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Great Summer Slaughter Sale

Beginning Saturday, May 19 and continuing until Saturday, June 2--**Just 15 Days of Real Bargains.**--This is our regular Summer Sale of all Spring and Summer Goods.

This is a few days earlier than regular for such a sale, but we are going to give you the benefit of this **GREAT SALE** just when you need the goods for your spring and summer wear. **ALL PRICES SLAUGHTERED.**

A wondrous array of Wash Goods, the like never before offered at such prices. New Fancy White Goods, Dimities, Lawns Batiste, Zephyrs, Flowered and Plain Organdies, at **Slaughter Prices.**



A great line of Summer Shirt Waists, Skirts, and Spring and Summer Jackets, fresh from fashion's leading makers. All go at much less than their real value. You must see these good things to believe it.

We will include in this Slaughter Sale all our Colored Dress Goods. In this line we show the greatest values ever seen in Polk County, and our Slaughter Sale prices will be a wonder to you.

Remember this is an early Summer Sale of Spring and Summer Goods. Why wait longer? Come early and get your choice of the good things, and be ready for the Hot Days that are sure to come.

Here will be found the greatest values ever offered to the buying public. Every one knows when we say **SALE** we mean a **CUT IN PRICES THAT CANNOT BE EQUALLED**

Wondrous Values in all Summer lines. All are invited to inspect these goods, and our prices will do the rest.

Dallas Mercantile Company,

Main Street, Dallas, Oregon

We Are Well Armed

To meet every requirement of the purchaser, with the latest styles and best makes of **Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes.**

There is honest value in every pair, and we guarantee that they will give good satisfaction. We believe that a personal inspection will make you a customer. Prices? The lowest possible for good footwear.

DALLAS SHOE STORE

Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Proprietor.

Main Street, Dallas, Oregon.

SPECIAL SALE

Men's Two and Three Piece Suits, regular values at \$4.00 to \$6.00 at almost half the price.

NEW LINE OF LACES

Picture frames—a new line just received—handsome patterns at reduced prices.

Our Boast--that our line of hosiery—especially women's and children's has never been equalled in Dallas.

Racket Store

Main Street, Dallas, Oregon

BEST GOODS!!

carry a complete line at all times of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Libbey Glass. Every article is of high quality and best workmanship that the market affords.

C. H. MORRIS
Jeweler and Optician
Main Street, Dallas Oregon



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Pays Sick Benefits of \$40 to \$50 per month.

Pays Accident Benefits classified according to occupation.

Pays Surgeon's Fees

Pays Funeral Expenses of from \$100 to \$150.

No Medical Examination.

Membership Fee, \$5.00, payable only once in a lifetime. Dues \$1.50 and \$1 per Month

W. V. Fuller, Agent
Dallas, Oregon.

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REAL ESTATE

Timber Lands a Speciatly

If you have patented lands or relinquishments to sell, list same with me.

Office in Crider Building
Dallas, Oregon

The Olds Gasoline Engines

I handle the "Olds" the best Gasoline Engine in the market. Just the thing for Wood Sawing, Pumping, Spraying, Feed Mills, Churning, Etc.

Come and See the best gasoline engine made for farmers' purposes.

Ed. Biddle, Agent
Dallas, Oregon.

KRYSTOL GLASSWARE

Novel styles shapes in cut-glass patterns—Brilliant—Low Priced.

Water Sets—Tankard Pitcher, \$1.50

Glasses and Nickleod Tray, only 25c

Berry Sets—Large Dish and 6 small ones—per set, \$1.00

Salt and Pepper Shaker per pair, 25c

Special for Saturday

Cups and Saucers in Sets—Best English Semi-Porcelain, 1906 patterns—Every piece guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Plain White 75c goods, per set of 6—special, 63c

Gold Band on White, \$1.15 goods per set of 6—special, 92c

Pink Flowers, \$1.05 goods per set of 6—special, 87c

MEISER & MEISER
Dallas, Oregon

Bicycle Supplies

If you need new tires for your wheel, come and see me. I handle

"THE RACYCLE"

the best wheel made. Come and examine it and convince yourself of its superiority over other bicycles, and you will save money.

C. RISSER,
Dallas, Oregon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

HOW ABOUT CHAMBERLAIN?

Democratic Campaign Managers' Objections to Dr. Withycombe Not Well Founded.

Driven to desperation by the manifest failure of their attack upon Dr. James Withycombe because of the place of his birth, the Democratic campaign managers are endeavoring to abandon that issue and raise another. They have found that the people of Oregon will not be misled or prejudiced by vehement protestations against the Republicans giving one place on their ticket to a man who came to Oregon from a foreign country and spent 35 years of his life aiding in its development. Discouraged in their efforts to force an issue in this narrow fashion, they have sprung a new issue, narrower still, if possible, and on a lower plane. With glaring headlines they proclaim that Dr. Withycombe has held two offices in Oregon, one paying a salary of \$1000 to \$1500 a year, and the other a salary of \$2000. Because Withycombe came to Oregon in 1871, and was appointed to a \$1000-a-year office in 1880, and filled that and one other office since, they protest that he is unworthy to be elected Governor. Now, let us remember that this is a Democratic issue, which Chamberlain's friends deem important, and let us see to what it leads.

The Democratic nominee for Governor came to Oregon in 1876, and in less than four years was a candidate for the Legislature in Linn county. The people raised no objection to his time of residence or the place of his birth, but elected him. Two years after his term in the Legislature ended he became a candidate for District Attorney in the Third Judicial District, and was elected. His compensation, under the then existing fee system, amounted to about \$3000 a year. He served nearly four years as Attorney-General at a salary of \$8000 a year, two and a half years as District Attorney in Multnomah County at a salary of \$4000 a year, and three and a half years as Governor, receiving a salary and perquisites amounting to over \$4250 a year. It will thus be seen that the Democratic candidate for Governor has received from the public in Oregon in the neighborhood of \$42,000 for his services, while the Republican nominee has received \$29,000, of which sum \$18,000 was from the Federal Government. In proportion to the length of time they have been in the state there is little difference in the length of time they have been in public service. Now, what have the Democratic campaign managers gained by raising an objection to Dr. Withycombe upon the ground that he has been upon the pay rolls of the state and Government? If the Republican nominee is objectionable upon this ground, he is less so than the Democratic nominee.

But it is to be regretted that the leaders of Oregon Democracy choose to pursue such childish methods in a contest for the Governorship of the state. The Republicans have desired to conduct their campaign upon a higher level, assuming, for the sake of argument, that each of the nominees is a man of good character and fitness for the office, but insisting that one stands for Republican principles and policies while the other is for Democratic principles and policies, and that the people should make their choice accordingly. As experience has shown in the last three years, the election of a Democratic Governor means the appointment of Democrats to fill vacancies and the aid of Democrats to secure election. The election of Democrats to office constitutes a Democratic victory. If this is not a party contest, and if party lines should be ignored, as Democrats insist they should be, why did Chamberlain and Gearin and others seek nomination in Democratic primaries when they could, with less trouble and expense, go upon the ballot as non-partisan candidates? This is a contest between parties and the Democrats know it is, but they seek to conceal the issue by resort to petty methods, beneath the dignity of full-grown men.—Oregonian.

School Program at Bethel.

The commencement exercises of the Bethel public school will be held tomorrow night, at which time a class of bright boys and girls will receive their diplomas. The program is as follows:

- Song—Mixed Quartet.
- Recitation—Gladys Stewart.
- Composition—Madge Thomas.
- Solo—W. L. Arant.
- Oration—Edward Merritt.
- Class Prophecy—Karl Stewart.
- Song—Male Quartet.
- Reading—Nellie Fleteber.
- Recitation—Nina Slagle.
- Solo—Phillip Boche.
- Valedictory—William Zessel.
- Class—Austin Ellis.
- Class Address—Rev. W. W. Edmondson.
- Song—Male Quartet.
- Presentation of Diplomas—T. J. Graves, chairman Board of Directors.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

TRIBUNES MEET DEFEAT

Independence High School Wins From Dallas Boys in Fast and Exciting Game.

The Dallas Tribunes were defeated by the Independence High School team in a fast and exciting exhibition of the National game at Independence, Saturday afternoon, the final score being 5 to 2 in favor of the home team. The Tribunes put up a fine game, making only two errors, but could do little with the curves of the Independence pitcher. The score follows:

| INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL | | DALLAS TRIBUNES | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| AB | R H PO A E | AB | R H PO A E |
| K. Krebs, 3b..... | 3 1 0 1 3 2 | Morton, 1b..... | 4 1 0 11 0 0 |
| Murdoch, 2b..... | 2 0 2 6 0 0 | Wood, cf..... | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Newbill, p..... | 3 1 0 0 5 1 | Rice, ss..... | 1 1 1 3 1 1 |
| Johnson, cf..... | 4 0 0 1 9 0 | Syrus, p..... | 4 0 0 3 8 0 |
| Walker, c..... | 3 0 1 10 1 1 | Craven, 2b..... | 4 0 1 3 1 0 |
| Fluke, rf..... | 4 0 0 0 0 0 | Baker, cf..... | 4 0 0 10 2 0 |
| Ciprin, lf..... | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | Savery, lf..... | 4 0 1 0 0 0 |
| Kirkland, lb..... | 1 1 1 10 0 1 | Fineth, 3b..... | 0 0 1 0 1 1 |
| J. Krebs, ss..... | 2 0 0 0 0 0 | Honor, rf..... | 2 0 0 1 0 0 |
| | 25 5 2 24 15 5 | | 32 2 3 27 14 2 |

RUNS
Dallas..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0
Independence..... 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 0

SUMMARY

Bases on balls, off Syrus 3, off Newbill 1; two-base hit, Kirkland; home run, Morton; hit by pitcher, Wood, Walker, Murdoch; struck out, by Syrus 6, by Newbill 10; passed balls, Walker 3, Baker 3; wild pitch, Syrus 4, Newbill 1; umpire, Harry Belt; scorers, L. Madison, C. B. Williams; time of game, 1 hour, 35 minutes.

WOULD ENFORCE THE LAW

M. D. Ellis Makes Clear-Cut Statement of His Position on Important Issues.

Dallas, Or., May 18, 1906. To the voters of Polk County: As the time of election is drawing near, and believing that every candidate for public office should make known to the people his stand upon questions of public importance, I desire to say that, if elected Sheriff of Polk County, I shall consider it my sworn duty to enforce the laws as I find them upon the statute books. If elected, I shall endeavor to enforce all laws without partiality. As the question of the enforcement of the



liquor law has arisen in this campaign, I desire to say to the people that should the local option forces be successful in June and the saloons be closed by the people's votes, I would, if elected Sheriff, see that they were kept closed, and would also use all diligence possible to prevent the illegal selling or disposing of liquor in the county.

If elected Sheriff, I shall conduct the affairs of the office to the best of my ability, with a constant aim to deal fairly with every citizen and section of Polk County. I respectfully solicit your support in the coming election, pledging you in return that, if elected, I shall use my utmost endeavors to fill the office faithfully and honestly, according equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Respectfully,
M. D. ELLIS.

Good Crops in Eastern Polk:

W. B. Duncan, of Spring Valley, says that part of the country is looking fine. From the present outlook the crops all over Spring Valley will be the best in years. He raises a large amount of vetch hay, which is in good condition, and will be greatly helped by the rain. The fruit crop will be fairly good. Apples will be good, but the cherry crop will be very light, especially the Royal Anna. Prunes will be a heavy crop. The grain in that section is also especially good, and all the farmers are in a good humor over the fine outlook.—Salem Journal.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WILL OPEN MUSIC STORE

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Piano House Will Establish Agency in Dallas.

A. Lineback is preparing to open an agency for the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Company in Dallas. The store will be located in the Uglov building on Mill street, next door to J. C. Uglov's clothing house. In addition to a stock of pianos—and organs, Mr. Lineback will carry a full line of small instruments, sheet music, and musical supplies.

The Allen-Gilbert-Ramaker Company is one of the leading piano and organ houses on the Pacific Coast, and operates stores in many towns in Oregon, Washington and California. Among the pianos handled by this firm may be found such well-known makes as the Knabe, Everett, Mason & Hamlin, Hardman, Packard, Ludwig, Fischer, and many others of equal reputation and merit.

There is every reason to believe that a well-conducted music store will succeed in Dallas, as there is a steady demand for instruments in the city and surrounding country. Mr. Lineback will be assisted in the business by his wife, who will look after the business while he is on the road.

Many Things to Look After.

Before going into the booth to vote be sure that you have thoroughly investigated the initiative bill now before the people to foist upon the state the Barlow wagon road for \$24,000. Each of the proposed initiative measures should be scrutinized closely by every voter, but especial attention should be paid to the Barlow bill. The bill will have a very attractive title on the ballot, and for that reason may possibly receive many affirmative votes from people who do not understand its real purpose.—Brownsville Times.

John Fischer Dead.

John Fisher, manager of the Fischer theatrical company, died in San Jose, California, Tuesday. His body was shipped to his old home town of Silverton for burial, and the Knights of Pythias had charge of the funeral. Mr. Fischer had been in failing health for several years, his ailment being inflammatory rheumatism. Before going into the show business, he was a hotel man in Silverton.

FOR BOTH

One disease of thinness in children is scrofula; in adults, consumption. Both have poor blood; both need more fat. These diseases thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them; cod liver oil makes the best and healthiest fat and

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the easiest and most effective form of cod liver oil. Here's a natural order of things that shows why Scott's Emulsion is of so much value in all cases of scrofula and consumption. More fat, more weight, more nourishment, that's why.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists
409-415 Pearl Street, New York
50c. and \$1.00. All drug stores.

GOOD MAN IS GONE

Rev. J. C. Hedgpeth Passes Away at His Country Home Near Lewisville.

Rev. J. C. Hedgpeth died Sunday, May 6, 1906, at his home near Lewisville. He was buried Tuesday of the same week, Rev. Gardner, his pastor conducting the funeral services.

He was born June 13, 1851, in Missouri. He became a Christian in 1867 and took up the work of an itinerant minister in 1896, and at his death was a local preacher in the M. E. Church, South. He was married to Jane Wood on October 12, 1873, and to this union were born four children, three of whom, with the mother, survive him. The children are Mrs. Lettie McTimmonds, of Medford; Mrs. Anna Baker, of Tillamook, and Delmar Hedgpeth, who is at the home place.

Bro. Hedgpeth was a patient sufferer for four months, with tuberculosis. He was a good man, faithful in duties, patient in trials, clean in life, and triumphant in death. The floral tributes spoke volumes for his standing in the community in which he lived. To the bereaved family in their great sorrow we would say, try to realize the beautiful words of Riley as true:
"I cannot say, I will not say,
That he is dead. He is just away,
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there;
And you, O you! Who the wildest years
For old-time steps and the glad return,
Think of him facing us, as dear,
In the love of those as the love of here;
Think of him still as the same, I say;
He is not dead—he is just away!"
B. S.

Will Use New Fish Plates.

The Southern Pacific people are laying new steel rails through the Willamette valley, on the main line—the heaviest rails used on the roads of this country. They are being so laid that there will be no jar or noise when the wheels of the cars pass over the joints. This is done with a newly invented fish plate which gives the effect of a continuous rail. The new steel fish plate is a long one, and it comes up flush with the top of the rail, being fitted into the rail and bolted fast. There is room for play, to provide for the contracting and expanding of the cold and heat, but the fish plate is always flush with the top of the rail. It is held so firmly, by the groove contrivance and the bolting, that it must remain so. One traveling over rails fitted in this way will not feel the pulsation and hear the click-click they were used to when the old-fashioned fish plates were in use. There is a carload of these new steel fish plates at the fair grounds now, ready to be fitted onto the new heavy steel rails that are being laid.—Salem Journal.

Hop Men Incorporate.

The Molson Hop Farm Company, of Rickreall, Oregon, is the title of a corporation whose articles were filed in the Secretary of State's office Saturday, with A. J. Ray, Clifton N. McArthur and Earl C. Bronough as incorporators. The principal office is in Portland, and the capital stock is \$50,000 in shares of \$100 each.

Bluestem Blend flour—buy it and try it.

W. P. Dyke, of Dallas, was in the city transacting business Friday.—Salem Journal.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. Belt & Cherrington.

Mrs. Poland came in from Dallas

on Wednesday on account of the illness of her son, A. Poland, at Beaver. We are glad to hear that he is much better.—Tillamook Headlight.