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## NOTICE TO HOP PICKERS

and to anyone who contemplates buying a new suit or new overcoat: Have you seen those elegant new **ALL SUITS** at the Hub Clothing Store? If not, don't buy until you have. If you want good, honest, medium-priced clothing, we have it; and if you want a genuine hand-tailored suit, sewed with silk thread throughout, we have it in



**THE FAMOUS  
Hart  
Schaffner  
& Marx  
MAKE**

Don't your boy need a new suit for school? Buy him a suit from us and he will get a nice present with each suit or overcoat. We will give with each boy's suit or overcoat a nice box containing penholder, pens, colored crayons, eraser, pencils, etc.

we have added a complete line of the celebrated **Black Cat Hose for Ladies and Children.**

Telescopes and Suit Cases for any who are going to travel. In furnishing goods, you will find just anything you want.

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

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage of SWETLAND'S ICE CREAM through the agency of WALTER WILLIAMS our sole agent for Dallas. His large sales prove conclusively that the public recognizes an article of such general merit.

As our appreciation of this patronage we will give to any one presenting this ad at our store a handsomely etched glass as a souvenir, entirely free of charge, and hold the offer open until October 15th.

Through the regular season will soon close we manufacture throughout the year, and a party, dance, fair or social occasion of any nature is complete without Sweetland's Famous Ice Cream.

Williams will make special prices, and fill all orders with care and attention.

**SWETLAND & SON**  
MORRISON STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.  
No connection with any other store bearing our name.

## Dallas Ice Cold Storage Co.

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

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL 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.

**PAINTS,  
WALL PAPER  
and . . .  
MOULDINGS**

**New Wall Paper & Paint Store.**  
MATH & CORNES, Mill street, Dallas, Oregon

ALL CAN BE CURED BY using E. W. Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the wrapper.

## WILL REDUCE THE RATES

Insurance Underwriters Gather Data for Re-Survey of Dallas.

Charles A. Craft, representing the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, came to Dallas, Tuesday, and made a thorough inspection of the new system of gravity water-works, the object of his visit being to obtain information and data required by the Board in establishing lower insurance rates for the city. He expressed himself as well pleased with the result of his examination, and says that the new rates will be made as soon as his report can be acted upon by the Board. The report will be forwarded to the San Francisco office at once, and, upon its return, the revised rates will be announced. Mr. Craft says that the Board has been rushed with work this summer, and for this reason has been unable to send a surveyor to Dallas until now. He had intended to inspect the Dallas water plant several weeks ago, but was delayed by work in Idaho.

Mr. Craft made a thorough examination of the reservoir and the circulating system inside the city limits. He obtained a map showing the route and sizes of mains, location of hydrants, etc., and also inspected the hose carts, hook and ladder truck, and other fire apparatus. He finds the apparatus kept in first-class shape, and says the hose in use here is equal to the very best made. Mr. Craft did not require a working test of the system, as the test made by the city council before accepting the plant from Mr. Gates was satisfactory to the Board. In addition to the result of this test, the Board has all the figures necessary to enable them to determine for themselves the capacity of the plant, pressure, and other details of importance.

Mr. Craft did not give out any information as to the extent of the reduction that will be made in insurance rates, but assured the city officers that Dallas will be given full credit for every point to which it is entitled by the installation of the new water system.

## Death of Mrs. C. H. Hinman.

J. D. Lee, secretary of the Portland Board of Trade, received the sad intelligence Saturday morning of the death of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Hinman, of North Yakima, Wash. Mrs. Hinman had been ill with typhoid fever for more than two months and succumbed to heart failure after the fever had left her too weak to rally. Amie Lorene Lee was born in Dallas, Polk County, March 5, 1877, and was married to Prof. Charles H. Hinman in Salem in September, 1899. She leaves two small children, a son and a daughter. Mrs. J. D. Lee, the mother of the deceased, has been at the bedside for the past two months, and was joined Saturday by the father, the sister, Althea Lee, of Portland, and the brothers, Lyman M. Lee and J. Roscoe Lee, both of Baker City.—Oregonian. The news of the death of Mrs. Hinman was received with deep regret in Dallas, where the many friends of her girlhood days pleasantly remembered her for her many amiable and attractive traits of character.

## Will Open Branch Store.

P. A. Finseth, manager of the Bee Hive Store, arrived home Monday afternoon from a business visit to the Coos Bay country. He was very favorably impressed with the business outlook in that part of Oregon, and says that the new town of North Bend is the liveliest place of its size he has ever visited. Mr. Finseth purchased a clothing store in North Bend and will add to it a stock of drygoods. He has employed W. B. Craven, of this city, to take charge of the store. Mr. Finseth and Mr. Craven will go to North Bend in about two weeks, and after the store has been turned over to the new firm, Mr. Finseth will return to Dallas and devote his entire attention to the management of the Bee Hive.

## Historical Landmark.

One of the historical landmarks of Yamhill and Polk counties is the old brick house built in 1847 by George Gay. The house was built on the county line of Yamhill and Polk counties and is about two miles from Wheatland. Mr. Gay came to Oregon in 1835, and later deciding that he wanted a brick house, he set about to make his own brick and built his house which he completed in 1846. This week two bricks from the old house were sent to the Oregon Historical Society by Miss Ella Hendricks, who now owns the old Gay place.—Yamhill Reporter.

Miss Minnie MacLoud, late of the Oregonian staff, is a compositor in the office of the Oregon Woodman.

On September 12, 1904, there were advertised letters in the Dallas post-office for Mrs. A. E. Belle, Mrs. Ellen Carlson, Lieut. Lizzie Hawkins, Mrs. W. A. King, Miss Josephine Labonte, George Adams, T. H. Falconer, Fred Holt, Frank Falles, John Hill, A. H. Lane, Walter Mowrer, Rice L. Taylor, Frank H. Thompson and James Wray. C. G. Coak, Postmaster.

## The Store Where You Get Your Money's Worth

It has always been our ambition to have the best line of heaters in Dallas. We now have it—receiving to date one-half car load of Heaters, over twenty different styles and sizes.

18-inch Air Tights.....\$2.00  
21-inch Air Tights..... 3.00  
24-inch Air Tights..... 3.75

We have the Anvil Line—the best stove for the money we have ever seen.

18-inch \$9.50, 20-inch 10.50 22-inch 12.

We now again carry a complete line of Charter Oaks and Universals. We will not tell you their good points for the chances are you have learned them by experience or your neighbor has told you.

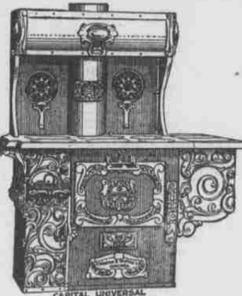
Prices and quality to suit all and everyone guaranteed.



21-INCH CHARTER OAK, \$10



NO. 122 DERBY \$12



## A Better Line of Ranges

than ever before—cast Alues, Wellsville Polished steel, cast enameled reservoirs highly nickeled plated over copper are a few points that you will appreciate with prices that will please you.

Malleable Zenith, 15-gal res. \$60  
Capital Universal and res., 50  
Crown and reservoir 45  
Adonis and reservoir 40  
Laurel 40  
Mesaba 38

Every Range guaranteed to draw, and bake as well as any stove made.



## "Keen Kutter" Axes

are just what their name denotes, keen cutters—nothing better in the ax line, no matter how much you pay, both double and single bits. We also continue to carry the S. A. (fully guaranteed) and the Kelly converse bits.

The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten.



## ATKINS SAWS

The next time you want a saw we would like to sell you an Atkins. We guarantee every blade to be perfect in workmanship and material if not we want you to return it to us. Made in a dozen different grades and style from

The Reliable at \$1.25

for general use to the

Silver-steel Perfection at \$2.50

To appreciate Atkins Saws you must see them and use them. We only want satisfied customers.

## Here is the Picture of That 1900 Washing Machine



we have told you so much about. We have sold several dozen of them and every time we have a satisfied customer. You take the machine, do a washing on it, then if you don't like it, bring it back and get your money. We don't want you to keep it if you are not perfectly satisfied. We know they are a good thing and do this that you may know.

Also a complete stock of Ocean Waves, No. 1 and No. 2 Boss, Hortons and Cincinnati Squares.

We are out for business and if good goods, reasonable prices, and good treatment will secure your orders

.....you will be our customer.....

## GUY BROTHERS

.....A Complete Line of.....

**BUILDING HARDWARE, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, TINWARE, ROYAL WARE, COLONIAL AND AMETHYST WARE, PUMPS, PIPES, AND FITTINGS, AMMUNITION, PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS**

**TICKETS ON THE WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST.**

Mrs. J. C. Uglow is visiting relatives in McMinnville.

Mrs. U. S. Grant is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter in Portland. Mayor J. S. Cooper, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

F. A. Lucas, vice-president of the Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company, of Falls City, was a county seat visitor, Saturday.

Sermon next Sunday evening at Presbyterian church: "Our Schools; what may we expect from them; our duty to them." School patrons, teachers and officials invited. W. T. WARBLE, Pastor.

## SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. Price 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

## THOROUGH CULTIVATION

Improved Methods Are Introduced by New Manager of Broadmead Farm.

From Conductor Joseph Crocker, of the Dallas-Portland passenger train, we learn that W. H. McEldowney has again been placed in charge of the Broadmead farm at Sheridan Junction. Mr. McEldowney successfully managed this big farm for many years, but recently has been engaged in merchandising at Amity.

The Broadmead farm, consisting of several hundred acres of rich bottom land along the Yamhill river, has not been producing a satisfactory yield of grain in recent years, and Mr. McEldowney will endeavor to restore the entire tract to its former condition of fertility. He now has two subsoilers in operation, and will continue their use until every foot of the ground has been gone over.

The first of these machines has blades 20 inches long, set 22 inches apart and in such a manner as to thoroughly break up the hardpan. This machine is drawn by a traction engine. In another field, a large gang plow drawn by horses is loosening the soil to a depth of 16 inches. The farm will be seeded this Fall, and the grain will be harvested in with a disc harrow.

Mr. McEldowney is not much of a believer in summer-fallowing, but prefers to cultivate the stubble ground thoroughly each year and then sow the grain. He advocates the theory that ground plowed deep in the Fall will loosen and mellow during the Winter months, while ground plowed in the wet season will run together and bake when the warm weather begins. The outcome of his work on the Broadmead farm this Fall will be awaited with interest.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

## Oregon State Fair.

The Oregon State Fair will be held at Fair Grounds, near Salem, September 12th to 17th inclusive. The Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets from all points on Oregon Lines, at specially low rates for this occasion. The committee in charge have made strenuous efforts to provide special attractions, and it is expected that this will be the greatest Fair ever held in Oregon.

## Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction my personal property, consisting of stock, farm implements and household goods on Tuesday, September 20, 1904, at the Thurston place north of Mrs. Ann's prune orchard, 1 1/2 miles east of Dallas. C. SCHMIDT.

Frank Holmes, a prominent Salem attorney, transacted business in Dallas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Tice have returned to Falls City from a visit to the St. Louis Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bryan, of Falls City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Sunday.

J. W. Lewis, secretary of the Polk County Pioneer Association, was a business visitor in Dallas, Monday.

After a two months' visit with her son, Major V. P. Fiske, in Dallas, Mrs. E. B. Fiske and daughter have gone to spend the winter at the old home place in Salem.

W. J. Stow has purchased a hearse, which has been long needed at Falls City. Mr. Stow is very accommodating and reasonable in his charges. The hearse is very neat and nice for Falls City. Everything helps to make life more tolerable in a new place.—Falls City Argus. Oh, no doubt! If there is any one thing more conducive than another to pure and unadulterated hilarity, it is a well-regulated hearse. Now, that Falls City is provided with one of these enjoyment promoters, life will surely be one continuous round of pleasure to the Argus man.

## Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction live stock, farm implements and household goods on Wednesday, September 28, at the Richmond place 5 miles north of Dallas. Sale will begin at 10 a. m. FRANK FRIESEN.

## DR. FENNER'S Kidney Backache Cure

Also Purifies the Blood. Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for 10 years and have often been confined to the house and sometimes to my bed for several days. I commenced taking Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure when I was suffering intensely. It afforded relief at once. I now feel as well as I ever have in my life. ADA BLACKWELL, Kansas City, Mo."

"I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble until life was not worth living. I began using Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and in a short time noticed a great improvement. I was soon permanently cured. HOWARD MITCHELL, Kansas City, Mo."

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—FREE.

For Sale by BELT & CHERRINGTON