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## In Our New Store!

The Hub Clothing Company is now located in its elegant new store room in the Kirkpatrick Building, on Main Street. We are now prepared to WELCOME OUR MANY PATRONS.

DON'T FORGET THAT WE CARRY THE

## Famous Hart, Schaffner and Marx Suits.

They can usually be found only in the large cities, and there you have to pay at least 25 per cent more than you pay here.

We have a few nice OUTING SUITS, left, at prices which will appeal to you.

Remember we have Trunks, Suit Cases and other traveling requisites. A full line of shoes, including the "ORTHOPEDIC," one of the best \$3.50 shoes put up.

**R. Jacobson & Co.**  
Kirkpatrick Building. DALLAS, OREGON

## "SUPERBLY DELICIOUS"

That's what they say of it, and always of uniform quality. Try it once and you won't want the "other kind."

### Swetland's Famous Ice Cream

Known as the "ICE CREAM OF QUALITY." Received fresh every day by express at

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DALLAS OREGON

When visiting Portland don't fail to call at SWETLAND'S 273 Morrison St., one of Portland's finest stores, and best place in the city for a lunch.

## Dallas Ice Cold Storage Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Cold Storage Rates are Cheap. Our Ice is made of Pure Mountain Water.

## MEAT MARKET

CONNECTED WITH OUR PLANT.

We Guarantee the Choicest and Best Cold Storage Meats.

Messages over Mutual Telephone at Our Expense

We give a World's Fair Tour Coupon with every 25c purchase.

Bell Phone 366.

Mutual 21.

Dallas, Oregon.

## Big Discount Sale OF WALL PAPER.

For the next 30 days, we will give a discount of 25 per cent on Wall Paper.

We have a large consignment of paper on the road from the East and must have shelf room.

Now is the Time to Buy and Save Money.

## The New Wall Paper & Paint Store.

HEATH & CORNES, Mill street, Dallas, Oregon

### HOP MEN ENCOURAGED

Crop Prospect is Much Better Than It Was Two Weeks Ago.

That the showers of last week were beneficial to the growing hop crop is now the opinion of growers generally throughout the Willamette Valley. The vines have taken on new life and are making a rapid growth. Picking will begin two weeks earlier than usual. Polk county will produce fully 17,000 bales, if adverse conditions do not arise between now and harvest time.

Monday's Portland Telegram says: "Latest reports, based on present prospects, place Oregon's 1904 hop yield at 90,000 bales, as compared with 105,000 last year. Timely rains prevented what promised to be almost a failure. Many Willamette Valley correspondents assert that buyers are already willing to contract at 20 cents. Growers generally look for excellent prices. A noticeable feature in the reports is the scarcity of vermin, and many growers are not spraying. Lice were killed off by the continued, dry, sunny weather.

"The growing hop situation in the territory tributary to Dallas is now very encouraging. The vines are in good condition, but sparse in foliage; the laterals are somewhat shorter than usual, but more abundant and the bloom is in very good shape for an abundant crop, barring future adverse conditions, such as warm rains or warm cloudy weather, that would probably breed vermin. At present the vines, owing to the continued dry, warm weather, are comparatively free from lice and are of good color. Growth has been very rapid since the late rains, and conservative hopraisers estimate that the crop this year will be very close to the average in quantity, and at present to all appearances very superior in quality. E. C. Kirkpatrick, a dealer and grower, of Dallas, said: "Polk County will, unless the unexpected happens, produce her usual 17,000 bales or more. The increased acreage will make up for any shortage that may occur from other sources."

"Six thousand bales tributary to Dallas, growers seem to think, are assured, provided the season continues favorable. The growers are cheerful and are altogether in a different humor from three weeks ago. The opinion of J. F. Groves, a dealer and grower of Dallas, is that dry weather is the best from now on for the hop crop of Oregon.

"Hop conditions vary in the different yards in the Independence district and some yards will yield much better than others. Heavy rains last Spring at a busy time caused the accumulation of outside work to such an extent as to cause a shortage of help when the weather would permit operations. Consequently, in some yards, the necessary amount of work could not be accomplished at the right time to insure a good yield, and these yards will produce only one and two-thirds of a crop. The rains of 10 days ago are proving a benefit to all yards, although a few weeks too late to be of material benefit. The absence of cloudy weather has given an advantage over lice, but spraying is general in all the yards.

"In the L. Damon yards near and in town prospects are for a lighter crop than last year. T. Fennell thinks his crop will run about 30 bales short of last year on 18 acres. M. Merwin and other well-known hopraisers think their yards will run quite a bit short of last year's crop.

"Hops will develop very rapidly from now until picking time, and a great deal will depend on weather conditions until then. Prospects are now that picking will commence by August 25, earlier than usual."

### New Scheme in Cement Walks.

At the crossing of State street on Cottage Monday the writer had his attention called to something new, in the manner of laying the cement. Mr. J. P. Veatch is the contractor, and at each edge of the walk where the vehicles will cross, he is laying a light weight rail to prevent the crumbling of the cement. These rails are set on a solid cement base and the groove of the inner side of the rail is filled with cement. The result of the experiment is watched with a good deal of interest. Paul Rhodes is the originator of the idea. —Statesman.

Frank Gibson, manager of the Rickreall Flouring Mills, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday. He says that the harvesting of Fall grain will be on in full blast in his neighborhood within the next week or ten days.

Disease takes no summer vacation. If you need flesh and strength use

**Scott's Emulsion** summer as in winter.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Third Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

### More Delegates Appointed.

County Judge Ed. F. Coad announces the appointment of the following delegates to the meeting of the Oregon Development League, to be held in Portland, August 2 and 3: N. L. Butler, of Dallas. H. Hirschberg, of Independence. J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth. T. J. Graves, of McCoy. C. N. McArthur, of Rickreall. D. L. Key, of Perrydale. Lee Rowell, of Butler. James Helmick, of Parker. I. M. Simpson, of Luckiamute. Zim Hinshaw, of Falls City.

Mayor Cooper of Independence has selected the following delegates to attend the Development league at Portland: W. A. Messner, A. J. Richardson, J. R. Cooper, J. M. Stark, W. W. Percival, E. M. Young, Dr. E. J. Thompson, C. L. Fitchard, Dave Calbreath and M. Merwin.

Mayor Bancroft, of Falls City, appoints E. H. Watkins, Edgar Bryan, F. K. Hubbard, Frank Butler, J. B. Teal, C. W. Calloway, Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, J. Moyer, F. M. Robinson and H. Fugitt.

J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, is among the delegates appointed to represent the Oregon Livestock Breeders' Association.

Born, Sunday, July 24, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Staffin, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dornisite and Jesse Berry have gone to Ashwood, Crook county, where they will make their home.

D. P. Patterson, of Cottage Grove, will assume his new position in Yerrington's drug store in Eugene on August 1st.—Eugene Guard.

The resignation of Superintendent T. W. Potter, of the Chemawa Indian School, has been accepted by the Secretary of the Interior.

Professor A. F. Campbell, of Monmouth, is visiting his brother, President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon.—Eugene Guard.

W. A. Elkins and wife were given a farewell party at the home of B. L. Murphy and wife, Wednesday evening. Excellent refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed. Mr. Elkins and family left this morning for Hood River, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church. —Stayton Mail.

W. R. Craven of Dallas was in the city Wednesday. He seems to have a favorable opinion of Toledo, and may decide to locate here and engage in the dry goods business, with other parties. Mr. Craven is an experienced business man, having conducted a general merchandise establishment at Dallas and a grain elevator at Ballston. He went to Newport Wednesday evening and will soon decide as to the future. —Toledo Leader.

### EDITOR TOLD THE TRUTH

And Now His Hide Adorns a Barbed Wire Fence.

A Missouri editor announced that for just one issue he would tell the truth. Here are a few items from that issue:

John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town made a trip to Bellview yesterday. John Doyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty, dusty and notoriously odoriferous. How can he expect to do much?

Rev. Styx preached Sunday night on charity. The sermon was punk. If the reverend gentleman would live up a little closer to what he preaches he'd have bigger congregations.

Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place last Saturday. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. The fact is that he was drunk and whiskey is what killed him. His home was a rented shack in Rowdy street.

Married—Miss Sylvia Rhoden and James Carnahan, last Saturday evening, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a rabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a fat duck.

The groom is well known here as an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks all his life and don't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together and the News has no congratulations to offer, for we don't believe any good can come of such a union.

The issue in which he told the truth was the last one for that editor. Now, in the morn, when dew diamonds sparkle and the sweet birds make melody, the subscribers to that paper, while it was published, drive out into the country a short way and gaze meditatively upon a piece of tanned skin hanging on a barbed wire fence. It is all that remains of the once manly form of the editor who "told the truth for one week."

### Mohair Floral Design.

A bouquet of artificial flowers in a neat glass case in Belt & Cherrington's show window has attracted much attention and favorable comment this week. The unique feature of this bouquet is that it is made entirely of Oregon mohair. The flowers resemble carnation pinks and are of various bright colors, while the leaves are a deep, rich green. The design is the handiwork of Louis Levusove, a New York City wig maker. Mohair is rapidly coming into use in wig making, and Mr. Levusove pays \$2 a pound for the hair sent him by Mr. Grant.

Blank notes for sale here.

### Installed at Falls City.

Past Grand F. K. Hubbard has installed the following officers for Falls City lodge, No. 148, I. O. O. F.:

J. C. Talbot, N. G. A. J. Syron, V. G. Zim Hinshaw, Secretary. F. J. Holman, Treasurer. William Bragg, Warden. W. S. Talbot, Conductor. William Ellis, I. G. J. D. Moyer, O. G. W. J. Wallace, R. S. N. G. A. E. Martin, L. S. N. G. J. C. Dougherty, R. S. V. G. J. R. Moyer, Chaplain.

Rebekah officers were installed by the District Deputy, Miss Jessie Bryant, as follows:

Mrs. J. C. Talbot, N. G. Pearl Bryant, V. G. Clara Emmitt, Secretary. Mahala Hinshaw, Treasurer. Maggie Ellis, Warden. Bertha Ford, Conductor. Jessie Tyson, I. G. Mrs. J. R. Moyer, Chaplain.

The OBSERVER would like to see the city council pass an ordinance placing the license of street medicine peddlers at \$50 a day.

Miss Evelyn Hurley, a daughter of the late Judge Hurley, has finished her musical education in New York City, and has signed for the coming season with the "King Dodo" Opera Company. The young lady possesses a rich contralto voice of deep magnitude, and her friends predict for her a brilliant and successful stage career.

The OBSERVER is prepared to print large orders for hop tickets on short notice, and guarantees to the growers first-class stock and first-class printing. No order too large for our capacity, and none too small for our appreciation and best attention. Tickets ordered by mail will be promptly printed and delivered.

An advertising time card arrangement left up in different places in Albany has four dials that give the wrong time entirely, without any one left in Albany authorized to keep the arrangement changed according to the changes made by the different railroads. Some one is liable to be fooled. These schemes are as a rule very unsatisfactory affairs.—Albany Democrat.

Conor O'Kelly, member of Parliament from County Mayo, Ireland, spoke on Irish home rule to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Columbia Theater in Portland, Sunday evening. The meeting was in charge of the United Irish League, and a fine programme was rendered. The writer was invited to act as a member of the reception committee, and regrets that other engagements made it impossible for him to be present.

### Preparation Pays.

A Corvallis teacher came to Salem recently and spent \$25 in taking a course in the Summer School of Methods conducted here, and was offered a place at an increased salary. She wrote to Corvallis and was informed that the board of education there would pay her the same to stay. So she decided to stay and raised the amount to nearly four times as much as it cost her to take the special work at Salem. The poorly paid teacher is generally the poorly equipped teacher. In fact, well-paid teachers are in demand.—Salem Journal.

### Partnership Dissolved.

The partnership heretofore existing between G. Keller and Dr. Nehrbas under the firm name of the Luckiamute Flouring Mill Company has been dissolved, Mr. Nehrbas retiring and the business continuing under the ownership of Mr. Keller. All of Mr. Nehrbas' interests has been purchased by Mr. Keller and the latter is sole owner. The Luckiamute Flouring Mill is run by one of the best water powers in the country, and has a daily capacity of fifty barrels.—Independence Enterprise.

### Amity to Have a Bank.

Arthur McPhillips, of McMinnville, will have his Amity bank open for business September 1. The safe and fixtures have been ordered. Mr. McPhillips has been connected with the First National Bank of McMinnville for a number of years.

Miss Myrtle Scroggs, of Independence, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pollock this week.

Miss Nellie Pomeroy, of Independence, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel, in Dallas this week.

Ninety-three bales of prime 1903 hops were sold in Marion county, Saturday afternoon, for 22 1/2 cents a pound. Catlin & Linn were the buyers.

Miss Nellie Clark, of Salem, who has been teaching school in Polk county for the last year, has been appointed as a missionary to China by the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pittock and daughter, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, of Newberg, arrived in Dallas, Monday evening, and on Tuesday drove to the Spaulding logging camp on the Big Luckiamute river, thirty miles southwest of Dallas.

The new 60-kilowatt incandescent dynamo at the Dallas electric light station is now in operation, and relieves the old dynamo of a great part of its load. J. G. VanOrsdel, the proprietor of the plant, says the new machine is satisfactory in every respect.

## FREE WORLD'S FAIR TOUR

A World's Fair Excursion to St. Louis and return, and \$100 Additional Expense money.

Contest Now Open PRIZE

Will be awarded to any lady in Polk County receiving the highest vote.

WE GIVE COUPONS With Every 25c Purchase.

The Bee Hive Store  
Dry Goods—Clothing—Shoes

T. A. Riggs  
Groceries

Guy Brothers  
Hardware

Frank J. Chapman  
Furniture

The Hub Clothing Store  
Exclusive Men's Furnishings

A. H. Harris  
Jeweler—Optician

Miss Bertha Collins  
The Leading Milliner

Meiser & Meiser  
Crockery—Notions

Heath & Cornes  
Exclusive Paints—Wall Paper

Lee Smith's Cyclery  
Bicycles—Repairing—Sundries

Frank Fuchs  
Star Bakery

Dallas Ice and Cold Storage Co.  
Cold Storage—Meats

Walter Williams  
Cigars—Confectionery—Ice Cream