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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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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

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

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

LADIES' SHOES

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

All Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at Cost

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\$3.00 Skirts, \$2.50 \$4.50 Skirts, \$3.75
\$5.00 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

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

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NOW IS THE TIME!!

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Our entire stock of Wall Paper will be sold from now on until there is not a bolt left at an

ACTUAL REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT

besides selling side-wall, ceiling and border at the same price per bolt. OUR WALL PAPER CUT is occasioned by the arrival of a choice new lot which will be opened in a short time. Remember, we frame pictures and carry tacks, cloth, window shades, curtain poles, paints, oils and glass. Prices right.

I have two practically new drop-head Singer Sewing Machines, traded in as part payment for the White machines, which are the same as new. You can buy them for \$25 or \$30 cash, or on the installment plan.

D. DANIEL, - Dallas, Oregon

ALL EYES ON OREGON

President Poling Reports Bright Prospects For Polk County, Dallas and Dallas College.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 11.—(To the Editor.)—I have just spent my morning hour in reading the new number of the Observer of January 6. It is all interesting reading to us. Even the "ads" are carefully scanned, so that all who read in the home are posted in what is doing in the home town of Dallas. Dallas, the beautiful inland city, setting at the head of a most fertile and "fat valley," as a Crown upon the head of a beautiful Queen. And the most beautiful Gem in this Crown is the "College 'midst the Hills."

I have been waiting for an opportunity to pen a few jottings, but my moments are so employed by the many duties that crowd me, I find but little time for correspondence. We have noticed with pleasure the many new improvements, the new residences, and the enlargements in manufacturing and business lines in Dallas, all of which impress us with the idea of increased prosperity. We are also impressed with the evidences of newly-found resources of wealth. Who knows but Dallas may become a center in mining industry in the not distant future? We can but hope this may be the fact, soon to be realized. These, with many other reasons, cause us to desire to soon be re-numbered with the sturdy, strenuous citizens of the Capitol of Polk county.

We have been diligent, singing the praises of Oregon, and especially the Willamette Valley, and reminding the people of this old, slow-plodding Keystone State of the coming of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, to be held in Portland, the great Metropolis of the Northwest. Of course, I always urge those who contemplate this trip to not fail to take the delightful run up to Dallas on the "Dallas cannon-ball" and see the fairest spot settling among the foothills of Polk, and visit the various points of interest, and especially the "College 'midst the Hills."

Your hotel men and livery stable men should remember this fact and be ready to accommodate the crowds of 1905. They are certainly coming, and many of them will make investments in the valley, and in the future they will settle in Oregon. Dallas and surrounding valley will get her proportionate share of these. Money expended judiciously in advertising our section, in and around Dallas, will be well invested and will bring large returns.

It is refreshing to read of your very pleasant Fall and Winter, thus far, in the Willamette. Here in the Alleghanies, until about December 20, we were in the throes of Winter and were suffering for want of water. We had no rain in the Fall, and the streams were about all dry. Many of the manufacturing plants had to close on account of scarcity of water. In the city of Altoona, 40 miles East of us, they were compelled to haul their water by trainloads for 80 miles to supply their engines. But a thaw came, and with it a heavy rain, which filled the waterways and replenished the cisterns and wells; then came another heavy snow, and at the present time we have about 20 inches of snow, with the thermometer ranging from 10 degrees above to 5 below zero. To Oregonians whose feet are webbed and whose backs are covered with moss, this weather is anything but welcome, and is certainly not appreciated. But we usually say, "Experience is a good teacher," and the instruction is thorough; therefore, the result will be that we will appreciate a "good thing" better when we again possess it.

My work in the interest of Dallas and the College, (for what is done for the College is for Dallas,) is progressing favorably. Everything is now taking shape so that permanent results will be realized. A great deal of preliminary work has been done; plans with proper endorsements have been laid, and we are now ready to do personal and definite work in carrying them out. The task is great and will require much more work, but I gladly give my time and energy to the task, believing the cause is a most worthy one.

Recently I spent a day at Myers-town, Pa., visiting Albright College. This was a great pleasure, to meet the men who stand in the front rank among us as educators. They gave me a royal reception, and asked many questions concerning our work at Dallas. I was glad I could give a good account of our work and the workers. As a result of my visit, Dallas and Albright are drawn more closely together.

Albright College is the alma mater of our genial Professor Dunkelberger; and since Central Pennsylvania College became the spouse of Albright, she is the alma mater of our able and smiling Dean Metzger and our faithful Professor Fisher, who proved himself a friend in time of need. And last, but not least, it is the alma mater

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of "Sunny Abe," our successful financial agent.

Now, Brother Hayter, lest I weary your indulgent readers, I will close by wishing all a very happy and prosperous year of 1905. I am cordially,

CHARLES C. POLING, 430 Somerset Street.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Georgia Martin, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Martin, Saturday evening, in celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the young lady's birthday. Popular games were played until a late hour, when light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Pauline Snyder, Minnie MacLeod, Ruby Fiske, Ella Butler, Frankie Hayter, Lulu Dempsey, Pauline Olin, Ruth Van Orsdal, Edna Hall; Messrs. Perry Baughman, John Simonton, Arthur Barendrick, Lloyd Launer, Lester Butler, Jack Sibley, Alva Morton, Harold Rich, Leif Finseth and Frank Ellis.

PASSING OF A BRIGHT SPIRIT

Death of Mrs. Anna E. Miller, a Native Daughter of Gresham.

The grim reaper of human souls loves a shining mark and takes away the sweetest, best and fairest with no thought of the grief and sorrow of those he leaves behind. Mrs. Anna E. Miller, a native daughter of Gresham, was taken white in the full promise of a middle age, and while her earthly cares and sorrow were blending with joys and hopes of a future life beyond the grave.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Powell, born on the old homestead here, where she lived until the years of womanhood, going forth the wife of John E. Miller, August 6, 1880. At her death she was 41 years, 7 months and 15 days of age, having lived the period of her married life in her native state. For fifteen years the family resided in Dallas and Monmouth, Polk county, returning here about ten years ago to make her native town her future home.

For several months her health had been gradually failing, and for special treatment she was taken to Portland, where the end came on Saturday, January 7. She was buried from the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Sells, 626 Belmont street, interment being in Lone Fir, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. E. Randall, pastor of the Central Baptist church.

Mrs. Miller died leaving besides her husband a son, Ralph, aged 22 years, and a daughter, Jean, aged 17. She was a member of the Gresham Rebekah lodge and of the Gresham grange and was noted for her many deeds of charity and the faithful performance of duty in those two great orders.—Gresham Gazette.

Coming.

Dr. H. L. Bancroft, eye and nerve specialist of the Bancroft Optical Co., of Salem, will be at the Cottage Hotel, Dallas, six days, commencing January 20.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

We will send you a sample 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. 50c. and \$1; all druggists.

CHINAMAN APPEALS CASE

Independence Restaurant Keeper Alleges Error in Recorder's Court.

Wong Sing, the Chinese restaurant man who was fined \$50 and costs in the Independence recorder's court for the alleged crime of selling liquor unlawfully, has appealed his case to Judge Galloway's department of Circuit Court for Polk county. The petition for a writ of review has been granted, and the case will probably come on for hearing at the next term of the higher court.

The plaintiff alleges error in the Recorder's court in that an amended complaint was permitted to be filed over his objections, and that he was tried upon such amended complaint instead of the original complaint. He alleges further that the Recorder erred in over-ruling his demurrer to the amended complaint, wherein he is charged with having sold liquor on December 14 and December 17, for the reason that more than one offense is charged, Ordinance No. 16 of the City of Independence providing that each sale of liquor contrary to its provisions shall constitute a separate and distinct violation thereof.

Plaintiff further alleges that the amended complaint does not specify the kind of liquor sold; nor to whom sold; that it contains no allegation as to the quantity of liquor alleged to have been sold, although by the city ordinance it is only declared an offense to sell the liquors therein mentioned in quantities less than one gallon without a license; that it is not alleged that plaintiff sold liquor without first having obtained a license; and finally, that there is nothing in the amended complaint to identify the particular transaction upon which said complaint is based.

The plaintiff prays that the judgment of conviction be reversed and held for naught, and that he be discharged and recover the costs and disbursements of his petition. Oscar Hayter appears as counsel for the petitioner, and G. A. Hurley for the City of Independence.

REBEKAHS INSTALL

Ceremonies of the Evening Attended by Enjoyable Social Features.

One of the enjoyable events of the winter in fraternal circles was the installation of officers of Almira Lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening. Members of the lodge and invited friends to the number of seventy-five or more were in attendance to witness the beautiful and impressive installation ceremonies. The hall was tastefully decorated with the lodge colors, green and pink, and Japanese lanterns. Mrs. J. E. Sibley, district deputy president, was the installing officer. During the evening, Mrs. C. G. Coad and Mr. F. H. Morrison favored the guests with vocal solos, and pleasing selections were rendered by the Rick-reall orchestra. The evening's entertainment closed with an elaborate banquet, for which all of the delicacies of the season had been provided, such a supper as only the Rebekahs know how to prepare. The evening was one of special interest to the lodge, and of great pleasure to every invited guest.

The newly installed officers are: N. G., Miss Ella Carpenter; V. G., Miss Mina Hughes; Sec., Miss Lydia Campbell; Fin. Sec., Mrs. J. E. Sibley; Treas., Mrs. F. H. Morrison; Cond., Miss Bessie Muscott; Ward, Miss Eloise Phillips; I. G., Miss Ollie Howe; O. G., Miss Minnie Robertson; R. S. N. G., Mrs. C. E. Shaw; L. S. N. G., Mrs. H. H. Chace; R. S. V. G., Mrs. J. T. Ford; L. S. V. G., Miss Viola Shultz; Chaplain, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Margarita Fischer Company Will Appear at City Hall Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

The Margarita Fischer Company, enroute to Bellingham, Wash., will play a return engagement of two nights in the Dallas City Hall, commencing this (Friday) evening. New plays, new specialties, new people. "A Girl from Nowhere," a comedy-drama that reaches the right spot, and keeps you in good humor from start to finish, is one of their bills. Don't forget the date, and get your tickets early at Belt & Cherrington's drugstore. Popular prices, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

Among those who received the highest reward—the Grand Prize—at the St. Louis World's Fair, was the A. J. Tower Co., the makers of the Fish Brand Sileckers. Many of our readers who went to the Fair, will recall their fine exhibit in which waterproof garments were shown adapted to so many uses that almost every department of the world's work was suggested. The Grand Prize was a deserved tribute to one of the oldest manufacturing concerns in the country.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals the lungs

POPULAR PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. J. M. Green Called to Alabama by Serious Illness of His Aged Mother.

Rev. J. M. Green, pastor of the Baptist Church of Dallas, received a notice two weeks ago announcing the serious illness of his aged mother, who is begging his return home. Almost simultaneously he received an urgent call to the Baptist church of Louisville, Alabama, which is near his old home. Added to this, his father writes that the mother is still prostrated, and emphasizes the summons home with a bank check for tickets.

Mr. Green says that he has been so delighted with his 15 months' stay in Dallas that he very much regrets to be called away from his work here at this time. During his stay, the people of his church have stood by him at all times, and have paid his salary promptly. About 40 new members have been added to the church and every department of work seems to be in a prosperous condition. The local church, the General Missionary and other leading men of the denomination are entering a bitter protest against Mr. Green's permanent leave of absence at this time, but his resignation was placed before the church last Sunday, and it is expected that next Sunday morning the church will either accept the resignation or grant him an indefinite leave of absence. Mr. Green and family expect to start for Alabama next Tuesday morning.

HOP MARKET IS HEALTHY

T. A. Riggs Believes Growers Have Situation in Their Hands.

T. A. Riggs, of Dallas, a holder of a large number of bales of hops, talking to a Salem Statesman reporter, Friday, said: "A report has been circulated to the effect that I have 'cold feet' and want to sell. I want it understood that I will hold until spring unless the market advances considerably before then."

"It gives the holder of hops great satisfaction to realize that all the shouting of low prices has only reduced the market a cent and a half," said Mr. Riggs. "It simply shows the healthy condition of the present situation. It is gratifying to me that the growers are conversant with the existing conditions, and I am sure they will be rewarded in the end. We holders of hops have the situation in our hands. The consumers will have to seek our hops before the new crop is harvested, and we trust there will be enough to go around."

HOW MONEY WAS SPENT

Statement of Expenses of Polk County For Year 1904.

County Clerk E. M. Smith has prepared a statement showing the expenses of Polk county for the year ending December 31, 1904. The total amount of expenditures is \$31,963.17. The statement is as follows:

County Court and Commissioners.....	\$1,929.25
Circuit Court.....	776.85
Justices' Courts.....	423.90
Sheriff's office.....	2,430.60
Clerk's office.....	2,656.24
Treasurer's office.....	782.98
Coroner's office.....	65.90
School Superintendent's office.....	1,312.38
Stock Inspector.....	5.00
Assessor's office.....	1,947.35
Tax rebate.....	181.61
Current Expense.....	1,484.33
Courthouse Expense.....	4,882.17
Jail.....	260.29
Pauper acct.....	1,279.85
Indigent Soldiers.....	100.00
Insane.....	5.00
Bridges.....	348.85
Elections.....	1,561.70
State Tax account.....	2,700.00
State and Lewis & Clark Fair.....	318.75
Roads & Highways (General Fund).....	6,488.32
Total.....	\$31,963.17

Plan Big Meeting.

School Superintendent C. L. Starr, of Polk county, was among the speakers in the educators' meeting held in Portland last Saturday, at which time a Congress of Education for the Lewis and Clark Fair was planned. The meeting was called by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of Portland, and many leading educators of the state were in attendance. It was practically decided to hold no county institutes in the state next year, and to unite in one big meeting in Portland. The congress is planned for educators of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Many of the ablest school men in the world will be in attendance and in every way the congress will be the greatest educational event in the history of the Pacific Northwest. Superintendent Starr is a member of the committee appointed to formulate definite plans for the congress.

Ira Phillips, a prosperous young farmer of Gilliam county, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Phillips, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell, who came to Dallas from Portland a few weeks ago, left on Monday for Everett, Wash., where Mr. Russell will enter the employ of a large printing house.