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HILL'S GUN STORE

Successor to Barker Gun Store 513 Willamette St.



**HUNDRED AND FIFTY
CHILDREN LOSE LIVES**

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way to the place where the bodies lay and carried out the injured.

Many tried to break through the crowd and got so far as to dash toward the flaming doorway. Some were restrained with difficulty. As soon as the firemen and volunteers could get close enough to the flames attempts were made to pluck the bodies from the death heaps at the doors, but it was found that the flames had practically incinerated the bodies. Firemen with rakes, forks and shovels turned up blackened bodies, little blackened skulls and masses of charred flesh.

It was awful.
Teachers Were Powerless.
The children rushed for the front and rear doors, and as the flames shot up became terrified beyond control. The teachers struggled bravely to marshal their charges out of the building in something like order, but they were helpless. Doors and windows soon became packed with terrified little ones, whose panic left them helpless to escape.

Many children descended the fire escapes, but feared to jump on reaching the bottom, and were pulled down to make room for others.
Horrors Baffle Description.
Fearful scenes were enacted around the burning school house. Fathers and mothers raved, cursed and wept.

Walter C. Kellek, a newspaperman, who had two children in the building, and who reached the building shortly after the fire broke out, declares the back door was locked. He tried to force the door but failed, and then broke the windows and rescued several children.
At 3:20 p. m. the 148th body was recovered.

Awful Scene Enacted.
Many of the rescued are believed to be fatally injured, either by fire or by being trampled upon. Three little girls met instant death in attempting to jump to safety from the third floor of the burning building.

A man named Dorn, who discovered his daughter among the mass of injured and crushed, caught the girl by her hands and in his frantic efforts to save her pulled her arms from her body.

Four children of the janitor of the building lost their lives in the fire. The greatest loss was caused by one of the exits to which scores of children rushed being closed. The door opened inwardly and could not be opened against the crush and many lives were lost.

Reports of the number of dead vary, but the best information is that over 150 perished. Of nine teachers seven are accounted for.
The pupils were mostly from nine to twelve.
Up to 1 o'clock sixty bodies had

been recovered, thirty-two being identified.

CATARRH IS CURABLE.

Successful Experimenting in Abating and Curing This Disease.

Catarrh is an entirely unnecessary disease and should not be tolerated for a single day now that Hyomel is so generally known and has made so many cures in Eugene and other towns.

Modern science has disproved the old theory that catarrh was a blood disease. It is a germ trouble, and the remedy is Hyomel, which medicates the air you breathe, killing all catarrhal germs.

As there is life and health in the air of the pine forests, filled with fragrant and healing balsams, so there is life and health in breathing Hyomel.

So sure is this prescription to cure even the worst cases of catarrh, that Mr. Hull sells it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

SINSLAW ITEMS IN BRIEF FROM THE WEST

Papers were signed at Mapleton Tuesday by which Harper Workman and wife sold and transferred their ranch on the river above Acme to J. N. Fredrickson.

C. H. Young, the forest supervisor at Mapleton, was in town Tuesday. He informs us that he has had considerable traveling to do lately in performance of the duties of his position.

The school in Bernhard's district will open next Monday for the spring term with Miss Katherine Levasse as teacher.

Elmer Johnson and family, who have been residing at Aberdeen, Wash., for two or three years past, returned to Florence last Friday.

A new gasoline engine for the Evangelical church launch arrived a few days ago and has been put in position for use in the boat. This will be a great convenience for Bro. Lovell.

A change is to take place in the management of the Mapleton hotel March 1. Charles Beach, who has had the hotel leased for the past year, will retire from the business and R. H. Clow will take charge again.

From E. K. Benedict we learn that the Sinslaw Boom Company last week finished clearing the drift out of their booms and there are no more drift logs in the boom to be turned loose in the river. Mr. Benedict states that this is the earliest in the season that they have finished sorting over the logs and separating them from the drift.

Last Saturday J. H. Pratt and Al Ready agreed upon terms for an exchange of property, and some money has been paid to bind the bargain. By

the deal Ready obtains Pratt's ranch on South slough by giving his in exchange his residence property in Florence and paying him the difference. Mr. Ready intends to move his family to the ranch in a few days. He will reside there and conduct his meat market in town.—The West.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT.

Science Has Now Found the True Way to Cure Indigestion.

The first thing to do in the case of indigestion or stomach weakness is to strengthen the muscular walls of the stomach and intestines, so that they will care for the food that is eaten. In no other way can this be done as well as by taking a M-I-O-na tablet before each meal. This restores strength to the stomach muscles and stimulates the pouring out of gastric juices, so that the food digests readily and its nourishment is retained in the system to build up energy and vitality.

Use M-I-O-na and you will have no more sick headache, heartburn, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, spots before the eyes, sleeplessness and the many other symptoms that are the direct result of indigestion. Hull's Drug Store gives with every 50-cent box of M-I-O-na, a guarantee to refund the money unless the remedy cures.

LOWELL ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Lowell, March 4.—The last few days snow has been falling on the low hills around Lowell, but only lies on the ground a short time.

The protracted meetings at Rush Island closed Sunday night. The result was thirteen conversions and three were baptized by immersion in the Willamette river on Sunday, the first of March. Rev. M. Wheeler departed for his home in Eugene Monday morning.

Joe Hills has his logging camp moved to the south side of the river and is about ready for work again.

A prominent young man of Lowell had quite an experience getting to the skating rink the night of the 22d. He hired a buggy and was ready to go on his way for a partner when he received the news that a tree of considerable dimensions had fallen across the road near the bridge. He determined to remove the obstacle and secured from Hyland Bros. a first-class cross-cut saw, carefully wrapping it to prevent soiling the buggy, and proceeded on his way, carrying the saw almost the entire distance to where he was to get his partner. Meeting a neighbor who told him the way was clear, now he says the next time he don't want any saw, as he can carry an axe handler.

David Wilhelm and son returned from Eastern Oregon last Friday. Bert Kelsay made a trip to Eugene last week and reports that the road near the Lowell bridge on the south side of the river is almost impassable on account of deep mud and

stumps and roots on the new part of the road.

Floyd Kelsay, Hyland Bros.' teamster, is laid up with the mumps.

Quite a number of the men working on the Winberry in Jaaper Hill's camp attended the revival meetings held at Rush Island during the past week.

BORN

At Cottage Grove, to H. R. Danon and wife, a daughter, weight 8 1-4 pounds.

February 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ritchey, at Cottage Grove, a daughter.

APPOINTMENTS OF DIVINITY STUDENTS

The following is a list of students off the Divinity School who preach next Sunday, together with the places of their ministry:

- E. V. Stivers, Perrydale.
- D. C. Stephens, Fern Ridge.
- D. E. Olson, Harrisburg.
- Howard McConnell, Oakland.
- C. Hanson, Donna.
- H. A. Van Winkle, Scott's Mills.
- C. C. Curtis, Elmira.
- C. R. Moore, Halsey.
- F. M. Brooke, Pleasant Hill.
- R. L. Dana, Dexter.

The grandmothers of the old Dutch Dunkard families in Western Pennsylvania have made and used "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy" and raised their families on it for a hundred years. Now you can buy it of your dealers. Ask for it and use it, because it's pure; because it will stop your cough; because it is the best cough remedy made today. Try it. For sale by Hull's Red Cross Drug Store and all dealers everywhere.

J. B. and J. M. Wilhelm, of Dexter and Creswell respectively, arrived down on the noon train today.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Use Always, Sells Best.
Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of John R. Goldson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John R. Goldson, deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of said estate in the county court of Lane County, Oregon, and Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, has been fixed by the said court for the hearing of objections to said account and for the final settlement of said estate. All objections must be filed on or before said date for final settlement.

Dated January 15, 1908.
DANIEL HINTON
Administrator,
Atty.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, made and entered on the 16th day of December, 1907, in the matter of the guardianship of Elmer Neils Oistad, Allice Geneva Oistad and Raymond Palmer Oistad, minors, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash at the law office of Woodcock & Potter, at No. 18, West Ninth Street in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on and after Saturday, the 29th day of February, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real property to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, and the West half of the Northwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter, Section 28, and the West half of the Northwest quarter and the west half of the Southwest quarter of Section 29, all in Township 17, South, Range 4, East of the Willamette Meridian. The lands in Section 21 and 28 consisting of 160 acres; the lands in Section 29 consisting of 160 acres. In all 320 acres, in Lane County, Oregon.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1908.

CARRIE P. OISTAD,
Guardian of Elmer Neils Oistad, Allice Geneva Oistad and Raymond Palmer Oistad, Minors.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act, June 3, 1878—United States Land Office.

Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 29, '07. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878 entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Augustus E. Whitaker of Walton county of Lane, State (or territory) of Oregon, has this day, May 23 1907, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8785 for the purchase of the SW 1-4 of Section No. 32, in Township No. 19 south, Range No. 7 West, N. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1908.

He names as witness: Henry Higginson of Alma, Oregon, William H. Skiles of Alma, Oregon, and Sidney Porter of Walton, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of March, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

John Barker, of Cottage Grove, spent last night in Eugene.

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- 10c Bleached Muslin, per yard..... 8c
- 3-4 wide Bleached Muslin, per yard..... 5c

EYE OPENERS

- 10 Foot Roll Crepe Paper, all colors..... 7c
- Mephisto Indelible Pencils..... 5c
- 100 Japanese Napkins, white or decorated..... 10c
- 1 Large Size Curling Iron..... 5c
- Clarks O N T Lustre Cotton, per spool..... 4c
- Clarks O N T Thread, per spool..... 5c
- Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, per card..... 3c
- Safety Pins, all sizes, per card..... 4c
- Five Opal Nest Eggs..... 10c
- 75 Foot Galvanized Wire Clothes Line..... 15c
- 1 Victor Dietz Lantern..... 47c
- 7 Rolls Toilet Paper..... 25c
- 1 No. 2 Lamp Chimney..... 6c
- 5 Boxes Saginaw Hardwood Tooth Picks..... 10c
- 1 Hearth or Children's Broom..... 10c
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- Ladies' \$3.25 Skirts, sale price..... \$2.35
- Children's \$1.95 Coats, sale price..... \$1.25
- Children's \$1.35 Coats, sale price..... 80c
- Children's \$3.50 and \$3.75 Bear Skin Coats, sale price..... \$2.50
- Ladies' \$1.25 Flannellette Wrappers, sale price..... 85c
- Ladies' \$1.50 Flannellette Wrappers, sale price..... \$1.00
- Ladies' Black and Gray Sateen Waists..... 95c
- Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, white..... 70c
- Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, fancy..... 85c

BARGAINS FOR MEN

- \$1.00 Wool Underwear, sale..... 75c
- 50c Heavy Fleeced Underwear, sale..... 39c
- 50c Work Shirts, Heavy, sale..... 42c
- 25c and 30c Wool Socks, per pair..... 20c
- 4 Pair 10c Gray and Blue Mixed Socks..... 25c
- \$3.00 Blue Flannel Shirts, extra heavy..... \$2.25
- \$2.25 Blue Flannel Shirts..... \$1.80
- \$2.00 Blue Flannel Shirts, double breasted..... \$1.70
- \$1.50 Duck Coats..... 98c

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