded threshold of eternity."—Rider and Driver.

### Odd Fellows Install Officers.

Friendship Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., installed its newly-elected officers as follows, last Saturday evening, District Deputy Grand Master George Tice, of Falls City, acting as installing officer:

Horace A. Webster, N. G.

R. R. Hill, V. G.

W. A. Ayres, Rec. and Fin. Sec.

### MAY USE CRUSHED ROCK

J. S. Talbott Submits Proposition to Furnish Rock for City Streets.

J. S. Talbott appeared before the city council Monday evening and submitted a proposition to furnish crushed rock to the city in any quantity desired for use in street building. He proposes to supply this material in three different sizes, at a cost to the city of \$1 a yard, the rock to be of first-class quality for street purposes. The crusher is to be located near the city, and the rock to be delivered inside the city limits. After a brief discussion, the proposition was referred to the street committee for further investigation. It is not understood that the city is asked to bind itself to purchase any stated amount of crushed rock each month or year, but rather a question of whether the streets shall hereafter be made of rock instead of gravel, whenever any improvement is ordered.

The members of the council responding to roll-call were Cosper, Boals, Simonton, Muscott and Shaw; absent, Belt and Muir.

Claims against the city were ordered paid as follows:

A. L. Stow, hauling gravel ..... \$1.50

F. J. Chapman, mdse. .... 2.25

W. F. Muscott, cartage. .... 3.25

Insurance on City Hall, 3 years, 60.00

M. D. Ellis, electric lights ..... 123.75

Mark Embree, labor. .... 2.50

A petition for an ear light at the S. P. crossing near the Howe prairie drier was referred to the street committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the board.

The mayor returned the ordinance licensing bicycles with his disapproval. The ordinance was again submitted to a vote, and the veto was sustained, the councilmen voting as follows: Aye, Simonton, Boals; no, Muscott, Shaw, Cosper; absent, Belt, Muir.

The council decided to order new sidewalks built in front of certain lots belonging to M. M. Ellis and Walter Coy in Ward No. 1, and the ordinance committee was instructed to prepare a resolution covering the improvement.

Consideration of the ordinance changing the Marshal's salary was indefinitely postponed.

Ordinances to amend the nuisance ordinance and the dog ordinance were referred to the street committee.

Cosper, Belt and Muir were appointed as a special committee to investigate the matter of coverage on certain streets and blocks, and were instructed to report as soon as practical.

The next meeting of the council will be held Monday, February 1.

### May Build Sawmill.

The Independence correspondent of the Portland Journal says a movement is on foot to organize a stock company to operate a sawmill in Independence. The matter is not public as yet, and the location of the site is not known. The mill will be built by local parties and cut about 30,000 feet of lumber per day. It is understood the logs will be brought by rail from Falls City.

### Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion.

When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion.

When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you a free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and \$1. all druggists.

### WHITNEY PAYS THE DIFFERENCE.

The printers in the State Printing Office are now hard at work upon the 43d Oregon Supreme Court report. This is the first time in many years that the reports have been set up by hand composition, as it has been customary with Mr. Whitney's predecessors to have them set by machine. This deviation from the precedents meets the approval of the typographical unions, as it gives more men employment and is more satisfactory all around. The hand composition work is more expensive by about \$250 or \$300 to the volume, but this amount Mr. Whitney pays out of his own pocket, and gives the printers the benefit. The Legislature has regulated the amount which shall be paid for each volume of the reports which is printed, and it makes no difference to the state, so far as the expense is concerned, how they are set up.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 50c.

### WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED

Isaac Hughes Died at His Home Near Falls City Friday Night.

Isaac R. Hughes died at his home near Falls City at 10 o'clock last Friday night. His death was caused by a gunshot wound inflicted by the accidental discharge of a 40-45 Winchester rifle. The accident occurred on the old Hughes place a few miles southwest of Oakdale.

While working at the house with his brother, Pearl, and B. J. Harrington, he took his rifle and went out to shoot a hawk. He fired twice, and a few minutes after the second report of the gun the men heard him call for help. They went to his assistance and found him lying face downward on the ground, about 200 yards from the house. In his right side was a gaping bullet wound, and he was bleeding profusely. His companions carried him into the house and immediately summoned medical aid from Falls City and Dallas.

When the doctors arrived, an examination of the wound was made, and it was found that the bullet had entered his right side just below the first rib. Two ribs were broken, and the upper portion of the liver and the lower part of the right lung were torn away and the ball had passed out near the spine.

From a statement made by the unfortunate young man to Mr. Harrington a short time after the awful accident occurred, it appears that the discharge of the gun was purely accidental. He was standing on a slippery log when he attempted to shoot, and the first time he pulled the trigger the hammer failed to work. He began a hasty examination of the weapon to ascertain the cause of the trouble, and while so engaged his feet slipped off the log and he fell to the ground. In his fall, the gun was discharged and the bullet penetrated his right side. Realizing that he was badly hurt, he fired the gun a second time in the hope of attracting the attention of his companions at the house. He then struggled to his feet and started toward the house, but was soon overcome by the loss of blood and the deadly pain of the wound and again fell to the ground, where he was found a few minutes later.

The young man was a son of Mr. Morris Jones of this city. He was about 22 years old, and was soon to have been married to an estimable young lady living in his neighborhood. His tragic death has cast a gloom over the community in which he resided, and his aged parents are prostrated with grief. The burial services were conducted at the Odd Fellows' cemetery near Falls City, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. M. Green, of Dallas, and were largely attended by friends and neighbors of the bereaved family.

### McElmurry Was a Pioneer.

In the death of Isaac McElmurry, whose burial took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery south of Independence a few days ago, Oregon lost an honorable pioneer and citizen. Mr. McElmurry was born in Wayne county, Missouri, January 2, 1827, and died January 6, 1894. In 1847, he was married to Miss Rebecca Jones, a resident of the State of Arkansas. Deceased served four years in the Confederate army, acting as dispatch carrier under both Price and Marmaduke. With his family he came to Oregon in 1869 and first made his home on the Luckiamute, and moving later to a place near Independence. After living at Wells, Oregon, he moved to Linn county, where he spent the remainder of his life. He leaves a widow and the following named children: S. H. McElmurry, Mrs. Parthena Compton, Mrs. Allie Kurze, Mrs. Mary S. Alexander, all of Independence; Mrs. Nancy Cauthorn and H. W. McElmurry.

### Gymnasium Nearing Completion.

The basket-ball court in the College gymnasium is nearing completion and will be ready for use in the game between Dallas College and the Oregon Agricultural College team one week from tonight. Carpenters have been busy all week putting in strong timbers to support the roof of the building. The work is under the direction of A. Shultz, who superintended the construction of the building several years ago. A fine new floor has been laid, and wiring for the electric lights is now under way. The gymnasium will have a seating capacity of about 600, and will be one of the most comfortable and conveniently arranged buildings in Oregon.

### Advertised Letters.

On January 18, 1904, there were letters remaining unclaimed for the Dallas postoffice for Miss Aurora Diekey, Mrs. Joanna Stewart, Miss Eva Vincent, Frank Ward and Gustave Reich, Esq. C. G. Coak, Postmaster.

### EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER.

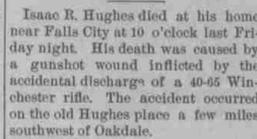
Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief, money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

### DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED BY USING ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

### THE OLD RELIABLE

Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE



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### IN DEFENSE OF THE GOAT

His Place in Rural Economy to be Firmly Established.

The goat is supposed to be a joke. He is herded with the muggumps. He is always called Billy. The maiden name of his spouse is Nanny. His son is a kid until maturity.

The goat is ordinarily written down as most immoral. He has the reputation of lightly regarding all the commandments. If he paid any attention whatever to Bellinger and Cotton's code it would be in the way of mastication.

Billy and Nanny and their offspring are charged with many offenses. They are accused of coveting their neighbors' goods, and going farther, shade trees, vegetation of every description, groceries, and even the dump heaps, are included in the ordinary classification of a goat's diet.

His whiskers are treated with disrespect. His eye is never regarded with admiration. His thoughts seem always to be the thoughts of the wicked, and his tastes the tastes of the obscene.

From the goat's custom of walking in dangerous ways, part of his rakish reputation is gained.

Citizens of free and easy manners and convivial habits are familiarly referred to by their intimates in each instance as "the old goat." The goat is supposed to be a joke.

He has been the butt of paragraphs from the year one.

His part in lodge work is most arduous.

Now come the live stock men to rescue this noble animal from a life of shame.

Fields take the place of brush wastes. The desert blooms as a rose. Civilization rears her head where desolation reigned before. Who did it? The goat. What is this fine, fleecy stuff from which elegant fabrics are manufactured? Mohair. What is mohair? What the barber keeps after he meets the goat.

Now the goat gets his picture in the farm journals, and his place in rural economy is to be firmly established. The goat promises to butt in quite generally.—Albany Herald.

### Pioneer of 1854.

Gabriel Walling died of heart disease at the home of his son, in Portland, last Friday, aged 67 years. He was one of Oregon's earliest and most respected settlers, and was well known throughout the Willamette Valley. Mr. Walling was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walling, deceased, and was born in Illinois in 1