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If you have sore eyes of any kind use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is good for nothing but the eyes. It is painless and harmless, and is positively the best. If you don't say so we will refund your money. Try it and then tell your neighbor. Sold by Conrad Stafrin, 25c a tube.

The Lakeview Commercial club recently raised \$600 with which to publish 10,000 copies of a pamphlet giving information about Lake county.

Advertise in the Observer and boost your bank account.

For Sixteen Years

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been used by millions of people with perfect satisfaction. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, in fact all throat and bronchial troubles. The ingredients are on the carton. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains no habit producing drugs, and always gives satisfaction. Look for the bell on the bottle. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

At the annual meeting of the Grants Pass Commercial club Secretary Andrews reported a membership of 325.

For tetter, ringworm, eczema, running sores and all skin diseases Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is guaranteed to give satisfaction or you get your money back. 25c at Conrad Stafrin's.

Carries Only Full Line.

At Cridler's General Store is carried the only full line of dishes to be found in Dallas, including the famous Haviland China productions, all at prices fully as low as those found in any city store.

Tell Your Neighbors

When in need of a cough medicine to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is the best. Look for the bell on the bottle. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

To advertise its advantages as a summer and winter resort, the Newport Commercial club has joined with the Southern Pacific in a community advertising plan.

We guarantee Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve to cure common sore eyes in 24 to 36 hours. This seems strange, but it is backed by our guarantee. You run no risk and it only costs 25c at Conrad Stafrin's.

Attention Mohair Growers.

All those having mohair for sale are requested to report their fleeces either to H. L. Fenton or at the Dallas Mercantile company at once, in order that the pool may be made up.

For All Skin Diseases

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best—it is a creamy snow white ointment pleasant to use and every box is guaranteed. Price 25c. At Conrad Stafrin's.

Waldo Hills, Fernridge and Victor Point have joined with Sublimity in forming the Sublimity Commercial club. The purpose is to advertise that section and to construct good roads in Marion county.

Every Bottle is Guaranteed.

Every bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is guaranteed to give satisfaction in all throat and bronchial troubles. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Trespass notices, weather proof, for sale at the Observer Job Office.

LODGE DIRECTORY

REBEKAHS—Almira Lodge No. 26 meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

NOLA COAD, Noble Grand.

ORA COSPER, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Dallas Camp No. 209 meets in W. O. W. Hall on Tuesday evening of each week.

TRACY STAATS, Consul Com.

W. G. VASSAL, Clerk.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Mistletoe Circle, No. 33, Women of Woodcraft, meets in Woodman Hall second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.

MARY STARR, Guardian Neighbor.

SADIE LYNN, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 9, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. L. SOEHREN, W. M.

WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary.

UNITED ARTISANS—Dallas Assembly, No. 46, meets on first and third Mondays of each month at Woodman hall. Visiting members made welcome.

F. G. WING, M. A.

WILLIS SIMONTON, Secretary.

Passing of The Pioneers

John S. Martin.

While sitting in his chair Sunday, April 21, 1912, surrounded by his family, John S. Martin, one of Oregon's well known and most respected pioneers, died of heart failure at his residence in this city. A sad incident connected with his death is the fact that the oldest daughter of Mr. Martin, Mrs. Ella DeLashmuth, died at her home in McMinnville, Saturday, April 20. A double funeral of father and daughter was held today at the Methodist church at McMinnville, and interment took place at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

John S. Martin was born in Pennsylvania, October 28, 1830, and lived there about 20 years. On January 16, 1851, he married Miss Maria A. McKain at Belfast, Indiana, and in the same year he and his bride crossed the plains to Oregon. They first came to Oregon City but later located on a homestead near Ballston. Since then he has lived in Polk county.

Six children were born to this union, four of whom are dead, and two daughters survive, Mrs. D. Stout and Mrs. Granville Baker, who now live at McMinnville.

Mr. Martin was a member of the I. O. O. F., of McMinnville, being one of the first initiated into the old lodge in this city.

January 8, 1908, he was married a second time to Katherine E. Goucher, who survives him.

He leaves two granddaughters in this city, Mrs. H. Volheim and Mrs. J. C. Uglov, as well as hosts of friends to mourn his death.

Obituary.

Hannah J. Walker, daughter of Wm. and Jane Davis, was born in Tazewell county, Illinois, March 2, 1834. She was married in 1850 to Harvey Walker. In 1855 they moved to Logan county, Illinois, purchasing a farm near Lawndale, where they resided until 1882, moving to Oregon and locating near Salem, where they lived about seven years, then sold their farm and moved to Polk county purchasing the L. B. Fraser farm near Bethel, where they lived until the year 1894, when they rented their farm and moved to McMinnville, Yamhill county, remaining there until 1901 when they purchased the old C. B. Graves farm near Bethel where she resided at the time of her death, which occurred April 16, 1912, at the age of 78 years, one month and eight days, after an illness of 12 days of pneumonia and paralysis.

She united with the Presbyterian church in early life and lived a constant christian always looking to the welfare of her family. "Grandma" Walker, as she was familiarly called, will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors. She is survived by her aged husband, one brother, John Davis, of Almena, Kansas, one sister, Mrs. E. P. Walker, of Salem, Oregon, and the following children: Mrs. John W. Shields, of Cheney, Wash.; Mrs. Alice Walker, of McMinnville; Mrs. Geo. A. Shields, Miss Fannie Walker, and Mrs. D. M. Stairs, of McCoy; W. L. Walker, of Corvallis; Mrs. John A. Bervley, of Independence, all of whom were present during her sickness and death. She also leaves 28 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home April 12, at 11 a. m., by Rev. Scott, of Zena, and Rev. Mulkey, of Bethel. Interment was made in the Bethel cemetery, the pallbearers being her four sons-in-law and two intimate friends of the family, J. W. Frint of Brooks and C. M. Frint of McMinnville. Many tokens of esteem were shown by the beautiful floral offerings.

"The hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words
"We must forever part."
Dearest loved one we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
'Till we see thy heavenly face."
—Contributed.

Obituary.

William Wallace Collins was born March 2, 1845, near Marthasville, in Warren county, Missouri. He was one of a family of twelve children born to Smith Collins and Eliza Emily Wyatt-Collins, who crossed the plains to Oregon with ox-teams in 1846. He was in the first company of immigrants who came by the way of the Klamath Lakes and through the Rogue River and Umpqua valleys. This was the first year that the immigrants ever drove their wagons into the Willamette valley. His father settled on a donation land claim about a mile south of the Luckiamute river. After his father's death, he obtained title by inheritance and purchase from others of the heirs, to 220 acres, lying partly in the donation claim where he had his home until the time of his death, which took place April 12, 1912, and was 69 years, one month and 11 days old.

In May, 1870, he was married to Miss Mary Letitia Fogus, of Parker Station, in Polk county. To them were born six children. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Mollie Wiled, of Albany, and Ralph Collins, who resides on the farm.

He was an intelligent, active business man and a good neighbor, respected by all who knew him. In politics he was a staunch Republican, but never sought office. He was at one time a Commissioner of his county. Religiously he believed in God, in Christianity and in a pure

and honest life, which he lived to the best of his ability to the day of his death.

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FREE FLAX SEED FOR FARMERS

Linseed Oil Company Would Promote Crop in Oregon.

Portland, April 23.—To encourage the raising of flax by Oregon farmers, E. H. Smith, western seed manager of the American Linseed Oil company, has announced that his firm will distribute up to 100 bushels of seed flax if each rancher will sow one-quarter bushel on one-half acre of land according to directions accompanying each package of 14 pounds of seed. This seed will be shipped freight prepaid upon application to the Portland Linseed Oil works. This should give each grower from 8 to 12 bushels of seed which he may retain unconditionally for use next year.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR POULTRY

Government Official Predicts Big Growth For Industry.

Corvallis, April 23.—Alfred R. Lee of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, United States Department of Agriculture, while on a recent visit to the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, gave it as his opinion that within a short time the Pacific Northwest would be shipping out larger quantities of poultry products than are now being imported. He also stated that a few states have natural advantages for successful poultry raising equal to those of Western Oregon.

HELLWARTH ACQUITTED

Jury Says He is "Not Guilty" of Practicing Medicine Without a License, as Charged.

Following a trial in Justice Holman's court in this city Saturday, on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, Dr. Hellwarth, of Falls City, was declared "not guilty" by a jury after having wrestled with the question for several hours, following the close of the testimony.

The Falls City practitioner was arrested upon complaint of Deputy District Attorney J. E. Sibley, Chas. Tice of Falls City being the complaining witness. Testifying in his own behalf, Dr. Hellwarth admitted that he had twice failed to pass the examination of the state board, but an effort was made to show that the methods of the board were not calculated to assure a "square deal" to all concerned and, on this point, the jury evidently agreed with the defendant. Competent medical authority on the witness stand testified to the Doctor's ability to practice medicine.

BUILD CLUB HOUSE IN DAY

Bayocean Boomers Have Building Bee That Brings Results.

Twenty-five members of the Bayocean Commercial club joined in a building bee and in one day erected a structure which will serve during the summer months as the temporary quarters of the club. A large fireplace made of cobble stones is one of the interior features. A permanent club building will be erected next Spring.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

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On the dates given below, round trip tickets will be sold from Portland to the points in the East shown below, and many others, at greatly reduced fares quoted. Your home agent will sell these tickets via The North Bank Road at slightly higher fares on request.



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Buffalo	91.50	Minneapolis	72.50	St. Louis	70.00
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Colorado Springs	55.00	New York	108.50	Toronto	91.50
Denver	55.00			Washington	107.50

DATES OF SALE.

May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 29, 1912.

June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 1912.

July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912.

August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912.

September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30, 1912.

Stopovers and choice of routes allowed in each direction.

Final return limit October 31, 1912.

Details of schedules, fares, etc., will be furnished on request.

W. E. COMAN,
Gen'l Freight and Pass. Agent,
Portland, Oregon.

Real Estate For Sale

My place of business is 608, Court St., Dallas, Oregon. If you are interested in buying or selling Real Estate of any kind I shall be glad to have a talk with you. I do a straight commission business and keep in touch with the best bargains throughout the valley. Read carefully the following list and remember I am here to serve you.

FARMS

No. 144. 68 acres of good land 1 and 1-2 miles from a good town; 20 acres in cultivation and in crop, balance timber and pasture, 165 young fruit trees, six room frame house, barn and other buildings, good well, spring and creek, all fenced and first-class condition. Price \$1,000. Terms.

No. 145. 127 acres seven miles from Dallas, 1-2 mile from school, 85 acres in cultivation, balance timber and pasture, bearing orchard and 450 young fruit trees, six room frame house, new barn 20x40, granary and other buildings, land all fenced and has running water all year. Price \$600.00 per acre.

No. 13. 50 acres three miles from a good town, one mile from school, 12 acres in cultivation and more can be easily put in cultivation, small house, barn and other buildings, good young orchard just commencing to bear, all fenced and the best of soil, no rock or soap stone; one good team of horses, 2 cows and 2 heifer calves, two farm wagons and in fact all tools included for \$40 per acre; 1-2 cash.

No. 81. 84 acres four miles from Dallas, 2 and one-half miles from Falls City, one mile from school, 25 acres in cultivation, 2 and one-half acres in irrigation used for garden, balance in timber and pasture, small frame house, good hop house, goat barn, etc., 1200 strawberries, soil good dark loam. Price \$50 per acre. Half cash.

No. 46. 30 acres of land all level, soil dark rich loam and all in crop, on a good wagon road and joins railroad. Will sell all or in 10 acre tracts. Price \$110 per acre.

No. 23. 5 acres just one mile from town on a good road; plank walk all the way to town. All in cultivation and part in crop. New four room house, wood house, chicken house and good well; 24 young fruit trees and some berries. Price \$1700. Good terms.

CITY PROPERTY.

and terms very attractive. Price \$1200.

No. 22. Good high dry lot in South-west Dallas 60x148, large barn 24x22 with shed full length on one side, desirable part of town. Price \$250.

No. 23. Two large lots on East Clay street, which is a very desirable part of town, 51x144, well filled, this property is very cheap and I will sell you both for \$185.

F. E. COOK REAL ESTATE DALLAS, OREGON.

FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL FLESH

A remedy that is equally efficacious in healing the wounds, sores, sprains or other ailments of the flesh of man or beast.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A healing remedy to effectively meet the needs of animal flesh need not be a harsh, strong mixture, too drastic for the human body; Ballard's Snow Liniment is proof of this. It ranks with the best of the best healing remedies designed for man; and it is equally as prompt in curing the wounds and flesh diseases common among animals. Owners of blooded horses prefer it to any other liniment because it leaves no disagreeable scars in any of the flesh of horses responds readily.

It is of great value in healing harness galls, barbed wire cuts, wounds, festering sores and many other ailments to which horses are subject. In the relief of human suffering, it has done a world of good, particularly in easing the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. When gently rubbed in where the pain exists, it gives a most gratifying relief to the afflicted. As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, contracted muscles, stiff neck, frost bites, swellings, chilblains, ity poisoning, there is nothing better on earth.

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For Diseases or Ailments of the Eyes, Stephens Eye Salve is an Effective Remedy. It Eases Pain and Cures Permanently.

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