



A CALCULATION.

WHEN you are ready to buy, stop and compute the cost of the soap used by your household in a day, a week or a month, and for the slight difference in price you will never forego the pleasure of using the purest soap made, that is, Ivory Soap.

It is the most inexpensive of pure soaps. You need no knowledge of chemistry to realize this purity, use it and you will know. It floats.

The Fair Thing.
Public sentiment among the better element in Dallas was against the two confectioneries, because of the gambling with slot machines and dice and the vile language permitted by the young men and boys who congregated at those places. Fathers and mothers realized that their sons were being greatly injured thereby and were glad to welcome anything that would abate those evils. When requested to do so both proprietors promptly discarded the gambling devices and closed up on Sundays, thus showing a disposition to comply with the law and public sentiment. Simple justice and fairness demand that other merchants should not be allowed to sell on Sunday the things they are forbidden to sell. The law permits drug stores and bakeries to be open on Sunday, the evident intention being solely for the sale of medicine and bread. If the owners of those places will not or cannot be made to refrain from selling confectionery goods on Sunday consistency will demand that the confectioneries be allowed to remain open. If the druggists and bakers are fair minded men they will not insist on taking advantage of a privilege that is denied to others. Consistency is a jewel in all things and everywhere.

Grain-O! Grain-O!
Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25 cents per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Vote for the Best Men.
An effort has been and is being made to prejudice people against voting for the ticket put up by the law and order league. The main question is not how were they chosen, but rather the extent of their worthiness. If a mass meeting should nominate an opposition ticket, let the individual voter choose from both according to his judgment. No man who is in sympathy with a violation of law by saloon men or anybody else would make a trustworthy citizen official. The man who frequents saloons for any purpose is not apt to be in sympathy with the present law and order movement. Let all real temperance people support the present ticket unless more worthy individuals than some of them are offered for the positions.

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 doctor as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." For sale by A. K. Wilson.

Reception near Ballston.
Last Friday evening 44 ladies and gentlemen attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Conner. Games, singing and orchestral music pleasantly consumed the time until midnight, when Mrs. Conner and Miss Agge skipped to the kitchen and soon returned with pies, cakes and tarts for everybody. A novel proceeding was getting the names of all present on a napkin. Mr. Conner and Mr. Stockton, forgetting that they were no longer either young or handsome picked out the prettiest girls in the room and led in romping plays until 2 o'clock when all voted it a way up time and went home determined to never again miss anything of the kind.

Stops the Cough.
And works off the cold. Laxative bromoquine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Lewis Conroy, a Grand Rondo Indian, was arrested in Salem this week for being drunk.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

SALEM HINTS.
At the soap works near the woolen mill Polk county people can exchange their grease and tallow for a good article of either toilet or laundry soap. Who will profit by this hint.

The steam laundry is a continual bee hive of industry. Their motto is to send out nothing that will not give entire satisfaction. Up to date methods used in all laundry work.

The New York Racket store is now receiving an immense stock of things for spring and summer wear, and it will pay you and your neighbors to go and see them. Lowest prices for goods of standard quality.

They say that those who eat at Heidenbrand's restaurant always go away happy.

A switch in time often saves nine. If you have any sick animals have Dr. Keeler, the experienced veterinarian, at the steel bridge feed yard to examine and prescribe for them before it is too late.

Johnson & Co., the clothiers, are bound to both desire and receive a big share of public patronage. A better stock of men and boys suits is not in the city and they defy competition, quality considered. They are now offering special inducements for you to trade with them. Drop in and see what they have to say about it.

COUNTY SEAT MURMURINGS.
Ladies of Dallas and vicinity, remember that Miss Hallock's millinery store is now in the Collins building and that she is ready to show you an elegant assortment of new and attractive things in that line.

COUNTY COURT.
PROBATE.
Sibley, J.

COMMISSIONERS.
John Teal, Seth Riggs.
All offers of reward for scalps were rescinded, the legislature having passed a general scalp bounty act.
H. L. Fenton was allowed \$275 for a safe destroyed in the court house fire, the case being arbitrated by Abel Uglow and F. J. Coad and Commissioner Riggs dissenting.

A. Shultz, D. J. Biley and I. L. Burson presented bids for erecting a bridge across the slough near the home of Adam K. Wilson, the last named getting it at \$94.45.

Being the lowest bidder, Ansel McCarter is to furnish for the court house 50 cords of large fir wood at \$2.45 and John E. Martin 25 cords of oak grub at \$1.74.

BILLS ALLOWED.
J. D. Irvine, pauper ac. \$2.50
St. Vincent's hospital. 19.75
W. L. Harrington, bridge work. 2.75
Mrs. W. D. Rose, pauper ac. 5.00
H. B. Cooper, services. 37.50
J. B. Teal, making fill. 38.25
J. B. Teal, salary. 8.80
Seth Riggs, same. 7.60
J. E. Sibley, salary. 66.65
H. L. Fenton, safe. 275.00
F. E. Chambers, nails. 47.05

An Honest Medicine for L. Grippie.
George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, 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 and cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by A. K. Wilson.

Lumber.
Montgomery & Mulligan are now prepared to furnish any kind of lumber on short notice. Saw and planing mills three fourths miles west of Falls City, with branch office and yard at Airline in charge of W. J. Turnidge. Our lumber is seasoned and trimmed and it pays to buy dry lumber. Plans and estimates. Write for further information.—John Montgomery, general manager, Wm. Mulligan, yard manager.

Sunday School Convention.
The next annual meeting of the Polk County Sunday School association will be held in the M. E. church at Dallas, Sunday, March 30th. Our new field worker, Rev. C. A. Dotson, who comes highly recommended, is an able and enthusiastic promoter of Sunday schools, will be with us, also other state officers. Every school in the county will be expected to send delegates and a liberal contribution for the work. Superintendents should see that a report for the past year is at once sent to the secretary, Mrs. Eason, at Monmouth. Let all who are interested in Sunday school work at once begin to agitate the importance of attendance and participation. The teachers and officers of every school should discuss the matter and arouse an interest in the meeting.—Mrs. W. A. Wash, president; Mrs. Bonnie Smith, corresponding secretary.

How's This.
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 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 & Traux, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Wallding, Kinnear & 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.

C. G. Coad has returned from Washington where he was an officer in the United States navy, and will take charge of the Dallas postoffice as soon as all the necessary papers can be filed.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AROUND.

Able Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers in Abbreviated Paragraphs.
Baled hay and mill feed at Osfield's Spectacles and glasses at Pfennig's. J. L. Davidson, near Parker, will sow forty acres to clover.

Assessor Myer is sitting at the former home of Dr. Kirkpatrick. Maggie Kemp, of Lewisville, is at the Sister's school in Salem.

Judge Boise was in town Tuesday holding a special term of court. Mrs. May Reynolds has been teaching at Blodgett in Benton county.

Ed Dorton has moved from Perrydale to the Winters house in Bulltown. Mrs. Maud Mason has been up from Portland among her lifelong friends.

W. R. Birks and A. B. Chandler remain director and clerk of the Ballston district.

Speech & Myster, the former well known Dallas bakers, have gone to South America.

J. H. Lawton, the barber, has bought and will soon move to the T. A. Farley property.

Harvey Guthrie and his daughter, Dora, have returned from a trip to her claim in the Siletz basin.

On Saturday afternoon, March 23rd, T. D. Phillips and wife will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

D. W. Sears, of Independence, John Campbell and Van Sears, of Ballston, have been among us this week.

In the show window of Brown's store may be seen the painting, by Mrs. Weaver, of a violin over 200 years old.

The Epworth League will give an unusual social at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, March 27th, and everybody is invited.

In a contest at composition writing in Prof. Reynolds' room Ola Grant came out ahead, Maud Hart and Dean Collins being close seconds.

Peter Buhler and Lena Nachtingal of Salt Creek have become husband and wife and so have Wm. Harrod and Margaret Kramer, of Independence.

Remember the temperance mass meeting at the South Methodist church next Sunday afternoon. Real temperance people are a ways on the side of better things.

Assessor Myer and his deputy, Tracy Staats, will start out next Monday on a five months job of assessing the county, the former beginning at West Salem and the latter at Independence.

Prof. Metzger will preach in the college chapel Sunday morning and Prof. Bittner at evening. Pastor Deck will preach at Bridgeport morning and evening and at Falls City in the afternoon.

All the trees except two stately oaks in the southeast corner have been removed from the courthouse yard which in due time will be graded and set in trees. Gradually it will become a place of real beauty.

Step into Lee Smith's cycle and see samples of Rumber and Ideal bicycles. A full line of sundries always on hand. He has the best equipped repair shop in Polk county; no repairing too difficult for him. He draws trade from all parts of the county.

C. H. Chapman is having the dirt scraped from around every prune tree in his large orchard, so as to examine for borers. He does it every year and has thus saved many trees that would otherwise have been killed. Some other orchardists should profit by this hint.

In the oratorical contest at Corvallis Edward Minchich of Pacific University at Newberg, won the medal. Herman Taster, who was raised on Pedee stood third, and W. C. Bryant, of Monmouth, fourth, there being eight contestants. The next meeting will be at Salem.

Next Sunday it will have been a year since Rev. A. I. Goodfriend began preaching in Dallas. In the morning here will be an anniversary sermon, and his evening subject will be Masonic Builders. Masons not worshipping with other congregations are invited to be present.

The W. C. T. U. has chosen these officers for the succeeding year: President, Mrs. H. S. Butz; vice president, Mrs. W. L. Reynolds. Mrs. Wm. Kersey, Mrs. H. A. Deek, and Mrs. Frank Holman; secretary, Mrs. D. Joseph; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ben Harris; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Hibbard.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, recouping the spraying tube 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medical properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 58 Warren street, New York.

The Woolen Mill store in Salem, is again before the public with a large assortment of men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods for spring and summer season of 1901. The reputation of this well known firm for square dealing, honest goods and reasonable prices needs no comment. The sales for 1900 exceeded any previous year, and so far for January and February of 1901 their business has increased fully 50 per cent. This year is to be a record breaker. Remember their old motto. The best goods for the least money.

Good morning; try Santos coffee at Riggs'.

Bran, shorts and barley at Riggs' grocery.

Mrs. Abe Wing, of Lewisville, has been very sick.

Quaker cabinets for sale by Wagner Bros. in Dallas.

Wm. Fuqua, of Parker, is now prepared to butcher cattle.

Alvis Lynch now has an interest in the Shultz barber shop.

John Prell, who used to live near Lewisville, is tailoring in Portland.

J. L. Burns, who is attending Dallas college, expects to enter the ministry.

In Sheridan C. B. Lafollet was chosen school director and D. C. Coleman clerk.

Rev. Dr. Thompson has been employed to preach for the Eugene Presbyterians.

The new postoffice building just east of the court house in Salem was begun this week.

Willie Shepard, of Oakdale, has gone to Moro, Sherman county, as a witness in court.

Mrs. Smith, of Lewisville, shipped six dozen fine Plymouth chickens to Portland last week.

New and second hand threshers and engines of various kinds on sale at Wagner Bros. shop.

There will be a law and order ratification meeting at the City Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Chaplain Gilbert will lecture at the City Hall this evening about the Philippines and the Philippines.

Ex-Senator McBride has been made a member of the St. Louis exposition commission, the salary being \$5,000.

The Williamson school directors are J. S. Savary, B. W. Barber and G. A. Epper, with Paul Fundman as clerk.

Miss M. L. Hampton, of Rocca, has closed her school at Newport and has begun a five months term on Salmon river.

Corvallis has fallen into line on the Sunday closing question and hereafter no saloons there can be kept open on Sunday.

In cases of catarrh Head's Sarsaparilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

It is time to paint your house. Try Heath & Mulligan Best Prepared paint and Railway White Lead at Riggs grocery.

The Independence marble cutter, C. L. Hawkins, is so reasonable in his charges and so careful to do exactly what he promises that he is well patronized.

Putnam's Fadeless Dye, turkey red, is the fastest and brightest red dye stuff known, very desirable for carpets, mittens, stockings, etc. 10 cents per package. Sold by Adam K. Wilson.

Thanks to Hon. J. D. Lee, superintendent of the penitentiary, for a copy of his biennial report, which shows that he has made many improvements and has in progress others that will result in material financial savings by the state.

Settlers Meeting.
About 35 persons interested in the Rock Creek and Siletz county met at the court house Wednesday afternoon to discuss their mutual interests. G. L. Hawkins was made chairman and A. I. Goodfriend secretary. Judge Wells, Melville Courter and the secretary were chosen to formulate a written statement of the objects in view. The purpose is to make roads, trails and other improvements, and the members of the association are pledged to stand by each other in all legitimate ways to protect their mutual rights. A committee of two from each township were appointed to look after the building of trails.

Farmer's Institute at Monmouth
Beginning next Monday evening and continuing over Tuesday. The following members of the staff of the experiment station at the agricultural college will take part: Dr. Wythecombe, Prof. Kent, Prof. Lake and Prof. Cordley. Monday evening Prof. Kent will speak of cooperative dairying and Dr. Wythecombe will discuss different breeds of livestock. Illustrating them with a stereopticon. On Tuesday Prof. Lake will tell of the future of the fruit industry, and Prof. Wythecombe will talk about silos and silage. Prof. Cordley will give some valuable information about weed pests. Dr. Wythecombe will explain the value of rotation in crops and Prof. Kent will indicate the proper care of milk. Additional musical and literary numbers will complete the program. All are invited to attend as the meeting promises to be of great interest and profit.

EOLA.

John Holmes has rented Henry Hayden's hop yard.

Mrs. J. B. Read is up from Portland visiting her parents.

George Mitty walks from home to attend school in Salem.

Work has commenced in the Gilbert & Patterson hop yard.

Mrs. Stanton is in very poor health, as is also her sister, Kate Hayden.

The following letters are to be advertised: Mr. Wider, E. O. Potter, H. Parks.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent bottles, and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

MARKET REPORT.
(Corrected weekly by Felix Noel.)

Wheat, per bushel, 55 cts.
Bran, per ton \$14.
Shorts, per ton, \$16.
Oats, per bushel, 40 cts.
Flour, per 10 barrels, \$2 80.
Flour, per sack, 80c.
Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt.
Germes, \$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 1/2 cts.
Bacon, sides, per pound, 9 1/2 cts.
Hams, per pound, 12 1/2 cts.
Shoulders, per pound, 8 1/2 cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 19 cts.
Chickens, per dozen \$2.50 to \$4.
Dried fruits, per pound, 5 1/2 to 12 1/2 cts.
Beets, per pound, 1 cent.
Turnips, per pound, 1 cent.
Cabbage, per pound, 2 1/2 cts.
Onions, per pound, 2 1/2 cts.
Beans, per pound, 4 to 5 cents.
Corn meal, per pound, 2 1/2 cts.
Hay, per ton, \$6 to \$8.

Basket Social.
There will be a basket social in the City Hall March 23rd to raise money for books for the public school library. All the lady friends of the public school are requested to bring baskets and the gentlemen are requested to come and purchase them. The school will furnish a short program with a few pieces from friends. The last entertainment given for the school netted \$6.75, which was invested in reading matter for the lower grades. There is a spirit abroad in our state to give the boys and girls in our public schools more good reading matter, and we do not intend, if we can help it, that Dallas shall be last in the good work. By the help of good friends we put in the public school library at the first of the year 48 splendid books and we trust that this social will enable us to put in 50 more.

The Teachers of Dallas Public School.

At the Methodist church the pastor will continue the Sunday morning sermon on the bible; subject, the true church, or the church of the bible. The evening sermon will be concerning true baptism.

There will be a church social and reception for new members at the home of Sheriff Van Orsdel and wife this afternoon.

NEW TO-DAY.

DOLLED BARLEY FED FOR \$21 A TON AT R. No. 1 mill.

SIXTY AND 80 CENTS A HUNDRED WILL BE paid for old machine iron at the Dallas foundry.

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C. E. HANNA, OF WEST SALEM, HAS FOR sale a 6 foot, 20 inch disc harrow and a two horse cultivation, new last summer.

PAT MUTTON SHEEP FOR SALE BY S. T. Smith at Smithfield.

EGGS FROM GOLDEN BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS the latest and best around, chickens at \$1.25 a setting of 13 eggs. Send stamps for information in regard to N. H. incubator or complete chicken factory. A great money saver—look all other plans three to one.

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FOUND. NEAR DALLAS, AN UMBRELLA which the owner can have by paying J. B. Stum for this notice.

FOR SALE AT FALLS CITY BY NOAH FERGUSON 2 acres of land containing some buildings.

FOR BICYCLE, SUNSHINE AND REPAIRING go to Lee Smith's cycle.

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MOSEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY at usual rates by Oscar Hayter, Dallas.

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

Bids Wanted.

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Bids for Wood.

BIDS FOR WOOD WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO April 1, 1901, for 25 cords of old body fir and 10 cords of oak grub wood, all four feet long and to be delivered corded in the basement of the Dallas public school building before the 1st of next September, by order of the school board.

H. G. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is the roll of honor of the Dallas public school for the fourth month:

Eighth grade, Dean Collins, Hazel Proctor, Esther Savage, Genevieve Alrich.

Seventh grade, Lula Turner, Ella Roy, Georgia Martin, Elsie Dashiell, Clara Dashiell, Burritt Elliott, Frank Ellis, John Arnold.

Sixth grade, Nellie Aldrich, Josie Young, Ruth Van Orsdel, George Shriver, Florence Covert, Ralph Campbell, Luena Fiske.

Fifth grade, Veva Burns, Lillian Moyer, Iva McDaniel, Vera Cosper, Una Campbell, Laura Poling, Edna Scott, Rita Conner, Lisle Rice, Lloyd Rice, Leroy Wells, Elbert Wells, Carl Fenton, Clyde Covert.

Fourth grade, Philo Goodfriend, Pauline Van Orsdel, Lucile Dalton, Ivy Porter, Ruth Porter, Hattie Covert, Cecil Embree, Roy Pummer, Thacker Rasmussen, Norma Holman, Lilah McDaniel.

Third grade, Alma Elkins, Homer Dashiell, Nada Scott, Della Syron, Loyd Harbin.

Second grade, Jimmie Robertson, Georgiana Fiske, Ava Coad, Charles McKinley, Alice Varley, Willie Francis, Katie Hughes, Goldie Wells, Zylpha Brown, Walter Rasmussen.

First grade, Merle Meyers, Earl Scott, Maurice Dalton, Edward Guy, Fred McAdams, Mabel Easter, Hallie Hart, Claud Rowland, Welma Lee, Leeta Grant.

Rev. Arnold Lindsay and wife, who have been preaching to large audiences at the Christian church, have just closed their labors here, her lecture last night being about their recent trip to Alaska. As a result of their efforts about forty have united with the church. They are both eloquent and attractive speakers.

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