

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER

DALLAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1900.

W. A. WASH, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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FALLS CITY.

Mr. Wolfe killed a fine steer last week. Richard Cramer and wife are staying with Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. Teal is on a visit to a sister at La Grande in Union county.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Rev. Deck will conduct services at the college chapel Sunday.

The literary society will give a public program Friday evening December 21st.

Perry Boughman has been struggling with a severe cold that threatens to develop into a complicated stage.

The delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention will report Sunday afternoon.

COUNTY COURT.

Probate. Sibley, J. The final account in the case of the Elizabeth Arthur estate was set for hearing January 11th.

The executor of the Mary A. Bryan estate was ordered to disburse money on hand January 1st.

The hearing of the final account of the M. C. Brown estate was continued to the first day of the January term.

The John Fawk estate was finally closed.

The administrator of the C. A. Sawelle estate was ordered to make a deed to certain real property.

The guardian of Ethel Whitman will be finally discharged at the January term, provided he has filed the receipt of aid ward for balance on hand.

Letters of guardianship of Theodore Dodson were ordered to be issued to Sarah D. Dodson, dated March 21, 1899, when her bond was approved.

COMMISSIONERS.

John Teal, Seth Riggs. The county judge was made purchasing agent for all county officers, who must present their requisitions to him.

The treasurer was credited with \$3,313.90 for county warrants cancelled.

A bill for the relief of Andrew Wilson was continued for investigation.

The clerk was ordered to cancel the sale of the W. J. Critchlow land to the county.

BILLS ALLOWED. G. W. Gardner, services, \$20.32; C. F. Royal, bridge work, \$141.90; R. M. Gilbert, Salmons bridge, \$12.00; R. M. Gilbert, Parker bridge, \$50.00; L. E. Briley, Grant bridge, \$37.24; Parker & Jones, lumber, \$7.57; J. K. P. Graves, pauper ac., \$6.00; Glass & Prudhomme, blanks, \$40.75; West Side, printing, \$38.50; W. F. Nichols, salary, \$50.00; Ed Biddle, bridge supplies, \$9.73; J. E. Smith, blacksmithing, \$7.00; Miller & Alcom, pauper ac., \$5.00; Dr. Embree, services, \$5.00; W. A. Wash, printing, \$2.50; City of Dallas, moving mud, \$14.48; J. G. Van Orsdel, salary, \$140.32; E. V. Dalton, same, \$63.00; Milo Woods, same, \$40.60; A. F. Toner, same, \$60.50; H. B. Cooper, same, \$60.00; R. S. Conner, same, \$72.00; J. T. Ford, same, \$50.00; J. B. Teal, same, \$32.00; Seth Riggs, same, \$5.00; U. S. Langhry, same, \$138.05; C. I. Starr, same, \$90.03; J. E. Shrew, same, \$66.65; H. Holman, bailiff, \$3.00; J. J. Williams, bailiff, \$3.00; H. C. Eskin, school map, \$40.00; Dr. Carey, services, \$5.00; J. V. Ronco, lumber, \$12.19; Thurston Lumber Co., \$76.17; C. F. Belt, envelopes, \$21.20; W. E. Hubbard, drayage, \$3.00; State vs. Elliott & Manning, \$92.74; J. R. Shepard, hall rent, \$3.00; J. M. Flynn, same, \$2.00; All district court jury and witness fees were allowed.

On Friday evening last the home of Sheriff VanOrsdel and wife was attractively ornamented and brilliantly lighted. Four score friends were there to help them celebrate their twentieth marriage anniversary.

Although surrounded by half a dozen children the couple seemed as fresh and buoyant in spirit as though it were their first wedding day.

After a general social hour, Mrs. Georgia Chapman played a wedding march and then Mrs. J. C. Gaynor read a tenderly worded poem the closing stanza being:

These snowy gifts speak of the years, Of light that fall on sorrow's tears, And in their purity we see The promise of the years to be, Long may you love the unbroken bond Till you our father's house shall find.

After a greeting song by the Presbyterian choir, the blushing pair obeyed the request to stand up in the midst of the multitude and renew their marriage covenant, their pastor Rev. A. I. Goodfriend officiating.

The singing of "Home, Sweet Home" was participated in by everybody and hearty congratulations followed.

In presenting an elegant lamp in behalf of the Presbyterian Missionary society, Mrs. W. A. Wash said in part: "With such pleasant memories, dear friends, may continue on through life's journey. May your pathway be strewn with flowers of kindness and affection and while looking at the smooth, white surface of this gift, accompanied by our best wishes, may you see the foreshadowing of a blessed happy future." Their cup of good things was not yet full for on a table at the side of the room was a full dinner set of the best and prettiest China which was turned over to them in a happy speech by M. M. Ellis. Brother VanOrsdel responded in touching words at the face of his companion and she too appreciated the tokens of friendship deeper and stronger than they could find words to express.

Now came a change of program in which those assembled were to enjoy good things. In the dining room were five tables and in short order twenty guests were around them discussing all manner of good things to eat. Every seat was occupied four times over before the feast had ended and it was 2 o'clock before the last of the guests said good night. It was an occasion that will never be forgotten by the participants.

The guests invited were: M. M. Ellis and wife, Frank J. Chapman and wife, W. H. Bools, and wife, Dr. Cary and wife, A. K. W. Wilson and wife, J. N. Hart and wife, W. A. Wash and wife, E. V. Dalton and wife, Dr. Steiner and wife, U. S. Langhry and wife, D. J. Riley and wife, F. E. Meyer and wife, H. J. Osfield and wife, W. R. Craven and wife, H. C. Eskin and wife, J. E. Sibley and wife, J. J. Wiseman and wife, A. B. Muir and wife, J. D. Smith and wife, R. J. F. Thurston and wife, R. M. N. Thurston and wife, H. I. Chase and wife, Willis Simonton and wife, J. T. Ford and wife, C. C. Coad and wife, Eugene Hayter and wife, C. F. Belt and wife, J. H. Lawton and wife, Jas. Simonton and wife, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Messrs. C. H. Chapman, J. C. Hayter, R. E. Williams, Oscar Hayter, Misses Ethel Craven, Fleda Patyson, of Dallas and Thos. Pomeroy and wife, A. B. Atkins and wife and R. H. Knox and wife, of Independence.

OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DOINGS IN THE COUNTY.

An unequalled and complete record of what your friends are and have been lately doing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative bromo quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Signature of E. W. Grove on each box. 25 cents.

PIONEER. Our school will close December 22nd.

Mr. White is making rails and putting up fence for J. R. Robbins.

At our special school meeting a 2 1/2 mill tax was voted to pay for a well and pump.

There will be a spelling match at the school house every other Friday evening.

J. R. Robbins and wife have been to a pleasant reunion of the Gilliam family at the home of Henry Gilliam on Salt creek, also being their cousin, Uncle Lew, came from Nebraska, John and family from Idaho, Mrs. Emma McCall from Washington, Mrs. Enoch and daughter from Eugene, William and family from Stayton, Alva from Anity and Elmer from Eastern Oregon.

A Gift to Give. It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts.

Here is a suggestion: "Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle. On New Year's day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, 'Hood's sarsaparilla,' and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health."

POP-CORN. Jno. Ryke's new house is nearly completed.

L. Gryce's little daughter, Minnie, has been quite sick.

A severe sore throat and bad cold has been making its rounds among the school children.

Mrs. J. H. White has been seriously ill for some time, her children from home being summoned to see her.

Our school work is progressing very nicely in charge of Miss. Effie Clark, this being her second term among us.

The neighborhood is becoming more animated and parties are becoming common. A large party assembled at L. D. Gibson's on Thanksgiving night.

Every one spent a very enjoyable evening until 12:30 o'clock, when the gentlemen drew lots for words for a partner for luncheon. Then came a delicious luncheon of sandwiches, coffee and cake. The games were then resumed, the last guests leaving at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Those present were Jno. Conroy and wife, Otis Wait and wife, A. R. Southwick and wife, Jno. Ryke and wife, Jas. Edgar and wife, Mrs. E. Best, Mrs. J. White, L. Gryce, Misses Effie Clark, Maud Griswold, Jenny Coyle, Hattie and Lorena Higgins, Nellie Sykes, Florence Hunt, Dottie and Mary Evans, Annie, Osia and Hattie Gryce, Addie Cooley, Jennie and Rebecca Best, Clara Pierce, Messrs. A. B. Starbuck, Eugene Wait, Wayne and Worth Henry, Horace Sykes, Ellis Conroy, F. A. Kemreter, Harry, William, Guy and Roy McDowell, R. E. Pierce, B. Lynch, J. R. Beutly, John Cavitt, William and James Best. The genial host and hostess made the evening pass off very enjoyably.

ROCK CREEK. Miss Grace Hampton has gone to the metropolis.

Fred Reynolds and wife and Fred Post were visiting at J. L. Morrison's last week.

Clarence Aikman, assisted by Roy Henry and Fred Wittenstrom was repairing a bridge near here last week.

Frank Morrison is building a house on his wife's place, Roy Henry is putting up a kitchen and Fred Wittenstrom is making general improvements.

PEEDEE. Duncan Bros. have 90 acres of land sown to oats.

The Misses Ritner have returned to school at Dallas.

Frank Gilliam visited with relatives in Salem last week.

John Ritner is building a barn for Percy Hadley, of McTimmonds valley.

Quite a lot of poultry will be shipped from here to Portland for the holiday trade.

Rev. Kelley, of Kings Valley, conducted religious services at our school house last Sunday.

B. L. Hasting has two men slaying for him and is making other improvements on his farm.

Fall sown grain is in fine condition in this vicinity. Pasture is good and stock in splendid order.

Doctor Ketchum, of Independence, was called to see Henry Edwards, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

The dense fog that prevailed during last week cleared away Sunday morning and the day was clear and warm.

The real estate market is quite active in this part of the county, three farms having been sold during the past week.

J. P. Simpson has about 4,000,000 feet of logs ready to bring out as soon as there is sufficient water for driving.

SMITHFIELD.

Farmers plowing.

Joe Martin is back from British Columbia.

Miss Anderson, of Salem, has been visiting the Uteles.

Archie Myer and Edith Chambers, of Dallas, have been visiting Henry White.

BUYER. Farmers are still plowing and seeding.

No wheat selling—waiting for prosperity prices.

We are to have a Christmas tree for our little folks.

Not for years has so much grain been sown in the fall.

C. E. McLane has returned from Missouri, accompanied by his uncle, C. P. Yeater, who owned the Baker place on the Luckiamute.

How to Cure Croup. Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Ansonia, Duchesne county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine child's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the cough remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

There was a dance at Woodman hall Saturday evening.

The Sunday school realized \$15 from their shadow social.

The public school will give an entertainment and tree Christmas eve.

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Muir & McDonald's big team passed through here one day last week with a load of hides for the Dallas tannery.

Mr. Tuttle, of Cochrans, Joe Hubbard, of Soap creek, and James Harris, of Dove's island, have been doing business at the county seat.

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Considerable lumber is being hauled from the Dallas mill to improve farms around here.

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A. Heise and J. C. White have returned from Pomona grange meeting at Independence. The officers elected for the coming year are: Master, J. C. White; overseer, F. M. Smith; Lecturer, J. B. Stump; steward, W. W. Smith; assistant steward, Henry Buckley; chaplain, E. Evans; treasurer, W. H. Robertson; secretary, D. A. Hodges; gate keeper, A. Nelson; Pomona: Mrs. W. W. Smith; Flora, Mrs. A. H. Collins; Gess, Mrs. J. A. White; lady assistant steward, Mrs. I. M. Simpson. The next meeting will be held at Dallas.

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..CLEARANCE SALE..

R. E. BRYAN & SON.

One Price - - - - - Cash Store

In order to reduce our stock to the lowest minimum by January 1st we are making a wholesale reduction on many lines of staple goods, among which will be found Mens, Youths and Boys Clothing, Undershirts, Drawers, and Sweaters for big men, Overcoats, Boxcoats, Mackintoshes and Hats, Ladies Wraps, Mackintoshes and Furs, Dress Goods, Ladies Furnishings, Gloves and Hosiery, Table Linens and Napkins, Large sizes in Mens Boots and Shoes, and all sizes in broken lines in Ladies, Children and Mens Shoes at less than cost to close out. No coupons given on special sale prices.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK:

Liebs Co's latest Fur capes reduced from \$18 to \$15, from \$15 to \$12.50, from \$12.50 to \$10. Collarets from \$7.50 to \$6.50, from \$6.50 to \$5.50, from \$5.50 to \$4.50. Boas from \$4 to \$3, from \$3 to \$2.50. Ladies Nobby Jackets reduced from \$15 to \$12, from \$12.50 to \$10.50, from \$11 to \$9.50 and \$8.50, from \$10 to \$8, from \$6 to \$4, from \$5 to \$3.75. Line of Ladies Mackintoshes for \$2. Mens Rubber Hip Boots with leather soles, large sizes for \$3.25. Yours truly, R. E. BRYAN & SON.

Jacob Wilcox has opened a confectionery store on the corner opposite Fudge Bros.

Young Mr. Syron who was injured by the breaking of a fence machine, is slowly improving.

Ben Hasbrook and George McFarmer are each the proud father of a new baby, the former a boy and the latter a girl.

The following are the new Sunday school officers: Superintendent, A. J. Shipley; assistant, Miss Elia Pettyjohn; secretary and treasurer, Roy Stockton; organist, Miss Lucy Birks; chorister, A. B. Chandler.

Wm. Birks took his Sunday school class to Sheridan Saturday and had their pictures taken. He will present each one with a picture as a present.

The first cost of this fence was small, but in the end woven wire fencing is much the cheapest. Prices reduced. Get prices on hop wire and shingles.

SALEM FENCE WORKS. 59 State street, Salem. WALTER MORLEY, Prop.

DALLAS SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the Dallas public school for the month ending Dec. 12, 1900:

Table with columns: GRADE, TEACHER, NO. REGISTERED, NO. AT CLOSE, TARDY, VISITS FROM S. R., AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, VISITORS, PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE. Rows include Mrs. Conkey, Miss Muscott, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Hagilton, H. D. McDonald, W. I. Reynolds.

Itemized report for first month of Dallas public school. Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the school. Reports are sent each month to parents for their signature. Please examine carefully and consult with your child's teacher so as to secure the best results.

W. I. REYNOLDS, Principal.

EVERYTHING THAT GOES INTO THE MAKEUP OF SWELL APPAREL

QUALITY IS OUR FIRST CONSIDERATION IN BUYING. EW THEREFORE HAVE THE CHOICEST GOODS THE MARKET AFFORDS AND OUR PRICES ARE NO HIGHER THAN MOST STORES CHARGE FOR INFERIOR GOODS.

WE ARE OFFERING TRUNKS AND VALISES SO LOW THAT IT WILL PAY YOU TO get one just to pack your summer clothes in if you are not going to travel.

HOLVERSON'S SALEM'S BEST STORE

EVERY DAY A SALE DAY

WE are now conducting the greatest REMOVAL SALE ever held in Salem. Our entire lines of reasonable DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, QUILTS, BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES.

Are now being offered at greatly reduced prices. On January 1st we will move to the elegant three story building one block east of our present store.

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DALRYMPLE'S BRANCH STORE, 297 Commercial street, Salem, Oregon. With every tenth suit at \$10 or over we give a \$10 bill free.

FERRY'S SEEDS. You know what you're planting when you plant Ferry's seeds. If you buy cheap seeds you can't be sure. Take no chances—get Ferry's. Dealers everywhere sell them. Write for 1901 Seed Annual—mailed free. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

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