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## OREGON'S GAME LAW

Sections That Will Be of Interest and Benefit to Polk County Hunters.

The approach of the Fall season brings with it an increase in hunting activities, and at this time the following facts concerning the game laws now in force in this county will be of interest to many.

The season for hunting female deer opened September 1 and will continue until October 31, while the open season for bucks will close October 15. In this county hunters having a license are permitted to kill five deer during the open season.

The open season for elk lasts for only one month, between September 15 and October 15 and a hunter is permitted to kill only one.

China and native pheasants, quail, and grouse may be shot in Polk county between October 15 and November 30, the bag limit being 10 in one day. The open season for ducks, geese and swan extends from September 1 to January 31. Only 50 ducks may be killed in one week, but there is no limit on geese and swan.

It is unlawful to offer for sale or to ship outside the state, any deer, moose, mountain sheep, elk, silver grey squirrel, swan, prairie chicken, grouse, ducks and upland birds, or to hunt without license, to hunt by night, run, deer with dogs or kill beaver or spotted fawn. The fines imposed for any of these offenses range from \$10 to \$500. A hunter's license is good anywhere in Oregon, but he must carry his license with him while hunting.

## Sheriff Holds "Junk Sale."

Sheriff J. M. Grant sold at public auction Saturday morning four lots in Independence and three in Buena Vista, that had been bid in by the county at the delinquent tax sales three years ago and had never been redeemed. B. Wilson, of Independence, secured one of the lots in that city and the remainder were bid in by Virgil Massey, of McCoy, the sum received by the county for the whole amount, being \$37.63 a trifle more than the amount of the taxes and costs against the land.

## Millinery Opening.

Grand opening of Fall millinery at the Emporium, Saturday, September 12. Latest and most up-to-date line of goods on display in this city. Complete line of fine tailored suits. Ladies are cordially invited to attend. SMITH & SHELTON, proprietors. 9-8-2t.

Bert Wonderly, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

## LIVE WIRE PLAYS PRANK

Electrifies Iron Posts and Door Steps of Store Buildings and Causes Much Excitement.

The uninsulated surface of a live wire coming in contact with one of the pillars in the front of the brick building occupied by the stores of P. A. Finseth and Simonton & Scott yesterday afternoon electrified the whole of the iron work in the building and was the cause of considerable excitement and curiosity for a few minutes until the cause of the phenomenon was discovered and removed.

It was first noticed by one of the customers entering Simonton & Scott's store. The sidewalk was still wet from the recent rain and as he planted his moist shoe sole on the iron lintel, he received a sudden and unexpected shock of electricity that fairly lifted him off his feet.

Although considerably taken aback he tried it again with a similar result, and then hastened to ask the inmates of the store what had happened to their building. In a few minutes a curious crowd had collected about the stores, testing the force of the mysterious current that seemed to pervade every atom of metal in the entire structure, and waiting eagerly to see each newcomer make the attempt and get "bit" even as they had been.

The impromptu joke was ended by the arrival of an electrician who hastened to arrange an insulation for the wire at the point of its contact with the iron work of the building, whereupon the posts and door steps suddenly lost that mysterious "liveness" that had for a short time pervaded them, and with the vanishing of this quality the crowd rapidly dwindled away.

## Shriners Were Royally Entertained.

The Mystic Shriners sent a goodly representation from Dallas on the pilgrimage to Eugene, Saturday, and the members of the delegation returning Sunday were loud in their praise of the reception that had been accorded them. Everything from the decorations up was as nearly perfect as possible, they say, and every Mason in Eugene, Shriner or no Shriner, kept open house and extended the heartiest hospitality toward the visitors from other cities. Those going from Dallas were: E. O. Kirkpatrick, R. E. Williams, W. V. Fuller, D. J. Riley, Oscar Hayter, Conrad Staffin, Dr. Mark Hayter, J. L. Sweeney and G. N. Cherrington.

T. W. Wyatt, of Black Rock, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

## MEDICAL MEN ORGANIZE

Physicians From Polk and Yamhill Counties Meet and Form Association.

A number of the representative physicians of Polk and Yamhill counties met in the K. P. hall in this city last night and entered a temporary organization, electing officers and appointing a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the association, which will be permanently organized at a meeting set for the first Monday in December, to be held in McMinnville. The new organization will be called "The Yamhill and Polk County Medical Association."

A pleasant and profitable hour was spent after the close of the business meeting in a general discussion and a helpful exchange of ideas. The members are looking forward to the accomplishment of much good in their future organized state and anticipate large additions to their membership from the ranks of the medical men of other counties adjoining these two.

The officers elected were: Dr. Gilstrap, of Sheridan, president; Dr. Bollman, of Dallas, secretary and treasurer pro tem. Drs. Starbuck, Bollman and McCallon were appointed on the committee to draw up a constitution and by laws for a permanent organization.

## Nashville Students Tonight.

The Nashville Students has always been a company, selected by the management for their singing quality. It has long been conceded that no one can get the harmony and music out of those songs like the real darkey. There is also added to the entertainment, plenty of good, clean comedy, and some of the latest and most popular ballads of the present time. There is nothing so entertaining as a good singing show, and the management of the Nashville Students certainly had that in mind, when he selected the present company. From the time the curtain goes up, there is always something doing, either in singing their old southern ballads, for which the negro is noted, or some of the latest songs of the day with the entire company singing the chorus. If you can afford only one show this season, don't miss this one the best of all colored shows. At Woodman Hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Massey, of McCoy, were visitors in Dallas, Friday, on business.

George Ball, a prominent hopgrower of Ballston, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

## DISCUSS PLANS FOR HOSPITAL

Business Men Confer With Father McDevitt Concerning Proposals to Found Catholic Institution.

Several of the business men and physicians of Dallas held a conference with the Rev. Father H. J. McDevitt in the office of Dr. A. B. Starbuck yesterday afternoon and discussed the subject of founding a hospital in this city.

A number of fine locations and beautiful buildings have been offered for the purpose, but they made no final selection at yesterday's meeting, preferring to inquire more fully into the matter before arriving at a definite decision. The residences that have been offered for the purpose of being converted into a hospital are the James Howe, Marr, Stouffer, Barham, Biddle, F. J. Coal and Conkey property, all fine buildings, in pleasant surroundings and advantageous locations.

Before taking action however, they requested Father McDevitt to communicate with his superiors and obtain definite instructions, so that he might let them know just what would be expected of them in launching and caring for the new enterprise.

Father McDevitt will confer with his superiors in Portland at once, and will let the citizens of Dallas know within a short time what they may expect and what assistance will be expected of them. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the new project among the people of Dallas, and many regard the new hospital already as practically an assured thing.

The size of this city and its peculiarly central position to a vast number of industries in which accidents are liable to occur, whose victims demand prompt and skillful attention, makes it an exceptionally good place for the location of a hospital, and the benefits that would be derived from such an institution by people residing in and about this city will be almost immeasurable.

## Ladies, Attention!

On Saturday, September 12, Mrs. Bertha Toner will hold a grand opening of Fall millinery goods at her store on Main street near the postoffice. Ladies of Dallas and vicinity are cordially invited to be present and inspect the fine line of beautiful and up-to-date hats. One of the finest lines in the city. 9-8-2t.

Miss Myrtle Cottrill, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver, left for her home in Centralia, Sunday.

## HOP HARVEST BEGINS

In Spite of Rainy Day Work Commences Promisingly in All Yards.

Hop picking was commenced under rather unfavorable weather conditions in nearly all of the hop yards in this vicinity yesterday morning. All day Saturday the busy preparations for the commencing of the harvest were evident in the large crowd of shoppers on the streets of Dallas, and in a single day, the huge pyramids of woven lath hop baskets piled in front of many of the stores dwindled almost to nothing under the persistent raids of those who were preparing for the two weeks' outing in the hopyards.

On Sunday, clouds began to hang low giving ominous threats for the morrow and scarcely had the hop-pickers commenced work yesterday when these threats were made good by a heavy downpour of rain, which continued intermittently throughout the day effectually putting a stop to the picking and driving the bedraggled crews back into town before noon.

Hop growers do not anticipate a continuance of the rainy weather, and what little rain has already fallen will do little or no damage to the hops. The season thus far has been almost ideal and the hops of the 1908 crop will as a result, be of a very superior quality. The reduced yield bids fair to result in an advance in prices, and hop-growers and dealers are viewing the situation with much greater confidence than they did last year.

The number of pickers employed in the yards about Dallas is almost as large as ever in spite of the fact that several large yards have been dropped from cultivation. The season will last about two weeks, and the pickers expect to make larger earnings than usual this year owing to the light foliage, which makes it possible to pick more rapidly and still keep the hops up to the standard of cleanliness.

## Injured by Falling Woodpile.

J. W. Miller was quite painfully injured while working with one of the wood saws Friday, by the falling of a woodpile. Mr. Miller was stooping to pick up a stick from the bottom of the pile, when the whole mass of wood gave way and tumbled down upon his head and shoulders bruising and lacerating them and knocking him senseless. Medical assistance was secured at once and at present Mr. Miller is improving nicely.

Elmer E. Strayer came up from Portland, Saturday night, for a visit with his Dallas friends.

## NEW GOODS

New Arrivals in  
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DRESS GOODS  
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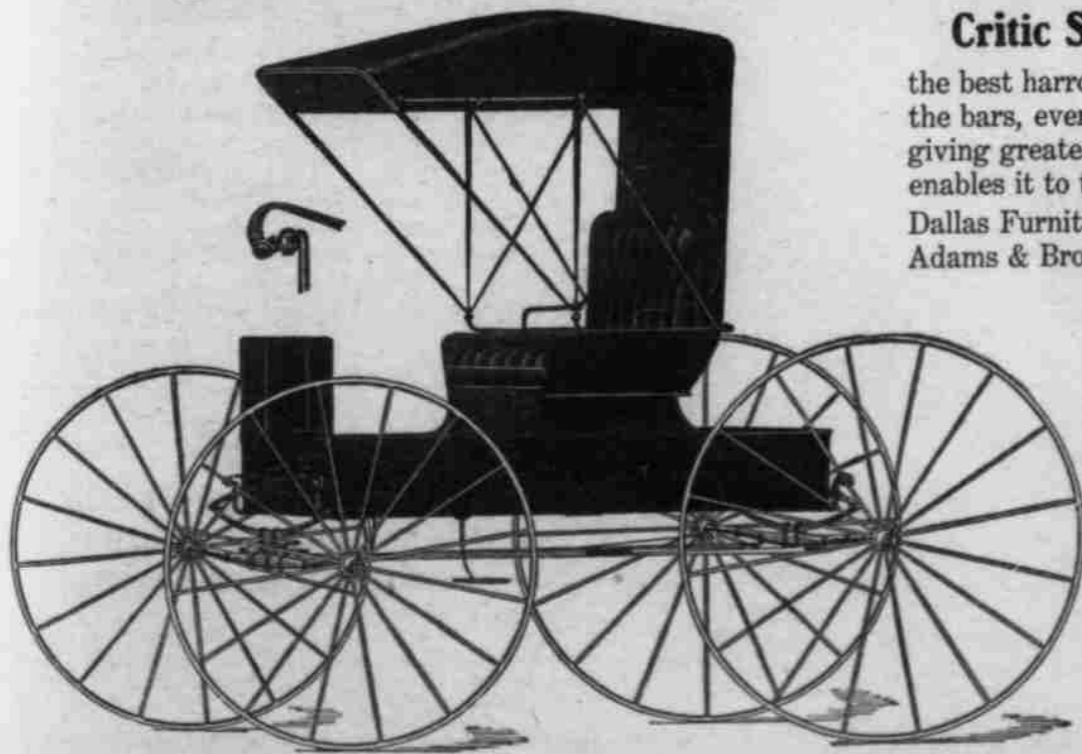
## BUILDERS ATTENTION

In connection with our Lumber and Shingle trade we are now handling LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT, BRICK and SAND. Lowest possible prices on all building material.

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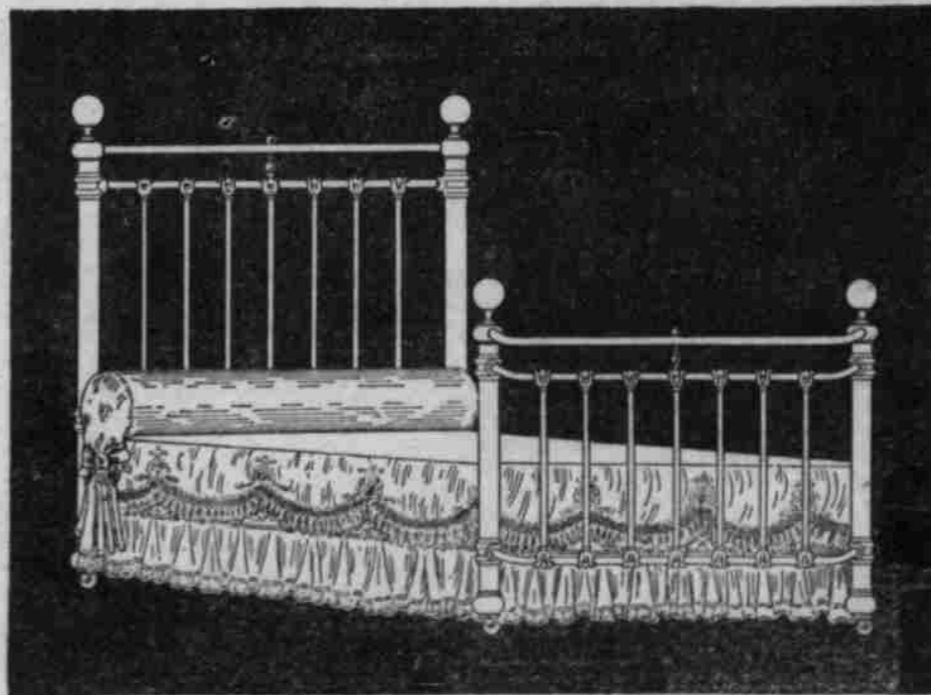
the best harrow on the market, has no holes through the bars, every tooth and all other parts are clipped on giving greatest possible strength; it is flexible, which enables it to touch all uneven portions of the ground.

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## RUGS

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Adams & Brobst Co's. price 17.50  
9x12 Axminster Rug  
Dallas Furniture Co's. price \$35.00  
Adams & Brobst Co's. price 26.00  
9x12 All-wool Art Square  
Dallas Furniture Co's. price \$12.50  
Adams & Brobst Co's. price 8.50

No. 8 Granite Tea Kettle, regular price \$1.25, sale price . . . 85c  
2 qt. Granite Coffee Pot, regular price 60c, sale price . . . 45c  
Bread Boxes, regular price 90c, sale price . . . 70c



Bed like cut only straight Foot Pillars, 1 1-16 inches full brass top mounts, iron rods 3-8 inches, height of head 60 inches. Dallas Furniture Co's. price \$9. Adams & Brobst Co's. price \$7.

No. 475—Brass Trimmed Bed—Post 1 5-16 inches, head 65 inches high, foot 47 inches high, brass ovals, castings ornamented with gilt. Dallas Furniture Co's. price \$16. Adams & Brobst Co's. price \$12.50.

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