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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.

Must make room for New Fall Goods.

Men's Outing Suits

Regular $ 6.00 values.	Sale Price	$ 4.65
" 10.00 "	" "	7.85
" 11.00 "	" "	8.45
" 12.50 "	" "	9.15
" 15.00 "	" "	11.85
" 16.50 "	" "	12.90

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

Regular $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 values. Sale Price $1.95
Regular $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 values. Sale Prices 2.65
All our Boys' Wash Suits at one-half regular price

Men's Regular $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Outing Pants.	Sale Price	$ 2.15
All our Men's Summer Suits, regular $ 8.50 values.	" "	6.90
" " " " " " 10.00 "	" "	7.85
" " " " " " 12.50 "	" "	9.90
" " " " " " 15.00 "	" "	11.85
" " " " " " 16.50 "	" "	12.90
" " " " " " 18.50 "	" "	14.75
" " " " " " 20.00 "	" "	16.35

Youths' Long-Pants Suits, ages 12 to 20, at proportionate reduction.

Entire Line of Men's and Boys' Dress Straw Hats at one-half regular price.

Our Dry-Goods Store Sale.

10 and 12½c Wash Goods.	Sale Price	7½c
15, 16½, 18 and 20c "	" "	11c
22½, 25 and 30c "	" "	16½
35, 37½ and 40c "	" "	23c
50 and 60c "	" "	39c

Shirt Waists.

All this season's Shirt Waists

Regular 75c value.	Sale Price	54c
" $1.00 "	" "	68c
" 1.25 "	" "	78c
" 1.50 & 2.00 "	" "	1.29

Regular 15c Ladies' Vests.	Sale Price	9c
" 25c "	" "	16c
" 50c "	" "	28c

25 and 35c Wash and Silver Belts. Sale Price 18c
60, 65 and 75c Gilt and Silver Belts. Sale Price 38c
The remainder of our Ladies' Wash Skirt Stock, from $1.50 to $2.50, 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 1½ 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.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers The famous little pills.

SEND THIS BOOK EAST

O. R. & N. and S. P. Book Tells About This Country.

If possible, the Passenger Department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and Southern Pacific (Lines in Oregon) has surpassed itself in the 1906 issue of its new publication, "Oregon, Washington, Idaho and their resources."

The purpose of the publication is to attract homeseekers and investors to the Pacific Northwest and this publication is undoubtedly the best messenger that could be sent by residents of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to their friends in the East and Middle West.

Beautiful half tones, printed on superb book paper, make the publication, which contains 88 pages and a map of the section, a work of art, but far superior to the typographical make-up is the contents of the book. Under many heads covering practically all the resources of the states are short, pithy stories of what has been accomplished, not what might be done, but actual facts and figures accompanied by names and addresses of well known farmers, who are daily laying aside an income that would be a fortune to an Eastern Agriculturist.

Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N. Co. and S. P. Lines in Oregon has favored the editor with a copy of this publication and informed him that readers of this paper by sending the names and addresses of friends in the East and four cents in postage for each address, may have the book promptly mailed to the address given.

Died.

PHILLIPS—At the home of his parents in Spring Valley, Polk county, Saturday, July 14, 1906, John Lloyd Phillips, aged 21 years, of tuberculosis.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Philipps and besides his mother and father, leaves two sisters—Misses Linne and Mary Phillips, both of Polk county—to mourn his death. He was a bright and intelligent student of Willamette university.

The funeral was held at 5 o'clock Sunday evening from the Zena Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, and the remains were laid to rest in the Zena cemetery. —Salem Statesman.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '08.—I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Belt & Cherrington.

OBSERVER printing. None better.

HOLLISTER'S **Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets** A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

NEW UNDERTAKING PARLORS

R. L. Chapman Moves Into His Handsome Building on Main Street.

R. L. Chapman has moved his office and stock of undertaking supplies into his new building on Main street. Mr. Chapman now has without exception the finest undertaking parlors in the state outside of Portland, and there are only one or two similar establishments in the metropolis that are more elegantly equipped.

The new building is handsomely designed, and there is nothing about its exterior appearance to indicate the solemn nature of the business that is carried on inside. The building is of the popular bungalow style, and will be surrounded by a beautiful green lawn. The porches are broad and shady, and the front windows are of the finest plate glass.

While the exterior of the building is beautifully designed, it is the interior arrangement and finish that show especially good-taste and careful planning on the part of the enterprising proprietor. No expense has been spared in making the building convenient, and the arrangement could not well be improved. All the rooms are finished with paper of the richest and most tasteful design, and the floors are covered with carpets or linoleum of appropriate colors and patterns. The wood work throughout is in golden oak of the new wax finish. The building is well lighted, and the heating, ventilation and plumbing are strictly modern.

In the front of the building, immediately to the right of the entrance, is the business office, which will be cozily furnished with leather-upholstered, oak furniture. Back of this office is the display room, where caskets are stored in folding cabinets. Opening from the display room is the morgue and trimming room, and lastly the store room. In the rear of the building, and connected with the street by a graveled driveway, is the hearse and wagon house, containing two well-heated and well-lighted rooms. Three hydrants on the premises will furnish an abundance of water for lawn sprinkling and fire protection.

The most modern feature of the new establishmeht is the chapel in the main building. This beautifully furnished room will comfortably seat 125 persons and leave ample room for speakers and singers at funeral and memorial exercises. The chapel is provided with an excellent organ. Mr. Chapman has built and furnished this beautiful chapel solely for the use of the public and says that it will always be at the disposal of anyone desiring to hold funeral services there.

In erecting and furnishing this handsome place of business, Mr. Chapman has built not only for the present but for the future. While the present business hardly justifies the large outlay of money, it became necessary to enlarge the stock and secure more commodious quarters and the proprietor decided to build on a scale that would be sufficient to the needs of Dallas and the surrounding country for many years to come. Mr. Chapman is to be commended for his public spirited action in providing Dallas with such a well-equipped undertaking establishment. While death is ever grievous, the excellent facilities provided for caring for the dead will do much to lessen the grief of those who remain to mourn.

FRUIT PRESERVING PLANT

Dallas Offers Excellent Location For Industry of This Kind.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. B. Nunn, printed elsewhere in this paper, in which he offers to rent or lease a building suitable for a fruit preserving plant. Such plants are being established in many towns in Oregon, and the OBSERVER believes that a business of this kind would pay well in Dallas. A factory producing preserves, jellies, jams and marmalades would provide a market for a large amount of fruit that annually goes to waste and would furnish a steady and profitable income to the farmers. The amount of capital needed to establish such an industry would be small, and the returns would be large from the beginning. It is hoped that some enterprising citizen will take hold of this proposition immediately.

It will be a good thing for Oregon if the recent meeting of the State Horticultural Society at Salem revives interest in cherry culture in Oregon. We are confident that the time will come when cherries will bring millions of dollars annually into Oregon. It will require much study and experimentation to bring this about. We are only beginning to learn the special adaptation of special varieties to special localities.—Rural Northwest.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

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

PLEASANT LAWN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow Entertained Friends at Their Home Saturday Evening.

One of the most delightful gatherings of the summer was the fete champetre at the home of Mr. and Mrs., John C. Uglow on Saturday evening. Cozy seats and hammocks were scattered about the lawn, and the pale light from innumerable Chinese lanterns added a softness to the brilliancy of the happy scene. Social conversation, interspersed with music and games, and a beautifully rendered solo, "Goodbye, Sweet Day," by the hostess, lent to the evening great pleasure, and after partaking of delicious refreshments the guests departed, with vows to their host and hostess of a most delightful evening. Mrs. Uglow was assisted in receiving by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Warren Cressy, of South Bend, Washington.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Toney, Mrs. Emma Belt, Mrs. Warren Cressy, Misses Rose Bronken, Edna Simonton, Della Simonton, Messrs. G. A. Griswold, R. E. Williams, Leonard Downer, J. C. Hayter and Alex VanOrsdel.

MRS. Z. F. VAUGHN DEAD

Former Dallas Woman Passes Away in Los Angeles After Long Illness.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.

Friends: My wife died yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock. She had been an invalid for the past seven years, and for the last year of her life had spent the greater part of the time in bed. She closed her eyes yesterday morning and dropped to sleep, as we thought, but never opened them again and died unconscious. Z. F. VAUGHN

The foregoing brief dispatch was received by the OBSERVER, Monday morning. The news of Mrs. Vaughn's death will cause much sadness in Dallas, where she formerly resided and where she had many friends.

Mrs. Vaughn's maiden name was Martin, and she was married to Mr. Vaughn in Yamhill county, about 20 years ago. They resided in Dallas several years, and then moved to California. Mrs. Vaughn was the mother of two children at the time the family left Dallas—a son, Leslie, and a daughter, Arka. Her brother, Albert Martin, who made his home with the family in this city, is now a prominent business man of Junction City, Oregon.

Mrs. Vaughn was a woman of many fine qualities and had a wide circle of friends. She united with the church in her early youth and lived a blameless Christian life. The surviving members of the family will have deep sympathy in their sad loss.

Guardsmen Visit Dallas.

Sixty members of the First Battery, Oregon National Guard, four days out from Portland on a practice march, arrived in Dallas Monday evening and camped in the City Park. The soldiers were tired and dusty from their 14-mile ride from Salem and found the cool camping ground very refreshing. Their horses, the worst lot of old "skates" that could be imagined, were badly jaded, and the greater part of the evening was spent in doctoring two old pelters that had given out on the road. The members of the Battery are all young men, and the greater number of them are residents of Portland. The march was resumed early Tuesday morning, when the guardsmen left for McMinnville.

Injured by Wood Saw.

Walter Eastley, the 16-year-old nephew of William Hayes, met with a painful accident while working with Reed & Hayes' wood saw Saturday afternoon. The young man stepped on a stick of wood near the machine and was thrown to the ground, falling in such a way that his right foot came in contact with the rapidly revolving saw. The foot was badly lacerated and bruised and two toes were severed. The unfortunate lad was taken to his home and Dr. B. H. McCallon was summoned to dress the wound. Besides the loss of the two toes, the bones and flesh of the foot were found to be badly mangled. While the injuries were very painful, the young man is getting along nicely and it is believed that no permanent lameness will result.

The Seventh Day Adventists are holding a camp meeting in McCoy this week with large attending crowds.—Amity Enterprise.

Disease takes no summer vacation.
If you need flesh and strength use
Scott's Emulsion
summer as in winter.
Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

INJURIES WERE FATAL

J. G. VanOrsdel Receives News of Accidental Death of His Brother in Ohio.

Job R. VanOrsdel, a brother of Ex-Sheriff J. G. VanOrsdel of Dallas, was thrown from his buggy and fatally injured, in Girard, Ohio, Wednesday, June 27. His death occurred on Sunday, July 1. The following account of the sad affair is taken from the Warren Daily Tribune:

"The death of County Commissioner Job R. VanOrsdel removes from life's activities one of the most useful citizens of the county. On Wednesday last Mr. VanOrsdel was injured on Liberty street in Girard. His horse became frightened, and in getting it under control he was thrown onto a stone sidewalk. After he had been taken to his home, it was found that his leg had been broken and that he had sustained internal injuries. He bore his sufferings with remarkable bravery, but gradually grew weaker and died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

"Mr. VanOrsdel was born in Pennsylvania in 1837 and was one of 11 children. He served his country in the Civil War, and afterwards settled in Ohio, where he carried on an extensive business in breeding and shipping fine cattle. A wife and seven children survive him. His youngest brother, Josiah A., a resident of Wyoming, is located at Washington, D. C., as Assistant Attorney-General of the United States. Another brother resides in Oregon, another in Nebraska and another in Kansas.

"Mr. VanOrsdel was a 'big man' in his community. He was the soul of honor, a man of calm judgment, public spirited, greatly beloved by his friends and trusted by all his acquaintances. A man who had known him well for many years said last night: 'If anyone had asked me to name the best man I knew, a man who came as near to being a model as possible, I should unhesitatingly have named Job VanOrsdel.'"

ADOPT DRASTIC REMEDY

Fruit Inspectors Will Pour Coal Oil on All Diseased Fruit Offered For Sale.

A meeting of the County Fruit Inspectors of the state was held in Salem last week to consider the duties of the inspectors and to discuss ways and means of uniformly enforcing the law throughout the state. From J. B. Nunn, the Polk County inspector, who was in attendance, we learn that it was decided that no wormy or diseased fruit will be allowed on the market, and that merchants will be warned aginst offering such fruit for sale. Violators of the law will be held to strict account.

Mr. Nunn says that, in addition to filing informations against merchants violating the law, the inspectors will pour coal oil over all diseased or wormy fruit found in the stores, which will render it unfit for use and leave it on the dealers' hands to be disposed of without expense to the state. The OBSERVER ventures to predict a fight when the coal-oiling process begins.

The Guard of Eugene is responsible for the statement that a number of loggers and others employed by the Booth-Kelly Company have quit because Lane county has gone "dry," and will seek more congenial and "wetter" climes.—Junction City Times.

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 owner of a sheep-shearing machine sheared over 50,000 sheep in Wallowa county.

Have you money to invest, property to be cared for or estates to be managed?

Will your health, time and private affairs permit you to manage them properly and profitably?

You may have the collective wisdom of experienced men in the management of your interests if you consult this Company.

It also receives deposits subject to check, and savings accounts from one dollar up, paying current interest thereon.

Acts as trustee in all property relations requiring such services, buys and sells bonds, effects collections, lends money.

In many other ways it can be of service. Call or write for *free pamphlet* setting forth the scope of its operations.

Merchants Investment Trust Company
247 WASH. ST. - PORTLAND, ORE.
CAPITAL STOCK $150,000.00

SUMMER READING

We have a fine line of light reading in cloth bound books that are suitable for the mountains or seashore. The regular price is 20 cts. per volume, but for this month we are selling them : : :

7 for $1.00

Our Bargain Counter

has had a number of new additions this week—for a new venture is certainly attracting attention.

WOODEN SPOONS, for canning fruit, each	4c
ROLLING PINS, loose handles, each	8c
MEASURING CUPS, Glass, each	8c
CUPS AND SAUCERS, fancy, German China,	10c
TOOTH PICK HOLDERS, each	5c
SLEEVE PROTECTORS, Per pair	10c
STRAINERS, 10c to 15c values	9c
CRUMBTRAY AND SCRAPER, together	15c
WATERSETS, Cut Glass patterns, $1.50 values	$1.15
WIRE PLATE RACKS, Per dozen	20c
GRANITE DISH PANS, 14 quarts	40c

MEISER & MEISER
Dallas, Oregon

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.

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