# WATCH US GROW!

Not quite four years ago ago we had a little store on Commercial street with a small stock and our force consisted of one man. From year to year we have steadily added to our force, increased our stock and enlarged our salesrooms. The first of this year we moved to our present commodious quarters, which had been fitted up especially for us, where we occupy the three large floors of the building, employ ten men and have the best stock in Oregon, outside of Portland. Our carpet department is immense, and you will be well repaid by an inspection of it. What is the reason for the phenomenal growth? Because our customers have invariably been satisfied with our corteous service and exceptionally low prices for goods that cannot be excelled elsewhere.

These are some of the reasons why the people of Polk are coming to our store. They find it is the practice of this house to undersell all competitors. Every custom-

er who comes to our store and buys once is sure to return to trade again.

## Some Special Inducements for Polk County Friends









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367-371 Court Street, SALEM, Oregon.

Telephone 983.

# NEW FALL SHOES

The Latest and Most Exclusive Designs to be Shown This Season

We have on display the largest selection of New Styles to be shown by any shoe store in Salem this

In the Ladies' line the designers seem to be partial to buttons. They have also favored them with a great many catchy little changes which especially appeal to the ladies.

The Tans and Wine Leathers are to be the favorites this season-with cloth tops very much in evidence.

The Men's Line-a total eclipse of our past success in the men's department.



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HOMER LUDGE No. 45 K of P Meets every Mon. night In K. of P. Hall, M Goetz, C. C.

J. W. Richardson, K.R and S.

Polk's Gazetteer.

business directory of each city, town and vit-e in Oregon and Washington, giving a descript-sketch of each place, together with the loca-and shipping facilities and a classified direc-y of each business and profession. H. F. B. B.

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Polk county is not among those which have signified their intention of providing exhibits at the state fair. And why not? Is there a county Mist, Columbia county, after a which could put up a better exhibit? Polk has the reputation of being the "blue ribbon" county of Oregon. The counties which are to have exhibits this year and which have signified their intention to date are Clatsop, Columbia, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton, Multnomah and Yam-

College Maid, a guideless pacer, will be one of the attractions this year at John Walker and Mrs. Dr. Parrish the state fair. She has a record of 2:09 for a mile, without driver. Mr. Ervin, the trainer of the mare, says The remains were taken to Lebanon she will lower this mark if given a for burial Monday. chance on Lone Oak track.

#### MONMOUTH

Miss Mabel Lorence and mother returned from a week's stay at Newport. They report having spent a pleasant time.

Miss Gladys Huston, who has been attending the summer normal school at Monmouth, will teach in the Albany public schools this year.

Clay Taylor of Oak Grove was an over Sunday visitor with Monmouth

Archie Hosner has accepted a position as night clerk in a Corvallis hotel.

P. Springer sold a fine team of brother of Rufus Smith of this place. mares to Nathan Emmett of Falls City last Tuesday. The price paid was \$450.

Reul Wolverton is home on a ten has been engaged for the past year settled by cash or note within the place.

Mrs. Ellen Pennell departed for Eugene Monday where she has been engaged to teach in the U. of O.

The cannery will resume work the fourteenth of September canning 9-10 CHAMBERLAIN & LONG. prunes and bartlett pears.

Miss Esther Stengel arrived home last week from New York City where mina for a few days.

West Side Enterprise she has been acting as stenographer for the mercantile establishment of her brother-in-law for the past two

Mrs. May Bowden-Babbitt and son, Dick, and Mrs. Bowden returned Sat-Entered at Independence, Ore., post- urday from a pleasant stay at New-

Milton and Mildred Force are visit-Subscription, \$1.50 Per Year ing at the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank Miller of South Bend, Wash.

Mrs. C. E. Stump and Mrs. Mary Campbell and family have returned to Monmouth after a two months' stay at their Nye Beach summer home.

Mrs. Jennie Harvey has returned with her children to her home in pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Burkhead, of this place.

Miss Florence Bowden is home from a delightful trip to Newport. She will teach in the training department of O. S. N. S. the ensuing year.

T. J. Pettitt and family will reside in the home recently vacated by Mrs J. M. Powell.

Anna Swanson, a sister of Mrs. was taken ill and died last Sunday while visiting at the Parrish home.

Mrs. Loretta Powell and daughter, Lois, left Tuesday for their future home at Weston. Their many friends wish them success and happiness in their new work in the Weston Normal. Mrs. Frank Angell of Portland is visiting at the nome of her parents, Dr. J. M. Crowley and wife.

The many friends of Isaac Smith no doubt will be pleased to hear that he is in charge of the light house at Fort Canby, Washington. Mr. Smith has been employed by the government for the past sixteen years. He is proficient in his work having cared for most all the stations on this coast during the time. He is a

#### Call and Settle Accounts.

All parties owing the firm of Chamberlain & Long are hereby days' visit from Hood River where he notified that their accounts must be in the electric light works of that next thirty days, owing to dissolution of partnership. Any and all accounts outstanding at the expiration of the said thirty days will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection when suit will be brought to collect same.

Paul Belt went Monday to Willa-

# AUCTION SALE

I will sell at my place at Soap Creek bridge, near Ridder's Grove, on

1908. Thursday, Sept. 10,

at 10 a m., the following property:

3 work horses (2 broad mares and a 5 year-old colt ; 1 Psrcheron colt, 1 -ear old; I Shire sucking colt, 2 Jersey cows, 14 Poland China shorts, on wagons (I two-inch Studeraker and the other a new 314 inch Mitchell), I farm truck, 2 Oliver chilled plow- (I No 50 and 1 No. 50) 1 Oliver sub oil plow, 2 harrows, 1 McCormick binder, 1 Jones mower Decring rake, I Superior disc drift, I new Monitor disc drift, I Bee-Line luggy with pole, shalves and harness, I No. I Empire cream -eparator. 2 five gat cream cans. I and roller, I two-horse J I C se corn cultiva-tor, household articles too name ons to mention. I blacksmithing outfit, I 'Old Trusty' incubator and broader, 150 evg capacity.

A free lunch will be served at noon to all who attend the sale.

Terms of Sale.-Cash in hand or bankable notes at 8 per cent.

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E. H. HOSNER, Auctioneer.

Suver, Oregon.

# D. & W. CHILL

A safe and reliable remedy for the cure and relief of Chills, Fever, Ague and all Malarial Conditions. It contains no harmful drugs and one or two bottles will entirely remove the malaria from the system. Sold under a positive guarantee. Price 75 cents.

Dove & Williams, Druggists

### AUCTION SALE!

I will sell at my farm 3 miles south of Rickreall, on the Dallas and Independence road, on Saturday, September 19, 1908, at 10 a. m , the following property:

1 3-year-old filly, 1 2-year-old colt, 2 yearling colts, 1 buggy horse, 4 cows, 1 3-year-old-heifer, I yearling belier, 16 head of shoats, 1 brood sow, 3 sows and pigs, 1 McCormick biader nearly as good as new, 1 mower nearly new, 1 rake nearly new, 1 disc plow, 1 sixteen inch plow, 1 twelve inch plow, 1 potato plow, 1 cultivator reeder, 1 clod masher, 2 harrows, 2 garden cultivators, 1 wagon nearly new, 1 good buggy, 1 good carriage, 3 sets of harness, 1 fanning mill, and other farming utensils too numerous to mention. Household goods too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. All sums over \$10, bankable note on a year's time at 8 per cent interest. 3 per cent discount for cash

MILLARD WHITE, Auctioneer. OLIVER WEBSTER

# Dallas Steam Laundry

Best Work Guaranteed Basket leaves Tuesday 6 pm and returns Friday

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