



GOOD judge must have both experience and learning. A housekeeper should be a good judge for she too must have experience and learning or she may think that the soaps made to look like Ivory Soap are just as good. With experience she will know that they lack the remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ivory Soap—99 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per cent. pure.

Sunday School Associations.

Oak Grove Sunday school district includes the northernmost part of this county. The president of the district association is Mrs. Emma Riggs, with A. B. Chandler as vice president, Mrs. Lois Green, secretary, and W. T. Pearce as treasurer. The executive committee are J. C. White, W. T. Pearce and Seth Riggs. The Sunday school superintendents are as follows: Ballston, A. B. Chandler; Perrydale, Mrs. M. E. Sargeant; Smithfield, Mrs. Hugh Farmer; Bethel, Mrs. Ella Kelly; Oak Grove, J. W. Lewis; Summit, W. T. Pearce; Highland, A. C. Leach; Lincoln, R. A. Green; Zena, W. B. Duncan; and J. K. Shepard; Spring Valley, Mrs. Gray. They had a fine gathering at Oak Grove last fall and should have a similar one at Zena this spring.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

The editor of the *Vindicator* has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism of the thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain.—From the *Vindicator*, Rutherford, N. C. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Perry C. Baughman is too ill to attend his classes.

Arrangements are being made for those who will graduate in the academic course this year.

A delegate will be sent to the oratorical contest in Corvallis and we must be represented next year.

A Cough Medicine for Children. "I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." For sale by A. K. Wilson.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.

The final account in the case of the Miranda Hill estate was set for hearing March 23d.

A petition to sell real property of the Eliza J. Bentley estate was granted.

The petition of Administrator J. C. Adams to sell real property of the Margaret L. Tuttle estate was granted and set for hearing April 1st, the heirs to be cited by publication.

Oscar Hayter was chosen administrator of the Michael Hart estate under \$700 bond, the estate to be appraised by D. A. Elkins, F. E. Myer and E. V. Dalton.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cold, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by A. K. Wilson.

Good boys are not found on the streets after night with bad ones and good girls are not seen without around in the dark with other boys or girls of shady reputation. Too many Dallas children are allowed to run wild and get into bad company.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

SALEM AFTER THE BATTLE.

Nearly all Polk countians while at the legislature took dinner at Hellen brand's restaurant.

Almost without exception the members of the legislature had their washing done at the steam laundry because everybody said it was the best one in town.

The cheapest one price cash store in the city is the New York Racket kept by E. T. Barnes. They have the best shoes in the world for the money. Any family would save several dollars a year by getting all footwear there. Ready made clothing for both sexes of all ages.

Many animals die for lack of proper treatment. Dr. K. Elmer at the steel bridge has spent many years studying and treating the various peculiar diseases of animals. Have him to examine any sick ones you have.

A dollar saved is that much made. Johnson & Co., the clothiers and furriers, are offering any men's, boys or children's overcoat in their stock at one third off and any mackintosh in the house at half price. The proposition is neither a bait nor a sham, but an honest business course to prevent carrying any such stock over to next winter. They can better afford to sell the goods at cost than to be without the money for nearly a year.

COUNTY SEAT BUSINESS.

Many town people will soon be wanting rigs to go the country, and some of them may profit by the hint that Myer's stable, east of the postoffice, can meet their every want.

Some people do not understand how Dodo's, the Racket store man, can sell things so cheap. He buys at bedrock prices and the extensive patronage enables him to sell at very small profits.

As a maker of iron tools and implements and as a member of all sorts of things John E. Smith has had a long experience.

The Gaylor shoes have a good reputation all over the county, because people from all quarters come and buy them and always find them exactly as represented.

This is the season for sowing grass seed and for procuring the pick of garden seeds. The more grass you have the more money you can make by keeping stock and the more eatables you raise the less you will need to buy. Then you may need both farm and garden tools. Remember that Mr. Faulk is well stocked with all of those things, that they are of superior quality and cheap as you can buy anywhere.

A gunstore where one can buy firearms and ammunition, and a repair shop where one can go at any hour to have small things mended is a great convenience for any town. This refers to Risser's gun store on Mill street.

The Salem stage driver will procure whatever you want in short order.

An incorrect time piece is the next thing to none. If yours is fixable Jeweler Morris can make it all right and if not he will provide you with a new watch or clock at small cost.

The blacksmithing done by I. V. Lynch has stood the test of time and rough usage equal to any.

Whoever buys hardware of J. J. Wiseman always realizes that his prices are remarkably low. He keeps every thing in that line wanted by the people for many miles around.

We offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, Ohio. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walting, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

HARMONY.

W. P. Yarrow and wife have a new baby boy.

Eva and Willie Frail, from Kansas, are out on a visit.

Miss Nellie Sunderland is staying at Mrs. Orville Foelt's near Ballston.

Birdie Bell, of Clyde, Kansas, formerly of this place, was married February 14th.

Ellen and Will Payne attended the M. E. quarterly meetings at Sheridan last Sunday.

Miss Susie Branson will take Miss Ella White's place in the Pleasant View school for a few weeks on account of sickness.

Roy Sunderland, of Willamina, and Miss Etta Walker, of this place, were married Saturday and started Monday for their future home in Oregon City, where the groom intends to work in the paper mills.

The school entertainment at Polk was well attended and one pleasing thing after another held the audience until almost midnight.

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Dr. H. H. H. H.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AROUND.

ABLE Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers in Abreved Paragraphs.

Baled hay and mill feed at Osfield's. Spectacles and glasses at Pfennig's. The mill creek school has a new bell.

The Oak Grove entertainment planned on \$46.65.

We judge a tree by its fruits and people by the r associations.

Home raised English rye grass for sale at old prices by Wm. Faulk in Dallas.

Good morning. Have you tried that extra fine Sauter coffee at the Riggs grocery.

Mrs. Chace will open her stock of ladies furnishing goods in the Collins building next Monday.

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Ira Hooker and Robbie Phillips and their husbands have been making it lively for the McTimmonds valley coyotes.

Dr. Whitaker, of Portland, while here practicing his profession has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Levons.

Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hoot's Serravallo purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

Putnam Fadeless Dye, scarlet, is the brightest of all red dye stuffs, very fast on wool and silk. 10¢ per package. Sold by Adam K. Wilson.

Dave Leno, who is road supervisor on the Grand Ronde reservation, has the road toward Nestucca in a better shape than ever before in winter.

B. F. Smith, his brother Marion and other farmers around Lewisville, will almost cease raising grain and turn their attention to grass and stock.

Joe McKee, formerly head miller at Dixie, has patented a machine for separating bran from flour. He is now a miller at Caldwell, Idaho.

G. L. Hawkins, proprietor of the Independence marble works, does all kinds of cemetery work in the very best shape and at reasonable prices. Try him.

Several extra strong sermons along reformatory lines were heard in Dallas last Sunday. Apologists for existing evils were made to cringe and some of them got mad.

Personally, I do not believe that any person needs more than once a day. By careful experiments, during hard labor say for fourteen hours a day, I find one meal of meat all that is necessary—in fact, more is a burden.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in the *March Ladies' Home Journal*.

The sheriff is now ready to receive 1900 taxes. The previous tax levy having been 21 mills and the last one 26 mills, nearly every one will be expected to pay bigger taxes than last year, but they will really be a fraction less, the county court having reduced all assessments 20 per cent.

If it is proper for a man to frequent saloons, so is it for his wife, his mother, his daughter or his sister. The ladies of Dallas propose to hereafter know more about who frequent the saloons and what is done there. If the proprietors keep respectable places, they surely cannot object to visits by respectable people.

Bring in your vegetables, eggs and poultry, and get the highest market price in cash or trade. I want 100 bushels of potatoes and some wheat for chicken feed. I will trade with you as cheap as the rest and have as good goods. I want to live and let live. Yours for business at the market, A. I. DARR.

On the evening of February 26th at the home of D. M. Guthrie, a pleasant party was given in honor of the 20th birthday of Mrs. Jennie Remington and the 18th birthday of Miss Mae Guthrie. After an agreeable evening with games and music a nice supper was served. There were about 45 persons present.

The anti-nickle in the slot bill passed both houses of the legislature with scarcely a dissenting voice. The requirements are very rigid and prosecutions may be made before a justice of the peace. It will result in the removal of all games from public places and the money and the gambling tendency of young men will be greatly decreased. And there ought to be some way to stop gambling with dice, as all kinds of gambling are demoralizing to the young.

Mr. Foster T. Washington's Autobiography continues to attract widespread interest. The installment contained in the February Magazine Number of The Outlook includes the famous address made by Mr. Washington at the opening of the Atlanta Exposition, when for the first time in Southern history a Negro was called upon to speak as a representative of Negro enterprise and Negro civilization in a great public meeting managed and controlled by the white people of the State. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

Hon. I. M. Simpson's legislative bill for regulating fishing on the Alsea river and bay and for the protection of oysters and lobsters became law and Hon. G. L. Hawkins had much to do with getting a good appropriation for our normal school. Senator Mulkey introduced quite a number of meritorious bills that were snuffed under by republicans belonging to an opposing faction. He bills that passed were, declaring un navigable streams highways, prohibiting saloons within 300 feet of school buildings, relating to rate of interest on school land loans and to submit constitutional amendment for the abolishment of the office of state printer.

The Evangelical revival meeting is still going on.

Ona McLane, of Suver, is at a Portland business college.

Fred Rohde, of McCoy, has taken out naturalization papers.

Andy Wilson, of Independence, is to get a \$6 government pension.

Free, at Riggs' grocery on Friday, Saturday and Monday, a dish of shredded wheat.

Rev. Goodfriend will preach at Zena next Sunday morning, and in McCoy at 3 o'clock.

Frank Zomwalt has moved into Mrs. Levens' new house near the home of W. G. Vassall.

Clyde Vaughn, who assaulted Lulu Jones at Turner, has been sentenced to 7 years in the penitentiary.

There will be a temperance mass meeting at the South Methodist place of worship next Sunday afternoon.

This paper will be sent free on trial for one month to any address. Please say so to any of your friends who do not take it.

Dr. Lowe has been coming to Dallas for ten years. See him at the Cottage hotel March 7th and 8th if you value your eyes.

There is again talk of the Dallas women mill being moved away, and it is said that another and better one would take its place.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, of Dilly, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Orlando Luper, of Anity. They are daughters of O. H. Cobb, of Dal. as.

If you want your eyes tested right and the right kind of glasses for your eyes, see Dr. Lowe next week. Thursday and Friday, March 7th and 8th.

Elder Arnold Lindsay, of McMinnville, is holding at the Christian church a revival to continue through next week. He is a most gifted speaker.

The goat men will meet at Brown's hall tomorrow afternoon. All who wish to join this year's pool should promptly report to Secretary Fenton.

The right kind of a young man can find at this office an excellent opening to learn a good trade. What he would learn in various ways be good schooling for him.

Miss Jones, of Southern Oregon, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Ellis, and is a material help to the choir singers during the Christian church revival meetings.

The last of the Dallas prunes, 30,000 pounds, have just been shipped to Chicago by H. S. Butz and L. C. Parker, the market price now being less than at picking time.

The Woodmen of the World and the Circle will next Sunday evening attend services at the Presbyterian church to listen to a lecture on The Influence of Secret Societies.

The 1900 census gives this county a population of 9,123, with 2,725 voters. Fifty years ago the population of Polk county was about 1,000, in 1870 it was 4,700 and in 1880 about 6,600.

Remember there will be the annual school meeting in your district next Monday to elect a school director and a clerk. Select the best man among you for those important positions.

We are always glad to publish notices of entertainments and all kinds of gatherings that are to take place in all parts of the county. Some leading spirit should always send them in promptly.

Report of Harmony school for the month ending February 22nd: Enrolled, 25; average attendance, 21; visitors, 7; neither absent nor tardy, Thomas and Ivan Dickey, Docia Guttry, Verna Blair, Mary Leonard, Hugh Walker, Lowell, Randall and Hathaway Buell.—Pearl Leonard, teacher.

Mrs. W. B. Walker, who was so long a resident of Spring Valley, died at Arlington last week. She was a sister of Mrs. C. C. Walker, A. J. and J. L. Purvine, of Zena, Smiley Purvine, of Salem, and Nelson Purvine of Arlington. She was brought to Zena for burial. The writer knew her well and often enjoyed her hospitality in the Klickitat country. She was for many years a zealous and valuable member of the Presbyterian church.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Dly's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head becomes immediately cured. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Luckiamute Trapping.

At an early day many of them engaged in it with more or less profit, among them being P. G. Bush, John Rhodes, Larkin Price and Joseph Edwards. In one season Mr. Edwards took from one small tributary of the Luckiamute over \$200 worth of fur and is now living in comfort on his Peedee farm. As the most valuable fur bearing animals, beaver, otter and mink, are no longer plentiful, the trapper of today has to understand his business to make it pay. Paul Ronco has for some years made a business of trapping along the surrounding water ways. His present stock of pelts includes fox, coon, mink, muskrat, wild cat, skunk, panther and bear skins. Recently he had an exciting time with a cougar. After wounding it his gun got choked with an empty shell and he had to club the life out of the cougar, being assisted by his dogs. His collection includes four bear hides and as he is a member of the Peedee Live Stock Protective association which pays \$20 each for bear or panther scalps, he must make the hunting business pay. He delights in trapping and finds a ready sale in the east for his furs. Mr. Ronco is a French Canadian, and when not busy at the sawmill is always glad of a chance to get away into the mountains in quest of game.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Klinger & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected weekly by Felix Noel.)

Wheat, per bushel, 50 cts.
Bran, per ton \$14.
Shorts, per ton, \$16.
Oats, per bushel, 40 cts.
Flour, per 10 barrels, \$2 80.
Flour, per sack, 80¢.
Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt.
Germs, \$1 50 per cwt.
Corn meal, \$2 50 per cwt.

(Corrected weekly by Brown & Son)

Potatoes, per bushel, 35 cts.
Butter, per pound, 20 cts.
Lard, per pound, 10¢ 11 cts.
Bacon, sides, per pound, 9¢ 10 cts.
Hams, per pound, 12¢ 15 cts.
Shoulders, per pound, 8¢ 10 cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 11 cts.
Chickens, per dozen \$2.50 to \$4.
Dried fruits, per pound, 5¢ 12½ cts.
Beets, per pound, 1 cent.
Turnips, per pound, 1 cent.
Cabbage, per pound, 2¢ 4 cts.
Onions, per pound, 2 cts.
Beans, per pound, 4¢ 5 cts.
Corn meal, per pound, 2½ cts.
Hay, per ton, \$6 to \$8.

The Mass Meeting.

Perhaps a third of those who went to the City Hall Wednesday evening had to go away because they could not find even standing room. The two revival meetings closed at 8 o'clock to give everybody an opportunity to attend. There were several well rendered songs and four boys recited a taking piece. The keynote of the occasion was the purification of Dallas morally, socially, and in the strict observance of laws. The intended sequel is the creation of such a high public sentiment in favor of good and against bad things that city officials can be elected who will bring about the state of things desired by all good people. Nearly a dozen speeches were made, nearly all of them calculated to strengthen the determination to rid our town of the evils that infect it. There was an evident undercurrent of opposition to the course being pursued by the noble women of Dallas, but their cause is just and they will not be swayed from pressing it as they think best.

NEW TO-DAY.

SEVERAL HUNDRED BUSHELS OF WHITE sale for sale by Bryan's store.

WOOD FOR SALE BY HENRY BLACK IN Dallas.

TAKEN UP BY J. A. WOLFE, OF PERRYDALE, a very poor, large brown horse. The owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

FOR SALE—GOOD FARM, 300 STOCK SHEEP, young Jersey and Durham bulls and heifers, Address, Box 48, Turner, Oregon.

QUEED AND FEED OATS FOR SALE BY MRS. S. Ida Gwin in Dallas.

TWO ALB FRESH MILK COWS FOR SALE BY Wm. Tatum, of Dallas.

TWO LIGHT WAGONS AND SIX STANDS OF horse for sale by Fred. Hughes, of Dallas.

NINE FULL BLOODED SCOTCH COLLIE PUP-pils for sale by C. E. Seeley at Oak Grove near Crowley.

FOR SALE—THREE HORSES AND HARNESS, a wagon, hack, harness, saddle, plow, breaking plow and two cultivators. Apply to J. P. Aldrich near the tannery.

GOOD FRESH MILK COW FOR SALE BY FRED Hughes, of Dallas.

GOOD PASTURE. INQUIRE OF JAS. HOWES in Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM property at usual rates by Oscar Hayter, Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN AT A PER CENT ON FARM security. J. L. COLLINGS, Dallas.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farm property. SIBLEY & EAKIN, Dallas.

LONE PINE POULTRY FARM

Tangent, Oregon, W. W. GREEN, PROP.

Breeder of Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, S. C. Brown Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Buff Leghorns, Buff Wyandottes and thoroughbred imported Belgian hares. Eggs \$1.50 per setting or two settings for \$2.50. Hares at reasonable prices and a few W. P. Rocks and L. C. B. Leghorns for sale at \$1 up.

It is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anemia. SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.