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Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Combination Water Bag and Syringe, Bulb Syringes, Rubber Gloves, Ice Bags, Face Bags, Etc.

These goods are of the finest quality and are guaranteed by the manufacturers. We back up this guarantee by offering to replace free of charge any defective rubber article sold at our store.



Miss Lulu He has returned from Alpine, Ore., where she spent several weeks doing private nursing.

Miss Genevieve Lambert was dismissed from the local hospital Saturday.

Carl Pirth of Mabel was admitted to the Springfield hospital for medical treatment last evening.

Miss Mae Tillman of Albany arrived here Saturday for a short visit at the home of her aunt Mrs. J. C. Holbrook.

Mrs. John Ferguson, who recently underwent an operation at the Springfield hospital, is getting along fine.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company received Friday ten cars of logs from the first log train since the recent snowstorm and ten cars from Noti came also.

Mrs. E. M. Duryea who is at the Springfield hospital recovering from a recent serious operation, had a bad night, but is resting easier today than she has at any time since the operation.

Miss Louise Nimmo of Albany spent the weekend here visiting with her sister, Miss Merie Nimmo, a teacher in the local schools.

Some cuts are more expensive than others. Cheap cuts are often more palatable and economical for certain purposes. Let us cut your meat and expenses at the same time, we know how. Swartz and Washburne.

Mrs. Stroud Long of Camp Creek returned Friday afternoon from Harrisburg, where she had been visiting her father, James Willoughby and her sister, Mrs. McCully.

Joy Walker is employed at the J. C. Holbrook hardware store.

Mrs. William Parsons and sister, Mrs. Charles Ray, have gone to southern Oregon near West Fork, where they will reside.

Harry Keifer, local brick mason has just completed four big flues and two fire places in the houses just constructed for Miss Margaret Morris from the old Methodist church.

Phil Johnson left Thursday for Wendling where he will spend a few days.

Ed Savage of Marcola is ill with pneumonia at the Springfield hospital.

Mrs. Jules De Mick and little daughter have returned from the Dalles, Ore., where they spent a fortnight visiting Mrs. De Mick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nickerson.

Mrs. J. E. Scott of Salem is visiting her daughter, Miss Hazel Scott, at the Springfield hospital.

J. B. Hills, of Oakridge brought to the county clerk's office Friday morning the pelts of eight bobcats and two mountain lions, on which he collected an aggregate bounty of \$35.

Mrs. Purston was admitted to the hospital Saturday for an operation.

Garden and Field Seeds have arrived. Come in and look over our large stock. It is time to put in those Sweet Peas. We have both mixed and straight colors in bulk this year. Also a Dwarf for bedding. We will be pleased to take your order for Bulbs, Plants, Shrubs, etc., for prompt delivery. Springfield Seed Co.

The Bereans held a business meeting last Friday night.

Archie Machen left yesterday for Portland, which city will probably be his home in the future, as he will be given a run tying up there. Mr. Machen has for some time been firing out of Eugene, and this transferring to Portland means a promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Neet have moved from between Seventh and Eighth on G street to between Sixth and Seventh on A.

Are you taking advantage of that 5% discount at Sneed's?

C. A. Swartz was in attendance at a meeting of the Lane County Jersey Cattle Club, of which he is secretary, Saturday.

A. P. McKinney, school clerk, has opened a temporary office over the Commercial State Bank. The Eugene Bible University glee club will appear in Springfield Thursday evening, February 22. Details will be given later.

Kathryn Washburn left for Portland Saturday.

Nate Hill shipped five nice hogs from Oakridge to the Swartz and Washburne packing plant Friday.

Word has been received here of the death of William Parsons at the State hospital at Salem Friday morning. Mr. Parsons, who was a brother of Zack Parsons of this city, was well known here.

Something Good. Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been caused by any medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson of East Main street has just received word that Melza the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ritchy of Filer, Idaho, is quite sick with pneumonia. John Ritchy a brother of George Ritchy is also sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Sarah Tooley of Yakama, Washington, a sister is very low. The Ritchys were formerly from Camp Creek.

New Home and New Royal Sewing Machines make millions of homes happy. They are fully guaranteed. The price is right. It will pay you to investigate. J. C. Holbrook.

A new shipment of New Home sewing machines just in. You can make some money now. Try one. J. C. Holbrook.

OUTDOOR SHOWMEN GO ON RECORD FOR UPLIFT

Will Endeavor to Check Unjust Attacks on Their Business. Sunday Sends Message.

New York.—In these days of uplift movements the statement of the newly organized Association of the Outdoor Showmen of the World that its chief purpose in life is to uplift and purify the outdoor show business has attracted attention. The association is a unique aggregation of outdoor show interests, embracing every variety of outdoor amusement enterprises, from the big exposition and circus to the fair, carnival and concession men, and its officers are carrying on a wide campaign to secure membership in all parts of the world.

One of the outdoor showmen's announcements, made at the organization meeting and banquet at the Hotel Astor, was that of President Frank P. Spellman, who in explaining the scope of the organization said that Billy Sunday had been invited to become a member and to attend the banquet, as it was recognized that "he is the greatest showman of us all." Billy Sunday is acknowledging the letter of introduction said in characteristic fashion "You fellows could go some for God I you would."

"We have more practical objects, of course, than the ethical uplift of the outdoor show business," said President Spellman. "We propose to exert our influence to make certain that we get a square deal in the various state legislatures. We will have legal representatives in every city, and we will correct other abuses that we believe exist. We will endeavor to check unjust attacks made on the outdoor show business and to secure fair and equitable treatment. We believe the public will be with us in this campaign."

LACE GROWS ON TREES.

Panama Product May Take Place of Mosquito Netting.

New Orleans, La.—Lace grows on trees on the isthmus of Panama, and the trees grow wild in the swamps. Captain L. W. Richards of the steamship Norwalk brought a fine sample, not merely as a curiosity, but to induce tests as to the probable utility of the plant or the tree in this section.

When the bark of the limbs is stripped there are rolls of filmy substance of a texture very much like mosquito netting. The size of these layers increases with the size of the tree, the largest being about a foot in diameter. The fabric is strong and can be sewn without tearing.

The natives use the stuff in making garments. Captain Richards believes that by cultivation the trees may become very valuable, and if the lace layers cannot be enlarged some process may be perfected by which they can be joined into a fabric which will make the finest mosquito bar and may even serve for summer rainfall.

POTATO PROFIT 108 PER CENT

That's What South Jersey Farmers Earned on Their Stock.

Woodstown, N. J.—Farmers are prosperous, at least down in southern New Jersey, where a large percentage of New York city's potatoes are grown. The South Jersey Farmers' exchange declared a 100 per cent stock dividend and an 8 per cent cash dividend.

The exchange is a co-operative selling organization, with 750 farmers as members. At its sixteen stations last year 907 carloads of white potatoes were handled at an average price of 90 cents a bushel. It did a total business in 1916 of \$1,087,847.70, with a net profit of \$34,237.79. This was the biggest year since its organization in 1909.

Triplets Follow Twins.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Mrs. Joseph Marckl, wife of a miner east of the city, gave birth to triplets, and all are doing well. The mother is thirty-six years old and the husband forty-seven. A year ago the mother gave birth to twins, who still live. The triplets make ten living children.

SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. WASHBURNE HOSTESS

Mrs. B. A. Washburne charmingly entertained the Chrysanthemum Sewing club at her home on north Second street Tuesday afternoon. The tables were decorated with violets, carnations and ropes of amilax. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Claud Washburne, of Junction City, served a delicious two course luncheon. All members of the club were present.

ARCHIE MACHEN HOST FOR ENJOYABLE PARTY

A very delightful "Whist" party was that for which Archie Machen was host at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Machen on Willamette Heights last Saturday evening. Miss Lola Barr won a deck of cards for high score, and Harold Perkins, having one point to his credit at the end of the games, was awarded a small rubber doll as consolation. Miss Marjorie Machen, assisted by some of the girls, served the guests with a most enjoyable two course lunch of fruit salad, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. The guests were: Misses Vera Perkins, Geneva Jerry, Barbara Boller, Marjorie Machen, Lola Barr, Ester Furuset, and Clytie Hall, and Messes. Harold Perkins, Henry Fandrem, Chan Richard, Fern Sidwell, Ada Signor, Roy Cairns, Clinton Conley, Will Machen, and the host, Archie Machen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Machen.

HAWAIIAN PLAY COMING

'Bird of Paradise' Billed for Tuesday Night at Eugene Theatre.

Heartily welcome is the returning of Richard Walton Tully's exotically colorful play of Hawaiian life, "The Bird of Paradise," which comes to the Eugene theatre on next Tuesday, February 13th.

"The Bird of Paradise" stands out in the memory amongst the plays of half a dozen seasons as something eminently touching, a story of human love and degeneration poignantly touching, and set amidst a tropical scenery and tropical customs as novel as they are glowingly picturesque.

The tragic love story, with its vivid portrayal of the life of the Hawaiian people, is quite familiar to theatregoers. The settings are marvelously interesting, and the native dances and religious ceremonies which are introduced add an element of extreme picturesqueness. The weird Hawaiian music is, as usual a feature.

Will Speak at Irish Bend

E. E. Morrison has been invited to speak at a two days' meeting of the farmers of the Irish Bend vicinity, who are planning to form a potato association. The meetings begin today and last over tomorrow. Mr. Morrison will speak at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on "Potato Culture and Marketing." There will also be speakers from the Oregon Agricultural college.

Has Killed 51 Cougars

J. B. Hills, rancher and trapper near Oakridge, who brought in two cougar pelts, and about ten bobcats to the county court for bounties Friday, has killed fifty-one cougars since he has been located where he is now. Mr. Hills says that he has one of the best packs of cougar hounds in the state.

SCHOOL NEWS.

By RUTH SCOTT.
The second semester opened last Monday with many a warm handshake welcoming returned prodigals. Monday and Tuesday were taken up with arranging the new schedule and assigning classes.

We were blessed with eight new freshmen.

A number of students hiked to Klacald park Monday afternoon.

Classes are now being held until four o'clock, an eighth period having been added. Last semester school was dismissed at 3:15.

Report cards were given out Wednesday afternoon.

Esther Brattain and Bertie Bruce finished high school this midyear. Doctor E. C. Richards of the Willamette University addressed the assembly Tuesday morning. He urged the students to complete their high school courses, and if possible to attend college.

Bertie Bruce is assisting Miss Anne McCormick in teaching serving and cooking at the Lincoln school.

TO MY VALENTINE

By D. Wm. Hatch.
Here mountain streams are flowing From out the snow-clad hills, And nature's rugged beauty This lonesome valley fills. But a steady, crushing longing fills Makes heart and soul repine For the handclasp and caresses Of you, my valentine.

Sweet dreams that come a-throving From out the silent past, Bring thots of happy moments— That would not, could not last. Outside are sombre shadows: Above, the star-eyes shine, And dearest, I am thinking Of you, My valentine.

I strove in vain to conquer The wounds of cupid's dart, But he and Fate were allies And the wound had reached my heart. There's pain in silent longing Of a sadness such as mine, When tender thots are clinging Round you, sweet valentine.

Contracts To Build Road.

Ole Soleim, of the contracting firm of Soleim & Anderson, Friday signed the contract to build 6000 feet of the new county road up the North Fork of the Sluslaw river. Mr. Soleim said that he would go to Florence Tuesday and arrange to put on a good-sized force of men as soon thereafter as possible. This is the beginning of a first-class road which the county court intends to build up that stream to afford better transportation facilities for the farmers living above the mouth. The only means of travel now is by boat.

W. T. Newhouse Ill.

News is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. W. T. Newhouse, saying that Mr. Newhouse is very ill with pneumonia, fever, and bronchitis, and that he is awfully weak. Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse are now living at Park Place, Oregon having moved there from Forest Grove.

YOUR PROFIT

5000 mile guaranteed Tires:- 32 x 3 1/2 N. S. \$17.50; 34 x 4 N. S. \$24.10 other sizes.
Chains (By Weed) 30 x 3 1/2, \$2.65; 31 x 4, \$2.90; 32 x 4, \$3.00; 32 x 3 1/2, \$2.80; 33 x 4, \$3.10; 34 x 4, \$3.20; all sizes.
Oil:- In 5 gallon lots 40 cents per gallon, no container.
Distillate, Monogram Oils, Grease Etc.
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Closes Feb. 13, 9 P. M. Sharp

\$100.00 in Gold
\$50.00 Diamond Ring
\$25.00 Gold Watch

Town and Vicinity

Mrs. W. C. Myers was in from Hayden Bridge Friday.

Misses Ruth and Hazel Brattain spent Friday and Saturday in Marcola.

Mr. and Mrs. Reub Montgomery and Mrs. G. S. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Francis, were among the Douglas Gardens folks in town the last of the week.

Today, Lincoln's birthday, being a legal holiday, both banks are closed.

Dr. W. H. Pollard is preparing to build a garage at the rear of his home on A street between Fourth and Fifth.

Buy your first class grain hay at J. J. Browning's Feed Store.

H. C. Page of Waterville was in town Saturday.

G. W. Luce of Walton, Tuesday obtained at the office of the county clerk a bounty upon a bobcat recently killed.

L. P. Lopley returned Saturday from Modesta, California, where he has spent the past several weeks.

R. R. Baker of Jasper and J. A. Clearwater were among the Springfield visitors on Friday.

M. Momb was in from Waterville trading Saturday.

Buy your groceries at Sneed's. They give 5% cash discount.

Miss Anne McCormick spent the weekend at her home in Lebanon.

Williams and Williams, Dexter merchants, purchased a ton of powder in Springfield Saturday, and will begin clearing land soon.

E. E. Kepner is improving the appearance of the "Variety" store by a coat of maroon paint.

On Friday Mayor E. E. Morrison spent a half day consulting with a number of professors at O. A. C. regarding the potato business.

W. J. White was registered at the Elite hotel Friday.

We now have a shipment of Nebraska corn on hand. The Springfield Flour mill.

William Saffley of Day's Creek, Oregon, spent Friday as a guest of his friend, E. E. Brattain.

The S. H. S. basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Harrisburg team by a score of 30 to 17 in a game played on the Harrisburg floor Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goddard are the proud parents of a nine and one half pound boy, born February 2. He has been named Harold Goddard.

Miss Ruby Senaency has been quite ill with a severe cold since Wednesday and has been unable to attend her classes at the Bible university.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuni and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kuni, of Creswell, visited friends in Springfield.

Stop that cough! with Eggmann's methol cough drops.

Tom Goddard is laid up for several days with tonsillitis.

W. H. Warne and Tom McKinley were in from Douglas Gardens Saturday.

Walter R. Dimm returned Saturday night from a short business trip to Portland.

Miss Lena Brewer is confined to her home suffering with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson and baby daughter were in from Camp Creek the last of the week.

Guy D. Halsey recently purchased the house on Seventh and B streets just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baker, and he and his family are now getting settled in the new location.