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### IMPORT GOLDEN PHEASANTS

New Game Bird Said to Surpass Denny Pheasant in Brilliance of Color.

A pen of Golden pheasants imported from Toronto, Canada, arrived in Corvallis by express Thursday. From the standpoint of beauty, in comparison with them, the Denny pheasant must take a back seat. The male of the Golden pheasant is one of the handsomest specimens of bird ever seen in these parts. Its general color is a beautiful bronze, with large golden rings about the neck. In the top of the head are silver plumes or tufts that greatly heighten the general effect of the bright plumage. The tail is similar but more beautiful than is the superb tail of the Denny pheasant. The females do not differ much in appearance from the Denny pheasant of which there are such numbers in the Willamette valley. The birds are native to Southern China, and have been imported into various parts of the United States. They are said to be hardy, and claim is that they should do well if liberated in the Willamette valley.

The pen of birds referred to was imported by a poultrymen syndicate consisting of F. L. Miller, Robert Johnson, Gene Simpson and J. M. Porter. There is one male and four females in the pen. The first cost of the birds was \$40, or laid down in Corvallis, \$50. Gene Simpson has care of them.—Corvallis Times.

### Hop Market Is Dull.

Although the local hop market is dull and apparently featureless, there appears to be a strong undercurrent of interest which is approaching the stage of intensity and is liable to crop out on the surface any day with gratifying results from the growers and bulls point of view. Rumors of offers of from 23 to 25 cents are being circulated and, in every instance reported, they have been refused. Consequently the situation today is the same as two months ago—"nothin' doin'." The growers are holding out tenaciously and assert that they have no intention of receding from their assumed attitude of firmness for at least thirty days yet. Private advices from across the Atlantic state that prices have advanced 4 and 5 cents per pound in England and Germany, with prospects of a still further rise.

### Judges Take Turn About.

Judge William Galloway is holding court in Tillamook county this week. Judge Galloway and Judge Burnett have made an arrangement whereby they take turn about going to Tillamook, one taking the Fall term and holding court in both departments, and the other taking the Spring term and trying the cases in both the law and equity branches. Thus last Fall Judge Burnett held court in Tillamook county disposing of every case on the docket, and Judge Galloway was relieved from making the long and toilsome trip across the mountains; now the last named goes and Judge Burnett is saved a hard trip.

Blank notes, mortgages, bill of sales and quit claim deeds for sale here.

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### OFFICERS WERE SURPRISED

Business Session of City Council is Followed by Pleasant Social Session.

The officers of the city of Dallas were given the surprise of their lives Monday evening, when, at the close of the council session, ten women carrying lunch baskets and a pail of steaming coffee marched into the council chamber and without any ceremony began spreading a feast of dainty eatables on the long table around which the officers gather when transacting the city's business. The party was made up of the wives of the officials, and the surprise had been so carefully planned that not one of the recipients had gained the slightest knowledge of the pleasant treat in store. The fair invaders had been watching the movements of the council from the windows of the Hawkins home near the City Hall, and the meeting had no sooner adjourned than the merry party were hurrying across the street and into the council chamber. One or two officers who had left the meeting early and gone to their homes were summoned by telephone, and in a few minutes all were present again.

Skilled hands soon had the hampers unpacked and the table piled high with choice eatables. Sandwiches, salads, pickles, olives, cakes, fruit, and all the good things that go to make up a lunch were provided in abundance, and a pleasant hour was spent in partaking of the excellent treat. The affair was delightfully informal throughout, and a good, old-fashioned social time was enjoyed. Each of the officers made a brief speech expressing appreciation of the pleasant surprise, and just before leaving the hall their gratitude was emphasized by a rising vote of thanks.

Those planning the surprise were: Mrs. H. B. Coper, Mrs. Charles F. Belt, Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mrs. H. Boals, Mrs. H. L. Toney, Mrs. F. H. Muscott, Mrs. D. P. Stouffer, Mrs. J. M. Grant, Mrs. J. J. Williams and Miss Emma Dempsey.

### SCHOOLS IN PHILIPPINES

Percentage of Attendance Does Not Compare With That of Schools in the United States.

ASINGAN, PAN, P. L., Mar. 4.—(To the Editor.)—I submit the following report of the Asingan school for the month of February:  
Schools established, January 31... 7  
Schools established in February... 2  
Total for year... 9  
Pupils enrolled, current month... 1858  
Per cent of attendance... 89  
Native teachers employed... 17  
Number visits to barrios... 18  
School will close March 31 for the summer vacation, and will open again June 12.

The average per cent of attendance in this province is about 80. These figures look very bad as compared with the reports of public schools in Oregon, but the transient population here is the cause of the small per cent of attendance.

It seems that the transient people have relatives in many different towns, and spend their time visiting one town and then another. The children are sent to school in each town, though they attend but one month. Sickness has caused about 5 per cent of the pupils to be absent. It is a peculiar kind of fever and chills, something like malaria and ague. In the central school, the daily attendance is about 400, and the day never passes at this season that some children are not excused on account of sickness.

If you will kindly allow space for this report, it may give your readers some idea of school work in the Philippine Islands.

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### WHEN EAST MEETS WEST

Introduction Will Be Made at Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland This Year.

The East needs an introduction to the Middle West. Both the East and the Middle West need an introduction to the Far West. That introduction is going to be made, both formally and informally—you may take your choice—this year, and the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, will be the introducer. This Exposition, which will open June 1, will be useful in many ways, but in no way will it be more useful to Americans than in making the far-divided sections of this great country acquainted with each other. What does the man who lives in Augusta on the Kennebec, for instance, know about the man whose home is at Salem on the Willamette? And the Walla Walla Washingtonian—what is his conception of the Washingtonian whose residence is in the District of Columbia? Between San Francisco and New York stretch 3,000 miles of territory, and the middle does not know the ends, nor do the ends have proper acquaintance with each other.

The Exposition at Portland will bring together both ends and the middle and make them mutually acquainted. The East ought to know more about the West than the West knows about the East, for Easterners travel in the West more than Westerners travel in the East; but somehow these touring Easterners do not seem to diffuse their knowledge of the West when they return home. Or perhaps the home-staying Easterners refuse to believe what their travel-wise neighbors tell them of the West, because some of those tales are tallish, so to speak, and appear unbelievable to the eye of the conservative Easterner.

On the other hand, the East has gained a mighty misconception of the West by placing credence in tales entirely too tall for the proper stature of truth and veracity. The "wild and woolly" West is the only West which much of the East wots of. The tamed and tranquil West they refuse to believe in, and they entertain also, in some quarters, a notion that the West is incapable of complete civilization.

The Exposition at Portland will do much toward giving the East a proper attitude of appreciation toward the West. The thousands of Easterners who will take advantage of the reduced railroad rates and attend the Exposition, see the western country and its people, study conditions and take note of achievements, will return home with minds cleared of very much haziness that has beclouded them by reason of the acceptance of fictional caricatures as gospel fact. They will find all along the Pacific coast a civilization far advanced—splendid cities with skyscrapers, church spires, public libraries, universities of learning and telephones!

It is related that a Boston woman who visited St. Louis last year was amazed to learn that the telephone was in general use throughout that city. What will be her astonishment to find in Portland not only the telephone that talks, but the telephone that sees? At the Lewis and Clark Exposition a device whereby one talking through a telephone may see the reflected features of the person at the other end of the line will be exhibited in practical operation for the first time in public, and—strange to state—it is the invention of a Portland man.

The East and the West will become acquainted at Portland. This will clear up many misconceptions on each side and will serve the stronger to cement the several sections of our land.

### Sales of Mohair Pools.

The following are the figures at which the Polk county pool has sold each year since the pool was first formed:

1897	.....	\$1 5-8 cents
1898	.....	30 1-2 cents
1899	.....	33 1-3 cents
1900	.....	29 cents
1901	.....	22 cents
1902	.....	25 cents
1903	.....	38 5-8 cents
1904	.....	34 cents
1905	.....	32 1-2 cents

This makes the average price to date 29.5 cents, so that the price this year, although below that of last year and the year before, is nearly three cents above the average for nine years. The Yamhill county pool was sold last year at 33½ cents.

### Special Train From Falls City.

A special train will be run over the Dallas and Falls City railroad on Sunday, May 7, to accommodate people desiring to go to Portland on the Conductors' Excursion. The train will leave Falls City at 6:15 a. m., returning from Dallas after the arrival of the train from Portland in the evening. Fare for the round trip between Dallas and Falls City, 50 cents. Tickets on sale at depot.

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### DALLAS MAN WINS

Chester Gates Receives First Prize at State Prohibition Oratorical Contest.

Chester P. Gates, representing Dallas College, won the state prohibition oratorical contest at McMinnville, Friday night, defeating contestants from McMinnville, Albany, Philomath, Oregon Agricultural and Pacific colleges. Miss Alice Wicklund, of O. A. C., took second place and Miss Myrtle Calavan, of McMinnville College, third.

The subject of the winner's oration was "My Nation's Hope." The speaker predicted that the young men of the present day will be the conquerors of the liquor traffic. He believes that the hope of the Nation lies in the effective completion of the attempted reform, and that signs of the times are systematically forwarding the cause of temperance. The oration was given in an earnest and forceful manner, holding the closest attention of the large audience throughout its delivery.

The honor of first place in state contests has been won twice by Dallas College, and the students and friends of the institution are much gratified by the excellent showing made. The contest two years ago was won by Dan A. Poling, who afterwards won second place in the contest between Oregon, Washington and California. Chester Gates, the winner of this year's contest, is a popular student of the college, and is a member of the senior class. He has entered the ministry, and, at the close of the school year, will take charge of the United Evangelical church at Brooks, Oregon.

### C. E. Shaw Elected Councilman.

C. E. Shaw was elected councilman for the Second Ward by the city council, Monday evening, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. H. L. Toney, who is moving to the Third Ward. Mr. Shaw will take his seat Monday, May 1. No other business was transacted at Monday night's session further than paying a number of small bills and opening bids for the painting of the City Hall. Five bids were offered by local firms, ranging in amount from \$95 to \$140. The matter of awarding the contract was referred to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Boals, Muir and Belt. This committee was authorized to consider the bids and award the contract. The council now has all business in shape to turn over to the newly-elected board on Monday, May 1.

### Presbyterian Church Notice.

Next Sunday morning, a sermon appropriate to Easter will be preached. Special music will be furnished, and a reception of members will be held. In the evening, there will be Easter services by the Sunday school under the direction of the Superintendent, Mrs. H. E. Koser.

W. T. WARDLE, Pastor.

### STRONG REAL ESTATE FIRM

H. G. Campbell and W. V. Fuller, of Dallas, Have Formed Co-Partnership.

H. G. Campbell, for many years a leading real estate dealer of Polk county, and W. V. Fuller, a prominent timber man, have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Campbell & Fuller, and will continue to handle real estate of all kinds. In addition to their land business, Messrs. Campbell & Fuller will write insurance, loan money, and look up business chances for intending purchasers.

The new firm is considered, strong in its line, each member being an expert in his particular branch of the business. Mr. Campbell has handled farm and city property in Polk county for many years, and is probably a better judge of the value and quality of land than any other man in the county. Mr. Fuller is an experienced timber man, and knows practically every foot of timber land in Polk, Benton and Lincoln counties. He has a wide acquaintance among the lumbermen of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, having been engaged in the sawmill business in the latter state for many years. The new firm are out for business in earnest, and will spare no effort in bringing to Polk county its legitimate share of home-seekers during the coming summer.

### A Very Active Official.

A petition is being circulated by the pupils of the Salem high school, asking Mr. F. A. Wiggins to stand as a candidate for school director at the election to be held next June. The boys frankly admit that the petition was drawn up by City Superintendent Traver, and that it is being circulated at this early day to head off any other candidate that might come up. A dozen of the petitions are said to be out, and the little men are actively engaged in soliciting their friends to sign.—Salem Journal.

### Polk County School Exhibit.

The exhibit prepared by the school children of Polk county for the Lewis and Clark Fair has been sent to Portland to be placed with the state educational exhibit. The local committee on arrangements, consisting of Miss Loretta Smith, Arle Hampton and H. C. Seymour, spent a busy day in Superintendent Starr's office last Saturday preparing the exhibit for shipment. Each school will be credited with its share of the work, but the display will be made as a unit. The exhibit is highly creditable, and it is believed that it will compare favorably with that of any other county in the state.

### Easter Services at Salt Creek.

Appropriate Easter services will be held in the Salt Creek schoolhouse next Sunday morning and afternoon. Rev. G. L. Lobdell will preach, and an excellent program has been prepared for each service. Everybody is invited to bring lunch baskets and enjoy the day.

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