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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.*

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CONTROL MUCH TIMBER

Spaulding Logging Company Acquires Interest in Property of L. Gerlinger and Associates.

The Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company has acquired an interest in the Dallas and Falls City railroad and also in the extensive timber holdings of the railroad company in the mountains west of Falls City. The report of the purchase was confirmed by L. Gerlinger, president of the road, while in Dallas on a business visit Monday.

The transfer of the property mentioned means that the Spaulding company will no longer be obliged to depend upon river transportation alone in getting logs to market. Hereafter the company will have the advantage of both rail and river communication between its logging camps on the Big Luckiamute river and the sawmill towns of the lower Willamette Valley.

The deal just consummated places the new company in practical control of all of the vast timber region on the headwaters of the two Luckiamute rivers and the extensive territory between the two streams. The 15,000 acres of timber already in the hands of the Spaulding company added to the Gerlinger, Leadbetter & Pittock holdings will make a total of 35,000 acres of timber owned or directly controlled by the Dallas & Falls City Railroad Company.

Mr. Gerlinger says that it is the intention of the company to begin work on the railroad extension as soon as possible. The road is already built into the edge of a fine timber belt, four miles west of Falls City, and the company is planning to push the construction to the summit of the Coast mountains without further delay. Arrangements are already under way to place a surveying crew in the mountains to locate the line to the summit of the divide between the Luckiamute and Siletz rivers.

The new company is composed of some of the wealthiest men in Oregon, and the development of the timber resources of Polk county on a scale hitherto undreamed of by any resident of the county may be confidently expected.

R. Lee Sears spent Sunday with his wife at Ballston, who is very ill with pneumonia. He found her better, and last reports say that she is able to sit up.—Hillsboro Independent.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

NOTES BY THE WAY

Mrs. H. E. Kozer Writes Entertainingly of Her Recent Visit to the National Capitol.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 16, 1906.

DEAR OBSERVER:

It is fully six weeks since I left Dallas for my Pittsburg home. We may wander away and mingle in the "world's fierce strife," form new associations and friendships, and fancy we have almost forgotten the land of our birth, but there is something in the word "Home" that wakes the kindliest feelings of the heart. The remembrance of other days comes over the soul, and fancy bears us back to childhood scenes.

After a few days of pleasant greetings among old friends here, we again took up our grip and landed in Washington, D. C., where we spent several days doing the Capitol City and surrounding towns. While there we called on our genial Senator from Oregon, Hon. C. W. Fulton, and through his kindness, were permitted to pay our respects to "Teddy."

The President receives his visitors in the Cabinet Room. The door of his private office was thrown open, and as he approached us, dressed in a suit of white duck, we were introduced by our Senator. He gave us a big hearty handshake, and after assuring us of his delight, added: "And Oregon is all right, too."

We were in the Senate Chamber about half an hour, listening to a dissertation on the Panama Canal by a Senator from Alabama. The room is surrounded by galleries, where one may watch the proceedings. The walls are richly decorated, and the glass of the ceiling is filled with symbolisms, War, Peace, Union, Art, etc. The mahogany hall clock has been in the Capitol since 1803. Its 17 stars were for the 17 states then constituting the Union.

We had the pleasure (not usually accorded to visitors) of looking through the private rooms of the White House, and, as everything was in perfect order, we voted the "First Lady of the Land" a model housekeeper.

The East Room is used for receptions. It is a magnificent room, 82 feet long and 40 feet wide, with a ceiling 22 feet high, from which depends three massive crystal chandeliers. Here is a richly decorated gold piano, which was made at a cost of $15,000, and presented by a New York firm of piano makers. The decorations of walls and ceiling are in white and gold. Four carved mantels are surrounded with mirrors, and two royal blue Serves vases about three feet high (presented to President McKinley by the President of the French Republic in commemoration of laying the French-American cable) adorn the hearth.

The Blue Room is the President's reception room. Oval in shape, the walls are covered with blue corded silk and the window hangings are blue, with golden stars in the upper folds. On the mantel is the clock of gold, presented by Napoleon I to Lafayette, and by him to Washington. Here are also two triple gold candelabra, which were given to President Jackson.

In the Green Room, the walls are covered with green velvet and white enamel wainscoting. In front of the white marble mantel is a screen of old Gobelin tapestry in a frame of gold, surmounted by a spread eagle. The screen was presented to Mrs. Grant by the Emperor of Austria. A beautiful lacquer cabinet was presented by Japan in 1858, when the American ships first entered Japanese ports.

The Red Room walls and window draperies are of red velvet. A cabinet of mahogany and gold contains seven exquisitely dressed dolls, presented to Mrs. Roosevelt by the Japanese minister, and a lovely case of Chinese dolls, presented to Miss Roosevelt on her recent trip abroad.

The State Dining Room is paneled in dark English oak and decorated with heads of American big game. The massive mahogany table will seat 100 guests. Specimens of the historic White House China are exhibited in the corridor. The prevailing characteristic of the White House is stately simplicity and is becoming of the home of the President.

The Congressional Library, the Treasury, State, War and Navy buildings, Foreign Embassies, etc., were sources of much interest, but time will fail me to tell of all in detail.

We were well repaid by our visit to the Washington Monument. Go where you will, an ever important feature of the landscape is the monument. It is seen towering against the sky long before one reaches Washington. In the city, its tremendous height confronts one at every turn. From the hills of the Soldiers' Home, the heights of Arlington, and far down the Potomac on the way to Mount Vernon, it suggests a mountain peak.

The monument is an obelisk of white marble and the highest work of masonry in the world. It is exceeded in height only by the Eiffel Tower of iron. The interior is lighted by electricity, which affords opportunity of seeing the memorial stones which are set in the inner face of the monument. There are 179 stones contributed from various sources as tributes to Washington. Many of them are notable for their beauty, elaborate carving, origin, and appropriate inscriptions. Among the many, mention can only be made of a few: Switzerland, a stone from the chapel of William Tell; Greece, a block of marble from the Parthenon; Turkey, a beautifully carved marble. There are also stones from the ruins of ancient Carthage, the Temple of Esculapius, the Alexandrian Library in Egypt, the Tomb of Napoleon at St. Helena, Vesuvius, Virginia's loftiest peak, battlefield of Long Island, and Braddock's field. Foreign countries represented are Japan, China, Siam, Brazil, and, curiously enough to be classed here, the Cherokee Nation. On the aluminum tip at the summit is inscribed "Laus Deo."

As early as 1783, Congress resolved to erect a marble monument, and General Washington is said to have selected the site afterward adopted. The corner stone was laid in 1848, and the finished monument was dedicated on February 21, 1885. The total cost was $1,300,000.

The orator on that occasion was Robert C. Winthrop, who, 37 years before, had delivered the oration at the laying of the corner-stone. This is an extract from his speech: "Lay the corner-stone of a monument which shall adequately bespeak the gratitude of the whole American people to the illustrious Father of His Country. Build it to the skies; you cannot outreach the loftiness of his principles. Found it upon the massive and eternal rock; you cannot make it more enduring than his fame. Construct it of the peerless marble; you cannot make it purer than his life. Exhaust upon it the rules and principles of ancient and modern art; you cannot make it more proportionate than his character."

Next week I shall tell the OBSERVER's readers of our trip to Mount Vernon, Arlington and Alexandria.

MRS. H. E. KOZER.

CORRECTS AN ERROR

Pioneer of 1844 Says First Death of White Man in Polk County Was That of Louis Crawford.

DALLAS, Or., July 28. (To the Editor.)—Knowing your patience with scribblers, we would ask a farther indulgence for the purpose of correcting a scrap of pioneer history. Some say that a man named Gillespie was the first person buried in what is known as the public graveyard near Dallas; in other words, that Gillespie was the first white person buried in Polk county. Hon. W. S. Gilliam, now of Walla Walla, Wash., and a participant at the funerals named, gives the following dates of the first three burials in this cemetery:

The first was the funeral and burial of Louis Crawford, in July, 1847. Mr. Crawford was Mr. Gilliam's uncle, (his mother's brother,) who had crossed the plains in 1844 with the Gilliam people, expecting to receive benefit from consumption but died from the dread disease.

The next burial was that of Colonel Cornelius Gilliam in March, 1848. Colonel Gilliam was killed by accident at Wells' Springs, March 12, when returning from the Cayuse War.

The third grave was that of Mr. Gillespie, who had lived on what was afterwards the Thomas Lovelady donation claim. Mr. Gillespie was buried in June, 1848.

Mr. Gilliam says: "I do not give this data from hearsay, but from my own personal knowledge."

1844.

An Interesting Discussion.

The Burbank's Mammoth blackberry is one of the hybrids discovered by the wizard of California, and a gentleman living across the river, D. Parker, declares it a more prolific bearer and better fruit than the Phenomenal or any of the others. Mr. Parker thinks it one of the best berries ever yet produced, and considers it a good shipper. The discussion of relative merit is of interest to small fruit growers of this valley.—Salem Statesman.

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CLEARS THE DOCKET

Judge Galloway Disposes of Accumulated Business at Adjourned Term of Court.

Judge William Galloway held an adjourned term of Circuit Court, Department No. 2, in Dallas last Friday and Saturday. Six divorce suits came on for hearing, and orders were made in a number of other suits. The greater portion of the time of the two days' session was taken up by the hearing of the divorce case of Dora Herren vs. James H. Herren. The parties to the suit are residents of Monmouth, and a large number of witnesses were summoned from the Normal School town. Owing to the nature of the evidence, Judge Galloway made an order excluding all spectators from the courtroom. After hearing the testimony and the argument by counsel, the Judge took the case under advisement. Docket entries were made as follows:

Henrietta Knowles vs Byron S. Knowles, divorce. Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Settled and dismissed.

Nancy C. Brown vs Granville M. Brown, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Defendant defaults; divorce granted as prayed for in complaint.

Peter Schindler vs Emil Schindler et al, suit for accounting; J. K. Kollock and M. A. Zollinger for plaintiff. Demurrer overruled and defendant given 20 days in which to answer.

J. W. Conner vs. Mary Conner, divorce; Frank Holmes for plaintiff. Suit dismissed, defendant having been granted a divorce in Marion county.

Preston Richardson vs Annie S. Griggs, suit in equity; B. F. Jones for plaintiff; Bonham & Martin for defendant. Testimony concluded and cause taken under advisement.

Dora Herren vs James H. Herren, divorce; Bonham & Martin for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter and N. L. Butler for defendant. Testimony concluded and cause taken under advisement.

Dan Wachino vs Vick Wachino, divorce; G. O. Holman for plaintiff. Divorce granted.

Phy Simpson vs O. & C. R. R. Co., a corporation, specific performance of contract; Ed F. Coad for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter and W. D. Fenton for defendant. Decree for plaintiff. Plaintiff to pay costs.

Alice Drew vs William Drew, divorce; J. H. Flower for plaintiff. Divorce granted.

Buck Season Opens August 15.

The lawful season for the killing of male deer will open August 15, and the season for female deer will open September 1. The season for both closes on November 1. It is against the law to kill deer after night, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. No person may kill more than five deer during the season. Hunting deer with dogs is prohibited.

The subject of the Sunday morning service at the Christian church will be "The Love of God" in our Hearts;" evening subject, "The Study of a Balance Sheet." All are invited to these services. G. L. LOBDELL, minister.

J. P. Irvine has purchased a grocery store in Portland and has gone to take charge of it. The family will still remain here.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

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