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The HUB **R. JACOBSON & COMPANY.** The HUB

We will have on display this week a new line of Ladies' ready to wear skirts in all the very new and snappy styles for both street and house wear. All good new styles of cloth and make. **Made to fit and fit to wear.**

The new mannish effects in Scotch mixtures for street wear are very nice and all bound seams and fancy cut—
price **\$3.75 to \$6.50**

The new Voiles Panamas in Cheviots and Tweeds are made in the best of cloth and by the best makers price from **\$5.00 to \$11.00**

Royal Worcester Corset

The best for all—made to fit all styles and figures. The best known, best styles and best price from 50c to \$2.50
New Tape Girdles in white and color.

Black Cat Hose

Don't forget we carry the Famous Black Cat Hose for men, women and children. The kind that costs no more than others but wears longer.

Lace Curtains

Ladies, it is soon time to clean house and you will need some new lace curtains and our line is new and up-to-date. The new Bonne Femme is the latest price from 85c to \$5.50.

Just received word from **Hart, Schaffner & Marx** that we will receive our first shipment of Clothing for Spring about March 5 to 10. Gentlemen, you should see this line before you buy.

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IN SOCIETY'S REALM

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Rich Entertain Their Friends at Finch Party.

About twenty-five young people of Dallas were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Rich, Saturday evening, the party being given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hausman, of Brownsville. The rooms were lavishly decorated with Oregon grape and ferns, the color scheme being carried out with charming effect. Pit and flinch furnished the evening's amusement. The merry gathering was also favored with a select reading by Miss Elizabeth M. Pollock. At a late hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The party was one of the successful social affairs of the season.

The guests were: Miss Hallie Reynolds, Miss Elizabeth Pollock, Miss Robertson, Miss Minnie Robertson, Miss Mina Hughes, Miss Ollie Howe, Miss Brown, Miss Claris Brown, Miss Elizabeth Hausman, Miss Flora McCollon, Miss Birdie Coulter; Messrs. Ross Ellis, R. E. Williams, N. L. Guy, Will Weaver, W. L. Soehner, Bert Guy, Ralph Adams, Ralph Hill, J. C. Hayter and John VanOrsdel.

Sampling Works.

Willard G. Wright, the assayer, has just completed a most complete assay office and sampling works. He has installed an electric motor which operates the two crushers for preparing ore for assay. The motor will also be used to run a one-stamp mill that will be installed at once. A 300-pound assay plant has also been put in operation. This will be used to test the tailings from the stamp mill. Mr. Wright will soon be prepared to make mill tests of samples in small or large lots. He also intends buying ore to keep the mill in operation most of the time, when not making tests for customers. This will be a very convenient arrangement for the prospector.—Grant's Pass Observer.

The new linen-finish visiting cards may be had in any quantity desired at this office.
H. Ruddleick and family will move to Dallas about March 1 to reside. They have made many friends during their year's sojourn in Jefferson, all of whom regret their departure.—Jefferson Review.

On Tuesday, February 27, there were advertised letters in the Dallas postoffice for Miss Etta Blowers, Miss Beatrice Desmond, Jim Allen, Alvin Countryman, Robert Dare and Henry Harrison. C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

Held a Family Reunion.

Judge and Mrs. George H. Burnett returned from Albany Saturday evening where they attended a family reunion, the event being the celebration of the 88th anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Burnett's mother, Mrs. S. A. Burnett. Besides Judge and Mrs. Burnett, there were present Mrs. E. J. Snelling, a daughter; Mrs. M. M. High, Mrs. G. W. Hunsaker, Mrs. B. F. Lucas, Miss Bena Snelling, grand-daughters, and Dorothy Hunsaker, a great-granddaughter.—Salem Statesman.

Legal blanks for sale here.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

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
489 Pearl St., New York
50c. and \$1.00.
All Druggists.

REMARKABLE AWAKENING

American People Are Beginning to Realize the Importance of Good Roads and Streets.

Under the title, "Tendencies in American Road Legislation," Professor F. G. Young, of the department of economics and sociology, U. of O., publishes a bulletin of interest to the friends of good roads, and from which some extracts are hereby made:

The American public exhibits a remarkable awakening during the last fifteen or twenty years to its interests and problems involved in its public roads. The people throughout all sections of the country are no longer so unmindful as they were of the fearful waste of energy in the use of unnecessarily bad roads. They are becoming aware that the listless but burdensome efforts for the improvement and repair of roads, under unskilled supervision and for an unresponsive public have been largely thrown away; and yet these results attending road work have been all but universal.

Rural communities are coming to realize that not only the enjoyment of better schools and better library and mail privileges but also the adoption of more intensive and more profitable forms of farming, the taking advantage of the most profitable time for marketing and the periods of highest prices, as well as commanding the higher and more healthful forms of recreation that recent inventions have made available—all these best things in life are largely conditioned upon securing good roads. It is dawdling upon all that good roads will be the largest factor in restoring the balance of advantages again to farm life and in so doing will serve as the deepest regenerating influence in our civilization. But good roads help the city dweller only less than they do the resident in the country. In a word, they will help both the farmer and him who exists in the artificial environment of the city to make connections with just those vital things in life heretofore denied to each. The good road is an essential element in the ideal life in either the city or country. A good road will:

- (1) Economize time and force in transportation between farm and market;
- (2) Enable the farmer to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling;
- (3) Permit transportation of farm products and purchased commodities during times of comparative leisure;
- (4) Reduce the wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles;
- (5) Enhance the market value of real estate.

Making a most careful dollars-and-cents estimate from inquires sent to sixty of the most intelligent farmers in forty counties located in the central and northern parts of Indiana he finds that good roads may be built and maintained without its being a whit harder on the pocketbook than in getting along with poor roads. With the poor roads we have delays, accidents and vexation of spirit to boot and with good roads comfort and all the developmental advantages of the higher life.

WILL ASK FOR VOTE

Citizens of Yamhill County Take Steps to Invoke Referendum on Appropriation Bill.

The citizens of McMinnville met Monday night and began the fight to have the \$1,000,000 appropriation bill passed at the session of the Legislature providing money for the state institutions—House bill 370—submitted to the people. Petitions will be prepared and circulated among the voters for signatures. These will be sent to different parts of the state with the request that they be circulated. The number of signatures necessary to invoke the referendum in Oregon is 4680.

It is the intention to secure the requisite number of signers as soon as possible. It is said that at least 2000 signers can be secured in Yamhill county alone.

The \$1,000,000 appropriation measure provides money for state institutions, including the Normal Schools, charitable, reform and penal establishments, State University, and Oregon Agricultural College. The particular protest throughout the state has been against the Normal School clause of the entire appropriation, about \$300,000 was for various schools, including the State University.

The Tillamook Herald says that the effects of the local option law in that town are plain to those who are not too blind to see. The paper claims that as much liquor is consumed as ever before, and that every boat from Portland and Astoria brings in a new supply, with the result that drunkenness is on the increase, and young boys not out of their teens are being doped with the worst "rot-gut" whiskey imaginable. Truly, a deplorable state of affairs, if correctly reported.

SCORE ANOTHER VICTORY

Dallas College Basketball Players Defeat Willamette University in Fast Game.

The largest crowd of the year greeted the Willamette University basketball players last Saturday evening, when they met the Dallas College team in the Dallas gymnasium. The evening was ideal, and the promise of a good game drew an enthusiastic crowd of Dallas rooters, Salem also sending several huckloads of young people to cheer the University boys to victory. The game resulted in a score of 25 to 6 in favor of Dallas.

While the victory for the home team was decisive, every point made was stubbornly contested by the visitors. During the first half, Dallas failed to connect with the basket properly and succeeded in getting only two field goals, but were so perfect in their guarding that the University forwards scarcely had a look-in. The first half lasted only 15 minutes, and resulted in a score of 7 to 1 in favor of Dallas.

With the beginning of the second half, the home team, with splendid team-work and their old-time goal throwing, soon had the score moving upward at a rapid rate. This half continued for the full 20 minutes with the snap and swiftness that characterized its beginning.

Shaw, at center, played one of the best games ever seen in Dallas, scoring five baskets over his opponent. Reynolds and Teats also played a fine game as forwards, Reynolds scoring two baskets and Teats three. Ford and Morton, at guard, held down their men in a way that was good to see. The line-up and points made by each player follows:

Dallas	Willamette
Teats (9) forward	Miller
Reynolds (4) forward	Judd (6)
Shaw (10) center	Rader
Ford (2) guard	Whipple
Morton (2) guard	Nelson

Referee, Unruh, of Salem; umpire, A. Ford; timekeeper, Hill; scorer, Tony Teats.

The Dallas team will play a return game with O. A. C. in Corvallis tonight. If successful, as the rooters confidently predict they will be, the boys can again justly claim the championship of Oregon.

SECOND TEAM WINS.

The college second team defeated the Salem high school boys in the Gymnasium, Tuesday evening, by the close score of 15 to 12. A fair-sized crowd was in attendance, and the game was highly enjoyable. The Salem players were outclassed both in height and weight, but were quick on their feet and played a plucky game. Their good-natured and gentlemanly manners won the warmest admiration of the spectators, and visitors and home boys came in for an equal share of applause for every good play made.

The Dallas second team will meet the Portland Tigers in this city tomorrow night, and a swift game is anticipated.

A Hood River man netted \$500 from 53 apple trees.

Chicken pox has made its appearance among the schoolchildren at Willamina.

A Methodist revival meeting is being held in the Fendall schoolhouse near Willamina.

Presiding Elder M. J. Ballantyne preached in the United Evangelical Church in Corvallis, Sunday.

John Castle, of Dallas, was in McMinnville, Tuesday, looking after some business matters.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Clarence Ireland is preparing to build a big hop house on his yard north of town. About 65,000 feet of lumber will enter into the construction of the building.—Corvallis Times.

"Trial by Jury," the comic opera, will be given at the opera house, Friday evening, March 10, directed by Prof. Aylsworth, and under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The death of George S. Boutwell, ex-governor of Massachusetts and ex-secretary of the treasury, leaves Mayor George H. Williams, of Portland, the only surviving member of President Grant's cabinet.

Carrie Nation is back in Kansas. The first thing she did was to snatch a cigar from the mouth of the driver of her cab and he immediately dumped her into a snow bank. He was arrested and found not guilty by the jury.

Senator Fulton has received a favorable report from the public lands committee on his bill authorizing the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook railroad to construct a bridge across the lower Willamette river above Elk Rock.

Mrs. Laura E. Doll, a daughter of Mrs. C. Gibbons, died at her home in Oregon City, Monday night. She was born at Bridgeport, Polk county, and was 35 years old. She is survived by her husband, George Doll; her mother and one daughter. The funeral was held yesterday under the auspices of Oregon City Assembly, No. 7, United Artisans, of which order deceased was a member.

FOR A GREATER OREGON

Development League Will Hold Big Meeting in Portland Early in April.

The Oregon Development League will hold a convention in the city of Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4th and 5th.

There are now fifty-one regularly organized bodies holding membership in the Oregon Development League, and this makes it the largest and best organized state body in the Union—there is no other state organization in the United States which can compare with it in completeness of representation.

The following towns, embracing every section of Oregon, are represented in the State League by local organizations: Albany, Arlington, Ashland, Astoria, Baker City, Burns, Condon, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Dallas, Drain, Echo, Elgin, Enterprise, Estacada, Eugene, Fairview, Forest Grove, Grants Pass, Harrisburg, Heppner, Hillsboro, Hood River, Huntington, Independence, Ione, Irri-gon, Jefferson, Joseph, Junction City, Klamath Falls, LaGrande, Lebanon, Marshfield, McMinnville, Medford, Myrtle Creek, Newberg, North Bend, North Yamhill, Oakland, Ontario, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Prineville, Roseburg, Salem, The Dalles, Union and Vale.

The general officers are as follows: President, E. L. Smith, Hood River; Secretary and Treasurer, Tom Richardson, Portland; Vice Presidents, F. J. Blakeley, Roseburg; A. Bennett, Irri-gon; F. W. Waters, Salem; J. H. Aitkin, Huntington; J. Q. A. Bowlby, Astoria.

A reception will be tendered the League by the Portland Commercial Club. The railroad rates for the occasion will be announced later.

The active officers of the league are determined that this gathering shall result in a plan being decided upon that will insure all the different interests of Oregon being so represented on the grounds of the Lewis and Clark Exposition as to enable every visitor to get reliable data regarding any portion of the state upon any subject. Home-seekers are now visiting every part of Oregon and there will be many thousands coming here during the Fair, who will desire to investigate the different sections of the state, and it is the purpose of the League to be of assistance to such home-seekers.

A complete program is being arranged and will be given out later. A dollar dinner given by the members of the League has been discussed, but is not yet definitely decided upon.

RAILROAD MEN VISIT DALLAS

Prominent Officials of Harriman Lines in Oregon Make Tour of Inspection.

The new officials of the Harriman lines in Oregon were in Dallas, Monday, for a brief visit and inspection of the company's property at this place. They were met by local agent I. N. Woods and were shown through the new freight yard, upon which the company has spent a large amount of money in the last few years. They also received a report of the freight and passenger business showing increased earnings in all departments, and expressed satisfaction over the amount of business carried on at this station. The members of the party were:

B. A. Worthington, general manager O. R. & N. and S. P.; P. C. Stohr, assistant traffic director, Harriman lines; J. P. O'Brien, general superintendent O. R. & N. and S. P.; B. B. Miller, general freight agent, O. R. & N.; W. E. Coman, general freight agent, S. P. Co.; J. F. Graham, superintendent motive power, O. R. & N. and S. P.; J. O. Jamieson, acting chief engineer, O. R. & N. and S. P.; L. R. Fields, superintendent, S. P.; T. W. Younger, master mechanic, S. P.; R. L. Donald, resident engineer, S. P.; H. E. Lounsbury, travelling freight agent, S. P.

Enigma Club Entertains.

The Enigma Club entertained friends in the College Y. M. C. A. rooms last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Eula Phillips, who left Wednesday for her new home in Gilliam county. Light refreshments of chocolate and wafers were served. Those present were: Professor and Mrs. F. E. Fisher; Misses Eloise, Eugenia, Etta and Eula Phillips, Amy Perry, Nellie Hadaway, Georgia Martin, Ruth VanOrsdel, Ethel Ballantyne, Grace Brown, Mildred Clemons, Esther Savage, Hattie Teats; Messrs. Lloyd Launer, Tony Teats, Roscoe Ballantyne, Lester Butler, Orra Arnold, Bert Teats, Arthur Barendrick, Walter Ford, Bert Guy, Jack Sibley, Alva Morton and John Simonton.

Legal blanks for sale here.

"Trial by Jury," by Gilbert & Sullivan, at the opera house, March 10. Seats on sale at usual place.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs