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Shoes! Shoes!

STYLISH SHOES AND OXFORDS

If you haven't seen those new Pat. strap sandals and Low cut short vamp Oxfords you ought to see them, they are strictly up to the minute. We have them in Patent Leather, Tan Calf, and Gun Metal, price \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Get our prices on new Spring Jackets. We will save you money. The styles are right. We take pleasure in showing new stylish goods at prices you can't beat anywhere. Compare our prices, and styles, and then use your own judgment. We will gladly show you the new Spring Goods.

Yours for business,

Campbell's Store

Successor to CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER

DALLAS, OREGON

ELECTRICITY

FOR LIGHTING

Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

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, 15c per 50c. **RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES**—5c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 15c 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 to busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.
Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

FISHING SEASON

Opened April 1st and we are prepared to furnish you the right kind of tackle at the right price.

SPALDING BASE BALL GOODS

We are headquarters for the famous Spalding line and do not lie down for any others. Give us a call.

W. R. Ellis' Confectionery

Up-to-date Candy Kitchen in rear. We invite you to inspect it

Trusses That Fit

If you are ruptured the Smithsonian is the only truss for you to use. One of our customers, after trying every truss for years with no satisfaction, wore a Smithsonian about two years and was entirely cured of his rupture. Another customer a Gentleman Eighty years old had for years suffered torture from wearing trusses that did not good, we fitted him with a Smithsonian truss and today he is going about his usual vocation with ease and comfort.

Did you ever know of any other truss equally as good? No matter how long standing your rupture, we can certainly do you good, and in most cases effect an entire cure.

No Extra Charge for Fitting.

The Fuller Pharmacy

DALLAS TRADE COMPANY

Dealers in

NEW AND SECOND HAND GOODS AND NOTIONS

We have Halters, Pads, Whips, Curry combs and Brushes and some second hand harness. Agents for "Mothers Salve"

NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

SALT CREEK

Grass and grain are looking fine. Hauling has started most everywhere.

Jake Ruhler has been plowing for George Starr.

Farmers are nearly done their Spring seeding.

Earl Gee is in Dallas taking medical treatment.

Henry Gilliam lost a fine broodmare last week.

The Salt Creek school will close next Wednesday.

J. H. Foster had three teams in his hop yard Saturday.

Jake Ruhler has three fine young colts and has lost one.

Mrs. Newell, of Ballston, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Savery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fudge were out this way in their new auto Friday.

W. T. Keit, of Perrydale, has been buying mohair in this neighborhood.

O. E. Pocht, of Ballston, lost a fine mare and two young colts last week.

Mrs. Savery and Mrs. Newell and little son visited at J. Bowles, recently.

Dave Waddell, of Dayton, was buying yearling lambs in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster visited friends and relatives at Bridgeport recently.

Ezra Hart and family visited at the home of Will Reddecoop at Polk Station, last Sunday.

R. A. Campbell, of Sheridan, bought several head of beef cattle from Butler's and Savery's, this week.

There are four new automobiles in Ballston this spring. It looks like they would have to have a garage soon.

OAK GROVE

Frank Fawk visited at the home of his mother last week.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. Lewis, Wednesday.

The ground is drying out very fast. The farmers need more rain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson visited at A. G. Roberts', Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Opp have moved away from our neighborhood.

Mr. Sanderson and family have moved to their new home near Greenwood.

Mrs. A. G. Roberts is very low. The children have all been called to her bedside.

J. E. Allen and family, also Sam Costs and family, visited at Thad Stevens', Sunday.

School closed Friday and an excellent program was rendered. Many were here to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frink and Mr. and Mrs. Giltner, of Yamhill County, visited in the neighborhood last week.

M. F. White is expecting his son Homer and family from Eastern Washington. They are coming back to the valley for their future home.

BUELL

Mrs. Harrold is getting much better.

A. W. Fletcher is plowing for Steve Braly.

Everybody come to church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills were trading in Sheridan, Saturday.

Will Fletcher spent Saturday and Sunday with his folks here.

The boys are talking of organizing a baseball team at Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCollum visited his mother, Mrs. C. L. Bennett, Sunday.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, Nora, visited Mrs. Charles McDonald, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones and family visited his parents, Russell Jones and family.

Mrs. Bennett's sister and family are visiting here from the East. They expect to locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and family have moved up to his father's place on Mill Creek.

Calvin Harrington has brought home his new driving horse and will soon be busy riding with the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill's relatives from McMinnville have been spending a few days here with the Hills and Jones families.

Harry Hinshaw, who rented his farm to Mr. Ames, has bought a house in Sheridan and will live there in future, as he has employment there.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW

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FALLS CITY

Mrs. G. W. Kendall visited friends in Eola, Saturday.

Harry Davidson transacted business in Salem, Saturday.

Hon. N. L. Butler transacted business in Falls City, Tuesday.

J. E. Dunton attended the Principal's meeting in Dallas, Saturday.

W. T. Grier, who was hurt in a runaway last week, is slowly recovering.

Floyd Graham and Chester Siefarth left for Columbia river points Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Munson were passengers to Salem on the Saturday morning car.

County Clerk E. M. Smith passed through town Tuesday enroute to his farm near here.

Mr. Baker, of Black Rock, has leased the Edgar restaurant. He took possession Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Seaver returned to Portland, Saturday, after a month's visit with relatives here.

C. B. Sundberg, manager of the Dallas Telephone Company was in town the first of the week.

C. M. Lewis, one of Polk County's prominent stock buyers, passed through town Tuesday.

H. S. Ferguson has sold his residence property to Dr. J. H. Stewart. Consideration not given.

C. J. Richey was called to Myrtle Creek, Tuesday morning, on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mead left for Portland, Saturday, after spending the winter with their two daughters in Falls City.

H. E. Fouch received word from his parents the week announcing their safe arrival in their old home at Travers City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seaver returned to their home in Portland last week, after a three months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Dwyer.

J. A. Truax has completed the work of grading Mitchell street, and the work of spreading the crushed rock will begin the last of the week.

Irving Matthews came up from Portland, Friday, to inspect the new office building he is erecting on South Main street. When completed, this building will be occupied by Dr. J. H. Stewart.

I. B. Lowe left for Portland, Monday, where he will enter the employment of the American Druggists' Syndicate. Mr. Lowe is one of Falls City's prominent young business men and his host of friends regret to lose him.

T. E. Dwyer sold his hotels in this city last week and left Saturday for Fred, his future home. This is one of the largest deals made here for several weeks, the consideration being \$15,000. Fred G. Meyers, his successor, is an experienced hotel man and expects to make the Walker hotel one of the best in the Willamette Valley.

Alfred Brown has been putting gravel on the roads quite extensively the last few days.

Thomas W. Brunk recently imported a Cotswold ram from William Houlton, of England. The animal cost about \$150.

A. G. Brown has had some carpenter work done on his hop house by A. G. Byers, of Independence. Mr. Byers is now working for J. W. DeLap.

Last Sunday evening being the sixty-fourth anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. A. J. Byers, the occasion was celebrated by the immediate relatives, who are Thomas W. Brunk and family; A. G. Byers and family, and Mrs. G. Newton and family.

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