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Of the best Fish, Game and Meats. Our delivery is prompt and in all parts of Hillsboro. We have inaugurated a

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and this together with our delivery system makes this Hillsboro's popular market.

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Announcement.
Having purchased the Central Meat Market, we wish to announce to former patrons and the public, that we have established a free delivery and have reduced the prices on all meats. For the best cuts and best service possible we respectfully solicit your patronage.

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New Meat Market
S. J. GALLOWAY, Proprietor.
Will furnish customers the best meats the market affords at the lowest living price. Call up over either phone and your order will be delivered anywhere in the city limits. Farmer's trade is especially solicited.
Main St., Second Door West of Har-tramp's Feed Store.

HAS A RIGHT TO CUT THE TREES

FRUIT INSPECTOR WINS OUT.

Judge McBride Decides Hard-Fought Case at Oregon City in Favor of the Fruit Inspector.

The new law relating to spraying was upheld last Friday at Oregon City, when the jury in the suit of T. R. A. Sellwood vs. James H. Reid brought in a verdict for the defendant after being out about three hours. The verdict was expected by all parties to the case, and the jury was out much longer than anticipated.

The trial of the case lasted two days and aroused intense interest, not only in Clackamas county but in other sections of the state, as it was generally considered a test of the law, under which Commissioner Reid, while acting in his official capacity, notified T. R. A. Sellwood of Milwaukee to spray the trees in his orchard, and after his failure to do so took some men, went into the orchard and cut down 34 prune trees that were infested with San Jose scale. The law has been bitterly opposed and antagonized by several fruitgrowers and the victory for the adherents of clean fruit is generally satisfactory.

The rulings of Judge McBride on questions that arose during the trial were in favor of the defendant in every instance. The court said that Reid had a right to cut down the trees, after Sellwood had failed to comply with the law, and his instructions to the jury were clear and decisive. He said there were only three propositions to be considered—whether or not the orchard had been notified in time in which to spray, and whether he had sprayed. The court defined the duties of the fruit inspector, and said when the official found an orchard in a diseased condition it was his duty to notify the owner, and after he had failed and neglected to spray his trees, the inspector could use his discretion in either cutting down the orchard or spraying the trees himself and charging the expense as a lien against the property. He ruled that it was not necessary for the fruit inspector to warn of the consequences that might ensue in the event of failure to spray, and that ignorance of the law was no excuse.

The result of the trial will no doubt make things easier for the fruit inspectors, who have no easy task and have aroused the enmity of scores of people. Merchants who deal in fruit, it is alleged, have made it a point to defy the law, and it is considered likely that violation and unlawful practices will now come to an end.

Hair Raising Tale.
"The 'Beauty Doctor' told a good story about her hair-restorer," said a well known Akron business man, "but I know a better one. With several other men I was associated, several years ago, in the manufacture of a restorer. We had a fakir selling the remedy, and this was one of his tales:
"A woman came to me the other day for her eighth bottle. She said she liked the taste of it so well. I was frightened and took her into a private office and told her to show me her tongue. She stuck it out and there was a half inch of hair on it. To keep from hurting the business, he had to feed her camphor balls all that summer to keep the moths out of her stomach."

To the Delta Patrons
Drs. Linklater and Tamiesie desire to announce to the patrons of the Delta Drug Store, that they have acquired the stock of goods in the store, that they are increasing and perfecting the same and its pharmaceutical requirements and that they have sufficient and efficient clerk hire to conduct a first-class establishment. Bitter experience has taught the Delta, however, that it cannot do as much crediting as formerly, therefore a cash business (or almost its equivalent, a very short credit) will be greatly appreciated.

Souvenir postals at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

For Sale.
Black Minorcas, Brown Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rock full blooded cockerels. Inquire of R. H. Greer.

For Sale.
A lot of Black Minorcas, Brown Leghorns and Barred Rock Cockerels. C. Rhoades, Oak and Seventh streets, Hillsboro.

REMEMBER THE UNFORTUNATE

THE BOYS AND GIRLS HOME

Is Worthy of Your Help and Should Be Remembered at Thanksgiving Time—Work of the Society.

A little over 21 years ago a few of our representative citizens saw the great need of some organization for the care and protection of dependent children and also to aid children who had committed their first offense against the laws, hence the organization of the Boys' & Girls' Aid society of Oregon. At that time it was a charitable organization, dependent entirely upon the generosity of the public for its support. Since that time, however it has grown rapidly and its work has commended itself to the charitable public and to the state officials, and today it is not only assisted by private subscriptions but by state and county appropriations. It is, however, conducted on a very economical basis and its total expenditure each year does not exceed \$10,000. Its methods are to place dependent and neglected children in family homes where they will receive a parent's care and attention, and in order to insure this visitors are kept on the road the entire time, and besides which at this time there is organized at many of the county seats an Advisory Board composed of representative citizens who assist the society in its work of aid and supervision over its wards placed out in homes. In this county W. N. Barrett is president and Benton Bowman is the secretary.

Big Money in Potatoes
La Grande, Or., Nov. 18.—Farmers who planted potatoes last spring are reaping a bountiful harvest in the Grande Ronde Valley. The gross income from this year's crop is placed at \$50,000 on the output of potatoes from this valley. It is estimated that 100 cars will be necessary to ship this season's crop.

These figures are computed on the basis of 1000 acres with an average yield on unirrigated lands on the "Sandridge" section, and the estimate is conservative. More than half of the entire potato acreage of the valley is in the vicinity of Imblen and Alicel.

Fields that have produced 60 sacks to the acre—and very many tracts have done better than that—give a net return of \$27.50 per acre. The gross receipts from an acre at the present price of 65 cents per sack amounts to \$39. One of the prominent growers figures the cost of production per acre at \$11.50, as follows: Cultivating, \$3.00; digging and sacking, \$3.00; seed, \$1.00 hauling, \$1.50.

The heaviest yield so far reported is that of A. J. Surby, of Cove, who has secured 300 sacks from one acre. At the present market price, Mr. Surby's income from an acre is \$195, of which about \$183.50 is net. A six-acre field on the Oregon Red Apple Company's ground, north of La Grande, gives a yield of 200 sacks per acre. These potatoes were grown entirely without irrigation, and on account of their superior quality are rated to cents higher than the open market.

The returns from the six acres will be \$900. The patch was planted as a matter of getting the ground in suitable condition for cultivation.

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Black Minorcas, Brown Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rock full blooded cockerels. Inquire of R. H. Greer.

Clean linen and clean hands make a favorable impression on customers. A lady may not tell the grocer that she is glad to see that his hands are clean, but she thinks it if they are.—Oregon Tradesman.

Fruit Laxative—the fruit cure for constipation. Ten and 25 cents at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

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SHE TAKES HER OWN LIFE

MAUD CREFFIELD SUICIDES.

Though Her Sister Declares She Did Not—Doctors Find Strachnine in the Woman's Stomach

A Seattle dispatch of November 21 says that despite the fact that Dr. Ward and Rubenstein formally reported to Coroner Carroll this afternoon that Maud Creffield died from strachnine poisoning and that the coroner has accepted the chemists' report to mean she committed suicide. Esther Mitchell persists that Mrs. Creffield did not kill herself. Miss Mitchell challenges the truth of the coroner's findings. When told of the result she said:
"Maud never took poison; we were very intimate and knew each other's innermost secrets. If Maud had planned to take poison, I certainly would have known about it, and she never told me anything about it."
"Maud Creffield believed suicide was cowardly and always insisted that she could not take her own life. I do not believe she could have changed her views. It would have been impossible for Maud to have taken poison without my knowing it; unless she did it that night when she went out to take a footbath. She was gone only a few minutes and this was the only time she was out of my sight. She certainly did not take the poison when I was around."

May Hurt, sister of Mrs. Creffield, and Mrs. Levins called at the jail this afternoon to see Esther Mitchell. Mrs. Levins had seen Mrs. Creffield the afternoon before she died. "I saw Mrs. Creffield, but certainly I did not bring her any poison," said Mrs. Levins. "Maud Creffield did not want poison. We had talked several times of suicide and Mrs. Creffield always said that self-destruction was cowardly. But for the fact that it was cowardly and that God had forbidden her to commit suicide, Mrs. Creffield often said she would like to kill herself, for she had no desire to live. But she always told me that it was her duty to live and meet whatever punishment was given to her, and declared she was going to do it."

Steamer Run Down.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 19.—The first body of the 49 victims of the disaster which occurred within sight of the Seattle waterfront and West Seattle Sunday night, in which the steamer Dix was run down by the Alaska steamship Jeanie, sinking instantly, was recovered between West Seattle and Alki Point today. The body was that of Albert McDonald, a lumber surveyor, of Port Blakely. Of the known missing the names of 40 have been vouched for. The Commercial Club of Seattle has passed strong resolutions, addressed to President Roosevelt, urging that special instructions be given by the Executive to the United States marine officers to conduct a searching inquiry into the disaster and "order the strict enforcement of every statute, governing the case." The resolutions call for the extreme penalty for violation of rules if the responsibility can be placed.

Port Blakely is in mourning, the mills are not running and special preparations are on foot to hold memorial service.

state. Thus, every child that is committed to the care of the society has a sad history, and if there is any worthy cause for charity the Boys' & Girls' Aid society should certainly appeal to every person who has the welfare of the little children at heart.

The public schools throughout the state have heretofore been of great assistance and it is sincerely hoped that they will do their best this year. In addition to this, any person who will send a trifle in money, provisions, vegetables, or in fact anything and everything that would be useful in a household, will receive the gratitude of the management.

The railroad and steamboat companies running into Portland have kindly consented to carry all donations at Thanksgiving time free of charge if addressed to the Boys' & Girls' Aid society, Portland, Oregon. Those who wish to send money, if only in small amounts, should send the same either by registered letter or post-office order addressed to W. T. Gardner, Supt. Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, Portland, Ore., Station C.

The Federation of Labor of Minneapolis, Minn., has declared in favor of woman suffrage, with only one dissenting vote, and adopted a resolution calling on the judiciary committee of the national house of representatives to report joint resolution No. 186, providing for submitting to the states a proposition for a constitutional amendment allowing women to vote. Another resolution calls on congress to correct the alleged abuses in the postal clerk branch of the federal service. Another calls on the president to apply the Chinese exclusion act to prevent the shipping of Chinese seamen, cooks, etc., on vessels floating the American flag. The federation passed a resolution that a campaign be started to make the legislature of every state pass a law that no child under 15 be permitted to work for a living.

SNOW AND ICE, BUT NOT IN OREGON

El Paso, Texas, is experiencing one of the worst storms in years.

The snow is five inches deep, and a bitter cold wind is blowing. Trains are laid out and wires down. The street car system is out of business. There is great suffering among the Mexicans, who are not prepared for the sudden cold snap.

Snow is heavy throughout Southwest Kansas. The wind is high and a blizzard is raging. Cattle are endangered, as most of the ranchers were unprepared for the storm.

The worst blizzard experienced in Colorado in a decade is raging here. The storm started Saturday and gradually grew in severity until it assumed the proportions of a blizzard, increasing in severity each hour. The Colorado & Southern Railroad reports the storm extending into the Panhandle of Texas. The Santa Fe reports blizzards along its line clear to Kingsley, Kan. In Northern New Mexico the blizzard is the worst. A heavy loss in sheep and cattle in New Mexico and this section of Colorado is almost certain to occur. All trains are running behind schedules, and there is no prospect of the abatement of the storm.

At 6 o'clock Monday night 8.4 inches of snow had fallen at El Paso, Tex., breaking by three inches records since the establishment of the United States weather bureau nearly 30 years ago. Reports from several points on the Mexican Central indicate that the storm extends well down into Mexico. In New Mexico and throughout the valley of El Paso there is great suffering and will be heavy losses in cattle, the snowfall being unprecedented.

At Memphis, Tenn., the weather is bitterly cold and much suffering is anticipated. From Winona, Ma-ben and Mathiston, Miss., more complete reports have been received and a conservative estimate places the total damage by the storm to the three towns at \$300,000. Probably never before has the traffic on the railroads centering in Memphis suffered such complete demoralization.

Notice!
There will be a Sallimagundi Social and Entertainment, given under the auspices of pupils and teacher, at the Shady Brook school house, Saturday evening, November 24. The program consists of music, songs, recitations, tableaux, dialogues and pantomimes.
Every lady is expected to bring a box, filled for two. Coffee and tea will be served. Boxes will be sold to highest bidder, and proceeds will be used for school purposes.
Come one, come all, and bring your Sally.

There's a lot of Satisfaction in a shoe which after month's of wear, needs only polish to "Look like new." You'll find comfort, ease and profit in the



Hamilton-Brown Shoes
—your children—
will want something pretty and good. Come and see our

School Shoes

No better made. No better can be made. Our guarantee goes with every pair.

Our line of **GROCERIES** is the finest in the county.

Everything usually carried by an up-to-date Grocery House. Our immense sales make it possible for us to carry strictly fresh goods. Not a shop-worn article in the establishment.

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The old Reliable Corner Grocery and Shoe Store