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COME AND SEE US IN OUR NEW STORE

Buy your clothing of the Hub Clothing Co. and vote for your favorite for the "Free Trip to World's Fair". One coupon with each 25c purchase.

We have Collars and Ties
for the most fastidious.

Trunks, Valises and Suit
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SHOES for men and boys, including the
ORTHOPEDIC, one of the best \$3.50 shoes made.

A Few Nice Outing Suits Left.

FOR THE LADIES—We have a line of the well
known BLACK CAT HOSE, also a line of the
very latest Blouses.

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PURE MATERIALS
IN THE HANDS OF SKILLED WORKMEN
This is the only secret of the wonderful
popularity of

Swetland's Ice Cream
contains more butter-fat than any other Ice Cream on the market and
absolutely no "filler"—it's CREAM, not custard.

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When visiting Portland don't fail to call at SWETLANDS' 273 Morrison
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Dallas Ice Cold Storage Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Cold Storage Rates are Cheap. Our Ice is made of Pure
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We Guarantee the Choicest and Best Cold
storage Meats.

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We give a World's Fair Tour Coupon with
every 25c purchase.

Bell Phone 366. Mutual 21.
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WALL PAPER
and . . .
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The New Wall Paper & Paint Store.

BATH & CORNES, Mill street, Dallas, Oregon

SCURF CAN BE CURED BY using
Dyspepsia Tablets. One little
will give immediate relief or money
back. Sold in handsome tin boxes
with Belt & Cherrington, Dallas.

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

CROWDS GOING TO CIRCUS

Many Polk County People Will
Drive to Salem to See Big
Show.

Intense interest has been aroused in this community by the announcement that Ringling Brothers' immense circus is to exhibit in Salem, next Wednesday, August 31. Several big excursions will go from Valley points, and local people will be well represented at the big show. Those who go from here should make every effort to arrive in time to see the magnificent new free street parade, which is given in the morning preceding the opening performance. Three miles of parade glories are divided into thirty sections, and each section is a show in itself—a parade such as the world has never seen before. In this wonderful display are shown 108 beautiful dens, lairs and cages of rare wild animals, a herd of forty big and little elephants, 650 horses, and over 1,000 people. One section of the procession is devoted to magnificent and costly floats, representing Germany, Russia, England, France, India, Persia, Scotland, the United States and other countries. The performance that follows, and which includes the superb spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, is the most magnificent display of arenic wonders ever presented by any amusement enterprise in America. The menagerie is filled to overflowing with rare beasts and birds, including the only baby elephant bred and raised in the United States, the only rhinoceros in captivity and the last living pair of giraffes.

ROAD TO GOLD CREEK

The Survey Nearly Completed and
Work Will Begin at Once and
Soon Be Finished.

Otto Hansen, of Salem, returned Friday afternoon from the Gold Creek mines where he is heavily interested in some fine properties. He reports that the new wagon road from Gates to the mines, recently ordered by the Marion county court, is now being surveyed by County Surveyor B. B. Herrick, and the work of laying out the road will be completed this week. Construction work will begin immediately and the road will be completed this fall, the county building the dozen or more bridges required while the miners construct the road. Funds for the work been secured to the amount of \$10,000, and enough has been pledged to complete a good road from the Pope ranch, 13 miles from Gates, to the mines. There already is a good road from Gates to Pope's place, and when the new roadway and bridges are built, wagons can be driven through to the mines. A large amount of machinery is ready to go in as soon as the road is completed, and the mines will be thoroughly developed at once.—Albany Herald.

RECORD PRICE FOR HOPS

Mission Bottom Raiser Sells 10,000
Pounds at Twenty-Five Cents.

Twenty-five cents for 1904 hops is the record so far in the market this year, says a Salem dispatch in the Evening Telegram. This information is gained from an unquestioned source. It indicates that the opening price will be much better, and that the hopgrowers of Oregon will realize more from their crops this year than has been their experience for twelve years. T. B. Jones, of Mission Bottom, has sold, not contracted, 10,000 pounds of his 1904 crop of hops to Lillenthal Bros. for 25 cents. Before the agreement is signed \$1000 will have been paid upon the bargain. This is the highest price yet paid in the Willamette Valley. The next highest price paid on 1904 contracts was 23 cents. This is taken to indicate that the price of 1904 hops is on the ascendancy and that there is no telling where the price will stop before the market is really opened. Despite the advice of the hop dealers, it is quite probable that the majority of growers are figuring on commencing picking about September 1, and perhaps earlier, if conditions warrant. The continued fair and warm weather, which has been intensified to a considerable degree of late on account of the density of the smoke in the Valley, has had a tendency to hurry the hops to early maturity, with the result that picking is liable to begin earlier than was at first anticipated.

A miniature forest fire broke out in the Polk county hills opposite Salem Friday evening, which for a time, threatened to assume graver proportions. Happily, however, it was gotten under control before much damage was created, the burning of about fifty cords of wood, being the extent thereof. The conflagration, it is learned, originated from the burning of some brush on the Purvine place, about four miles across the river.—Salem Statesman.

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 taste-
less form. No Cure No Pay 50c

Married Dusky Maiden.

Superintendent T. J. Potter, of the Chemawa Indian school, was married on August 18th to Miss Mary J. Smith, at Reading California, where the bride resides. The marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of Mr. Potter, and was not credited when the rumor was first heard last Saturday. The bride was a pupil of the school for about eight years, and last year was employed in that institution. She is a quarter-blood Wintone Indian, 18 years old, and is said to be quite handsome.

Mr. Potter is almost 50 years of age, and is a widower. They left for Eastern points immediately after their marriage, and will spend several weeks visiting St. Louis and other points of interest before returning to Oregon. Mr. Potter will turn over the school to the new superintendent, Mr. Chalcraft, about October 1st.—Salem Journal.

Russell-Torbett.

Mr. James O. Russell, of Monmouth, and Miss Veda O. Torbett were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Prof. David Torbett, in Albany at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends, Rev. A. Thompson, of Lebanon, performing the ceremony. The newly wedded couple left on the bay train for Newport, where they will spend a brief season at the beach, after which they will proceed to Hailey, Idaho, to take up their residence.—Albany Herald.

Dallas is Growing.

A. A. Winter, college pastor and financial agent of Dallas College, is in the city and will preach this morning at the United Evangelical church. Mr. Winter says there are already sixty new houses in Dallas, built this year, and he expects to see the number increased to a hundred for 1904. He says Dallas is growing solidly, and there is every appearance that it will so continue for a long time.—Saturday's Statesman.

Yamhill county's annual stock show will be given in McMinnville on September 22, 23 and 24. Liberal cash premiums will be given to the stock raisers making the best exhibits.

TROLLEY LINE TO SALEM

Portland-Southern Electric Railway
Will Be Completed Within
Twelve Months.

Trolley cars will be running between Portland and Salem by this time next year, according to C. W. Miller, who is attorney for the Portland Southern Electric Railway Company. Mr. Miller has just been out on the line attending to the right-of-way deeds. He says the company has plenty of financial backing and therefore does not need to "finance" the road before going ahead with construction.

"This winter the contractors will be engaged on rock work in Clackamas and Marion Counties," he said. "There are several good-sized rock cuts to be made between Canemah and Woodburn, and this work can be pushed regardless of the weather. The earth fills and cuts must be constructed while the weather is fine.

"How does the company expect to get into Portland? Well, how would you get into Portland if you were at Canemah? You would take either the O. W. P. car or the Southern Pacific train, wouldn't you? Our company has not yet secured the right of way into the city, but between Oregon City and Salem everything has been settled.

"A party of surveyors has been out on the right of way for several weeks and the line is all ready for cross-sectioning. It parallels the Southern Pacific for most of the way, but at Canby makes a detour to the east in order to avoid the heavy grade. This diversion will enable the people of a large section east of the Southern Pacific line to have trolley service and thus the products of that region can be brought to Portland at much smaller expense than now."—Portland Telegram.

The chittim bark season is over, and peelers are returning to their homes.

Preaching at the college chapel next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Prof. C. T. Whittlesey.

On Monday, August 22, there were advertised letters in the Dallas post-office for Rev. J. J. Burris, Nora W. Barnett, O. B. Basom, C. H. Best, Mrs. Dilley, John Epes, Dr. J. L. Elder, N. J. Gates, Clifton Gilpin, Miss Eunice Lawrence, Tom Patton, Ralph Sturgis, I. C. Taylor, Dr. Taler and Everett Wall. C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

The OBSERVER is prepared to print large orders for hop tickets on short notice, and guarantees to the growers first-class stock and first-class printing. No order too large for our capacity, and none too small for our appreciation and best attention. Tickets ordered by mail will be promptly printed and delivered.

MUTUAL Telephone Directory

Dallas City Mutual	
61	Brown, Mrs. Geo., residence
46	Club Saloon
35	Dallas City Bank
64	Ellis & Key, store
44	Faull, William, hardware
66	Fenton, H L, office
21	Fidler & Marks, ice factory
36	Guy Bros., hardware
51	Hayter, Dr. Mark, dentist
33	Haldeman, Murrell & Grke, market
34	Kirkpatrick, E C, office
63	Loughary & Ellis, groceries
31	Matthews & Madison, saloon
43	Morris, C H, jeweler
41	Riggs, T A, groceries
54	Stafrin, C, residence
65	Starr, C L, residence
53	Wagner Bros., machine shop
552	Bilyeu, L
64	Bell, A R
155	Bursell, L I
53	Campbell, A F
3	Frink, Warren
555	Hubbard, Frank
5552	Hunter, Justin
654	Guthrie, Thomas
5555	Plankinton, A W
35	Pfandhoefer, Dr. L
11	Pugh, C J (Central, Falls City)
553	Riggs, R R
5	Smith, Frank
5551	Teats, A W
25	Vick, George
551	Yoakum, Ike
52	Yeater, William
51	Yeater, John
Oakdale-Liberty Line	
3	Ayres, W A
51	Card, T J
553	Card, Joseph
5	Farley, John
551	Hughes, M
45	Murphy, Fount
52	McBee, G F
54	McBee, Geo W
15	McBee, I G
515	McBee, L H
525	McBee, John
35	Reasoner, John
53	Siefarth, George
155	Siefarth, Andrew
552	Sellers, Elmer
535	Steffy, S B
4	Thompson, Ben
255	Tate, J A
25	Wright, Levi
Lewisville Line	
52	Bronson, W
3	Burns, W E
555	Burns, J H
551	Brown, Will
5551	Brown, A B
552	Butler, Frank
554	Gardner, C C
54	Hedgepeth, J
51	Holsington, W J
5555	Harman, Ed
25	Hunter, Paul
53	Lindeman, A A
4	Leveck, J J
5552	Lewis, Wilber
15	Robertson, E
5	Smith, F M
515	Smith, J
553	White, Ed
Salt Creek Line	
15	Brown, Edgar
25	Brown, Fay
35	Brown, A
552	Bayer, J
5	Clanfield, H
51	Clanfield, Chas
553	Fink, Dr. V
551	Gertz, H
554	Hanson, Pete
52	May, A
155	Middleton, J
54	Nightengale, D
45	Romington, R
53	Ratslaff, H
151	Swanson
515	Voth, H
5151	Wedel, Rev H W

It is said 23 to 24 cents a pound on contract can be had for hops at Dallas. The hop men will surely be the kings for another year if they do not make contracts too early.—Yamhill Reporter.

Miss May Smith, a former O. A. C. student who graduated with the class of 1903, has again been chosen to fill the position of assistant principal of the Buena Vista school, where she taught last year.—Corvallis Times.

FREE WORLD'S FAIR TOUR

A World's Fair Excursion to St. Louis
and return, and \$100 Additional Ex-
pense money.

Contest Now Open
PRIZE

Will be awarded to any lady in Polk
County receiving the highest vote.

WE GIVE COUPONS With Every 25c Purchase.

The Bee Hive Store
Dry Goods—Clothing—Shoes

T. A Riggs

Groceries

Guy Brothers

Hardware

Frank J. Chapman

Furniture

The Hub Clothing Store
Exclusive Men's Furnishings

A. H. Harris

Jeweler—Optician

Miss Bertha Collins

The Lending Milliner

Meiser & Meiser

Crockery—Notions

Heath & Cornes

Exclusive Paints—Wall Paper

Lee Smith's Cyclery
Bicycles—Repairing—Sundries

Frank Fuchs

Star Bakery

Dallas Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Cold Storage—Meats

Walter Williams

Cigars—Confectionery—Ice Cream