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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

We Hear of More Cures

Of troubles originating in impure blood, scrofula, loss of appetite, catarrh, rheumatism, by Hood's Sarsaparilla than by all other so-called remedies combined. Somehow those cured by Hood's seem to stay cured, and they gladly tell the good news to others.

Scrofula Sore—"My wife had a scrofulous sore on her leg for years. Many different medicines gave but little benefit. She turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sore quickly healed. It is a good blood medicine." J. N. DAFT, Crosby, Texas.

Afflicted 16 Years—"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula, with which I have been troubled 16 years, and caused by vaccination. My little daughter had a scrofula swelling on her neck and Hood's Sarsaparilla also cured her." MRS. NORA HUGHEY, Hughey, Tennessee.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called **Sarsatabs.** 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Is it Mr. Foraker's idea that the panic is the weapon the trusts use to fight the Big Stick?

A man can hardly be blamed for losing interest in life after he loses his principal in a busted bank

Congressmen are getting the idea that a bill is not really important unless it appropriates a million or more.

If the Japanese spies will furnish their names and addresses, Uncle Sam will be glad to send them plans and specifications of all the battleships.

The Augusta Herald thinks billy goats will succeed Teddy bears as toys after next November. That ought to suit people with the butting in habit.

Governor Hughes should remember as a warning the case of Judge Parker, who kept silent until the people thought he didn't have anything to say.

When Bourne can have his man nominated over the selection of the rest of our congressional delegation, it begins to look as if there might be something back of that third term boost after all.

"If two thirds of the girls who go on the stage would go to the kitchen instead, there would be a whole lot more happiness in the world," says the Birmingham Age-Herald. But not if their cooking is as bad as their acting.

The straightening of our streets and getting the sidewalks to jibe is certainly a vexatious problem and one that is causing the council a great deal of worry. They are endeavoring to treat all alike and to do injustice to none. The trouble mostly dates from an encroachment on the street by one of our main business blocks, which it is impossible to now have rectified, but which throws out all surveys and the only thing to be done is to make that the starting point of a new alignment. It is not intended by the council to take away anyone's land, but the streets and walks should be straight, and it is the plan of the present council as soon as a new walk becomes necessary, to have it put in the right place. The looks of the city should be the aim of all.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN.

Schedule of Primaries and Elections for the Present Year.

ELECTIONS OF 1908.

Registration opens, January 6.
Closes for primaries, April 7.
Primary Elections, April 17.
Registration reopens, April 21.
Closes for Election, May 15.
General Election, June 1.
Registration reopens, September 20.
Closes for Election, October 20.
Presidential Election, November 3.

Up to 4 o'clock Wednesday evening the following persons had registered with the county clerk and are entitled to a vote at the June election:

Precinct	Name	Party
1	L F Tharp	Rep
2	N F Gregg	Dem
5	A J Brown	Rep
5	A G Savage	Rep
5	G W Chapman	Rep
5	C W Beckett	Rep
6	W H Cadle	Rep
13	H C Eakin	Dem
13	V P Fiske	Dem
13	H Holman	Rep
13	Jas Boydston	Dem
14	O Hayter	Dem
15	J E Sibley	Dem
15	U S Loughary	Rep
17	E F Coad	Rep
17	L D Brown	Dem
20	E H Hosner	Rep

Registration so far is not very heavy only 10 republicans and seven democrats having signified their desire to vote.

Hop Grower's Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the hop growers held at the court house in Dallas, on Saturday, the 11th of January, at 1 o'clock p. m. All growers are requested to be present.

H. G. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

D. S. Caldwell has bought out his partner in the pool room. Mr. Henline expects to move to California.

FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

AN INSTANCE.

Lucy Suddreth, of Lenoir, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend bought a bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY, brought it to me and insisted that I should take it. I did so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough."

For Sale by Belt & Cherrington

UP TO THEM.

The Cannery Proposition Now Up to a Committee.

Last Saturday our city was pretty well crowded with those from out of town who had come to town to take advantage of the many attractions offered by our merchants, and to attend the several meetings scheduled for that day. One of the greatest attractions for many was the Horticultural meeting, at which it had been announced there would be an effort made to start a cannery. It has long been known that our farmers and fruit growers desire such an institution, but the setting of the ball in motion has until this time been retarded by various things. The Polk County Horticultural meeting was called most particularly to hear from Colmel Hofer and J. B. Shepard, president and secretary of the Willamette Valley Development League, and who had announced through the press that they would be here on that date, their main object being to secure 1,000 facts of production in the valley. Polk, as Colonel Hoefer informed us prior to the meeting, is to be one of eight counties to enter into the scheme. The idea is to get short, concise statements of some extra productive yield, allowing over 100 to each county, have them all printed in neat shape, and then flood the east and middle west with this literature just prior to the Homeseekers' low rates which go into effect on the railroads some time in March. This matter will also be used through the many county papers to help along in the good cause. These gentlemen have yet four counties to visit, and will then compile the facts gathered as soon as possible and the railroads will attend to the circulating of them. The literature can also be used to further advertise any desired section, as space will be left for that purpose. It is believed that 50,000 new people can be put into the Willamette valley this year by this method of advertising. The method is not new, and has been found to be very successful in other places, especially Canada.

Both Colonel Hofer and Mr. Shepard are practical orchardists and cannery men, being interested in the Salem cannery. They say that we should have a cannery at once and that it should be a stock concern. Also that it should begin to operate as soon as possible. That we have everything to make it a success and no drawbacks. The only trouble would be the lack of sufficient small fruits to keep it going at the most propitious time, but that just as soon as it is known we are to have a cannery, the berries and such will be set out in unlimited quantities. Mr. Hofer says there need be no fear of overstocking the market, as there is constant demand for the output of ten times as many canneries as we have. It is also astonishing in this industry how much can be utilized that you would not think worth the picking up. And then this very thing gives employment to women and children who can thus be practically independent, as a cannery operates a goodly portion of the year. After these gentlemen finished their explanation of the cannery business, it was decided to appoint a committee to solicit stock and here they are: M. M. Ellis, J. L. Brown, Henry Voth, J. G. VanOrsdel, H. G. Campbell and Dee Dunn. It is a good committee and the Itemizer predicts that they will do the work thoroughly and well. All of them have had practical experience in fruit raising and thoroughly understand the necessity of a cannery at Dallas to take care of the crops that are becoming more abundant each year. That they will meet with a hearty response from our residents who have surplus cash to invest we truly believe. All are interested in working up our products at home as far as possible, instead of having to send the major portion of our output away, as is now the case. Let us all give one long and strong pull and the cannery will be landed.

CANNERY MEETING.

Horticultural Association to Meet January 18th.

Chairman H. E. Butz hereby issues a call for a meeting of the Polk County Horticultural society a week from next Saturday, on January 18th. The meeting is called at the request of the cannery committee, who desire to present a couple of propositions before the body. This committee met last night and after talking the matter over, considered the time ripe for such meeting. Mr. Dee Dunn, of the committee, has received a letter from E. E. Peters, of Portland, who makes a business of organizing canneries, creameries, etc. He has been invited to be present on the 18th and explain his proposition at length, which is to the effect that from now on he will take charge of the matter, organize the stock company, get the stock subscribed, erect the cannery with all the latest machinery, put everything in running order, and then turn it over to the home company. It will be a fruit cannery alone and his price will be for a plant capable of turning out 10,000 cans of fruit a day $7500. For one turning out 20,000 cans a day, he will charge $10,500.

It is also proposed that we organize our own company, doing away with all outside help, that we make the capital stock $20,000, using such portion of this as may be necessary to put in a cannery, and then as business increases use the balance of stock to make it a vegetable cannery also. The fruit growers are called to decide between these two propositions.

The family of Mr. W. E. Schouweiler have arrived from Superior, Wisconsin, and are now moving into one of the Cutler cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Schouweiler have a son and daughter, and the family will be quite an addition to our business and social circles.

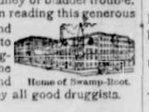
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

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 book 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., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

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

Do You Dread Monday?

DO you dread the hard, back breaking work of doing the family washing? Then why do you do it? We can save you this hard work, wash your clothes cleaner, do it quicker, and do it so cheap that there is no economy in washing at home.

We are doing it for your neighbors.

Dallas Steam Laundry

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THE TAX LEVY.

The County Court Makes it 11 5-10 Mills.

The county court yesterday fixed the state and county levy at 11.5 mills, divided as follows: state, county, indigent soldiers and school library funds, 7.1 mills; school fund, 2.6 mills; road fund, 1.8 mills; totaling 11.5.

This is on a total property valuation in the county of $10,508,520, and will bring in $120,000. The state tax amounts to $35,535; the school tax to $27,320; the county tax to $38,251, and the road tax to $18,914. It was necessary for the court to increase the levy a little over last year on account of the timber cruise, which amounted to $8,200; but this will bring an increased valuation on such land, and be worth the cost. The road tax is also higher.

Mr. W. O. Sims, a Sheridan lawyer, who had business before the circuit court, was a Dallas caller Tuesday.

TEA

The cost of good tea is so very little: only a third of a cent a cup! a cent-and-a-half or two cents for the family breakfast!

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

B. F. JONES
Attorney-at-Law
INDEPENDENCE, OR.
Probate work a specialty.

DALLAS CITY BANK

Dallas, Oregon.

R. C. CRAVEN - - President
W. G. VASSALL - - Cashier

DIRECTORS:
N. L. Butler, R. C. Craven, D. L. Keyt
M. M. Ellis, W. G. Vassall.

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 bakestuffs** 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 bakestuffs.

STAR BAKERY,
D. T. BROWNE, Prop

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles B Freeborget et ux to W H Merritt, 123 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w	$2829
Mark Havter et ux to R I Chase lot in Dallas	110
B S Knowles to Henrietta Knowles lot in Dallas and 25 acres in t 7 s, r 5 w	1
United States to Allie Riggs, 40 acres t 6 s, r 8 w patent	
John Olin et ux to Martha B Staffrin, lots in Dallas	50
S E Trask et ux to Sadie A Tooze, lots in Falls City	100
A H Baldwin to C N Baldwin, 1 acre, t 9 s, r 5 w	500
United States to Nellie E Grant 40 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w patent	
S K Crowley et ux to J W Edgar et ux 5 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w	500

Probate Court.

Estate of Sarah Miller, deceased—E. Lipton, Z. Hinshaw and A. R. Bell appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Charles A. Baldwin, minor—bond filed and approved.

Guardianship of Annie Young, minor—E. M. Young appointed guardian.

Estate of Margaret Riddell, deceased—estate admitted to probate; William Riddell appointed administrator.

Estate of Mary Ann Simpkins, deceased—final account set for hearing February 8, at 10 a. m.

Estate of H. B. Simpkins, deceased—final account set for hearing February 8, at 10 a. m.

In estate of L. S. Perkins, deceased; Emma J. Perkins appointed executrix, and J. H. Hawley, J. M. Crowley and W. E. Bridwell, appraisers.

In estate of S. L. Jones, report of sale of real estate filed and set for hearing January 25th.

Marriage Licenses.

F. M. Splawn and Cornelia Reasoner.

Patents.

United States to Nellie E. Grant.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Burnett, J.

Following is the docket for the special term which convenes on January 20:

B. J. Bowen vs. Howard D. Goodfellow and A. Goodfellow, action on note; John Bayne for plaintiff and F. A. Turner for defendant.

White Sewing Machine Co. vs. L. D Daniel, action for money; J. L. Collins for plaintiff and L. D. Brown for defendant.

J. L. Thomilson vs. G. A. Snell, action for money, N. M. Newport for plaintiff.

Petitions for naturalization of Thos. Elliott, Wm. Boginske and Robert McCrae.

State of Oregon vs. E. M. Young, assault with intent to kill; C. L. McNary for prosecution, J. A. Carson and Oscar Hayter for defendant.

State of Oregon vs. Thos. Sullivan, action for money, C. L. McNary for state and Webster Holmes for defendant.

School district 61 vs. School district 32, action for money; A. O. Condit for plaintiff.

A. W. Cooper vs. Wm. Millege, confirmation; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

Falls City Lumber Co. vs. J. M. Grant, action for possession of property or money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

Polk County Lumber Company vs. J. L. Chamberlain, action for possession of property or money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

L. Rice vs. J. E. Wilson, action for money; B. F. Jones for plaintiff.

S. E. Trask vs. F. A. Lucas, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

O. P. Low vs. G. M. Phillips et ux, confirmation; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

Thos. Kinchen vs. B. Pickens, damages; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

J. A. Harps Mfg. Co vs T A Riggs, action for money; F. A. Turner for plaintiff.

DEPARTMENT NO 2.

Docket for Judge Galloway's Court on January 4th.

Court convened Monday and adjourned Wednesday, after attending to the following cases:

Peter Schindler, plaintiff, vs. Emil Schindler, et al, defendants.—Continued.

Sarah A. Hayes, plaintiff vs. Alden E Hayes, defendant.—Divorce granted.

Gottieib Stroller, plaintiff, vs. H. H. Turner, delendant.—Continued.

William J. Cromley plaintiff, vs. William Jackson, defendant.—Continued.

Adeline Barnes, plaintiff, vs. Frank Barnes, defendant.—Dismissed.

F. A. Lucas and J. S. Charles, plaintiffs, vs. F. L. Hawkman and Lulu M. Hawkman, defendants.—Sale confirmed

Mary R. Millhauser, plaintiff, vs. W. M. Millhauser, defendant. — Divorce granted.

John Wacheno, plaintiff, vs. Lucinda Wacheno, defendant.—Dismissed.

James W. Gilpin, plaintiff, vs. Villa Gilpin, defendant.—Continued.

Bertha A. Herbert plaintiff, vs. Ralph C. Herbert, defendant.—Continued.

S. Purvine and S. E. Purvine, plaintiffs, vs. Elizabeth Scott et al, defendants.—Continued.

State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Hayes, defendant.—Continued.

L. F. Tharp, plaintiff, vs. Lydia A. Tharp, defendant.—Divorce granted.

Alma E. Matney, plaintiff, vs. J. D. Matney, defendant.—Continued.

Sarah Warde et al, plaintiffs, vs. Clara MCamey, et al, defendants.—Continued.

Lavina A. Harrison and William H. Harrison, plaintiffs, vs. Mary A. Harrison, Endora A. Bentley and John Bentley, defendants.—Continued.

W. A. Keyt et al vs. D. L. Keyt, executor, accounting.—Continued.

Lillian M. Harris vs. D. C. Harris, action for divorce.—Continued.

Atchison & McHardy vs. O. E. Earhart, suit in equity.—Continued.

R. V. Splane vs. D. A. Elkins, suit in equity.—Continued.

F. S. L. Bagley vs, Jane Bagley.—Continued.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Riddle, Wm. Teal, J. B.

Petition of E. G. White and 20 others for the vacation of a portion of the Elizabeth Snyder county road granted.

Ordered that county clerk advertise for bids for publishing notice of sale of property for delinquent taxes.

The petitions for change of boundaries of School Districts Nos. 15, 33, 57 and 60 were denied.

Ordered that W. E. Williams be notified to remove his fence from the Adolph Aebi county road within 30 days.

Ordered that the steel bridge at Falls City be accepted from the contractor, and $100 be reserved from contract price to pay for painting the same.

BILLS ALLOWED:

Salaries	$1,066.57
Roads and bridges	6,620.17
Pauper account	86.93
Miscellaneous	241.55
Total	$8,015.12

Duplicate warrant for $4 was ordered issued to Cass Gibson, the former one having been distroyed.

Ed. Blessing was allowed $50 damages for contact with a post in county road.

Stock runway of Ben Windsor ordered fixed by June 15th.

Ferry license issued to Hiram E. Daw to operate a ferry at Buena Vista.

Ferry license issued to D. D. Steele to operate a ferry at Hall's ferry.

Bond of W. P. Fisher at $500 as commander of General Gibson Post, with J. R. Cooper and C. A. Diek as sureties, approved.

W. S. Cary was again appointed county health officer.

The treasurer was credited with $21,157.15 canceled warrants.

G. W. Chapman and O. G. Savage granted right of way in county road for certain telephone poles.

Ordered that the road tax levied for 1908, 30 per cent of the amount be retained in the general road fund, 70 per cent given to the respective road district.

The following road supervisors were appointed for 1908:

No 1—Glen Butler
" 2—Ralph Savery.
" 3—Felix Comegys.
" 4—G. H. Crawford.
" 5—G. W. Chapman.
" 6—Robert Lee.
" 7—D. P. Stapleton.
" 8—Thos. Strain.
" 9—George Wills.
" 10—Enoch Chamberlain.
" 11—Percy Hadley.
" 12—Chester Guthrie.
" 13—Jas. Boydston.
" 14—John Finn.
" 15—Ed. Plaster.
" 16—J. N. Jones.
" 17—Henry Voth.
" 18—E. A. Pagenkoff.
" 20—J. H. Mulkey.
" 21—Adolph Sampson.
" 22—Jacob Smith.

The following persons were appointed to act as judges and clerks of elections; the first three named being the judges and the last three the clerks:

Douglas—F B Stone, Ross Rowell, J C Cockerham; Clarence Whitman, Ira Yocom, Glen Butler.

Jackson—J A Baxter, Peter Cook, N F Gregg; P H Bell, G A McCulloch, Mack Syron.

Salt Lake—H G Keyt, H B Flannery, G N Townsend; H G Elliott, G S Nelson, B F Jones.

Spring Valley—W B Duncan, G H Crawford, T J Jennings; Tom Phillips, Lorin Walling, Wayne Henry.

Eola—J K Chapman, A J Brown, James Simonton; B I Ferguson, W H Bess, Warren Allen.

Rickreall—I A Allen, A F Stoner, C A Miller; Wm Rowell, J E Yoakum, T S Burch.

South Independence—M W Mix, J Dornsife, M Tillery; C E Huntley, Geo E Conkey, A B Robinson.

South Monmouth—J H Hawley, Reece McReynolds, C C Fishback; Thos Strain, A J Tedrow, A J Shipley.

Buena Vista—A J Richardson, G C Bolter, J M Prather; W E Bevens, Harvey Nash, Don H Dickinson.

Suver—W W Collins, C H Hoag, J C James; J J Thurston, A E Tetherow, O H DeArmond.

Luckiamute—J H Ground, F W Loughary, E W Staats; J Bagley, Jesse Yost, Geo Bronson.

Bridgeport—W M Yeater, Jos Lee, W E Burns; W L Frink, R R Riggs, C C Gardner.

East Dallas—E N Hall, W H Boals, F H Morrison; H G Campbell, R R Hill, H C Eakin.

McCoy—T J Graves, F E Miller, G A Shields; L A Williamson, W D Gorsline, Clyde Kelty.

South Dallas—H B Cosper, A J Martin, J M Lynn; W A Ayres, U S Grant, T J Butler.

North Independence—F A Patterson, R H Knox, E S Hilliard; O A Kramer, J A Byers, W E Craven.

North Dallas—F J Coad, Henry Voth, Jos Black; R L Chapman, J S Ashbaugh, Walter Muir.

Rock Creek—L W Hampton, Warren Wright, Jos Wright; R Burnett, Royal Plank.

North Monmouth—J F Powell, R M Smith, C Lorence; A M Arant, L W Riddell, I H Fream.

Falls City—F K Hubbard, J D Moyer, E Lipton; Walter Nichols, Fred Holman, A F Courter.

Died on the Train.

John Campbell, of Amity, died on Southern Pacific northbound passenger train, No. 16, and the body was taken off the train at Ashland and to Dodge & Son's undertaking establishment. Deceased was 33 years of age and a victim of consumption. A brother was bringing the invalid home from a fruitless trip to Southern California in search of health. The high altitude in crossing the Siskiyous was more than he could stand, and he died just after the train had passed the summit.—Ashland Tidings.

Mr. W. E. Marks, the genial blacksmith for the Cone mill at Black Rock, has been on a visit with Portland friends.

A number of our politicians are desirous for the formation of a democratic club, and it has been suggested that a meeting be held at the Itemizer office tomorrow evening for that purpose. Such clubs are being formed all over the state, and we do not know why Dallas should not be in it too.

Farmer Wins Hop Suit.

J. W. Myer, of Dallas, won out before the jury in the long contested hop litigation he has been carrying on with Livesley & Co., the jury allowing him the full amount sued for after being out ten minutes. After the case has been to the supreme court twice he gets $3195. The contention of Livesley was that Myer held under a void lease, and they were not required to come through with their part of the contract, as he was only a sub-lessee, but the jury took a different view and took the farmers side of the case. Ford & Kaiser represented Livesley and McNary Bros. the plaintiff.—Salem Journal.

W. F. Lyons has brought his family back from The Dalles and will again make his home here.

Bad colds and grippe seem to be prevalent here and the good people have to share with the rest. Mrs. F. Miller has been quite sick for about two weeks. Mr. Austin Ellis' baby girl has had croup and almost pneumonia, but is better now. Mrs. John McCrow has also been sick with a complication of troubles, but is now able to be out of bed. Mrs. Hall is quite sick, being threatened with appendicitis.

SEMI-PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Woomen of Woodcraft Have Visitors From McMinnville.

Last evening at the Woodman hall the Women of Woodcraft invited a number of their friends in to witness their installation ceremony and to have a good time generally. The circle guards were in fine fettle and performed the floor work to the delight of all beholders, inducting into offices for the next term these persons: Past Guardian, Helen Greenwood; guardian, Mary Starr; adviser, Elva Stump; banker, Rebecca Muscott; attendant, Amanda Blessing; clerk, Edna Scott; magician, Anna Wright; inner sentinel, Mrs. Robt. Hatton; outer sentinel Laura Roy; captain of guards, Mrs. V. P. Fiske; musician, Grace Cherrington; manager, Mildred Allen. Mrs. Joe Sibley was the installing officer.

The large hall was well filled to witness the ceremonies, and the following members of McMinnville circle came up on the evening train for a fraternal visit: Mr. and Mrs. Granville Shadden, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Derby, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Mart. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Davis, Mr. and Mrs Henry Echlem, Mrs. Henry Neal, Mrs. Jim Jones, Mrs. Agee, Mrs. Lizzie Gaunt, Mrs. E. R. Wallace, Mr. James Cochrane, Mr. Lowell Smith and Mr. Elmer Ladd.

After the installation lots of fun was produced by a minstrel show, gotten up and engineered by Mrs. G. N. Cherrington. They kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter during the 40-minute performance, and gave ample evidence that we do not have to go away from our own town to get good coon performances. Those who occupied the stage in elegant darky costumes were:

Gold Dust Twins	{ Laird Woods. / Merle Myer.
Baby coon	Ivan Rowland.
Ebenezer Washington	U. S. Grant.
Dinah Jones	Mrs. Vesta Richmond.
Rastus Lightfoot	Mrs. Cherrington.
Sally Snooks	Mrs. Eugene Byerley.
Chloe Gray	Mrs. P. A. Finseth.
Raggy Johnson	Mrs. Frank Kerslake.
Malinda Snow,	Mrs. F. Baker.
Louisa Jackson	Miss N. Reddikopp.
Topsy Turner	Edith Rowland.
Bedelia Green	Mrs. Ada Shultz.
Ambilina Swift	Mrs. Nellie Tatom.

Hazel Hollister, accompanist.

The lower story of the Woodman hall has lately been reconstructed, and now has by far the largest banquet room in the city with three spacious parlors and a good sized kitchen, making it a most convenient place for such gathering as that of last night. It took considerably over two tables to feed the crowd, with 77 sitting down at a time. The ladies of the circle put up the best banquet it has ever been our pleasure to partake of, the menu running from fried chicken to everything generally partaken of at a way up Sunday dinner. It was surely a big success.

PERKINS SUICIDES.

No Reason Can be Given for the Cause of Tragedy.

Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky came the shocking news Monday evening about 7:30 that L. S. Perkins, the Monmouth druggist, had taken his own life.

As near as can be learned at this writing, it seems that Mr. Perkins had not been at the store during the day. About 11 a. m. Dr. Crowley went to the home of Mr. Perkins to see him and found him in a sound sleep. Mrs. Perkins was absent from home on a visit in Yamhill county, having gone there some days ago. After supper Crosby Dalton, clerk in the drug store, desiring to see Mr. Perkins, went to the home of C. E. Force, a neighbor, to obtain the key to the Perkins house. This key had been left there by Mr. Perkins so that the young ladies rooming there could get it upon returning from their holiday vacation. But Mr. Perkins had retained a key and it is supposed that the rash act was committed during the latter part of the afternoon.

Mr. Dalton upon entering the house went to Mr. Perkins' room and found him lying on the bed cold in death. He had taken a large dose of carbolic acid to end his life, and from appearances he died without a struggle, although a portion of his face was badly burned by acid. Coroner Chapman was notified and has charge of the remains. An inquest may not be deemed necessary. Mr. Perkins was a prominent citizen and a good business man and his death is deplored by all. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and a Woodman of the World. Just why he should do such a rash act is unknown, being well to do and having a host of friends.—Enterprise.

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