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## GREAT ALTERATION SALE!

### CONTINUES

The Hub Clothing Company has decided to add other lines of merchandise to their fine stock of clothing and in order to do this we will be obliged to reduce the largest portion of our stock and remodel the store to make room for the new lines.

**Sale commenced Nov. 12, to continue 30 days---If you want Genuine Bargains, here is the place and now is the time to buy**

**We Have Made a Deep Cut on Our Entire Line Now on Hand. Note the Prices and Arrangements**

To make it easier for you to do your buying, we have divided the Clothing into three parts as follows:

The Celebrated Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing will be reduced—First lot a reduction **15** per cent. of.....

Second lot **20** per cent.

Third lot **25** per cent.

Kingsbury Hat, the best in the World, **10** per cent off.

All other Hats and Caps **20** per cent off.

All wool-underwear **15** per cent off.

Celebrated Black Cat Hose **20** per cent.

Oil Clothing **10** per cent.

Umbrellas **20** per cent. Trunks and Cases **15** per cent.

Supposing an article is marked \$10.00, 15 per cent. off would make it cost you \$8.50; 20 per cent off, will be \$8.00 or 25 per cent. off, \$7.50

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

## The Hub Clothing Company

Kirkpatrick Building.

Dallas, Oregon.

P. S.—Arrangements already have been made with Mr. Frank Morrison to remodel the store.

**Dallas Ice Cold Storage Co.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
Cold Storage Rates are Cheap. Our Ice is made of Pure Mountain Water.  
**MEAT MARKET**  
CONNECTED WITH OUR PLANT.  
We Guarantee the Choicest and Best Cold Storage Meats.  
Messages over Mutual Telephone at Our Expense  
We give a World's Fair Tour Coupon with every 25c purchase.  
Bell Phone 366. Mutual 21.  
Dallas, Oregon

**Laughter Sale.**  
OF LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.  
ONLY A FEW SIZES LEFT.  
Ladies' Suits \$12.50 values, \$ 7.95  
" " 13.50 values, 8.95  
" " 15.00 values, 10.75  
" " 18.00 values, 12.50  
Here is a chance to buy a full suit for the price of a skirt.

**S. C. DODSON & CO.**  
IN STREET, DALLAS, OREGON

**W. R. COULTER, DALLAS, OREGON.**  
Having purchased a first-class outfit, I am now prepared to do your hauling in a prompt and satisfactory manner, and at the most reasonable rates.  
A Share of Your Patronage is Solicited.  
Charles W. Elkins, a prominent Polk county stockman, died of brain fever, in Irineville last Saturday, at 56 years. He was a brother of J. Elkins, formerly of Dallas, but living in Redlands, California.

### PIONEER STOCK BUYER DEAD

Shipped First Train Load of Live Stock From Willamette Valley to Chicago Market.

Daniel Ralston died of pneumonia, after a brief illness at Mayfield, Oregon, Sunday, November 29, aged about 60 years. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, two of the former residing in Eastern Oregon, and the two daughters and one son being residents of McMinnville, the latter being a student at the college. Mrs. Ralston died in Sheridan about two years ago. Mr. Ralston was well and favorably known in this valley, having formerly resided at Sheridan for a number of years, following the business of a stock buyer. He was a Mason in good standing and was known throughout Western Oregon as a good business man, honorable and upright in all his dealings and was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

It is said to the credit of his business judgment that, to his efforts and enterprise is largely due the present importance of the stock shipping industry of Western Oregon to the eastern markets. He shipped the first train load of live stock that ever left the Willamette valley for Chicago. While many others had long believed this could be accomplished at a good profit, it remained for Mr. Ralston to come forward with the necessary nerve required to make a beginning. He was very successful from the first and accumulated quite a fortune from his business. Later he is said to have met with some reverses which nearly swept his fortune away, but just prior to his demise he was again doing well, and is presumed to have been in fairly good circumstances.

The remains were interred beside his wife in the Masonic cemetery at Portland. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ferguson and Mulkey of this place, and Burk, Gill, Sabine, and another gentleman whose name could not be learned, of Portland. He was buried with full Masonic honors. The pall bearers were all stockmen and life associates of deceased.—Amity Advance.

Miss Maud Crawford, of Pendleton, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Justice Hardy Holman in Dallas.

On account of the Gospel meeting at Dallas, Rev. Winter will not preach next Sunday at Liberty School house.

H. L. White, a son of Millard White, of Rickreall, and Mrs. N. K. Sanders have bought the McEldowney drugstore at Amity.

Dr. L. G. Holland, formerly of Salem, has located in Falls City to practice his profession as a physician and surgeon. His office rooms are upstairs over Thompson's drugstore.

### Ranch For Rent.

Hill ranch of 160 acres for rent. Apply to J. W. Robinson, Dallas, Or

Subject of the discourse at the Christian church Sunday morning: "Those Women," evening subject, "The Thirsty Soul." Everybody welcome. G. L. LOBBEL, Pastor.

Webster Holmes, the well-known Democratic lawyer of Salem, has announced himself as an independent candidate for the office of Councilman from the Third Ward of that city. The regular Republican nominee is Paul B. Wallace, a son of the late R. S. Wallace.

## RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

We will be glad to send you a few doses free.  
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. 5c. and \$1; all druggists.**

### DIED IN MEXICO

Former Dallas Young Man Falls Victim to Sudden Attack of Pneumonia.

James Richardson, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Richardson, of this city, died of pneumonia in Saltillo, Mexico, on Saturday, November 12, aged 38 years, 7 months and 25 days. His illness was of about two weeks duration. He was a locomotive engineer on the Coahuila and Zacatecas railroad, and was well known in railroad circles in Mexico and Oregon.

James Richardson was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Richardson, pioneer residents of Dallas, and was born March 17, 1866. He spent his boyhood days in this city, and early in life evinced great interest in railroad work. He spent much of his leisure time in the train yards and machine shop, and announced his determination to qualify himself for the position of a locomotive engineer. Ed Biddle, the present owner of the Dallas Foundry, was at that time in the employ of the Oregonian Railway Company as an engineer on the Dallas-Dundee run, and noting the young man's ambition, gave him his start in railroad work by taking him on the engine as fireman. He served faithfully in this capacity for several years, and then transferred to the East Side road where he finished his apprenticeship and was given an engine. He was placed on the Portland-Roseburg run, and soon gained a reputation as one of the competent and trusted engineers of the Southern Pacific Company.

Eight years ago he resigned his position with the Southern Pacific Company and went to Mexico, where he secured employment as a fireman on the Coahuila & Zacatecas railroad. After firing for six months, he was placed in charge of an engine. He continued in the employ of this company until the date of his death. During his vacations, he traveled extensively in Mexico, and gained a valuable knowledge of the country, its history, people and resources.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and before leaving the United States, joined the Knights of Pythias. It is not known whether he kept up his membership in the latter order after moving to a foreign country. He was unmarried, and is survived by his father and mother and four brothers. His remains were given burial in Mexico, but will be brought to Dallas next year.

Jimmy, as he was familiarly called by his acquaintances, was a wholesome, generous young man, and made friends of all whom he met. When a boy in Dallas, he was fond of athletic sports and games, and was popular among his companions. He was an expert amateur baseball player, and was a member of the famous "Dallas Alerts"—a ball team that defeated every amateur club from Portland to the California line in the early '90s. The news of his sudden and unexpected death in a foreign land, far away from home and kindred, was a sad blow to his parents and brothers, and was received with deep regret by the people of Dallas who had known him in his boyhood.

### HAGER WINS HIS SUIT

Decision of Judge Burnett in Knapp Case is Affirmed by Oregon Supreme Court.

The decision of Judge George H. Burnett in the Polk county case of B. Hager vs L. E. Knapp and F. W. Knapp, partners under the firm name of Knapp & Knapp, was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Oregon, the decision of the latter tribunal being handed down Monday morning.

This action was commenced in Justice Holman's court in Dallas, to recover money due as wages. The cause was tried and judgment was rendered against the sawmill firm. The defendants then appealed to the Circuit Court. A transcript of all the docket entries in the Justice's court was filed, but the Justice failed to annex thereto any of the original papers filed with him. Based on the neglect in this particular, Hager's counsel moved to dismiss the appeal. Knapp & Knapp's attorneys filed a cross-motion for a rule on the Justice requiring him to annex the omitted papers to the transcript, but the latter motion was denied by Judge Burnett, and the appeal was dismissed and judgment rendered against the defendants for costs. The mill firm then carried the case to the Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Moore holds that in an appeal from a Justice's Court it is the appellant's duty to see that the original papers are sent up with the transcript and that in case of failure in this respect the issuance of an order for the completion of the record is within the discretion of the Circuit Court, and will not be reviewed by the Supreme Court except in case of abuse of the discretion, which was not shown in this case.

The opinion is a lengthy one, covering nine typewritten pages. The exact point of law involved in this case had never been raised in the Supreme Court of this state, and the opinion treats it very exhaustively and thoroughly. J. N. Hart, W. B. Holmes and Webster Holmes, appeared as attorneys for Knapp & Knapp, and Oscar Hayter as attorney for Hager.

### MYER VS LIVESLEY.

J. W. Myer, respondent, vs T. A. Livesley & Co., appellants, from Polk county, R. P. Boise, Judge, reversed and dismissed; opinion by Judge Bean.

Defendants leased a hop yard to W. D. Huston, on shares, Huston to perform the work, etc. Huston assigned the lease to Myer, who sought to take possession, and this being refused, he brought this suit to enjoin interference with the exercise of his alleged rights. He prevailed in the court below, but loses on appeal, upon the ground that "a lease of land upon shares, including the use of buildings, farm implements, stock and other personal property, is regarded as a personal contract and not assignable without the consent of the lessor, because the amount to be received by the lessor and the care of the property depend upon the character, industry and skill of the lessee." W. M. Kalsor, W. T. Slaton and Wirt Winor were attorneys for appellants, and John H. McNary and Oscar Hayter appeared for the respondent.

### Died of Pneumonia.

Vesta, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Syron, died of pneumonia at the family home in Dallas, Monday, after an illness of one week. The little girl was seriously ill with stomach trouble for several weeks early in the Fall, and at times her condition was so critical that the doctors despaired of saving her life. She rallied from this attack, however, and was thought to be slowly regaining her health when stricken with the dread pneumonia. Vesta was a sweet little girl, and had many friends. Her parents are heart-broken over their sad loss. The funeral was held from the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. A. A. Winter.

### Legal Blanks for sale here.

The Woodmen Camp at Amity will give a shadow ball next Wednesday night. The committee on arrangements is working hard to make the ball a pleasant social event.

### JUDGE WHITNEY'S GOOD LUCK

One of Albany's Most Prominent Citizens Cured of Deafness by Dr. Darrin.

Judge Whitney, so well and favorably known throughout the country and state is another witness to the working of the "electrical chair," not electrocuted, but cured of deafness by Dr. Darrin, the specialist who is now located at Hotel Gail, Dallas. Dr. Darrin is perfectly frank in telling each one the true condition of his or her case, and just what might be expected as the result of the treatment, or whether any treatment would do good.

The rooms of Dr. Darrin are often crowded, and he is kept constantly busy. There are a great many people who will be glad to know that the doctor has been prevailed upon to remain in Dallas until December 31.

### JUDGE WHITNEY'S OPEN LETTER.

ALBANY, Or., Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: Your electrical and other treatment of my ear has been entirely successful. I have been for a number of years past troubled with a roaring in one of my ears, and I was gradually losing my hearing from some cause. My hearing had become so impaired that it was very difficult for me to hear any person talking in an ordinary conversational tone of voice. A short time ago I commenced taking treatment from you for the roaring in my head and deafness. The roaring in my head has entirely ceased and my hearing has returned so that I can hear as well as I ever could. You are at liberty to refer any one to me or publish this letter.

Very respectfully,  
J. J. WHITNEY.

### Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Hotel Gail, Dallas, Oregon, until December 23, from 10 o'clock to 5 daily, evening 7 to 8, Sunday 10 to 3.

All curable chronic diseases treated at \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time as the case may require. The poor treated free, except medicines, from 10 to 11 daily. No case published except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Electrical appliances furnished. One visit is desirable, though many cases can be treated at home by writing symptoms. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

### VISITS OREGON BUILDING

President Roosevelt Pleased With Oregon's Exhibit at the St. Louis Fair.

That the President of the United States enjoyed his visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis, is attested by the telegram received Monday by Governor Chamberlain from David R. Francis, president of the Fair Corporation. President Roosevelt also visited the Oregon building and complimented its builders and the people of the state for participating in the exhibition. The text of the message follows:

"The President's visit to the Exposition yesterday was greatly enjoyed by himself and greatly appreciated by the Exposition management, and the people who welcomed him in large numbers. He saw and admired the Oregon buildings, and expressed great gratification at the participation of your state."—Salem Statesman.

Paul Wallace of Salem, owner of the famous Polk county orchard, formerly the property of his father, accompanied by Charles A. Park, manager of the ranch, spent Friday in Hood River, the guest of Glen Fabrick. Mr. Fabrick drove the visitors about the valley. They expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the country. It was their first trip to Hood River.—Hood River Glacier.

The Lane county commissioners' court has declared prohibition in those precincts in the county which went "dry" at the recent election. Circuit Judge Hamilton has issued an order restraining the authorities from putting prohibition into effect in Coos county. The grounds are technical in character, but are regarded by attorneys as fatal to the operation of the law in that county under the recent election.

**DR. FENNER'S Kidney Backache Cure**  
AND  
ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.  
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.  
"This is to certify that I was laid up with Relapsing Rheumatism 16 months, being unable during that time to perform any labor and had paid out \$60 to physicians without benefit. Being advised by a friend to try Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I did so and 4 bottles cured me. Since then I have recommended it to hundreds suffering with kidney troubles and the result has been a cure in every case."  
U. S. SPILAY, Bloomington, Ill. Sold by Druggists, 5c. and \$1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free.  
**ST. VITUS' DANCE** "We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It is a blessing."  
ALLEN-CLARK DRUG CO., AKRON, O.  
For Sale by **BELT & CHERRINGTON**