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GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Of Steel Ranges

In order to reduce our stock of Steel Ranges, we will give.....

\$6.50 Worth of Goods Free with each range sold during this sale. All the standard makes, "Quick Meal," "Bridge-Beach" and "Moore" Steel Ranges.

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SPECIAL SATURDAY

OCTOBER 7, 1905

VASES—the new fancy floral shape, about 12 inches tall—colors: green, crystal and blue. A handsome vase worth 50c to 25c—special for the day

12c

The largest and best assortment of Writing Tablets in Polk county at.....

Meiser & Meiser
Dallas, Oregon.

Miss Hallie Gibson, of Rickreall, visited friends in Dallas, Saturday. Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dornis, of Ashwood, Crook county, visited relatives in Dallas a few days this week. Since leaving Dallas a year ago, they have been living in a mining camp at Ashwood. They are well pleased with their new home.

The ten Oregon towns to be visited by Head Consul I. I. Boak of the Woodmen of the World next month are Baker City, Pendleton, The Dalles, Portland, Dallas, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Grants Pass and Ashland. He will continue down through California, and later will make a tour of the state of Washington.

IN CUPID'S REALM

Miss Carrie Foland and Mr. Edward Dunn Are Quietly Married at Groom's Home in Dallas.

Miss Carrie Foland and Mr. Edward Dunn were married at the home of Warren Dunn, in this city, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Thompson officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by about thirty relatives and intimate friends.

Mrs. Claude Dunn, of Portland, played the wedding march as the bride party entered the parlor. The bride was attended by Miss Lona McCollum, of Dayton, while Dee Dunn, of this city, was best man. The bride wore a handsome costume of crepe de chine, and the bridesmaid was prettily attired in blue silk. After congratulations, delicious refreshments were served.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. A. H. Harris, and has made many friends during her few months' residence in Dallas. Mr. Dunn is a son of Warren Dunn, and is an honorable and industrious young man. They will visit the Portland Fair a few days this week, and will be at home to their friends in Dallas after October 15.

Best coffee in town, at Howe's. It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Belt & Cherrington.

M. W. Walker, of Dallas, came in Thursday noon and spent a short time in Albany. He was on his way to the mountains for a week's hunting and fishing trip.—Albany Herald.

HEAD SEVERED FROM BODY

Child Meets Horrible Death at Briedwell Station—Father Sees Tragedy.

The McMinnville Telephone-Register gives the following detailed account of the horrible accident at Briedwell station, on the Yamhill division last Tuesday morning, by which the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Withee was instantly killed:

"It seems that while the family were yet seated at the dinner table talking, the little one climbed down and unnoticed left the room and wandered out on the railroad track, which runs a short distance from the house. Neither parent noticed his brief absence, their first knowledge being when the engine's whistle sounded, and Mr. Withee thinking it was done to alarm stock on the track, stepped to the window in time to see the engine strike the child.

"Several wheels passed over its neck, completely severing the head from the body and throwing it down an embankment about ten feet from where the body lay on the track. Mr. Withee was one of the first to reach the scene of the accident, and carried the remains to the house.

"The child's burial took place Wednesday afternoon in the Amity cemetery with services at the grave. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community."

Labor Commissioner Visits Dallas.

O. P. Hoff, state commissioner of labor and factory inspector, came out from the bay a day or two ago. Yesterday he went to Independence. Mr. Hoff desires to call particular attention to all men operating machinery to the great volume of accidents involving loss of life which are of daily occurrence. These accidents are in many cases the result of carelessness—a little care and caution on the part of men in charge of machinery may save many lives.—Corvallis Gazette. Mr. Hoff came to Dallas, Thursday, and inspected the sawmills at this place and Falls City. He says he finds a great majority of the mill owners not only willing but anxious to comply with the law and to co-operate with him in removing all sources of danger. He says the intent of the state law is to remove all danger, where the necessary precautionary measures can be taken without interfering with the work of mills and factories.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

William Burns, of Bridgeport; W. B. Duncan, of Zena, and Holt McDaniel, of Rickreall, have been summoned to serve on the Federal jury in Portland.

Fake Eye Doctors Squelched.

The new law to license those who practice optometry is playing havoc with alleged eye doctors who travel about the state telling every man, woman and child that they are ruining their eyes for the lack of glasses, says the Grants Pass Courier. Out of a list of 30 applicants examined in Portland last week, only two persons passed. The questions were simple, and as free from technicalities as possible, and the result of the examination proves conclusively that a majority of these so-called opticians know little or nothing about the eye. The new law will have a tendency to check the host of eye fakers who have ruined more eyes than they have saved. The following Polk county opticians have been issued license to practice optometry: Dr. S. A. Bartlett, A. H. Harris and C. H. Morris, of Dallas; O. A. Kramer, of Independence; C. J. Pugh, of Falls City, and Irving Matthews, of Ballston.

The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

Rev. Elayer, of Independence, left his pulpit work long enough to attend the Eugene Development Convention. He does not wear a long-tailed black coat and white tie, but looks you square in the face and meets men as one of them. He made one of the brightest speeches at the convention and got a great burst of applause for his eulogy of James J. Hill, as a railroad magnate, whose coming to Oregon means something.—Salem Journal

TWO MILLION MARK PASSED

Attendance at Lewis and Clark Fair Exceeds Highest Estimates of Promoters.

With the two million mark passed, and prospects excellent for rolling up another half million before the gates are closed for the last time on the night of October 14, the Lewis and Clark Exposition is an assured financial success. The remarkable attendance demonstrates also that the Fair has pleased the people, and that is another source of gratification. It is evident that the enormous attendance could not have been rolled up unless the Fair had received frequent testimonials from early visitors.

It is evident now that the Fair will be, in point of attendance and in every other respect, the most successful Exposition ever held. Comparisons with the records made at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, an Exposition of about the same magnitude as that now drawing to a close, and which has been generally conceded to have been most successful of all fairs, show that the Exposition will outdo the showing made by the eastern enterprise. This is considered more remarkable when the statement is made that Omaha had a population of 13,000,000 within a day's journey, while there reside within a similar radius of Portland not more than 1,800,000 souls.

The stock show, which opened on September 19th for a period of ten days, proved the crowning feature of the Fair. It was a notable success, being by far the biggest show of the kind ever held in the west, and by far the best attended. During the time it was running the attendance at the fair showed a daily increase over the average of about 5,000 and the week ending September 24 was the largest in point of attendance of any during the Fair period.

In spite of the fact that there were more people in Portland last week than at any time since the fair opened, there has been no complaint on account of lack of hotel accommodations. This happy state of affairs, it is certain, will continue right up to the close of the fair, because there is room in Portland for a great many more people than reasonably can be expected.

The Lewis and Clark Poultry show, the dates of which are October 5th to 12th inclusive, promises to be an exhibition of high quality, and one of general interest. Western fanciers have shown themselves to be heartily in favor of the show, and have entered their choicest birds, while from the east are a number of entries of unusual interest.

County Judge Coad and family have moved from the Brown residence, near the public school building, to Mrs. Otto Williams' house, one door west of the Evangelical church, on Mill street.

Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important, renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.

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TELLS WHAT IT WAS

T. T. Geer Says His Salary While Governor Was \$4,250 a Year.

SALEM, October 1.—(To the Editor)—Your profession of ignorance as to what the Governor of Oregon received as his annual salary prior to the passage of the "flat salary law" appears to be so genuine, as well as your apparent belief that the knowledge is not to be had except from me, that I will gratify your search for information by stating that it was, at least during my term, \$4,250, though the present law, demanded by several Republican platforms, allows the Governor the sum of \$5,000. Your characterization of the present "flat salary law" as unconstitutional is not at all flattering to either the Republican party of Oregon or to the special reformers who for years so persistently demanded it.

You will permit me to add that it was the invention and circulation of the intimation that I drew more compensation than the law allowed me, finally merged into positive statements, used prior to the campaign of 1902 and continually repeated during its progress, that kept me from taking any part in it, and if, as you are so free to say, that defeated Mr. Furnish, then those who invented it are alone responsible for that result. This I plainly told Mr. Furnish in the Governor's office early in the campaign—if this sort of lying should be abandoned I would gladly help him, otherwise I would not. Mr. Furnish has always understood why I took no part in that contest, though he expressed his regret that such tactics were resorted to for partisan and factional gain. I plainly told him that if it was continued I would consider my whole duty discharged by casting my vote for him. It was continued and I kept my word with him. Do not unnecessarily worry over the outcome, if I ever conclude to carry this matter to the people of Oregon, either as a candidate for official position or otherwise.

In conclusion permit me to say that I threw no bouquet to myself in thanking the people of Polk county for the majority they gave me in the election of 1902, for it was a tangible support which your assertion that it was the result of Democratic votes in no wise affects. The people of Oregon have never in the past, nor do they now endorse the scalping of an innocent man, much less do they expect the victim to take the leading part in the ceremonies attending the war dance over his supposed funeral.

But this is all in the past, and sincerely desiring that harmony shall prevail in the Republican party in the future, and having fully as much to forgive in the matter as any other man in the state, and perhaps more, I am perfectly willing to accept in good faith Chairman Baker's declaration that "the future of the Republican party will be smooth sailing if the past is allowed to paddle its own canoe."

T. T. GEER.

Joe Lawrence, who has been absent several weeks, returned from Dallas Monday.—Clatsop Courier.

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

ORDER QUICKLY RECALLED

Mail Addressed to Number of Rural Mail Box Will Not Be Delivered.

Since the publication a few days ago of the report that the postal authorities had ordered the numbering of the rural free delivery boxes, and that mail addressed to those boxes by number would be delivered, many of the merchant bodies in the state, especially those in Portland, have taken the matter up and are protesting against such order, as they look forward to the flooding of the country with catalogues from mail order houses.

Their fear is premature, however, for a second order has been issued by the postal department to the effect that no mail addressed to boxes of rural patrons of the postoffice will be delivered where it is addressed to the box number only. The postal department has always prohibited the giving of full lists of names of patrons, and the first order relating to the boxes appeared to be a complete reversal of the policy of the department. It appears that after the order was issued, the "nigger" in the woodpile was discovered and the second order, prohibiting the delivery of mail by box number only, was quickly issued. It appears as though some one in the department might have been interested in securing the first order, and it has been hinted that the Machen stripe of operators among the officials in Washington may not all have been cleaned out.—Albany Herald.

CRUSHED BY ROLLING LOG

Lester Myer Meets Almost Instant Death in Tillamook County Lumber Camp.

Lester Myer, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anan Myer, of Dolph, was crushed between two logs and almost instantly killed last Thursday. He was repairing a fender, when a log rolled down the hill and pinioned him against the butt of another log, crushing his right leg and breaking it above the knee. He was taken to Tillamook for surgical treatment, but died from the effects of his injuries a few hours after reaching that city. His father was called to his bedside and arrived in Tillamook about two hours before the young man died. The remains were brought to Dallas, and were given burial Saturday afternoon.

Lester was a bright, industrious young man, and gave promise of becoming a useful citizen. His untimely death is a sad blow to his fond parents and is mourned by many friends.

L. Gerlinger, president of the Dallas and Falls City railroad, has purchased the old Overland hotel property at 31 North First street, in Portland, for \$25,000. The Journal says it is thought that the owner will transform it into a factory or warehouse. Years ago the Overland was one of the best known hotels on the coast.

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\$25,000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE

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Having decided to give our entire time and money to our wholesale business in San Francisco, we will begin September 23 to close out our entire stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, etc. Everything in stock at cost or less than cost—it must be sold. Everything marked down in plain figures and one price to all. This is the greatest offer ever made to the buying public. A new, clean, first-class stock at cost. Our buyer bought heavily for Fall, not knowing our new plans, therefore our stock is complete in all lines. Our new goods are now coming in, and they fall on the altar at cost price. Nothing reserved—everything must go.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at a Great Saving to the Buyers.

Men's Good Suits at from \$5.00 to \$15.00 former prices \$8.00 to \$25.00.
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All our Overcoats of every kind at cost. New Fall styles. Everything in Furnishings, Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts of all kinds at cost. **EVERYTHING AT COST.**

All our Fall Coats, Skirts, Dress Goods and Findings are coming in.

They are all put in at this sale so as to just save ourselves the money out on them. This is your golden opportunity to fit yourself for winter at this great Closing Out Sale.

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