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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
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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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1.00 Skirts, \$2.50	4.50 Skirts, \$3.75
2.00 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

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

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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

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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, to 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.

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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  
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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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Seven Games in One Pack  
Three are Scientific—Two Educational—Two Humorous—Also new supply of TRIX AND BUNCO

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### PRIZES FOR ANGORAS

Good Show of Sheep, Hogs and Poultry in Addition to the Goats.

The Sixth Annual Angora Goat Show for Oregon, held in this city, came to a successful close Friday afternoon. The attendance on Friday was even greater than that of the opening day, and the building was crowded from morning until night. In the afternoon, the crowd was so great that it was difficult to pass through the aisles. The heavy attendance of visitors this year demonstrated the fact that the show is outgrowing its present quarters, and that it will soon be necessary to provide a larger building for the exhibition of blooded Angoras.

While the number of goats shown this year was not noticeably larger than that of last year, a marked improvement in the stock was the occasion of much favorable comment, and a strong but friendly rivalry was in evidence among the exhibitors. A number of sales of choice animals were made, the prices being high in each instance.

Much credit for the successful exhibit is due to the untiring efforts of the committee on arrangements, and especially to H. L. Fenton, U. S. Grant and W. A. Ayres, who worked early and late, both before and during the show, to provide proper accommodations for the exhibits and for the welfare and comfort of the visitors. Through the liberality of the business men of Dallas, everything connected with the show was free. Feed for the animals was furnished without charge, no entry fee was exacted, and no admission was charged at the door.

The railroad companies granted a half rate on all animals shipped to Dallas for exhibition purposes, and also made a liberal reduction in passenger fares. The motor company ran a special train from Airlie both days, accommodating a large number of people living in the southern part of the county who desired to attend the show.

Business was lively in Dallas both days, and the merchants without exception report a heavy volume of trade. The hotels were taxed to their utmost capacity in caring for the visitors, and the livery stables enjoyed a big rush of business.

The poultry exhibit attracted much attention and divided honors with the goat show in bringing people to town. The greater number of fowls exhibited belonged to Dallas fanciers, and the showing was highly creditable. Many varieties of pets were to be seen in this department.

George W. McBea, president of the Polk County Mohair Association, says that the members of the association are highly pleased with the results of the Sixth Annual Angora Goat Show, and is of the opinion that all will work for a still greater exhibit next year.

There were sixty-five registered and forty-five grade goats entered. The judges were I. A. Dean, Riddles, Ore., and L. S. and H. C. Obye, North Yamhill.

The competition was close and it required great care on the part of the judges in placing the awards. It was no easy task, but they seem to have given satisfaction. The awards were as follows:

#### REGISTERED CLASS.

Doe kids born before March 15, 1904—Riddell & Sons, 1st and 2nd; U. S. Grant, 3d.  
Doe kids born after March 15, 1904—Riddell & Sons, 1st; M. B. Grant 2d; W. A. Ayres 3d.  
Does one year old—Riddell & Sons, 1st and 3d; Eola Hop & Livestock Co., 2d.

Does two years old—Riddell & Sons, 1st; U. S. Grant, 2d; W. A. Ayres, 3d.  
Does three years old—Riddell & Sons 1st; U. S. Grant, 2d; W. J. Farley, 3d.  
Does four years old and over—U. S. Grant, 1st; Riddell & Sons, 2d.  
Sweepstakes, best doe any age—Riddell & Sons, 1st, 2d, and 3d.

For flock—Riddell & Sons, 1st; U. S. Grant, 2d.  
Buck kids born before March 15, 1904—U. S. Grant, 1st; Riddell & Sons, 2d and 3d.

Buck kids born after March 15, 1904—Riddell & Sons, 1st, 2d and 3d.  
Buck 1 year old—U. S. Grant, 1st and 2d; L. A. Guthrie, 3d.  
Buck two years old—E. L. Naylor, 1st; Eola Hop & Livestock Co., 2d.  
Buck three years old—J. M. Farley, 1st; E. L. Naylor, 2d.

Buck four years old and over—Riddell & Sons, 1st; G. W. McBea, 2d.  
Sweepstakes, best buck any age—U. S. Grant, 1st; Riddell & Sons, 2d; U. S. Grant, 3d.

#### UNREGISTERED CLASS.

Doe kid born before March 15, 1904—Morris Hughes, 1st; G. W. McBea, 2d.  
Doe kid born after March 15, 1904—H. L. Fenton, 1st; L. A. Guthrie, 2d; J. M. Farley, 3d.

Doe one year old—L. A. Guthrie, 1st; G. W. McBea, 2d; L. A. Guthrie, 3d.  
Doe two years old—W. J. Farley, 1st; G. W. McBea, 2d; H. L. Fenton, 3d.

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1st; J. M. Farley, 2d; G. W. McBea, 3d.  
Doe four years old and over—G. W. McBea, 1st; M. Hughes, 2d; H. L. Fenton, 3d.

Sweepstakes, best doe any age—L. A. Guthrie, 1st and 2d; W. J. Farley, 3d.  
Flock—H. L. Fenton, 1st; Morris Hughes, 2d.

Buck kid born after March 15, 1904—Jas. Sykes, 1st.  
Buck one year old—L. A. Guthrie, 1st; H. L. Fenton, 2d; M. Hughes, 3d.

Buck two years old—H. L. Fenton, 1st.  
Buck three years old—V. Thompson, 1st.

Sweepstakes, best buck any age—L. A. Guthrie, 1st; V. Thompson, 2d; H. L. Fenton, 3d.

#### SHEEP.

Cotswold ram lambs—Wm. Riddell, 1st; Wm. Duerst, 2d.  
Yearling rams—W. D. Gilliam, 1st.  
Ewe lambs—Wm. Riddell, 1st; Wm. Duerst, 2d.

#### LINCOLNS.

Ram lambs—W. D. Gilliam, 1st.  
Ewe lambs—W. D. Gilliam, 1st.  
Wm. Riddell, 1st on lambs and 1st on ewes.

#### UNREGISTERED.

Cotswold ram lambs, yearling—W. D. Gilliam, 1st.  
Two years old—W. D. Gilliam, 1st.  
Three years old—W. D. Gilliam, 1st.  
D. Evans, of Monmouth, Oregon, judged the sheep.

#### SWINE.

The awards in this department were made by J. L. Castle and were all given to the exhibit of Berkshires owned by F. A. Koser, of Rickreall. First on aged boar, aged sow and yearling sow, and 1st, 2d and 3d on four-month old pigs.

#### POULTRY EXHIBIT.

Barred Plymouth Rock—M. B. Grant, cockerel 1st, hen 3rd, pullet 1st, cock 1st, hen 1st and 2nd.

Buff Plymouth Rock—H. L. Crider, cock 1st, hen 1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
White Wyandotte—D. C. Crider, cock 2nd, hen 2nd; J. C. Stingley, cock 1st, hen 1st, pullet 1st and 2nd, cock 3rd, pullet 3rd.

Rhode Island Reds—T. B. Rowell, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st and 2nd.  
Brown Leghorns—C. L. Shaw, cockerel 2nd, cock 1st, pullet 1st and 2nd, cockerel 3rd; I. V. Lynch, cockerel 1st, pullet 3rd.

Buff Leghorn—E. Hayes, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st and 2nd.  
White Leghorn—Walter Muir, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Black Minorca—F. A. Stiles, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st and 2nd.  
Cayuga Duck—Dr. V. Fink, drake, 1st, duck 1st and 2nd.

Bronze Turkey—Peter Reddekopp, 1st; James Boydston, cock, 1st.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger, of Dallas, is visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hoberg, in McMinnville. Mrs. Metzger has been seriously ill, and is on her way home from the hospital.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

E. F. Long, wife and daughter, Hazel, left on Friday for their new home in Dallas.—Jefferson Review. Mr. Long is one of the new proprietors of the Dallas Meat Market.

For the third time since the teams were organized, the Dallas College basketball players defeated the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club last Saturday evening, the score standing 14 to 10 when the final whistle was blown. The game was played in the Collego gymnasium in this city, and was witnessed by a large crowd of people.

While Dallas won out by a comfortable margin, the score does not indicate the relative skill of the two teams. The Dallas team, from the beginning of its successful career, has been accustomed to playing fast ball, but in this game fast work was rendered impossible by the slowness of Referee Krohn. The game was characterized by some roughness on the part of the clubmen, and this rough playing also helped to hold down the Dallas score.

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Teats Forward Steadman  
Ford Forward Kennedy  
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Gates Guard Harder  
Morton Guard Barker

Referee, Robert Krohn, of Portland; umpire, Bert Guy, of Dallas.

Gold in Duck's Claw.  
A gold mine was discovered in a duck's claw by Dr. O. D. Butler. Layton Smith presented the Doctor with a duck upon his return from a hunt on the preserves below Portland. In preparing the fowl for the table, a quantity of fine gold was discovered in its claw. The gold dust was taken to O. A. Kramer, the jeweler, who melted it up and made it into a pin which Mrs. Butler wears.—Independence Enterprise.

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### ALASKA AT THE FAIR

Display at Lewis and Clark Centennial Will Be More Complete Than at Any Other Fair.

Alaska, the land of snow and ice and gold mines, will make a display at the Lewis and Clark Centennial that will show, besides its mining resources, the agricultural wealth of Uncle Sam's most northerly territory. Alaskans are alive to the importance of being suitably represented at the Exposition, and the exhibit which they will prepare will far exceed displays collected for earlier fairs.

Every part of Alaska will be represented, from the islands along the southeastern coast to the remote regions along the international boundary and extreme western Alaska, back to Nome. The ore exhibit, which will naturally attract the greatest interest, will fill a single case 75 feet long and five feet high. Gold and copper ores will be exhibited for the most part. The Treadwell mine will have an individual display, showing that this mine in 22 years has produced over \$22,000,000 worth of gold—more than three times the original cost of Alaska.

The fisheries exhibit is being prepared to show methods of catching and packing salmon in Alaska. There will be a fine line of Alaska furs, including skins from all the furbearing animals native to the territory. Some of these skins, made into rugs, are worth \$1,000 each.

The agricultural exhibit will serve to dispel the popular impression that the northern territory is a great ice floe. The exhibit will include samples of various grains grown in Alaska, which will compare favorably with those grown in the states, together with garden vegetables now raised extensively in favored portions of the territory. Native fruits and berries, many of them unknown elsewhere, will be on display, as well as fruits which have been introduced into the territory.

Photographs of scenery will form an interesting feature of the Alaskan exhibit. The work of the natives, such as baskets, beadwork, totem poles and canoes, will be shown in an attractive manner, and the exhibit will give evidence of the results of educational methods introduced since the United States took possession of the territory.

The population of Alaska is now estimated at 56,086, of which 23,536 are Indians and 26,550 whites. Shiploads of Alaskans are expected to attend the Exposition.

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The Margarita Fischer Company closed a successful engagement at the City Hall, Tuesday night. The players were greeted by comfortably filled houses at each of the four performances. The company has been strengthened since its former visit to Dallas last October, and the plays presented were all thoroughly enjoyable. The Fischer Company is the best theatrical company that comes to Dallas, and the people show their appreciation by liberal patronage. Manager Fischer spares no effort to surround his talented daughter with the most capable people he can afford to employ, and is the only manager who has met with success in playing the smaller towns in the last four or five years. The company is enroute to Bellingham, Wash., where it will fill an eight weeks' engagement.

Sheriff J. T. Ford expects to have the county tax roll in his hands for collection by the first week in February. This early completion of the roll will relieve the annual rush in the sheriff's office caused by the prompt payment of taxes in order to save the 3 per cent rebate granted by the county on all taxes paid before March 15. The tax roll is usually turned over to the sheriff for collection about March 1.

### SPECIAL RACCOON EDITION

Dallas Itemizer Reports a Veritable "St. Bartholomew of Coons."

Last week's number of the Dallas Itemizer might be properly termed a special "Coon Edition." The paper contains 7-coon em-7 separate and distinct coon items, as follows:

Robt. Reed killed a coon near here. Some of the boys were out hunting last Saturday and caught a coon.

Our hunters captured several coons during the recent snow.—Lewisville correspondent.

During the snow storm the boys of Ballston brought in thirty coons and a fox.

Some twenty-five men and boys turned out for a coon hunt Saturday and captured thirty of the varmints.

In the American bottom region last Saturday about 25 coons were tracked to their places of abode and made breathless.

Ben Thompson and Jake Steffy caught four coons in one hollow log. The boys say they are powerful good eating.

### Few Bidders Present.

Few bidders were present at the delinquent tax sale Monday morning, and the greater portion of the property advertised for taxes was bid in by the county. Collections on the tax roll last year were closer than ever before, and only a few tracts of land remained to be sold to satisfy unpaid taxes. The total amount of the delinquent roll on the day of the sale was \$375.07. Of this amount the county bid in property representing \$392.58, and the remainder was sold to private parties. The greater number of delinquent taxpayers will doubtless redeem their property in the near future, and the county will then have the money instead of the land. The delinquent tax rolls of Polk county are becoming smaller each year, and, aside from an insignificant loss of tax on personal property which cannot be avoided, every cent is collected before the rolls are finally closed.

New Telephone Connection.  
Corvallis and Independence are now in communication via the independent telephone. Connection was made Thursday, and one of the first messages was from J. M. Staats at Independence to the Times office at Corvallis, giving notification of the new arrangement. The line worked excellently. The route is via the Mountain View rural line, thence via Tampico and Soap Creek to J. M. Staats' farm and thence to Independence direct. A line is to be extended at once to Monmouth. Connection with Dallas, Airlie and Kings Valley via the Independent line was established some time ago.—Corvallis Times.

Are Enjoying Their Trip.  
I. N. Woods, Southern Pacific agent at Dallas, who, with his family, is touring Southern California, writes from Los Angeles: "We are well, and are enjoying the trip so far. We spent a week in San Francisco, a day in San Jose and a day in Santa Barbara, and saw many former Oregonians in those places. This is certainly a delightful country so far as climate is concerned, at this time of year; still I think Oregon is good enough for me, more especially Dallas. Please send us the OBSERVER. We are hungry for news from home."

The Monmouth Normal School basketball team defeated the Newberg team by a score of 23 to 12, at Monmouth, Friday evening. After the game the young women of the Athletic Association gave a reception to both teams.