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BIG SALE NOW ON

R. Jacobson, the Pioneer Merchant of Yamhill County, after a successful career of 40 years in the mercantile business, of which nearly 30 years has been spent in this county, has fully decided to retire and spend his remaining years with his family. Whether the business is to be continued by the junior member of the firm or "Sold Out" to outside parties, the Entire Stock has to be reduced to a limited amount. The merchandise, former treatment and prices, have installed a confidence in the people which cannot be shaken. To this end we offer prices which cannot be duplicated and which it is your duty to investigate. Checks on banks and clearing-house certificates taken same as cash. Don't wait until the last minute and expect to find a full assortment, as the stock will move out very rapidly.

\$65,000 worth of First-class Merchandise

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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

At the grand meeting next Saturday will be taken up the matter of holding a farmer's institute, such as was proposed by Mr. Brown in a recent issue of the Itemizer. There is hardly any question but what the matter will be favorably received by our grange members, and a date set for the holding. Our progressive farmers are leaping of imbibing all the knowledge about the better conduct of matters pertaining to their vocation that there is going, and in no way is it to be so quickly and thoroughly acquired as at a meeting of the kind mentioned. Men who are making farming a constant study and experiment will be present, if requested, and be ready to impart the knowledge they have gained. Not only would lectures from these parties prove beneficial, but the exchange of ideas among the farmers alone would well repay for the holding of a meeting. At such a meeting we hope to see the canary question brought up and plans formulated.

A number of the defenders of the national honor, who was so vociferous in 1896, are now trying to keep out of jail or get out.

In 1896 with a per capita circulation of \$22 the republicans insisted that there was plenty of money, the only thing lacking being "confidence." With a per capita circulation of \$34 today they are insisting on an asset currency in order to provide money for emergencies. Have they, then, lost confidence?—Common sense.

OAKDALE.

Mr. Peterson is in poor health. Our school is closed on account of measles.

John Macomber is cutting wood for his father.

Look out for us at the basket ball game Friday night.

Mr. Dickenson has bought and moved into the Seafarth place.

J. D. and J. W. Robinson and Cephas Nelson have bought the Stapleton place.

Vick Bros., of Falls City, have bought considerable timber around here and will locate their mill on John Farley's place in the spring.

Everybody in this neighborhood is well pleased with Ed Plaster as road supervisor and we are praying for the county court to reappoint him.

Willis Simonton is sorely afflicted with rheumatism.

Born, December 11th, to the wife of Wm. Garner, a boy.

We can always make good on any boasting the Itemizer may do.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a booklet telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., 510 North Second St., Hamilton, N. Y. The bottle is of regular fifty cent size and is sold by all good druggists.

Do not make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Hampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Musical instruments at Stafrin's. Dr. Starbuck goes to Salem in the morning.

Finest line of toilet cases in the city at Stafrin's.

Stafrin Drug Co's for bargains in Christmas goods.

Fine gift books, bibles and albums for Christmas at Stafrin's.

Taylor Dunn has been down with a bad attack of the grippe.

Ab Byerley has a cousin visiting him, Mr. Noah Mosier, of Indiana.

Oscar Taylor says to take out his ad as one insertion sold his horse.

Mrs. G. P. McGregor, after an extended visit east, has returned home.

Chester Seifarth, of Falls City, is here repairing the Mutual telephone wires.

C. L. Barnhart has a bad boil on his hand, and is laid off from cutting meat.

Uncle Frank Collins is now at Grants Pass and says he is sleeping like when he was a boy.

Moss Walker, the popular chef at the Hotel Walker, Falls City, was down Tuesday evening for a game of hearts—at the club.

Byerley's bowling alley opened yesterday, and is doing a land office business. It is located in the building adjoining the grocery store of Simonton & Scott.

Dr. Starbuck performed an operation on Mrs. L. V. Runkel, of North Dallas, last Wednesday. The operation was entirely successful and Mrs. Runkel is now improving.

Miss Jessie Wiseman left on the Flyer this afternoon for Seattle, where she will spend Christmas and have a family reunion with her four sisters, some of whom she has not met for many years.

TEA

New York is too far from Japan; San Francisco is nearer.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Loaf; we pay him.

B. F. JONES

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Probate work a specialty.

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DALLAS, OREGON
All kinds of meats, including fish and poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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This bank is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities gained during many years of continuous service and growth.

Do You Know

That bread is likely to absorb disease germs when shipped in a baggage car along with other common baggage? That the Star Bakery puts out some of the best baked-stuffs to be obtained anywhere in the Willamette Valley? That \$1 spent in your home town is worth more to you than \$3 sent out? Three of the many reasons why should demand the Dallas product when buying baked-stuffs.
**STAR BAKERY,
D. T. BROWNE, Prop**

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. Bailey et ux to William Branchflower, 80 acres in t 6 s, r 4 w, s 1700
Margaret V. Hayter to Peter Wall 15 acres, t 2 s, r 5 w
Clara Wagner Reid and hd to F. Wagner, lot in Dallas
Etta Hall and hd to Georgia H. Chapman, land in Dallas
S. R. Kennedy et ux to M. I. Knight 30 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w
J. M. Douglas to Asher Coover, 110 acre lot in Dallas
A. Shultz et ux to Moses Manston, lots in Dallas
J. M. Douglas to H. M. Laurence, lots in Dallas
Allen O. Dubree et ux to J. L. Wheeler et al, 50 acres t 8 s, r 5 w

Marriage Licenses.

Earl Crook and Pearl Calkins.

HOLIDAYS TO CLOSE.

Governor Chamberlain has definitely announced that the holidays will close this week, unless something new entirely unforeseen comes up to cause their extension. On next Monday the county court house will again be a place of unwonted activity. The work which has been piling up on the county officials during the period of rest will have to be attended to on the jump, in order to catch up with the volume of delayed court business at an early date as possible. The county court will meet in adjourned session on Monday in order to audit and allow the numerous bills that have piled up since the 18th of October, and again allow the county's officers to draw their stipends, for which all of them will be duly thankful. Probate court business has also piled up to a considerable extent, and Judge Coad will find his time fully occupied for a time at least in getting the various matters again straightened out and order of business proceeding as before.

The Circuit Court.

Check Smith yesterday heard from Judge Burnett outlining the status of affairs in that court and offering a solution. Some time ago Governor Chamberlain announced to the judges and others interested that the holidays would continue during last week. He had proclaimed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as holidays, but owing to the press of other business forgot to make Thursday, Friday and Saturday also holidays, and this has caused some serious complications to arise. The courts due in December had adjourned the first day after the holidays were stopped, and not knowing that Thursday was such failed to be present and convene court. This failure annulled the adjournment, and all business over until the May term. Judge Burnett offers this solution, that he call a special term of both departments to the first day after the holidays were stopped, and the clerk will furnish the judge a transcript of all cases in which papers have been regularly filed on the docket, so that Mr. Burnett can be properly advised. The call for the jurors on the 16th will now be of no use. This lapse of the governor's has also caused trouble with the equalization board, as no assessments can now be altered. No blame can hardly be laid at anyone's door in the matter, but it will prove a grievous tangle in many instances for unravelling. Judge Butler thinks it will probably work out for the good of all, however, as it may result in the abolishment of our old foggy way of holding a term of circuit court every six months and give a circuit judge for every county with monthly sessions and a consequent expediting of business in said courts. We are far behind other states in this matter and it should have been thusly arranged long ago.

NORTH DALLAS.

Little Elmer Hayes is on the sick list. Leone and Ed. Brown are sick with heavy colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright have moved into their new home.

Mrs. O. H. Cobb has been very sick with neuralgia of the stomach.

W. H. Conlee is now a proud grandfather. His daughter, Mrs. Mattie Armstrong, has a son.

Mrs. Ira Randle, who has been seriously sick, is much better. A trained nurse from Salem, is caring for her.

Floyd and Lloyd Rundle, Irene and Loren Wilson, Lillian, Charley, Berlye and Marion Hanson have the measles.

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday: C. H. Davis, Dallas.

J. M. Sears, Dallas.

J. E. Martin, Dallas.

J. Kelly, McCoy.

Friday: J. S. Cooper, Independence.

R. E. Butler, Dallas.

Saturday: Frank Hayden, Falls City.

J. S. Bohannon, Independence.

L. Walker, Independence.

F. Walker, Independence.

Sunday: J. M. Hillard, Independence.

G. L. Murphy, Falls City.

Monday: G. P. MacGregor, Dallas.

Tuesday: W. F. Nichols, Falls City.

H. D. Whitman, Monmouth.

W. K. Walker, Dallas.

Wednesday: C. O. Trimmis and wife, Dallas.

Will Not be a Candidate.

President Roosevelt announced last night that he would not be a candidate again under any circumstances.

Rain, rain, rain.

A. Longuecker is down with lumbago.

Glen Butler was out to visit his parents this week.

S. D. Steffy says one insertion of an ad in the Itemizer sold his sheep.

Miss Jessie Dishrow is seriously ill with pneumonia as an aftereffect of measles.

Nursing baby?

It's a heavy strain on mother.

Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.

Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.

Scott's Emulsion contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00



The dance at the Woodman hall last Saturday evening by Stockwell's orchestra was quite well attended and greatly enjoyed. The music provided is exceptionally good, and the next dance will have a much larger attendance.

The Lady Macabees elected the following officers at their last regular meeting on last Tuesday: Lady Commander, E. A. Vantresle; lieutenant, Ella Thompson; record keeper, Eva Hayter; Finance, Blanche Eakin; chaplain, Eliza Black; sergeant, Rose Fidler; mistress at arms, Media Holman; picquet, Hester Fiske.

The old wagon shop at the foot of Main street has been torn down. Mr. Hughes will hereafter use the old organ factory, after moving and making additions to it.

G. N. Cherrington has one of the showiest drug stores in the valley. The glass show cases have lately been fitted inside with Banghole 4-candle power incandescents. They are located inside on the upper outside rim, with reflectors to throw the light down on the goods to be displayed, and there are three of them to a case. They certainly do the work well and are a great improvement.

FOR

GOOD GOODS

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RIGHT PRICES

D. L. KEYT, PERRYDALE, OREGON

Cut Prices

I will cut prices on all goods sold for the next 30 days. Special cut on Gold-headed Canes, Umbrellas and Diamonds. I have one of the largest and best selected stocks on the West Side, so you will do better to call early and get the pick. Yours for business,

C. H. MORRIS
Dallas, Oregon

Don't Kick

Because you pay high prices for your mill feed, poultry supplies, etc., it's your own fault. You can save two dollars on every ton of feed you buy of me. I handle the best country shorts and bran on the market. Get prices, compare with others and be convinced. A word to the wise is sufficient.

J. H. MOORE
The Dallas Feed Store

Glowing Heat From Every Ounce of Fuel



When the mercury drops out of sight, and you just can't keep the house warm, you'll find it wonderfully convenient to use a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

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It's very light—carry it about—heat any cold room. Turn the wick high or low—no danger—no smoke—no smell. Easily cared for and gives nine hours of cozy comfort at one filling of brass font. Finished in nickel and japan. Every heater warranted.



The **Rayo Lamp** with its flood of steady, brilliant light is ideal for the long winter evenings. Made of brass, nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer cannot supply the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater, write our nearest agency for a descriptive circular.

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