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Ladies' \$3.00 Woolen Waists.....	\$2.05	Men's 60c Underwear at.....	40c
Ladies' \$2.50 Woolen Waists.....	\$1.85	All Woolen Blankets at	20 % off

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Sale commences at once and continues until April 1st.

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I sell the Lewis & Clark Gold Dollars and Teaspoons. The spoons are the regular size and both souvenirs of the 1905 fair are unique and handsome.

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CENSUS IS A FARCE

Many of Oregon's Important Industries Are Not Named on Enumeration Blanks.

The blanks to be used in taking the state census have been sent out from the Secretary of State's office to the County Assessors in the various counties of Oregon, and the enumeration has already been commenced in some portions of the state. Two blanks will be used. One for the enumeration of inhabitants and military enrollment, and the other for an enumeration of the industrial products of each county. The census will be taken by election precincts.

The first blank contains spaces for enumeration as follows:

1. Name.
2. House number.
3. Street.
4. Color or race.
5. Age.
6. Liable to military duty.
7. Married or unmarried.
8. Legal voter.
9. Males, 21 years and upwards; males, under 21 years and over 10 years; females, under 10 years.
10. Females, 18 years and upwards; females, under 18 years and over 10 years; females, under 10 years.
11. Occupation, trade or profession of each person 10 years of age or over.
12. Place of birth of each person.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. The second blank pertains to industrial products, and contains spaces for enumeration and classification as follows:

1. Name of person, firm, partnership or corporation.
2. Location of principal office and place of business.
3. Number of acres under cultivation.
4. Number of bushels of wheat raised during preceding year.
5. Number of bushels of oats raised.
6. Number of bushels of barley and rye.
7. Number of bushels of corn.
8. Number of bushels of potatoes.
9. Number of bushels of apples.
10. Number of tons of hay.
11. Number of pounds of tobacco.
12. Number of pounds of wool.
13. Number of pounds of butter and cheese.
14. Number of horses.
15. Number of mules.
16. Number of cattle.
17. Number of sheep.
18. Number of hogs.
19. Number of ounces of gold dust.
20. Number of barrels of salmon.
21. Number of bushels of oysters.
22. Number of feet of lumber.

It will be seen by an examination of the foregoing list that no provision is made for the enumeration of some of Oregon's most important industries and resources.

Where is the hop industry for instance? With this important product omitted, Polk, Marion and Yamhill, Benton, Linn, Clackamas and Lane, and other rich and prosperous counties of Western Oregon, will make a poor showing indeed.

It may be important to know just how many barrels of salmon are put up down in Clatsop county, but that is no reason why the blank should not have been made a little larger and space provided for the Angora goat and mohair industry.

It will be interesting to find out how many baskets of oysters and pails of clams are produced by the coast counties each year, but the valley counties would have raised no particular objections had some attention been paid to Italian prunes.

Tobacco is a good weed, and lots of people use it. But Oregon does not pretend to be a tobacco-producing state, and a good many people will be inclined to the notion that this "necessary of life" could have been omitted from the census blank in order to make room for the poultry industry. The busy hen does not add quite as much to the wealth of Oregon each year as does the hop vine, but she comes precious near it. The chicken industry is of more importance than the tobacco industry at least, and should not have been omitted from the census enumeration.

The blank in its present form is little better than a failure, and a very poor industrial showing will be made by the Western Oregon counties if it is used.

Messrs. W. W. Percival and E. M. Young, of Independence, were business visitors in Dallas, Monday. Mr. Percival is a member of the city council in Independence, and is an earnest advocate of a good sewerage system for his home town. He believes that a system similar to the one installed in Dallas last year can be put in at Independence at a reasonable cost, and that the town can no longer afford to be without such an important improvement. Mr. Percival visited the office of Auditor Stouffer and spent an hour in familiarizing himself with the method employed by the Dallas council in carrying out the work here last summer. He feels confident that a similar system can be built in Independence, and that the people will authorize the council to proceed with the work without further delay.

WILL SAY GOOD-BYE

Popular Pastor of Evangelical Church Will Preach Farewell Sermon Sunday Night.

Rev. A. A. Winter will end his four years' term as pastor of the United Evangelical church next Sunday. His time limit in Dallas will expire on that day, and he will be assigned to another pastorate by the annual conference at the meeting in Salem on April 6.

Rev. Winter will preach a funeral sermon Sunday morning in memory of little Vera Hasbrook, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cal Hutton, during the scarlet fever contagion last winter. Owing to the nature of the child's last illness, no funeral services were held before her burial, and it is in fulfillment of a promise made to the relatives that Mr. Winter is to preach the funeral sermon before he leaves Dallas. In the evening he will preach his farewell sermon, choosing for his subject "The Irretrievable Past and the All-Possible Present." A masterly discourse may be expected, and a large attendance is assured.

After the adjournment of conference, Rev. Winter will return to Dallas and attend the dedication of the new church building on Sunday, April 16, at which service Bishop W. F. Heil, of Highland Park, Ill., will preach. He will then pack his household goods and leave with his family for his new field of labor.

Rev. Winter is an able preacher and a man of rare culture and social qualities, and has made many warm friends during his four years' stay in Dallas. He has demonstrated his business ability in his position as Financial Agent of Dallas College and in his work in connection with the construction of the beautiful new church building now owned by his congregation in this city. His departure to other fields will be greatly regretted by the people of Dallas.

Died at Hood River.

Mrs. Ralph Shelley died at her home in Hood River valley last week. She is survived by her husband and two children. Ralph Shelley is the oldest son of Roswell Shelley, a former leading merchant of Independence, Polk county. After the death of his mother in 1891, he joined his father in Sitka, Alaska, and was in the Government service for several years. Two years ago he formed a partnership with his father in a general merchandise store at Odell, in the Hood River valley. His wife was a most estimable woman, and her death has caused much sadness among her neighbors and friends.

W. O. W. Convention at Los Angeles.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell on April 13, 14, and 15, round trip tickets to Los Angeles, at greatly reduced rates, account Convention of Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft, to be held at Los Angeles April 18, 1905. Call on nearest Southern Pacific agent for rates and full particulars.

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GREAT IS GOAT INDUSTRY

Mohair Clip in Oregon Will Aggregate Nearly 400,000 Pounds This Year.

The great mohair harvest of the state is over and it is estimated that the clip this year will aggregate from 350,000 to 375,000 pounds, which is a slight increase over the crop of last year. The market, too, for this high grade and much-demanded product has opened up well and 30 cents a pound is being paid at the present time, which is considered a high average price, says the Salem Statesman.

This is another of the many products in which the state of Oregon excels, the Oregon mohair being classed as the very best on the market and it commands the highest prices. It is chiefly a Willamette valley product as it is raised almost exclusively in Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Washington, Linn, Benton, Lane and Douglas counties. There are a few small and scattering herds of goats in Eastern Oregon, but the attention of the stock men there is devoted principally to raising sheep and cattle rather than goats.

This is an industry which does not increase very rapidly, not so much as in the case of sheep because the goat is not as hardy an animal, especially when young, as the kids require great care and attention in raising until they arrive at a certain age when they are more hardy than sheep. The goat industry is perhaps one of the least expensive of any in the state, therefore making the profit all the greater. The greater portion of the expense in raising goats is in the taking care of the kids, as they are very delicate when extremely young. About 75 per cent of the kids that are born are raised to maturity.

The market is strong and with a slight upward tendency. The usual annual pool of the mohair has been formed by the Polk and Yamhill county Mohair Growers' Associations, the aggregate holdings of these two pools amounting to about 100,000 pounds, which is about the same as that of last year. This pool will be placed on the market at Dallas on April 1. They are always successful as the growers usually receive from 2 to 4 and 5 cents above the market price.

Effects Permanent Organization.

The Willamette Valley Development League has effected permanent organization, with the following officers:

President, Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem.

Secretary, Walter Lyon, of Independence.

Treasurer, Walter L. Tooze, of Woodburn.

Committee on constitution and by-laws—Frank Davey, of Salem; J. C. Hayter, of Dallas; F. P. Nutting, of Albany; E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove; G. A. Hurley, of Independence.

Want Rural Mail Route.

E. C. McTimmonds, a well-known farmer of the Luecklammute country, was in Dallas, Tuesday. He says that the people of his neighborhood are working for a rural mail delivery route out of Airlie, with good prospects of success. The route will run north to the Joe Brown farm, thence to the old Bert Simpson place, and back to Airlie by way of King's Valley. Such a service would accommodate a large number of farmers, who are now obliged to go a long distance for their mail.

Preliminary Notice.

The Presbytery of Willamette, representing thirty-two churches, will convene in the Presbyterian church in Dallas on Tuesday evening, April 11. The session will open with a sermon by Rev. H. N. Mount, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Eugene. The Ladies' Presbyterial Society will be in session at the same time. The full program will appear in next week's paper.

W. T. WARDLE.

AND STILL THEY COME

Another Mutual Telephone Line Will Be Built into Dallas from Oakdale Neighborhood.

Dallas, already the center of a network of mutual telephone lines, is to be the terminal of the Oakdale mutual line. The new company is entirely independent of the Oakdale and Liberty line, and will accommodate the farmers living along the hill road between Dallas and the Oakdale schoolhouse. Instruments have been ordered from the East, and the company expects to have its line in working order inside of the next 30 days. The organization was effected at the home of O. E. Dennis last Friday night, with ten charter members. The officers of the new company are: O. E. Dennis, president; T. J. Butler, secretary and treasurer; Ed Plaster, M. D. Hubbard and John Robinson, board of managers.

The homes accommodated by the new line are those of A. Siefarth, Reese Robbins, John Robinson, J. S. Macomber, O. E. Dennis, E. Kimball, T. J. Butler, N. S. Smith, Ed Plaster, M. D. Hubbard, and the town homes of Mrs. M. E. Hallock and Mrs. C. Garwood.

PLAYED EXCITING GAME

Minor Teams from Dallas College and Normal School Meet on Basketball Court.

A pick-up team from Dallas College was defeated at basketball by a Normal team in Monmouth last Friday evening. A fine exhibition of fast playing was given, and plenty of excitement was furnished for the spectators. The Monmouth correspondent of the Independence West Side says:

"Talk about fast work in basket ball, well! We certainly had an exhibition of it in the Normal gymnasium Friday night. A team from Dallas College played a team from the Normal and it was as pretty a game as has ever been pulled off on the local floor. Either team could give cards and spades to many of the college teams that have appeared here and still skin 'em by a city block. Excellent team work and fancy goal throwing by both teams kept the fair-sized crowd of spectators on tip toe with excitement. The first half ended with the Normals leading by a score of 14-7, and the final score was 27-21, the Normals having the long end of it. Tony Teats, of Dallas, acted as referee and Fred Sloan, as umpire."

Investigate State Land Frauds.

District Attorney John H. McNary has decided to take up the alleged fraudulent transactions in state school lands at the next term of the circuit court which meets early in April, and will ask the court to appoint a grand jury to probe the land matters. The investigation, which will be backed by the state land department and the governor, will be most thorough and if any frauds are found the guilty parties will be vigorously prosecuted. It is said that the methods of S. A. D. Pater and his associates will be thoroughly investigated.

Buys Fine Hog.

Hon. D. L. Key, of Perrydale, has purchased from Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., a Berkshire boar which will be a valuable addition to his herd. The animal was sired by Hood Farm Stratton Duke, and his dam is Hood Farm Highclere Countess 8. The Hood Farm Berkshires won 87 prizes at the fair's last fall and there has been a very large demand for stock of this breeding.

Senator Fulton Home.

United States Senator Charles W. Fulton reached Portland Friday, and will go to his home in Astoria, to remain for the summer. He is well pleased with the amount of appropriations received from congress for the state of Oregon. He scouts the idea of his being concerned in the land fraud cases.

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