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## WE WANT THE PUBLIC

### TO TAKE NOTICE!!

That THE HUB CLOTHING COMPANY have temporarily moved into the Ullrey Feed Store, across the street from Stiles' Harness Shop, until our new brick building is ready for us, which will be about June 1. BUT UNTIL WE MOVE in our new store, we will continue to sell goods at a big reduction in order to reduce our stock, as we have no room for them in our present quarters.

You Will Reap The Benefit---Note These Bargains

MEN'S

ALL

WOOL

SUITS---

Dressy and

Stylish, at all

prices from,

\$7.00

TO

\$22.50



BOYS'

SUITS---

They are

dressy, stylish

and well made,

some good

bargains,

ranging from

\$2.00

TO

\$5.50

Everything else in proportion.—We sell the best goods made, the H. S. & M. Clothing, tailor-made and perfect fit guaranteed.

We have a complete line of HATS, SHOES, BOYS' and GENTS' FURNISHINGS, TRUNKS, ETC. Go to a man's store for men's goods.

**R. JACOBSON & CO.**

G. W. HOLLISTER, Manager.

Dallas, Oregon

## Dallas' Best Grocery Store

Only first-class lines carried in everything in the way of eatables, and sold at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. We invite special attention to our

"MONOPOLE," "ROYAL CLUB" and "PREFERRED STOCK" Canned Goods.

We are closing out a stock of 40-cent Mocha and Java Coffee at 25c. Come quick, as there is only a little left.

Large invoice of "M. J. B." Coffee to arrive soon—none better in the Market.

**LOUGHARY & ELLIS,**

PHONE NO. 44

DALLAS, OREGON.

## Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

We have received another large consignment of wall paper direct from the largest factory in the world. We now have without a doubt, one of the largest and best assortments of wall paper to be found in the valley. We bought these papers at the right prices and took advantage of the car freight rates to Portland, which is less than one-half local rates. Thus we say:

**NOW WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD ON GRADES OF THE SAME QUALITY**

We also carry a large line of sample-books of latest novelties in papers and house decorations and can get anything you want in these lines. Our stock of paints, varnishes, stains, colors, etc., we have selected with care as to quality, for we believe the best is the cheapest.

**The New Wall Paper & Paint Store.** HEATH & CORNES, Mill street, Dallas, Oregon

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. Bell & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

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. 50c.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH

F. B. Hawk, brakeman on Dallas-Portland Passenger Train, Meets Fatal Accident.

F. B. Hawk, a Southern Pacific passenger brakeman, met instant death at the Jefferson-street station at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning by having his head crushed into a shapeless mass between two cars.

Hawk had just arrived on the train from Dallas, and after the passengers had disembarked it backed around the station to pick up another coach on a curve switch. Hawk, who was on the inside of the curve, motioned for the train to pull ahead as the coupling did not work. When the train backed the second time, Hawk, for some unknown reason, reached in between the cars. His head was caught between the platforms of the two coaches.

Engineer B. Casey witnessed the sad accident, but too late to stop the train and avert the accident. Coroner J. P. Finley was notified and after investigating the case decided to hold no inquest as death was deemed purely accidental.

A wife and child survive the unfortunate man. He was 28 years of age. The remains were shipped to Eugene for interment.—Oregonian.

Appointed to Cadetship.

John Mulkey, a son of Hon. B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland, has been appointed to a cadetship at Annapolis by Congressman Hermann. Young Mulkey is a bright lad, and his friends predict for him a successful career at the National naval school.

Among the special features to be seen in "Faust" is the great transformation scene of Faust passing from old age to youth by the aid of Satan.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## OLD POLK ON A SPRING DAY

Statesman Representative Saw Progress and Prosperity on Every Hand.

The glories of an Oregon day in May!

He who has never seen the beauty of Oregon when Oregon is at the pinnacle of beauty should drive into the highways and byways of today. Nature was never more smiling; the sun never shone on more of beauty; such richness of coloring was never excelled, as that which greets one in a ride across country in Polk county.

Leaving Salem Monday forenoon the writer's way led him across the beautiful Willamette, up the river road, past West Salem and Eola, into and through the richest portion of Polk county. Fields of fast sprouting and growing grain, orchards of flowering trees, precursors of delicious fruit to follow; acres of hop poles on which later will be growing the vine which has made this section of Oregon as rich as any farming section of the world, meet the eye at every turn.

Prosperity is evident on every hand; villages that were in fact run down, and showed the spirit of shiftlessness a few years ago, now appear attractive to the view. The lawns are well kept; flowering plants line the walks, and bright, clean paints give a neat appearance to the houses. Where were few inhabitants but a few years ago, the country shows a heavy population. Telephone poles and wires mark the lines of travel, and together with the little tin box of Uncle Sam's rural free delivery indicates that the people are up with the times, and that they are reaping the benefits of the greatest educational system the world ever knew.

Dixie, the home of Oregon's great war Senator, the late Senator Nesmith shows growth; Dallas, the county seat, is an active business center. Here was found a really good hotel, a splendid water system supplying good water, attractive stores, and a stone court house worthy of the grand county which built it. Monmouth, with its State Normal School, a building after the Oxford style of architecture, is a delightful home and school town, with a motor line connecting it with Dallas and Independence, and the latter city town with a prosperous past and a hopeful future. All this can be easily seen in a day's drive, without hurrying the team, and without individual fatigue, and many of Salem's citizens who wonder why Salem and these other towns grow could well get a lesson in natural philosophy by making the tour. It all forms a part of what makes for a liberal education to him who studies the conditions and their relations to cause and effect.—Salem Statesman.

## Good Roads in Eastern Polk.

The residents of Spring Valley held a meeting at Zena recently and started a movement for the improvement of the roads in that vicinity. George B. McKinley was elected chairman and J. R. Shepard, secretary. One of the first matters decided upon was the purchase of a road grader. It was stated that the county court would meet the farmers half way and contribute in cash an amount equal to the work that shall be donated by the people interested in the work. With this understanding a committee was appointed composed of Samuel Phillips and J. R. Shepard to solicit donations of labor or money.

Since the engines on the west side morning and evening trains have been made coal burners we are apparently becoming quite metropolitan. Fire wood has about served its time on Oregon railroads, and its day of cheapness is likewise about over.—Yamhill Reporter.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children.

To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease.

For women Scott's Emulsion does this and more. It is a most sustaining food and tonic for the special trials that women have to bear.

To children Scott's Emulsion gives food and strength for growth of flesh and bone and blood. For pale girls, for thin and sickly boys Scott's Emulsion is a great help.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

## Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

## Methodist Episcopal Conference at Los Angeles, California.

Account above Conference, of the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main line points in Oregon South of Portland. Passengers will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which Agency will collect the highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt, duly executed by original purchaser, the Southern Pacific Agent at Los Angeles will sell return ticket at one-third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19th to May 7th inclusive, also May 9th, 12th, 16th, 19th, 23rd, 26th and 30th. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rate from Los Angeles will be June 5th, 1904.

## Walls Going Up.

A gang of brick-masons began work on the Kirkpatrick building Monday morning, and the walls are going skyward at a rapid rate. The outside walls are being coated with cement as fast as the brick is laid. Nothing but the best material is being used, and the structure will be among the best of its class in the valley. If the weather continues favorable, the building will be ready for occupancy inside of thirty days. R. Jacobson & Company, who have a lease on the building, are occupying temporary quarters in the city.

## SENATOR M'GINN RESIGNS

Says His Private Business Affairs Demand His Whole Attention.

State Senator H. E. McGinn, of Multnomah county, has handed his resignation to Governor Chamberlain, giving as a reason for his action that his private business demands his entire attention. While it is a well-known fact that Senator McGinn is a busy man, there are many who believe that he has reasons for handling his resignation at this time that have not been given to the public.

Tuesday's Salem Statesman says: "Some facts have been known to observing friends of Senator McGinn for a long time. One is that his political and legislative enthusiasm showed decided abatement during the last session. He didn't seem happy among his associates from the metropolis. Things weren't moving the way he was accustomed to see them go and at no time was there any evidence of his wonted fire and virility. Since the close of last session he hasn't smiled approvingly upon the manipulation of the machinery of Multnomah county; there are hands at the crank which he does not look upon with confidence, but he has found no means to break loose their hold, so it is highly probable that he has decided to pull in his political sails entirely until the winds blow from a more favorable direction and that he will steer his bark into the placid waters of the business sea, where his law practice is fast increasing, and where his forensic eloquence and ability will bring him more substantial returns."

## New Pastor at Zena.

Rev. James Thompson, Jr., has arrived at Zena, and will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the summer. Dr. Thompson has twice before been pastor of the Zena church, is well thought of as a most excellent young man and is an earnest, eloquent talker. While at Zena on the previous occasions he was a student of Albany College, and he is now attending the Seminary at San Francisco, and will spend his vacation at Zena.

Rev. J. M. Green will preach at Bridgeport next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## VOTE FOR TWO CIRCUIT JUDGES

Six years ago there were two Circuit Judges to elect, and the Republican nominees were George H. Burnett and H. H. Hewitt. Many voters did not understand that they should vote for TWO. In consequence of this mistake, Judge Hewitt was defeated. Again this year there are two judges to elect. The Republican nominees are George H. Burnett and B. L. Eddy. Vote for BOTH!

## STATE BALLOT MADE UP

Secretary Dunbar Completes Official Copy of Form of June Ticket.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar has completed an official copy of the form and arrangement of the ballot for the state election to be held on June 6, and copies have been mailed to the county clerks of all the counties. The complete ballot is as follows:

For Congress—First District—H. Gould of Yamhill county, Prohibition; Binger Hermann of Douglas county, Republican; Frank A. Ramp, of Marion county, Socialist; B. M. Veatch of Lane county, Democratic.

Second District—George R. Cook of Multnomah county, Socialist; J. E. Simmons of Multnomah county, Democratic; H. W. Stone, of Multnomah county, Prohibition; J. N. Williamson of Crook county, Republican.

For Justice of Supreme Court—C. J. Bright of Sherman county, Prohibition; C. C. Mikkelsen of Crook county, Socialist; Frank A. Moore of Columbia county, Republican; Thomas O'Day of Multnomah county, Democratic.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah county, Republican; Ira W. Berry of Umatilla county, Prohibition; S. M. Douglas of Lane county, Democratic; N. Rasmussen of Multnomah county, Socialist.

The titles and numbers of the measures proposed by initiative petitions filed with the secretary of state, to be voted upon, are for the local option liquor law, and for a direct primary nominating election law.

County Clerk Loughary issued license to wed William C. Williams and Harriet Evans, both of Luckiamute, this week.

Don't confuse the dates of other shows, as "Faust, or Why Women Sin" will appear in the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17th and 18th.

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

## GOOD NEWS FOR VALLEY

Southern Pacific Official Says There Will Be No Car Shortage This Year.

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman system, was in Oregon last week, looking over the lines under his control for the purpose of shaping his policy with reference to them and to see what is needed in the way of improvements. He promises that there shall be no trouble this Summer because of a shortage of cars, and also that some much-needed improvement work will be done on the lines in Oregon. He says, however, that there will be no shortening of the passenger time between San Francisco and Portland.

Relative to the Oregon and Washington lines, Mr. Kruttschnitt said that he was well pleased with the prospects for the country through which they operate.

"Considerable trouble was experienced last year," said he, "along the line of the Southern Pacific. That was the weak spot in the system. The difficulty last Summer was not an account of a shortage of cars. We had plenty of cars, but lacked the motive power to move them. The cause of this was that the new engines we ordered were not delivered in time to meet the demand.

"There will be no lack of engines this year. We have ordered 130 new engines, and they are of the type that can handle big trains. Of these, 40 have been delivered and the others will be delivered before August 1. That will give us sufficient motive power to take care of all business along the line of the Southern Pacific, and there will be no occasion for further trouble."

This will be welcome news to the business men and shippers who could not get cars to move their products last Summer for love or money. This improvement on the Southern Pacific will mean more to the business interests of the Willamette Valley than almost any other improvement that could be made.

But this is not all that Mr. Kruttschnitt has promised to do. He says that the light rails now in use on the

Southern Pacific will be replaced by heavy ones during the year, and the roadbed will be greatly improved. "A great deal of work is planned," said Mr. Kruttschnitt, "in the line of laying heavier rails and ballasting the roadbeds of the lines in the state. The Southern Pacific needs heavy rails and it will get them. We will see that you have an easy ride over that line hereafter. The other lines seem to be in very good shape."—Oregonian.

## Oregon Gets Two Million.

The approval by the Secretary of the Interior of the new irrigation projects mark practically the close of the preliminary stage of reclamation work. The projects in each state and territory are now well outlined and provisions are made for all the available funds. The situation in Idaho, Washington and Oregon is as follows: In Idaho, the Minidoka project, for which about \$2,000,000 has been previously allotted. In Oregon, the Malheur project, cost about \$2,000,000. In Washington, the reclamation land near Pasco, at a cost of \$1,500,000. In all, the projects outlined will cost \$37,000,000, and will require for construction two or three years. They will reclaim in round numbers one million acres of land, all of which will be susceptible to intense cultivation and should be capable of supporting a population of 500,000 or more.

## NOTED DIVINE IN DALLAS

Bishop H. B. Hartzler Will Preach in College Chapel Tonight.

Bishop H. B. Hartzler, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., will preach in the College Chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. On Sunday, he will preach both morning and evening and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The afternoon address to the two Christian Associations of the College and the morning and evening services will also be held in the Chapel.

Dr. Hartzler is a pleasing speaker, and ranks among the ablest expositors of the Bible today. This is his first trip to the Pacific Coast, and he has just completed his tour of the Oregon Conference. He will leave for the East the first of next week. All are invited to meet the Bishop and hear him preach.

## Registration Closes Tomorrow.

Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion holding that registration should end at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 14. The opinion is based upon the fact that the 15th, which is the time limit set by law, falls on Sunday, a nonjudicial day. This opinion sets at rest all doubt which has existed in the minds of the Clerks of the different counties, and the registration books will be finally closed on Saturday evening of this week.

## Entries at Land Office.

James Boydston secured a final receipt at the Oregon City land office on Saturday to 193 acres in section 4, township 7 south of range 7 west, which he claimed under the timber and stone act. The application of Charles Boydston, also of Dallas, was approved, he claiming 160 acres in section 4, township 7 south of range 7 west. William and Robert Maxwell, of Toledo, made homestead entry to 160 acres each in section 13, township 10 south of range 11 west.

## Purchased Falls City Market.

J. L. Castle has purchased the Robinson meat market in Falls City, and will place the business in charge of C. L. Barnhart and D. J. Grant. Mr. Castle is an experienced market man, having been engaged in the meat business for the last twenty-five years, and will conduct a first-class shop in Falls City.

## Picnic Season at Hand.

Posters for the teachers annual picnic at Rickreall and the school picnic at Ballston were sent out from the Observer job office, Tuesday. The picnic at Rickreall will be held one week from tomorrow, and the Ballston picnic a week later. Excellent programs are being prepared for both days.

## Mrs. T. B. Huntley Dead.

Mrs. T. B. Huntley, wife of County Roadmaster Huntley, died at the family home in Independence last Friday, aged 61 years. The funeral sermon was preached by Dr. E. J. Thompson, Sunday afternoon, and the remains were given burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery south of Independence.

There is already a demand for seats to witness "Faust" at the City Hall, the 17th and 18th. Don't fail to get them now, before it is too late, as a crowded house is predicted.

## Try OSENER legal blanks.

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. Bell & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.