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## THE HUB CLOTHING CO.

WILL CONTINUE THEIR SALE UNTIL JANUARY 15

We Now Offer You Our Clothing at a Bigger Cut Than Ever Before.

Our finest Clothing the Celebrated HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX will go now at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT instead of 15 per cent. A \$15 Suit will cost you only \$12.

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## CLEARANCE SALE!!

We take stock February 1st.—In order to have as little stock to go over as possible, we are going to give our customers the benefit of a sharp reduction the rest of this month.

### MEN'S SUITS

ular \$16.50, sale price.....\$13.50  
15.00, " " ..... 12.50  
12.50, " " ..... 10.00

### LADIES' SHOES

\$3.00 Shoes .....\$2.50  
\$2.50 Shoes .....\$2.00

All Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at Cost

Laces and Embroideries at a reduction of 25 per cent. Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at a Great Reduction.

### Ladies' Skirts at Clearance Sale Prices.

00 Skirts, \$2.50 \$4.50 Skirts, \$3.75  
00 Skirts, \$4.00 \$7.50 Skirts, \$6.00

### Woolen Blankets

\$3.00 grade \$2.50 \$3.50 grade \$3.00  
\$5.00 grade \$4.00 \$6.00 grade \$5.00

### BUY YOUR SHEETINGS AND MUSLINS THIS MONTH

muslins at.....8c 12 1/2c muslins.....10c  
Unbleached Sheeting 9-4 wide, this month.....20c

S. C. DODSON & CO.

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MANUFACTURERS AND REPAIRERS OF  
Wagons, Carriages, Buggies and Farm Machinery  
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We have one of the best Shoers in the State. New and second-hand rigs to sell or trade.

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Single Shovel Plows, Double Shovel Plows, Wing Shovel Plows, Five-Tooth Cultivators, Disc Cultivators, Peg Tooth Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Disc Harrows, reversible with Extension Head.

All kinds of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and everything needed to outfit a hayward or orchard.

DALLAS, OREGON

### REALESTATE!!

78 acres—Nice Homelike place, with good buildings and fences—10 acres in cultivation—lots of fine timber.....\$1500  
5 acres with a good little House and Barn—all fenced and under cultivation, only.....\$650  
Nice 13 acre tract, finely situated—worth \$50 per acre—only \$ 32  
Fine 100 acre farm, well improved.....\$5000  
Well improved farm of 117 acres \$2500  
Finely improved farm of 460 acres.....\$9500  
Stock Ranch 900—200 acres under cultivation—Can't be beat.....\$9000  
Nice little Home of 15 acres.....\$1100  
Stock and Grain farm of 230 acres—a dick nailing good place at a bargain.  
164 acres—30 under cultivation—Buildings—Fenced—a good place—cheap as dirt—only.....\$1500  
Here is the cheapest place in Oregon 81 acres, House, Barn, and other improvements—worth \$1200 at least—for only.....\$ 800  
I have all classes of Ranches and Farms for sale—I can suit you in quality or price.

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### MANY CONVENTIONS AT FAIR

Meetings of National Associations Will Bring Thousands to Lewis and Clark Centennial.

Attracted by the prospect of a trans-continental trip, by the fame of Portland as one of the most beautiful cities in the United States, and by the stories of great things to be seen at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, many associations of land-wide membership are planning to hold conventions at Portland next summer during the Centennial. Most of the conventions will be held in Festival Hall at the Exposition, where the large auditorium, built for such purposes, will be found an attractive meeting place. The total number of gatherings so far scheduled is about thirty, and these will bring an aggregate of some 30,000 people to the Fair. Besides these, many other national organizations, as well as a number of western associations, will probably plan for conventions to be held at the Western World's Fair.

Probably the most important, from a scientific standpoint at least, will be the convention of the American Medical Association, which will be held July 11-14, and bring together 2,500 doctors, many of national or world-wide fame. The Associated Fraternities of America will meet, 2,000 strong, the National Good Roads Association will bring together as many members, and the National Association of Letter Carriers will probably bring 3,000 to the Exposition. About a thousand knights of the grip will attend the convention of the United Commercial Travellers of Oregon and Washington and as many of the Order of Railway Conductors will meet in convention. The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Oregon is expected to meet 1,000 strong, and there will probably be as many in attendance at the sessions of the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast.

The National Editorial Association, which will meet at Guthrie, O. T., will, after its convention, take a twenty-five day trip visiting many points of interest in California and other western states, and spending several days at the Fair. Two special trains will be necessary to convey the party, which will number at least 1,500. The National Lumber Dealers Association, which will meet at Omaha, will visit the Exposition afterwards, coming west on a special train. The National Association of Railroad Commissioners will likewise have a special train to convey its members to Portland after meeting in convention at Deadwood, N. D.

Portland offers many attractions for visitors that other cities cannot boast. Known far and wide as the "Rose City," it is at its best in the summertime, when the mild, cool climate assures relief from the oppressiveness of eastern and middle-west heat, and nature, refreshed by the winter rains, shows her satisfaction by covering the city with a wealth of green and a riot of blooming flowers. The Exposition, though much smaller than that at St. Louis, will be in many ways more attractive, being compactly laid out, and designed to emphasize to easterners the wealth and greatness of the western country. Hotel accommodations in Portland are of the best, and no extortion will be permitted. Besides a large number of first-class hostleries, the city is covered with lodging houses, and thousands of people will open their homes to visitors at a reasonable rate.

### ARM BADLY CRUSHED

Brakeman on Yamhill Division Is Victim of Serious Accident at Harrison Station.

A serious accident resulting almost fatally to brakeman Morrison occurred on the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific railroad Monday night. While the freight train was switching in the yards at Harrison station, Morrison in some manner got his foot stuck in a frog and was struck by the moving cars. He was dragged some distance, and when found a few minutes later, was badly used up. His right leg and arm were crushed, and he was otherwise painfully injured. He was immediately carried to the ambulance and hurried off to Portland, where he was removed to a hospital. Upon examination it was found necessary to amputate the young man's arm, but the surgeons hope to save his leg.

Morrison is about 21 years old, and is unmarried. He was a brakeman on the O. R. & N. railroad for several years, and was on his first trip over the Yamhill division when the accident occurred.

### Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903. "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, I gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Wilson Drug Co.

### MONEY IS THROWN AWAY

Present Method of Improving Roads and Streets Should Be Abandoned.

"The Register wonders where all the mud that rests upon the streets of Eugene comes from. There are other places confronted with the same problem. The problem will never cease until some permanent pavement is laid. While the income of the valley towns is at the present figures, funds can not be had for much paving. But it would be economy in the end to lay some permanent pavement every year with the end some time in sight of having good streets throughout the place."—Albany Herald.

Commenting upon the foregoing paragraph, the Salem Statesman says: "Precisely correct. Salem has wasted enough energy and money in 'monkeying' with a child's play method of 'improving' its streets to have easily paved every foot of them in its business center twice over. And the worst of it is, there are those who are actually striving to continue it!"

"If all the labor that has been placed on the roads of Marion county during the past forty years had been expended in grading and macadamizing, every mile of them would now be in first-class condition for travel with heavy loads the year around. "Since everybody will admit this fact, why not everybody agree to abandon the makeshift, do-nothing policy at once, and begin to push a system that will show some permanent results for the work done and money expended?"

### The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of seborrhea are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

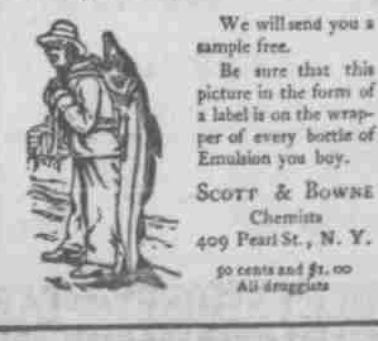
Prof. T. J. Newbill, principal of the Independence public schools, visited in Brownsville Friday and Saturday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. George W. James.—Brownsville Times.

## Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture is in the form of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists 409 First St., N. Y. 50 cents and \$1.00 All druggists

### BIBLE STUDY INSTITUTE

Large Delegation From Oregon Colleges Will Meet in Dallas Tomorrow.

The first annual Bible Study Institute of the College Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon will be held in the Evangelical church at Dallas, Saturday and Sunday, January 14 and 15.

A number of delegates from every college in Oregon are expected to be present and will be guests of the Dallas College Association and their friends. Among the prominent speakers who will be here and lead the institute are Lester McLean of New York City; H. O. Hill, of San Francisco and Ivan B. Rhodes, of Portland. Following is the institute program, to which all are cordially invited:

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.

AFTERNOON  
3:00 Opening exercises.  
3:15 Survey of the field—Present conditions and work accomplished.  
4:00 The Aim of the Bible Study Department, C. R. Reed, University of Oregon; H. E. Witham, Pacific University; Ivan B. Rhodes, Portland.  
EVENING  
7:15 Successful Methods in Enrolling Men, R. L. Stout, Oregon Agricultural College; Wm. Pollard, Willamette University; H. O. Hill, International Student Secretary.  
8:30 Leaders' Training Class, Lester McLean, International Student Secretary.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15.

MORNING  
9:15 Morning Watch, Ivan Rhodes.  
9:45 Bible Study, Lester McLean.  
10:30 Church Services.  
AFTERNOON  
2:30 Opening exercises.  
2:15 How to Get the Most Out of Bible Study, Lester McLean.  
2:45 Conduct of the Class Hour, Ivan B. Rhodes.  
3:30 Men's Mass Meeting, H. O. Hill.  
EVENING  
6:30 Setting Stakes for the Rest of the Year, H. O. Hill.  
7:30 Union Church Services.  
Address: "The Student Movement at Large," Lester McLean.  
Farewell service, H. O. Hill.

### Lodge Elections.

Friendship Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., held its regular semi-annual installation last Saturday evening, at which time the following officers were installed:  
N. L. Guy, N. G.  
C. B. Teats, V. G.  
W. A. Ayres, Rec. Sec.  
Conrad Stafira, Treas.  
A. W. Teats, Chaplain.  
T. B. Rowell, Cond.  
A. Haldeman, I. G.  
J. A. Stiles, O. G.  
F. L. Castle, Warden.

The following officers were installed in LaCreole Encampment No. 20, I. O. O. F., last Tuesday evening:  
J. E. Sibley, C. P.  
W. A. Ayres, S. W.  
F. H. Morrison, H. P.  
J. L. Castle, J. W.  
F. J. Coad, Treas.  
A. W. Teats, Scribe.  
F. A. Stiles, I. S.  
A. Haldeman, O. S.  
T. B. Rowell, 1st W.  
Ed Shaw, 2nd W.  
F. J. Chapman, G.

### The United Artisans will have the following officers for the ensuing term:

Willis Simonton, M. A.  
Mrs. A. B. Muir, Supt.  
Mrs. Willis Simonton, Inspector.  
Gus Olin, Secretary.  
Mrs. H. H. Chace, Treas.  
Mrs. George Kerr, Senior Cond.  
A. B. Muir, Junior Cond.  
Fred Wagner, M. of C.  
Fred West, Instructor.  
G. M. Gooch, Warden.

### Is Up Against It.

Hon. John H. Mitchell, United States Senator for Oregon, has the Democrat's thanks for the following seeds: Two packages scarlet turnip white-tipped radishes, two packages Emerald Gem muskmelon, two royal red tomatoes, three black-seeded tennis-ball lettuce, and two red-top strap-leaved turnips. This puts the Democrat man in an awful quandary as to the position to take in the Senator's timber-land case.—Albany Democrat.

### Mutual Telephone Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of the Falls City, Dallas & Lewisville Telephone Company to attend a special meeting at Falls City, on Saturday, January 14, 1905, at 10 A. M., to receive the report of the Executive Committee and for other most important business.  
F. K. HUBBARD, Chairman.

Attest: FRANK BUTLER, Secretary.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
For children; safe, sure. No opiates

### WINS BOTH MEDALS

Polk County Mohair Takes Prizes Over All Competition at St. Louis Fair.

It was a proud day for Polk county when the judges of the great livestock show in St. Louis awarded the prizes for the best Angora goats to the beautiful animals exhibited by William Riddell & Sons, of Monmouth, Oregon. Now comes the news from the Fair city that Polk county wins both the gold and silver medals for the finest exhibit of mohair. U. S. Grant, of Dallas, wins the gold medal, and William Riddell & Sons are the proud captors of the silver medal.

Mr. Grant's exhibit was arranged in a beautiful and artistic manner, and excited the admiration of all who had the privilege of seeing it before it was sent to the Fair. The samples of mohair were mounted on a card in such a way as to attract particular attention to the length of fleece and fineness of fibre. Each sample was properly labeled, and the whole card was surrounded by a handsome frame. The exhibit was a highly creditable piece of work.  
Not having seen the exhibit of Riddell & Son, we are unable to give a description of it here, but it is safe to say that the experts made no mistake when they awarded the silver medal to the Monmouth breeders.

### DAMAGED BY FRESHET

Muir & McDonald Are Rebuilding Tramway Between Dallas Sawmill and Tannery.

The recent high water swept away a long span of the Muir & McDonald bridge across the LaCreole river in the north end of town. The bridge was used in conveying fuel from the Johnson sawmill to the Dallas tannery, and was built only a few months ago. The missing portion of the structure will be replaced at once by a suspension bridge, with a main span 90 feet in length. The bridge will support a large pipe through which sawdust and shavings will be blown from the mill to the tannery. Dump cars will be used in conveying the fuel from the end of the pipe to the boiler-room. The new bridge is being built in a substantial manner, and will be safer than the old structure in that there will be no center pier to be undermined by the swift current of the stream.

The Dallas tannery is being operated to its full capacity and is shipping an average of twenty rolls of saddle leather each month. The greater portion of the product goes to Dallas, Texas, and Little Rock, Arkansas.

### NATIVITY STATISTICS

Percentage of Foreign Votes in Polk County is Small.

From the annual report of State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff, we take the following interesting figures relative to the nativity of the voting population of Polk county as shown by the county registration books:

United States.....	2,298
Canada.....	50
Germany.....	44
England.....	42
Russia.....	21
Switzerland.....	16
Sweden.....	13
Scotland.....	12
Ireland.....	12
Norway.....	6
Denmark.....	6
Austria.....	4
Poland.....	4
France.....	3
New Brunswick.....	1

According to the registration books, the following countries have no representation in Polk county: New Zealand, Portugal, Australia, Belgium, Finland, Italy, Holland and Nova Scotia.

### Farm For Sale.

A 565-acre farm, near Ballston, for sale; or will trade for a smaller farm, with difference in cash or good notes. A fine chance for some one who wants a large farm. Over 400 acres in cultivation. As good land as there is in Polk county. DAN F. STOUTER, Dallas, Oregon

### Do You Want Lumber?

We have all kinds; also Moldings and everything needed in building. All made of soft Yellow Fir at lowest prices. Send us your specifications and get our figures.  
BRYAN-LUGAS LUMBER CO.

### A Good Suggestion.

A project is on foot to create a new county in Eastern Oregon, to be called "Stockman." That name is not significant. The Oregonian moves for substitution of the name of some of the eminent pioneers of Oregon. Call the new county Nesmith.—Oregonian.

N. F. Gregg accompanied his two children, Henry and Zora, to Corvallis, Tuesday, where the latter entered the Agricultural college.—Amity Advance.