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Where did you go so early this morning, Mrs. Wise? I was down to HALL & HAYES to get one of those

Silk Floss Mattresses

they make. They are strictly all floss and each bed guaranteed, and they have the most complete line of Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Lace Curtains, etc. in the city. And say, those Couches they make are just simply grand. And they said they would not be beat on prices.

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It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16c. **RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES**—5c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

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The old proverb—"The early bird" etc., was more than fulfilled for our early shoppers on Monday morning. Bright and early, before the store opened, they waited patiently and their patience was rewarded. Bargains such as were never offered the public in this city before. This sale will be continued throughout the week if the rockers will last. This Company is striving to give the best the market affords for the money, and if our many customers are any criterion to go by, we are succeeding wonderfully.

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| NOTICE None of the advertised BARGAINS will be sold to dealers | Get our prices on Columbia House Paint It is a world beater at the price | Genuine Horton Wash Machines with or without wringer. They lead in good WASHERS |
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POPULAR HEAD OF SCHOOLS

H. C. Seymour Is Doing Splendid Work For Educational Interests of Polk County.

One of the candidates for office in the present campaign who is entitled to the favorable consideration of every voter is H. C. Seymour, the Republican nominee for County School Superintendent. Mr. Seymour was appointed to the office upon the resignation of Superintendent Starr a few months ago, and the able manner in which he has conducted the school affairs of the county proves that the County Court made no mistake when they selected him to fill that responsible position.



Mr. Seymour was born in Rock Island, Illinois, thirty years ago. He came to Oregon at the age of 12 years, and has resided in Polk county continuously since that time. He was educated in the public schools of the county, and was graduated from La-Crocie Academy, now Dallas College. He has taught in the Upper Salt Creek, Oak Grove, Ricksreall and Falls City schools, filling the position of Principal in each. His success as an educator is shown by the fact that he was always re-elected to the positions for a second and third, and even a fourth, time.

His splendid management of the Polk County School Fair last year proved his ability as an organizer and manager, the success of that enterprise having left nothing to be desired. He is again busy with his plans for the Fair for next Fall, and the friends of the public schools of Polk county may rest assured that the Fair will be in every way superior to those that have been held heretofore.

Mr. Seymour is unable to make a personal campaign of the county, as his office work just at this busy season of the year, when the eighth grade examinations are under way and the interest of the School Fair must be looked after, cannot be neglected. He is willing to leave the voters to judge the record he has made, as it is upon this record that he stands for election. In view of the fact that he has made good in every sense of the term during the few months of his appointive term, it would seem only right for the people to give him an elective term so that he may continue his good work for the school children of Polk county. He is the right man in the right place, and the people will make no mistake when they vote to keep him at the head of the public school system for the next four years.

All members of the Mistletoe Circle are requested to be present at the regular meeting tomorrow night (Wednesday). The election of officers for the ensuing six months will be held at that time, and Mrs. Emma Royal, a special organizer, will be present and address the women of the Circle.

Mrs. F. H. Muscott is visiting relatives in Portland.

HAS MADE GOOD RECORD

Congressman Hawley Is Active in Looking After Interests of His State.

CORVALLIS, May 17—"Sentiment in favor of the re-election of Congressman W. C. Hawley is so nearly unanimous that there can scarcely be said to be a Congressional campaign in progress," said Chairman C. V. Johnson, of the First District Committee today. "The people of this district, regardless of party lines, appreciate the fact that Hawley is 'making good' at Washington. They recognize in him a man of high intellectual attainments, tireless industry and rare oratorical ability. The Republicans of the district were so well satisfied with their Representative that they re-nominated him without opposition.

"It has been gratifying to the people of this district to read in the news dispatches from time to time that by his earnestness, his sincerity and his devotion to duty, Hawley has made a favorable impression in Washington. Though the unwritten rules forbid a new Congressman to thrust himself forward, we are glad to learn that Hawley has made many warm friends in the House of Representatives and that during his first session he had opportunity, in discussing the Oregon and California land grant resolution, to demonstrate his ability as an effective public speaker."

"Here in Oregon we know Hawley as a man fitted both by native talents and by education for the work of a statesman. All his life he has kept himself well informed upon all public questions. We are justified, therefore, in believing that he will soon attain a position of influence in the House of Representatives. We all understand that it takes time for any man to rise to leadership and we expect to keep Hawley in Washington until he has had a chance to work his way to the top."

"Hawley's persistent efforts for the cancellation of the railroad land grant, his systematic work in behalf of a government appropriation for free locks at Oregon City, his advocacy of river and harbor improvements, and his attitude in favor of tariff revision while maintaining the protective principle, have met the hearty approval of the people of his district. This satisfactory public record, together with his personal esteem in which he is held because of his high moral character, his genial disposition and his intellectual attainments, make it a pleasure for the people of his district to vote for him regardless of party lines."

AN EFFICIENT OFFICER

The splendid record made by County Clerk Smith insures his election for another term by a rousing majority. It is a satisfaction to every taxpayer to know that the affairs of the Clerk's office are being conducted in a thoroughly careful and business-like manner and that they can always count upon being courteously and obligingly treated when they have any business to transact with their officer or his competent deputies. It means much to the taxpayers to have



a man in the Clerk's office who is thoroughly familiar with the records. Just as the success of any fraternal or business organization depends largely upon choosing a competent secretary, so does the usefulness and efficiency of the public services depend largely upon having a competent man for County Clerk. The people made no mistake when they elected E. M. Smith, and he will be found among the leaders of his ticket when the votes are counted next Monday night.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a schoolhouse in School District No. 51, Polk county, Oregon. Plans may be seen at the office of School Superintendent H. C. Seymour, or at D. J. Grant's furniture store in Falls City. All bids to be sent to J. M. Farley, Dallas, Oregon, to be opened June 6, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. M. FARLEY,
District Clerk.

Lief Finseth is in Newberg this week assisting J. H. Kruger in putting on a sale.

CHOPPERS HAVE THEIR DAY

Thousands of People Gather at Falls City and Enjoy Woodman Picnic.

It would have been difficult for the Woodmen to have chosen a better day than last Saturday for the big picnic in Falls City, which closed the membership campaign that has been carried on by the various camps of Polk county during the past three months. Encouraged by the certain promises of a fair day, visitors began to throng into the city at an early hour, and before nine o'clock the streets were filled with a typical picnic crowd, restless, light hearted, and bent on spending a pleasant day.

At 10 o'clock the parade formed on Main street and took up its march toward the city park, where the morning program was to be held. The parade was headed by the Dallas band, closely behind which was driven an ox cart bearing the emblem of woodcraft, and after this a long procession of representatives from various Woodman camps of Polk county. On the flanks and in the rear of the procession, drifted the crowd of picnic visitors, as bright and changeable as the colored pieces in a kaleidoscope.

The program at the park was short. Hon. W. L. Toozee, with an appropriate address, welcomed the visitors to Falls City in behalf of the local camp, after which several young women gave a beautiful tambourine drill, and the K. P. Quartette gave one of its fine musical selections. C. L. Hawley delivered a forcible address on the effectiveness of the trait of human sympathy when organized as in fraternities, and paid a glowing tribute to the Woodmen of the World, as the strongest and most virile of fraternal insurance orders. The program of the morning was closed with an address by Professor W. I. Reynolds, principal of the Oregon State Reform School, on the growth and development of the nation's educational system.

During the afternoon, the crowd although materially increased by the arrival of new delegations of visitors on the noon specials, was more widely dispersed than in the forenoon, a portion going back to the park to attend the baseball games and the concert by the Dallas band, while the remainder preferred to concentrate about the various shows and other amusement features, pitched in the main part of the city.

Two baseball games were played during the afternoon, one between the junior teams of Dallas and Falls City, and the second between the first teams of Monmouth and Falls City. Dallas was victorious in the first game, the score being 7 to 6, and the second game was won by Monmouth by a score of 6 to 2. After the baseball games the crowds lined up for nearly 400 yards on each side of Main street, and the remainder of the afternoon was consumed with several exciting horse races.

Although the majority of the visitors from the rural districts left in the early evening, the special train at 7:30 brought an additional crowd of visitors from Dallas and other neighboring cities, and the scene on the streets was scarcely less lively than it had been throughout the day.

At 8 o'clock the Woodmen assembled in their lodge hall, for initiation exercises, the work being put on by the Dallas degree team, the team that won the \$20 prize in the morning parade as the most appropriately uniformed body of Woodmen from any of the camps represented.

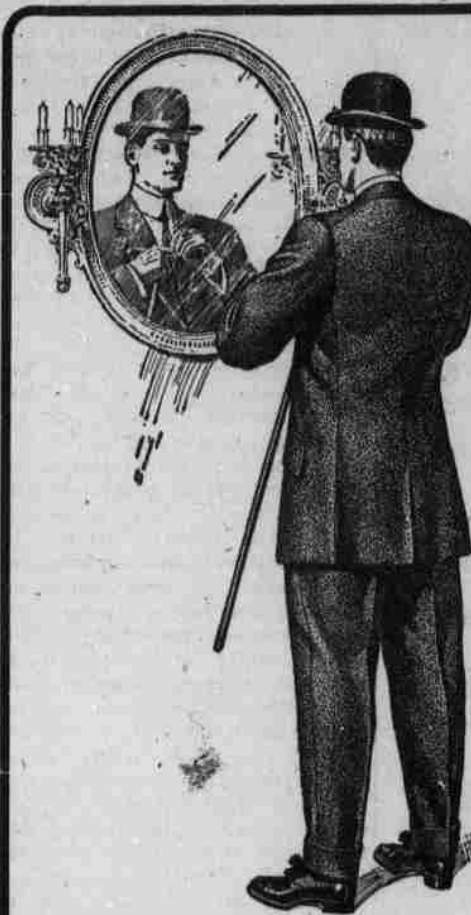
In the meantime the crowd had again divided and a portion thronged into the big skating rink, while others went to Wagner's Hall, where the Woodmen were closing their picnic with one of the largest dances that had been given in Falls City this year.

The day's entertainment was continued far into the night, and May 23 had slipped into May 24 before the last groups of picnic visitors tramped down the street from the dance hall or the rink, past the quiet tents where the standkeepers had shouted their wares all day long, and across to the depot where the last train was waiting to carry them home.

Sunday Afternoon Concert.

The Dallas band gave an open air concert in the city park Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. A large crowd assembled and listened to the fine musical program that had been prepared, heartily applauding every number. "A paper is being circulated and many of the citizens are subscribing liberally to a fund for the maintenance of the band. It is the intention of the young men to give a concert similar to the one given last Sunday, every Sunday afternoon during the coming summer."

John Hiltbrand was in Dallas yesterday on his way to Independence. Mr. Hiltbrand was seriously injured in a runaway while driving home from the picnic in Falls City, Saturday night, receiving several painful bruises about the head and body. His wife and daughter were with him, but both escaped unharmed. Mr. Hiltbrand was taken back to Falls City, where he rested over Sunday under the care of a physician.



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IF YOU THINK A MINUTE

you'll realize that as many people see your back as your front. The cut of your coat, the hang of it, the way it fits your back—you can't see it yourself, but a lot of other people can. You want it right, and we offer you the clothes that will make it right, they're made by

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