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All of the specials recently advertised in the large circular are still in effect and several new ones have been added. We mention only a few here.

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Splendidly made garments of good materials. There are many dark colors among them.



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COLONEL MERCER IS OUT AFTER BIG JOB

Board of Control to Pass on Commandant for Old Soldiers' Home—Believed Present Officer Will Be Retained.

Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, of Roseburg, who served as sergeant-at-arms of the senate for the past three sessions, is a candidate for commandant of the Oregon soldiers' home and has filed his application with Governor Withycombe as chairman of the state board of control, for the position. All members of the board, however, who have expressed themselves upon the matter have declared that Commandant Elder, who has been in charge of the home for several years, has given imminently satisfactory service, and there seems no disposition on the part of the board to make a change.

Colonel Mercer has been very industrious in his efforts to secure the post, and during the last session circulated a petition among the members of the senate, which was signed by all of them but one, asking that he be given the place. Since the petition was filed, however, one of the senators who signed the petition has written the board stating that he had signed it under a misapprehension, and inasmuch as he deemed the present management of the home entirely satisfactory and an unqualified success, he asked that his name be stricken from the petition. Other senators have stated that they signed the petition under the impression that Colonel Mercer desired permission to occupy one of the vacant cottages at the home with his family, inasmuch as he was in need and had not considered him in the light of a candidate for the position as commandant.

Numerous other applications have been made for the position, one of which is from an old soldier of Baker county, which was made early in the session, but the majority of the board of control are of the opinion that inasmuch as it is a very difficult position to fill and that Commandant W. W. Elder has given perfect satisfaction in his management, there is no need of making a change, and it is not probable that one will be made.

AUMSVILLE NEWS

Mr. Ridenhour and little daughter, May, of Dallas, visited last Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Prunk. Mr. Davis of Portland came Thursday evening with Sherm Swank to do some fixing about the electric lights. F. W. Haynes the banker was a business visitor in Salem Wednesday. Mrs. Haynes attends to business in his absence.

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Walter May of Newberg and A. Lacey were here on business Saturday. They returned to Newberg by way of Salem Monday. Earl Prunk, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prunk, was taken very ill Monday night with acute indigestion causing him to have two convulsions Tuesday. The little fellow seems to be improved very much at this writing.

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The members and guests of the Priscilla club were delightfully entertained by their president, Mrs. S. S. Swank, at her home Wednesday afternoon. Under Mrs. Swank's proficient leadership, the club has become very popular as it fills a long felt social want. After a few hours of needlework and short business session, Miss Lela Hein assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch.

LOCAL HOG SITUATION.

Although a good many cars of hogs have been shipped from Hubbard the past few months we have not heard of any one up to date that thinks they made any money on them. There is more than one reason, too, for this slump in revenue. In the first place the prospects were good for a fair profit had ordinary conditions prevailed. But that hoped for condition went glimmering. The war in Europe is partially blamed with it. Feed soon went so high little profit could be realized and the market was flooded with hogs partly finished and then what little chance for a fair price remained, disappeared entirely. The market was weak at \$6.35 and so it went from bad to worse. Some were afraid to hold on longer because of the foot and mouth disease which had played havoc in many states and was discovered a short distance east of Portland. This final scare and the continued high price of feed settled it. In many cases the brood sows as well as many others were sent to market in a half fat condition. All however understand where the trouble was and are not discouraged. In fact the man who can bring his herd through will not only be fortunate, but at the same time be able to command a good price for his hogs, for breeding purposes as well as meat. Good stock brood sows will be in great demand especially if the feed subject can be settled. Only a few made such on legs this year but the trouble was not chargeable to any local cause.—Hubbard Enterprise.

CONSULS SELECTED.

Washington, March 1.—The following nominations were sent to the senate today by President Wilson: John R. Putnam, of Mount Hunt, Or., to be consul, class 8. O. G. Marsh, Wenatchee, Wash., to be consul, class 9. S. J. Dyer, of San Francisco, to be consul, class 9.

A fool shows his folly and knows it not, but a wise guy knows his folly and shows it not.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a fisherman carrying a large fish on his back. Text: 'INDOORS From 8 to 5 often weakens even a strong constitution as shown in nervous symptoms, languor and repeated colds. SCOTT'S EMULSION is helping thousands every day; its rare oil-food enriches the blood, aids the lungs—it is a strength-sustaining tonic free from alcohol. BOTTLED BY SCOTT & BROWN, PHARMACEUTICALS, NEW YORK, U.S.A.'

DATE FOR OREGON HEARING SET. Washington, March 1.—The United States supreme court granted today the government's motion to advance the date of the hearing of the Oregon land case. The date of the hearing was set for April 19.

TWO INDICTED IN LAND-FRAUD CASE

Frank E. Alley and Carlos L. Byron Accused by Federal Grand Jury at Portland.

Portland, March 1.—Frauds in Government land operations are charged against Frank E. Alley, of Roseburg, and Carlos L. Byron, of Seattle, Washington, in an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury. Both appeared voluntarily at the office of the United States marshal and deposited the required \$2000 bonds for their appearance when desired. They have been in the city for several days, having understood a true bill would be found against them.

The indictment contains six counts and alleges the defendants presented to the Roseburg Land Office six false and untrue timber affidavits and stone affidavits and claims with the intent to defraud the United States. The claims involved are stated in the indictment to be the claims of Emma L. Brockwell, Rachel C. Williams, Mamie J. Fish, Charles C. Ernest, Elizabeth Boardman and Henry P. Kiser.

It is charged by the Government that the application showed in each case that the applicant had made a personal examination of the land and that the land did not exceed \$425 in value. It is alleged in the indictment that none of the applicants ever saw the land prior to filing upon it and that each claim is worth more than \$5,000. It is charged that the two defendants were engaged in the business of locating persons on these lands and charging a fee of approximately \$500 for each filing.

According to United States District Attorney Reames, the case is brought by the Government because of the recent decision in the case of the United States vs. Small, decided by that United States Supreme Court a few days ago, in which it was held that it is a crime for a person to swear falsely in regard to a matter made material only by a ruling of the General Land Office in those cases where a ruling is made for the purpose of enforcing the law and is a regulation addressed to the encouragement of the administration of the law.

DEFENDANTS WELL KNOWN.

Mr. Alley is a well-known timber dealer and horseman of Roseburg, with a wide acquaintance throughout the state. Mr. Brown is a timber operator and locator of Seattle, who has dealt for a number of years in Oregon property of this character. Dan J. Maloney, of this city, and Edward M. Converse, of Seattle, have been engaged as their attorneys and they propose to make a spirited legal fight against the indictment.

AURORA NEWS

Mrs. A. D. Yergen was in Aurora Thursday from her home at East Butteville.

E. A. M. One was among the well known Butteville people here Friday. Mrs. Fred Fargo and Mrs. Ed Bowers of Fargo were in the city Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker and Mrs. John Sheppard were here shopping Thursday from Wolfer Prairie.

C. C. Oldfield, the popular Meridian bachelor and eccentric, was transacting business here Monday. Ralph Zimmerman was here Sunday from Portland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chit Zimmerman.

W. P. Wurster was a Portland visitor Tuesday. He went down to order a stock chute for the Southern Pacific at this place and brought the thing back in his vest pocket. F. W. Gresham was taken to St. Vincent Hospital Sunday, threatened with blood poisoning from an abscess on his right foot. He was taken to the hospital that his case may be closely watched.

Dan Marsh, who came time ago left for San Francisco, some days ago left from Corvallis where he is attending O. A. C., having decided that Corvallis has greater attractions than the exposition city.

The suit of "Buck" Hutchinson against C. C. Gibson for money claimed due for care and feed of horses, was decided last week in Justice Crittenden's court in favor of Gibson.

Letters have been received from Webb Moulder who is temporarily at Phoenix, Arizona. He is still undecided as where he will locate as his health does not improve and he is still losing weight and strength.

L. L. Snyder has accepted a position of deputy assessor for the Aurora district and will probably go to work next week. He went to Salem yesterday to see county assessor, B. F. West, concerning the work.

Advertisement for 'TIZ' for aching, sore, tired feet. Text: 'TIZ' FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET. Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, aching feet, tired feet. Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. 'TIZ' is magical, acts right off. 'TIZ' draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use 'TIZ' and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of 'TIZ' now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

SPRING CLOTHES FOR MEN

Mosher is in a position to turn out the best there is in MEN'S CLOTHES. Union journeymen tailors, the newest fashions from the best sources, the highest quality fabrics, all contribute to the excellence of Mosher-made clothing. And when it comes to prices—ours readily bear comparison with those of other firms. See the latest suitings for Spring clothes.

D. H. Mosher Tailor to Men and Women 344 STATE STREET

GERVAIS NEWS

Eva Benjamin, who is still in the Salem hospital is gaining daily and will no doubt be able to come home in a few days.

Mrs. Ross Cutsforth left Tuesday for Portland where she will spend a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. Clyde Battersby. Henry Kirkwood and family went to McMinnville to celebrate his and his sister's birthday on the 25th. They are supposed to be the oldest twins in Oregon.

The many friends of Miss Anna Tandler will be sorry to learn that she has gone to a Portland sanatorium on account of ill-health.

J. E. Cutsforth, John Klene and Otto Schwab attended the meeting of the Marion County Rural Letter Carriers Association which met at Aurora Sunday.

H. D. Olson our genial S. P. Agent has accepted the agency at Oregon City and expects to leave as soon as the company sends a man to relieve him. You cannot hold a good man down.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Marshall were pleasantly surprised last Thursday night by their neighbors. Refreshments were served and a genuine good time was enjoyed. There were about twenty-five present.

The Brooks School celebrated Washington's birthday. The program consisted of addresses, patriotic songs, a flag raising and a chicken dinner, served by the ladies of the community. Hon. Frank Davy, Hon. Dana H. Allen and Superintendent Walter M. Smith were the principal speakers. About two hundred attended the celebration.

For Thursday, Mrs. Engine Manning invited a number of her friends and neighbors to a quilting and "rag bee" that was greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be there. Mrs. Manning is a charming hostess, and served her guests with a sumptuous dinner. Considerable work was accomplished and the guests departed wishing for many more such days.

CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR INSTITUTED.

Friday night, February 19, 1915, a chapter of the O. E. S. was instituted at the Masonic hall in Gervais. C. A. McGirr, Worthy Grand Patron, of Portland, instituted the chapter, and was assisted by Mrs. Maude Strauss, Grand Marshal, of Albany, and Mrs. Mable Settlemier, Grand Estee, of Woodburn.

Evergreen Chapter No. 41 of Woodburn, exemplified the work, their being about 30 charter members, after which a beautiful feast was served.

The following officers were chosen: Worthy Matron, Sylvia Jones; Worthy Patron, House Worthy, Associate Matron, Iwan Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Stevens; Treasurer, Loy Jones; Conductress, Mrs. Romeo Goulet; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Virginia Boster; Chaplin, Mrs. Clara Jones; Marshal, Mrs. L. B. Miller; Organist, Mrs. Agnes Jones; Adah, Mrs. Annie Sigmond; Ruth, Mrs. Mary Schwab; Esther, Mrs. Bertha Hoover; Martha, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown; Electa, Mrs. Katharine Cutsforth; Warden, Mrs. H. Paul Jones; Sentinel, Herman H. Boster.—Gervais Star.

STAYTON SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was held at the J. H. Anderson home in this city on Monday evening of this week. The occasion was Mrs. Anderson's 62nd birthday, and after an evening of jollity seasoned with refreshments brought by the guests, they all wished Mrs. Anderson many returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schaefer and son Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. A. Caspell and daughter Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shook and baby Lorna, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bickley, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mrs. Heeline and Mrs. Carrie Benschamp.—Stayton Mail.

Steamship Dacia Will Be Thrown Into Prize Court

Brest, March 1.—Escorted by a French cruiser, the American steamer Dacia, seized by a French cruiser, near the entrance to the English channel, Saturday night, was towed into the harbor here today.

She will be thrown into a French prize court. The contents of the pockets have a good deal to do with the fit of the trousers.

Good Buys in Real Estate

80-acre farm, 50 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, black soil, good six-room house, large barn, spring water piped to house and barn, good family orchard, some loganberries and strawberries, 1/2-mile to small town. Located on main traveled road. This is a good buy. Price \$4500.

2400-acre stock ranch, including all stock and implements; 150 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, of which 1000 acres is level land, running water and three wells; good house and barn; close to school; located in Willamette valley and 7 miles from good town. Price \$20 per acre.

40 acres of good timber, located 5 miles from good railroad town. Will take Salem city residence property in exchange. Price \$1800.

30 acres all under cultivation, 8 acres in oats and vetch, some small buildings, well family orchard 2 years old, strawberries, loganberries. This is a good buy, 3 1/2 miles from Salem. Price \$2200; \$750 down.

300-acre farm to trade for general merchandise stock and building, located in some good Eastern Oregon town. Price \$18,000.

72-acre grain and fruit ranch, all under cultivation; 25 acres in 6-year-old prime orchard, good farm buildings, running water, mandarin road. Will take city residence as part payment. Price \$200 per acre.

3 acres of level land all in bearing orchard, located just outside of the city limits, in South Salem. Will trade for city property of even value. Price \$2400.

10 acres all under cultivation, located 1 1/2 miles south of Salem. Will take good lot in East Salem up to \$1200 as part payment. Price \$2000.

100 acres, house, barn, 35 acres under cultivation, orchard, running water, some timber. Will take Salem city residence property up to \$2000 as part payment. Price \$2500.

5 acres, all under cultivation; new 5-room plastered house, new barn, chicken house, woodshed, well, 3 1/2 miles from Salem. Will take residence property up to \$1500 as part payment. Price \$2500.

10 acres, all under cultivation, 5 acres in loganberries, small house, barn, well. Will take unimproved and up to \$2000 as part payment. Price \$3000.

THE MARKETS. All quotations on grains and mill feed stuffs are the same today as last Saturday. The market has assumed a waiting attitude. The general scarcity of oranges on account of the rains in southern California a few weeks ago has finally had its effect, as the local market advanced 25 cents per box today.

Pork, dressed	10c
Veal, dressed	10@12c
Spring lamb	7c
Steers	6@6 1/2c
Cows	5@5 1/2c
Wethers	5@5 1/2c

Retail Price.

Creamery butter	40c
Flour, hard wheat	\$2.10@2.65
Flour, valley	\$1.85@2c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Sugar, per cwt	\$6.00

Portland Markets.

Portland, Ore., March 1.—Wheat—Club, \$1.25; bluestem, \$1.26.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$33.25; gray, \$33.
Barley—Feed, \$26.
Hogs—Best live, \$7.
Prime steers, \$7.50@7.80; fancy cows, \$6.50@6.70; best calves, \$8@8.25; spring lambs, \$8.50.
Butter—City creamery, 34 1/2c.
Eggs—Selected local extras, 19c.
Hens, 14c; broilers, 14@15c; geese, 10c.

ST. PAUL NEWS.

L. L. Ernst and Fred Pfeifer have just completed a grubbing contract for Smith Bros., clearing 31 acres in 10 days. This is some record.

Mrs. Taylor, of Juneau, Alaska, who was visiting here last week, contemplates opening a needlecraft store in St. Paul and making this her future home.

There were two funerals in Butteville last week, both being old pioneers.

The Butteville stores have contracted for their butter supply from the St. Paul creamery.

The establishment of the Star route between this place and Donald will tend to unify the interests of the two places and promote a better understanding than has prevailed in the past. It would be well to hold a joint celebration over the event with the object of starting a good roads campaign and building a permanent road between the two towns. If every body at each end of the line will get busy there is no reason why we should not have a good gravel road and have it this year.

Walter Wengenroth of Donald is endeavoring to induce the county court to open a road from the Weischarf place through the Wengenroth tract to Tom Coleman's, which it is claimed will shorten the route between here and Donald very materially.

Work has been started on the cutoff at the J. N. McKay farm which, when completed, will greatly shorten the distance to Broadacre. Chas. Koenigling is behind the movement to have the hill near the latter place cut down and reduced to an 8 per cent grade.