

FURNITURE

Your Home Furnished Complete

Your salary need not be large, for under our pay-a-little-at-a-time-plan, you may have all the comforts of a home with small burden to yourself. You can have no idea of the liberality of our terms or the fairness of our prices, or the attractions of the things we sell, until you have visited our store.

GO CARTS

Why you should own a Sturgess Go-Cart. It saves you money. It is a baby carriage and folding go-cart in one. It permits the child to lie flat, incline at any angle or sit up. Its wheels track perfectly and is propelled with greatest ease. It is hygienic, and in general construction is mechanically perfect. The only go-cart on the market that wheels and all fold with only one motion. No picture does it justice. The baby cries for it. Try to put him into any other cart after he has tried a Sturgess.

Carpets

Your opportunity for floor covering is now at hand. Every possible need and desire, no matter how ambitious, can be met in the floor covering line at Buren & Hamilton's. Our stock of fine carpets, rugs and linoleums is simply inexhaustible this season. Now bring your floor covering wants here. We will figure with you and make you the very best possible price. Workmanship and quality guaranteed; inspect them.



Draperies and Curtains

Portiers and draperies for the home of the Fall bride. The Fall bride's home should be made so nice and inviting that housekeeping will be but a continuation of the honeymoon. Nothing will do it better than draperies of various kinds, and nowhere can you find better draperies than right here. Our selections are large, patterns and designs complete and quality—well, when it comes from Buren & Hamilton's no question about its quality.



Wall Paper

Are you interested in the Wall Paper subject? Almost everyone is, and as a result, everyone should make it a point to inspect the magnificent wall coverings that we have gathered for the 1908 fall season. Here you will find the choicest patterns brought out by dozens of the leading makers at home and abroad. Here you will find the pressed paper, the tapestry papers, the gold papers, in fully a thousand and one different designs. Here you will find papers to match your furnishings, your paints, your woodworks, your taste and your purse.



Easy Terms



Buren & Hamilton
HOUSE FURNISHERS



Easy Prices

"OREGON," BUILDERS

Are you doing what you can to POPULATE YOUR STATE?

OREGON NEEDS PEOPLE—Settlers, honest farmers, mechanics, merchants, clerks, people with brains, strong hands and a willing heart—capital or no capital.

is sending tons of Oregon literature to the East for distribution through Southern Pacific Co. Lines in Oregon

is sending tons of Oregon literature to the East for distribution through every available agency. Will you not help the good work of building Oregon by sending us the names and addresses of your friends who are likely to be interested in this state? We will be glad to bear the expense of sending them complete information about Oregon and its opportunities. COAST-TICKETS will be on sale during September and October from the East to all points in Oregon. The fares from a few principal cities are as follows—

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| From Denver..... | \$30.00 | From Louisville.... | \$41.70 |
| " Omaha..... | 30.00 | " Cincinnati..... | 42.20 |
| " Kansas City..... | 30.00 | " Cleveland..... | 44.75 |
| " St. Louis..... | 35.50 | " New York..... | 55.00 |
| Chicago..... | | | \$38.00 |

TICKETS CAN BE PREPAID

If you want to bring a friend or relative to Oregon, deposit the proper amount of money with any of our agents. The ticket will then be furnished by telegraph.

G. A. WILCOX, LOCAL AGENT, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON
WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent
Portland, Oregon

E. H. NACHAND

Painter and Paperhanger

I have recently located in this city and am prepared to do all kinds of House, Sign, and Carriage Painting, Paper Hanging, Glazing, etc. My prices are reasonable and I guarantee satisfaction. Estimates freely furnished.

Leave Orders with Bice & Calbreath
or telephone Main 449.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at my place one-half mile south of the Monson hop yard, four and one-half miles north of Independence, on the Salem and Dallas road, on the old John Byers place, on

Friday, Sept. 25, at 1 o'clock

the following property: 3 work horses; 3 yearling colts, 1 2-year-old colt, 20 head of sheep, 14 head of hogs, 2 yearling heifers, 1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, tired horse rake, 1 broadcast seeder, 2 walking plows, 1 sulkey plow, 1 section harrow, 1 Rusford wagon, 1 hack, 1 carriage, 2 sets working harness, 1 double driving harness, 1 single buggy harness, 1 buggy pole, 1 No. 1 Sharples cream separator, household goods and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10.00 cash in hand. All sums over \$10.00 bankable notes with one year's time at 6 per cent. interest. 5 per cent off for cash.

W. F. SIMON

M. F. WHITE, Auctioneer.

HOTEL MONMOUTH Monmouth, Oregon

Under New Management

Rates \$2.00 Per Day Free Baths to Guests

Dallas Steam Laundry

Best Work Guaranteed
Basket leaves Tuesday 6 p m and returns Friday

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

TAFT COMES FROM GOOD STOCK.

Family Ranked Among the Plain People for Many Years.

The Tafts—those who at present are the Tafts—bail ancestrally from Uxbridge, Mass. They say that Tafts are so thick in Uxbridge that even a woman can't throw a stone without hitting one.

Some years ago—in 1874, to be exact—there was a Taft reunion in Uxbridge, to which descendants of the original Robert Taft came flocking from all parts of the country. One of the conspicuous features of the affair was a historical address by Alphonso Taft, father of the present Republican candidate. He traced the history of various branches of the family, and when he came to the one to which he and his children belonged he said:

"Our family have not embarked much upon national politics, except that they have shared in the battles of the country when national independence was to be won, and also when the Union was at stake. But brilliant political careers have not been characteristic of the Tafts in the past. It is not safe to say what may be in store for them. There is a tide in the affairs of men and also of families."

This is taken from the account of the reunion published at the time. Alphonso Taft would perhaps have been somewhat dazzled if he could have foreseen how quickly and brilliantly the family would proceed to "embark upon national politics." He himself started the turn of the tide which he predicted. It seems to be reaching its flood in the career of the son who that year was entering Yale.

As Alphonso Taft described his immediate ancestors one sees where his son got certain characteristics. Peter Taft (1715) was "a large, good-looking man of magnanimous disposition." He had four sons.

Aaron, the candidate's ancestor, was also so magnanimous that he lost money by indorsing a friend's notes; he was a man "of great intelligence and integrity." And then, going somewhat further back, there was Captain William Taft, who took Blarney Castle in the sixteenth century "by blarney quite as much as by military prowess." Good stock was Captain William from which to make a twentieth century Secretary of War William.

HOW TAFT WAS SOUGHT BY MCKINLEY.

The Manner in Which the Republican Candidate Was Called to a Larger Sphere of Action.

One afternoon early in 1900, when Judge William H. Taft was dictating a decision of the United States Court in the Federal Building in Cincinnati, a telegram was placed in his hands. He tore off the envelope and was surprised to find a telegram from President William McKinley, reading:

"I shall take it as a great favor if you will call on me some time next week."

Judge Taft guessed at the meaning of the summons and guessed wrong. He went to Washington and was shown into a room at the White House, where he met the President and Secretary Long of the Navy. Later, Elihu Root, the Secretary of War, came in. Then, to use Mr. Taft's own words:

"Mr. McKinley said that he wanted to send me to the Philippines to help in the work of establishing civil government as the army moved on. I thought of my place on the bench and hesitated. Besides, I believed and said we could get along without the Philippines.

"But we have them and must take care of them," the President replied. "You are at the turning of the ways in your life," Mr. Root then observed. "The bench is the easy road. You can stay there and be comfortable. On the contrary, the Philippines will demand personal sacrifices and risks and much hard work, but you will have an opportunity of doing your country a very great service." I went home, and argued the matter for two weeks.

The telegram to Cincinnati opened the door of American history to William H. Taft and made him the Republican candidate for President of the United States.

Obligations of Civil War.

Money indebtedness is not the only obligation we incurred and assumed in the great civil war. There was a still greater debt, an everlasting obligation that could never be paid in full. But in the years that have followed, the Republican party has inaugurated and developed pension laws under which over three and one-half billion dollars have been paid to disabled veterans or to the survivors of those who gave their lives for their country and their flag. This pension system, a product of the policy of the Republican party, has no precedent in history and no equal in justice and generosity among the nations of the earth.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

The sword fern, which is one of the most attractive ornamental house plants, seems to thrive better in those rooms where the temperature is most even and where it is not exposed to the direct rays of the sun. Experiments with a thrifty four-year-old fern of this variety in the writer's home lead to the above conclusion.

It is during the rainy weeks of the spring and fall that the placing of eave spouts on the feed yard side of the barn will tend to keep the yard from miring down and becoming an all around nuisance. Such an equipment will also mean more comfort for man and beast and a more economical handling of the barnyard manure because of less soaking and leaching.

THIRD ANNUAL SCHOOL FAIR

Will Be Held in Dallas Last of Next Week.

MANY GOOD PRIZES OFFERED

The Grand Parade of School Children Takes Place October 1.

The Third Annual School Children's Fair for Polk county will be held in the W. O. W. hall in Dallas, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 30, October 1 and 2d. The committee in charge have secured the W. O. W. hall for the fair and no matter how hard it rains every thing will be under roof, and the rain should not keep any one away from the fair.

Many prizes have been offered by farmers and breeders of hogs, cattle, sheep, turkeys, chickens, and pigeons. All of these prizes are of first class stock and are well worth winning. Whiteside Bros., proprietors of the moving picture show in the Riley building, have come forward and offered the committee the use of their large tent for the fair. This tent will be erected near the W. O. W. building and livestock which is offered as prizes will be placed on exhibition in it.

Children living near railroad or stage lines can place their exhibits on the trains or stages and send them to the School Children's Fair Committee. Charges will be paid by the committee. Those sending exhibits this way must be careful to have all exhibits labeled, so that the committee will know to whom to send the prizes, and also what record to make of the articles. These labels may be secured by writing or telephoning to H. C. Seymour, at Dallas, who will mail them at once.

The parade of school children will take place on Thursday, October 1st, at 2 p. m., starting from the public school building north on Main street to the north-west corner of the court house square, then east one block, then south to the W. O. W. hall.

A prize of a beautiful globe will be presented to the school outside of Dallas having the highest per cent of children in line. Let every teacher and child make an earnest endeavor to have their district well represented and win the prize.

Several schools which will be in session during the fair will close for the day of the parade and will send their schools in a body to the fair.

Special rates have been procured on the lines of the Independence & Monmouth Ry. and Salem, Falls City & Western Ry.

The business men and citizens of Dallas have donated liberally for a watermelon feast for the children that may be in the parade, and after the parade each and every child who participates will be banqueted upon watermelon. Think of it, children, a ton of watermelons!

A good program has been arranged for each evening and Stockwell's band of Dallas has been secured, which insures that the band music will be of the best.

It is only a few days now until the fair and it is earnestly hoped that every boy and girl in the county will try and have something on exhibition. If you have nothing to exhibit, come anyway and see what the other boys and girls are doing, and then get in the parade and show that you are proud to be classed as one of the school children of Polk county, the county that does things.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "I have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50 cent bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, before that was half gone, the cough was gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at all druggists 50 cents and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Kodol will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. Get a bottle of it today. It is sold here by Dove & Williams.