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NO. 17

## Great July Slaughter Sale

THE great rush of Spring is over and now we settle down to real hot summer weather and we are going to clean out our Summer Goods and we offer below a few of our many inducements. You will find our stock in the following quite complete and our prices away below value. Come and buy of these cool goods and be happy.

Sales Bargain Day, Saturday, July 7, 1906. Must make room for New Fall Goods.

Men's Outing Suits		Boys' Knee Pant Suits	
Regular \$ 6.00 values.	Sale Price..... \$ 4.65	Regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 values.	Sale Price..... \$1.95
" 10.00 "	" " " " " " " " " "	" 3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values.	" " " " " " " " " "
" 12.50 "	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "
" 15.00 "	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "
" 16.50 "	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "
" 18.00 "	" " " " " " " " " "	All our Boys' Wash Suits at one-half regular price	" " " " " " " " " "
" 20.00 "	" " " " " " " " " "		" " " " " " " " " "

Men's Regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Outing Pants.		All our Men's Summer Suits, regular \$ 8.50 values.	
10 and 12 1/2	12 1/2	10.00	7.85
15, 16, 18 and 20c	"	12.50	9.90
"	"	15.00	11.85
22, 25 and 30c	"	16.50	12.90
35, 37 1/2 and 40c	"	18.50	14.75
50 and 60c	"	20.00	16.35

Our Dry-Goods Store Sale.		Shirt Waists.	
10 and 12 1/2c Wash Goods.	Sale Price..... 7 1/2c	All this season's Shirt Waists	Sale Price..... 54c
15, 16, 18 and 20c	" " " " " " " " " "	Regular 75c value.	" " " " " " " " " "
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22, 25 and 30c	" " " " " " " " " "	" 1.25 " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "
35, 37 1/2 and 40c	" " " " " " " " " "	" 1.50 & 2.00 " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "
50 and 60c	" " " " " " " " " "		" " " " " " " " " "

Regular 15c Ladies' Vests. Sale Price..... 9c

25c " " " " " " " " " "

50c " " " " " " " " " "

25 and 35c Wash and Silver Belts. Sale Price..... 18c

50, 65 and 75c Gilt and Silver Belts. Sale Price..... 38c

The remainder of our Ladies' Wash Skirt Stock, from \$1.50 to \$3.50, to close out at..... 98c each

Hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention, to be closed out at a big sacrifice. Call early and get first choice.

## DALLAS MERCANTILE COMPANY

## 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.

## Groceries and Provisions

WE carry all the leading brands of Canned Goods, Coffees, Teas and Spices. Also a good supply of fresh vegetables and fruit in season. Crockery and Queen's Ware.

## SIMONTON & SCOTT, Dallas, Ore.

OSFIELD OLD STAND

## WHY DON'T YOU Use Electricity for Lighting

It is certainly cheaper than oil, costing only 1 1/2 cents per night for a 16 candle power light.

It is less trouble, needs no attention and is always ready.

It is safer, and where used will reduce insurance if oil is entirely eliminated.

There is no danger from fire.

Lines will be extended to any part of town where the business warrants such extension and the consumer can have either the same flat rate as was used by the former management, or if the consumer so desires a meter will be installed.

If you are thinking of using electricity, let us know and someone will call upon you to give any information you may desire.

## Willamette Valley Company

C. B. RHODES, Manager for Dallas.

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

Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers The famous little pills.

### SAW THE LAVA BEDS

Judge Burnett and Party Find Many Relics on Famous Modoc Battlefield.

Last Friday evening Judge Burnett, of Salem, who has been holding court in Klamath Falls, in the absence of Judge Benson, left in company with Capt. O. C. Applegate and Attorneys Mills and Rutenic for a visit to the lava beds, historic since the Modoc war. The Judge and party went to Merrill by buggy, Mr. Tedford making the run to the landing in White Lake with his gasoline launch in four and three quarter hours, from where it was transferred the same evening by wagon into Lost river, at Merrill. Early Saturday morning the party started in the launch from Merrill, arriving at the lava beds before 9 a. m. The rest of the day, and half of the next, were spent in going over Capt. Jack's stronghold, the scene of the massacre of the peace commissioners, etc. A few relics were found, such as empty cartridge shells, brass buttons, etc., also a rattler with seven buttons. Fortunately the rattler snake was made innocuous before it could bite any member of the party, since the usual antidote for snake bite had been entirely overlooked by the commissary. Judge Burnett and party were deeply interested in the natural defenses of the stronghold, consisting of crevices in the rock, caravans and boulders, to which the combatants had added artificial work in the nature of hundreds of small forts and stone breast-works. Capt. Applegate, who is one of the few survivors of the war, was able to point out scenes of skirmishes and locations of troops, spiced with personal anecdotes.

Judge Burnett enjoyed the trip greatly, and expressed his admiration for the natural defenses into which the warring Modocs had withdrawn, defenses equal to the best made by the ablest engineers, and he stated that the Indians could have held out there indefinitely had food, water and ammunition been available; that no army could have dislodged the forces under Captain Jack had supplies of all kinds been at the hands of the Indians.—Klamath Falls Express.

### HAS REMARKABLE SIGHT

Rev. Joseph Hoberg, 78 Years Old, Writes 1000 Words on Postal Card.

Perhaps the most picturesque personage who attended the reunion of the Kelly Clas Saturday at the home of Dr. Richmond Kelly, in Portland, was the venerable Rev. Joseph Hoberg, who is 78 years young—not 78 years old. Over 30 years ago Rev. Mr. Hoberg was in charge of the East Portland Methodist circuit, which took in Milwaukie, East Portland and Powell Valley. At the reunion he read his address, comprising 1000 words, written by himself on the face of a single postal card. Although the writing is very fine, every letter is clearly formed and distinct. The writing does not appear to have been the work of a man 78 years old, so clear and symmetrical are the letters formed.

"Father" Hoberg has a Sunday class at McMinnville. Recently he presented the members of the class with a small card containing the "Lord's Prayer" and the ten commandments. The "Lord's Prayer" was written within the space of a quarter and the ten commandments was compressed in the space of a half-dollar, and so fine was the writing that it required sharp eyes to read it. Although "Father" Hoberg was one of the oldest men on the ground at the clan meeting, he waved his hand and declared, "Why, there are no old people here."—Monday's Oregonian.

### EQUITY COURT ADJOURNS

Judge Galloway Holds Two Days' Session and Disposes of Much Business.

Judge William Galloway came over from Salem last Friday and held an adjourned term of Circuit Court for Polk County, Department No. 2. A large amount of business was disposed of before the hour of adjournment on Saturday afternoon. Orders were entered on the docket as follows:

Seth Riggs vs Polk County and J. T. Ford, Sheriff, suit to test legality of tax; W. H. Holmes, Webster Holmes and Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; J. H. McNary for defendant. Demurrer argued and taken under advisement. Falls City Lumber Company vs E. H. Watkins et al, suit in equity; Teal & Minor, Sibley & Eakin and R. W. Montague for plaintiff; A. F. Flegel for defendants. Testimony taken; plaintiff to file brief by July 15, and defendants to file brief by August 1. Preston Richardson vs Annie S. Griggs, suit in equity; B. F. Jones for plaintiff; Bonham & Martin for defendant. Continued until July 19, at 1 o'clock p. m.

### MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

Friends of Free Library Make Substantial Gifts of Books and Cash.

C. B. Rhodes, local manager for the Willamette Valley Company, has made a contribution of \$15 to the Dallas Free Library fund. He has also generously made a substantial reduction in the electric light bill. Hereafter the library's monthly bill for lights will be the nominal sum of \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, of Falls City, have contributed a number of good books to the library. The gift is greatly appreciated. A list of these books will be published next week. The library is also indebted to some friend for a Panorama of the World, three volumes of Will Carleton's works, and eight volumes of the works of Charles Reade.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dallas City Bank will be held at the Bank parlors on Saturday, July 21, 1906, at nine o'clock p. m.; for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such further business as may come before the meeting. W. G. VASSALL, Cashier.

### Aged Indian Couple.

A dispatch from McMinnville in Sunday's Oregonian says: "Yamhill Joe" and Mary Ann Warring, two aged Grande Ronde Indians, were married yesterday at the Courthouse. There ages were given as 80 and 65 respectively, but old residents say they are much older. The wedding was unique inasmuch as an interpreter was necessary, for Mrs. Warring could not speak English. The parties were accompanied by several Indians as guests extraordinary. This is Yamhill Joe's second marriage, and the third for Mrs. Yamhill Joe.

### Men Wanted!

Saw mill and lumber yard laborers \$2.25 per day. Woodsman, \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to BOOTH-KELLY LUMBER CO., Eugene, Ore.

### Cannot Accept Scholarship.

Clay Shepard, of Zena, has been awarded a scholarship at Harvard, but has been obliged by illness to decline it. He was seized with typhoid fever in February and is still in bad health. The Salem Journal says of his case. "Clay Shepard, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shepard, who has been quite sick with a relapse of typhoid fever for some weeks, is improving rapidly. It is a matter of regret that he was taken sick, for he was awarded recently a scholarship at Harvard University, which he will not be able to attend on account of needed rest, which he will necessarily have to take after he has again become convalescent."

### Rain Light in Polk County.

Attorney Carey F. Martin attended court at Dallas, Saturday, and reports the roads between Salem and Dallas to be very dusty. Mrs. Martin accompanied him and they had prepared for muddy roads after the recent rains and were completely surprised to find the roads quite dusty, nearly as dusty as they are at the driest time of the year for the entire distance. Judge Galloway closed court at Dallas Saturday evening and will hold a session at Albany on July 16, 17 and 18 and reach Dallas again on July 19 and 20, on which dates other cases are set.—Salem Statesman.

### Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

Hon. N. L. Butler of Dallas, stopped off here Monday to visit his daughter Mrs. A. R. Martin.—Junction City Times.

### Could Do Better.

If the Tribune baseball team expects to receive the continued financial support of the business men of Dallas, it will have to ginger up and play ball. In the game with the Chemawa Juniors, Saturday afternoon, the boys acted more like sick cats than a lot of healthy young Americans. The crowd soon tired of such listless playing, and many left before the game was half over. The Tribunes could play good ball, if they would only try, and it is time for them to begin trying. Saturday's game resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the Indians.

### Support

SCOTT'S EMULSION serves as a bridge to carry the weakened and starved system until it can find firm support in ordinary food. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds, Prevents Pneumonia

### FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

### WEDDED IN WEST SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fredrickson Will Make Their Home in Falls City.

At 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, June 27, amid relatives and intimate friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim H. White, occurred a very pretty wedding, when their youngest daughter, Ruth Lillian, became the wife of J. Edward Fredrickson of Falls City, Rev. Davis Errett of the First Christian church of Salem officiating.

As the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Jessie Smith floated through the rooms the bride and groom entered the parlor, attended by Miss Neva Smith and Elmer Bales, and under a bower of ferns and roses were united as one. The bride was beautifully dressed in white, as was also the bridesmaid, and each carried a large bouquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, showing the esteem in which the young couple are held.

The bride will be missed by her many friends in West Salem, but all join in wishing the couple all happiness in their new home in Falls City.—Salem Statesman.

### OF PORTLAND, ORE.

### 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.

### REBEKAH LODGE AT SHERIDAN.

Last Wednesday evening, Ethel Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, was instituted at Sheridan. Nine were admitted by petition, two by card, and twenty-seven by initiation, making a membership of thirty-eight to start out with. The following elective officers were installed by Mrs. Emma Galloway, special deputy noble grand: Mrs. T. Stockton, N. G.; Mrs. Anna Sims, V. G.; Mrs. Charles Scroggins, Sec.; Mrs. A. R. Wheeler, Treas.; Miss Ethel Beck, Fin. Sec.

### Big Hop Crop Promised.

Conrad Krebs, president of the Krebs Hop Company, and one of the prominent hopraisers of Oregon, says that judging from the present outlook Oregon will have one of the finest and best hop crops ever raised in the state. The vines have made a vigorous and healthy growth. They are, practically speaking, free from vermin, and if present conditions continue, a large crop will result. Reports from California and Washington concerning crop prospects are exceptionally favorable.

### Observer printing. None better.

A little love, a little wealth, A little home for you and me; It's all I ask except good health, Which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

### The University of Oregon board of regents are discussing the matter of certain members of the faculty taking too much interest in politics.

The board is said to be determined that the members of the faculty must hereafter attend strictly to their duties and do away with politics. If resignations are not asked for, the offending members will probably be given directions as to their future course in political campaigns.

### Some New Things For the Kitchen

We have marked the prices way down to introduce these new articles.

### The Shaker Sifter

Can be used with one hand. Extra well made, each 20c

### Combination Dipper

A fruit jar filler, funnel, 2 strainers and a measure, all in one only 10c

### Egg Poacher

NO rugged appearing, water-soaked poached eggs with these, prices 40c, 60c, \$1

### Cake Tins

The loose bottom kind that cannot break batter—heavy tin—prices according to sizes & styles 10c, 15c

These are but a few of our additions to our Kitchen Hardware.

### MEISER & MEISER

Dallas, Oregon

### Best Goods!!

I 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

### HARNESS & SADDLES

If you desire to groom your horse in the proper style, a harness shop is the proper place to buy your outfit. I carry a complete stock of

### HARNESS, ROBES, BLANKETS and WHIPS

and can fit you out in short order. Also carry a full line of Driving and Working Gloves, at from 75c to \$2.00.

ALWAYS READY TO DO YOUR REPAIRING.

### Frank A. Stiles

MAIN ST., DALLAS, ORE

### SPECIAL SALE

Boy'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