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25 Per Cent Off

We are making a clean sweep in our wall paper department. Every kind and figure imaginable on sale at the big reduction of 25 per cent, just in order to clean the shelves for our fall stock. These papers are all nice clean stock, not an old paper in the lot. It behooves you to go carefully over your wants, as this is one of the allotted times when your money does almost double duty. To overlook this sale means heavy loss to anyone in need now or in the future. As usual the early comers get first choice. Remember one-fourth off.

Dallas Furniture Co.

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"THE SCHOOL OF QUALITY"

Tenth and Morrison, Portland, Oregon A. P. Armstrong, L.L.B., Principal
We occupy two floors 65 by 100 feet, have a \$20,000 equipment, employ a large faculty, give individual instruction, receive more calls for office help than we can meet. Our school admittedly leads all others in quality of instruction. It pays to attend such an institution.
Said a Business Man: "Keep hammering away everlastingly on thorough work. It will win in the end." Said an Educator: "The quality of instruction given in your school makes it the standard of its kind in the Northwest."
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A BIG GRIST

Of City Bills--Dallas Black List--Co. H. Leaves--Marriages, Deaths.

CITY DADS MEET.

Long List of Bills for Street Improvement.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening with Mayor Muir in the chair and all the officers except the auditor present. Aldermen Coad, Uglow, Staffin, Cooper and Meyer were in their seats, Shaw and Ellis being absent. Councilman Cooper was appointed to serve as auditor.

The request of the Willamette Valley Lumber company, through Lawyer Sibley, for the installation of a fire hydrant near the round house was granted, and Manager Soehren instructed to put in the same.

The quarterly reports of the auditor and treasurer were read and referred to the finance committee.

Claims allowed:
W. G. Vassall, fees \$ 39.88
Haven Smith, labor 3.00
T. A. Olson, salary 62.20
W. W. Paul, supplies 173.74
W. V. Co., lights 144.10
Itemizer, printing 27.10
L. D. Brown, salary 61.65
W. F. Lyons, labor 7.00
C. Craven, labor 36.50
Fred Frakes, labor 3.15
L. McCann, labor 3.20
W. F. Parter, labor 15.35
W. R. Francis, labor 16.00
E. Douglas, labor 7.00
C. E. Guy, labor 21.00
W. G. Campbell, hauling 81.80
A. F. Brobst, engineer 87.80
W. D. Coulter, sprinkling 51.55
W. F. Taylor, labor 27.00
Harry Campbell, labor 29.00
Morrison & Rowell 1,028.90
J. H. Greenwood, labor 69.90
Ray Bros, supplies 36.55
Al. Staffin 2.00
W. J. Shewey, labor 3.00
A. Bowman, wood 17.50
C. J. Smith, engineer 133.75
S. V. Morrison, labor 24.30
J. R. Harris, labor 43.00
John Olin curbs 450.45
J. O'Brien, labor 83.00
B. Cox, labor 45.35
C. Scriver, labor 52.70
J. Remington, labor 55.50
J. E. West, labor 6.00
A. Wilson, labor 3.00
L. A. Ramsdell, labor 46.70
Irvine Cox, labor 31.30
Peter Dyck, labor 33.25
W. Reynolds, labor 32.13
H. Hockett, labor 11.25
L. H. Carter, labor 16.87
V. O. Lammor, labor 14.62
W. R. Palmer, labor 11.25
E. N. Garbutt, labor 4.15

Total \$3,224.91
Councilman Uglow reported that he had been unable to collect the street improvement assessments, and other matters were provided for the collection of the same.

Chief Engineer Morrison reported the total cost of the street improvement on the block on Main street between Mill and Court to be \$1,058.39.

An ordinance was introduced regulating and providing for the fixing of licenses for long and short terms for moving picture and stereoscopic shows.

The city at once reported that rights of way deeds had been secured for sewer outlets as proposed and also through the block bounded by Academy, Jefferson, Oak and Main.

On motion of Coad the auditor was instructed to give notice by publication to property owners of the amounts assessed against them for sewer improvement.

Councilman Cooper gave notice of vandalism in the city park, and the marshal was instructed to procure a sallock and lock up the gate, thus preventing the entrance of teams. Those who have been cutting down and disfiguring shade trees are to be dealt with severely if caught.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!!!
The Same Day You Order.
We have a limited amount of excellent dry 16 inch wood, split ready for kitchen use. Place your order now for your winter's wood. The wood is going very fast and we are not making any more.—The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co., successors to the Dallas Lumber Co. Both phones. A13

ESTATE GOES TO WIDOW.
Will of Joshua McDaniel, Disposing of \$35,000 Probate.

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COMPANY H LEAVES.

Go to American Lake for Annual Summer Outing.

Early Monday morning our depot was a scene of great activity, the occasion being the assembling of our militia boys to take the train for their annual summer encampment of 10 days at the military camp at American lake near Tacoma. Many of their relatives and friends were there to bid them last fond goodbyes, and the assembling of their various impedimenta made it a lively scene. An extra baggage car had been brought up the evening before, also an extra coach for their accommodation. The commissioned officers were present in their native new uniforms and certainly looked good to the gaze of the many pretty damsels congregated to see them off. The privates in their service uniforms looked fine and wore the object of much admiration from the fair sex. They were certainly a nice looking body of soldierly men, typical of the class straight backed, clean limbed, energetic, fearless, patriotic soldiers whom Uncle Sam keeps in training to awe other nations and if necessary to fight his battles, to a successful end.

Besides the officers, 42 privates completed the total of those who were able to attend the first encampment. Next year the balance of the company will have more time to look ahead and fix their business engagements so that they may also be able to go. Word comes to us from the camp today that they are all getting along fine, doing good work and enjoying the outing to its full extent, realizing that they are perfecting themselves in military tactics as it would never be possible at home, and welcoming the hard work in order to gain that acquirement.

The Oregon regiments are at the south flank of the big camp, designated in general orders as Camp David S. Stanley. They have an ideal location, remote from dusty roads, and on a knoll skirted by heavy woods. There is plenty of room for the two regiments, which are separated by several hundred yards. It is fully a quarter of a mile to the tents of the nearest regulars, and a half a mile to the Washington tents.

The sanitary arrangements are perfect. The water is devoid of typhoid germs and their little likelihood of sickness. Camp Captain M. B. Marcellus, commanding the Oregon ammunitions company, has erected the hospital tents in the shade, but so far has had no one to report for the sick list.

Ed Hatch Burned Out.
George E. Hatch, of this city, has received the news of the destruction by fire of his brother's home at Ridgefield, Washington. His brother, Edwin Hatch, was formerly a resident of Salem, and is well known here, having served as state senator from Polk county in the legislature. The house destroyed was a fine, two-story building, and was almost a total loss. Mr. Hatch's rare collection of Indian curios was entirely destroyed. A valuable rug and table were saved, and a few other things. The loss is estimated at \$17,000. The origin of the blaze has not been learned. Miss Edna Bretthorn, a niece of George Hatch, is a member of the family who were burned out in Washington. She arrived in this city and is visiting relatives here. Ridgefield is located on the Columbia river, about 17 miles from Vancouver.—Salem Statesman.

His Earliest Harvest.
Uncle David Guthrie finished threshing his crop of fall grain on Friday, the last day of July. He says he has lived on his present place since 1850, and this is the first year that he has done both his cutting and threshing in the same month. He also threshed a portion of his early spring grain.

Reception for Miss Smith.
The Oregon City Courier says: An informal reception was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Wm H. Godfrey, at her home on Seventh street, to the resident members of the Oregon State normal of Monmouth, in honor of Miss Loretta Smith, a member of the normal faculty, who has been the guest of Mrs. Godfrey. One enjoyable feature of the evening was the interesting responses of the guests to toasts, among which was one given by Miss Smith on the past, present and future of the Oregon state normal school.

Dallas Couple Divorced.
The old adage of "married in haste, repented in time" was recalled when Otto P. Skilbe, told of his five-day courtship of Emma Skilbe, followed by all sorts of trouble and final desertion last month. Mrs. Skilbe was fond of the company of sailors from ships in the harbor, he said, and she spent long hours away from home at night, telling him she had been on Council Crest. At last she put her baby in the baby home and quit him. They were married in Dallas last September.—Saturday's Portland Journal.

This office can furnish you indexed books of all kinds.
If you want a strictly fresh berry buy Kraber's special sack.
Twenty per cent discount on furniture until August 15.—Gay Bros. & Dalton.
Goes, Saturday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vaughn, a 9-year-old girl.
Get your tire set at Fred Wagner's, the household tire-setter, in 15 minutes or while you wait.

PAY YOUR BILLS,

If You Would Avoid Going on the Black List.

The Dallas Merchants Protective Association held a meeting at the courthouse Friday evening and all present were enthusiastic over the working out of such an association, for the good of the business men and those who buy. Owing to the vacation season, but few turned in their bills, and, as a consequence, the black list now in the hands of each member of the association is rather small, but it is being added to daily and it looks now as if by the 20th of the month, the list will be of goodly proportions. No man who has been turned in by one or more business men is finally put on the black list, until his name has been passed on by a committee of three, as it is not in anyway desired to give anyone this terrible handicap in business relations. But where it is shown that he pays no attention to statements sent him and shows no desire to settle his account, his name goes down. After it is once placed thereon no member of the association dares to allow him credit in any way under penalty to themselves of a \$50 fine. This fine is a contract duty assessed into each account and cannot be evaded, and you can be assured that every merchant and his clerks will be certain you have not been placed on such list before allowing you credit. There is too much at stake for them to be careless about it. We would advise those who are in the habit of running bills to make certain arrangements as to payment. If you owe any one, go and see them about it and either pay up or make some definite arrangement as to when you will be able to do so. Otherwise you will be very liable to find yourself on the list issued the 5th and 20th of each month. To those who regularly pay their bills, this will work no hardship. The business men are after those who let things slide and spend the money they earn for other things. The association will meet again on the 10th.

The list of the merchants who have thus far been taken into membership in the association is as follows:
U. S. Longhry
H. A. Welster
John C. Uglow
L. D. Daniel
Stan Bros. & Dalton
S. W. Hayes
A. F. Saffley
Hall & Hayes
C. L. Grider
L. H. Schultz
A. H. Harris
Simonton & Scott
Algood & Collins
Dallas Mercantile
W. R. Ellis
Guy Bros.
John C. Longhry
Boyd & Son
Sorehen Warehouse Company
Campbell & Hollister
F. J. Morrison
S. M. Ray & Company
Conrad Staffin
Miles Davis
C. H. Morris
Dr. S. T. Donohoe
P. A. Finsett
Belt & Cherrington.

TO BE WEDDED.
Annent the announcement we made last week of P. L. Campbell's marriage, we take this from Tuesday's Oregonian: P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, is going east to secure new instructors, the limits of his journey being Chicago and Indianapolis. He is known by inmates of his family that or his return he will remain for a short time in Colorado, and there marry Mrs. S. C. Church.

Mrs. Church, accompanied by her little son, came to Eugene a few years ago, having accepted a position as dean of the men's dormitory. The comfort of dormitory life greatly increased under her management, and the young men found in her a valued advisor and devoted friend. Later, resigning the superintendency of the dormitory, she assisted in the work of the university library.

Mrs. Church's maiden name was Campbell, and her family is related to that of President Campbell. Her father was a clergyman of the Christian church and was educated by his uncle, Alexander Campbell, of Kentucky, founder of the Christian church. President Campbell and his bride will return here early in September.

Mrs. Church was also formerly engaged in college work at our normal at Monmouth.

Marion Harland.
The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 145 of her popular work, "Eyes Daughters or Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother": "For the sake of the children, be slow in recovering its normal strength—An Alcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm band with the certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight." "For pain in the back wear an Alcock's Plaster constantly, renewing as it wears off. This is an invaluable support when the weight of the small of the back becomes heavy and the aching incessant."

August Bargains

During this month you will find many items of good merchandise marked far below actual values. We have decided to cut prices unmercifully on certain lines in order to clean up our stock. Quotations given below represent only a few of the many good things we offer. We strongly urge you to call and examine the goods and prices.

Ladies White Canvas Oxfords, regular values \$1.50 and \$1.75, August Bargain Sale \$1.00 a pair

Children's White Canvas Oxfords, regular values 75 cents to \$1.25 August Bargain Sale 50 Cents.

Broken lines of Ladies' Oxfords and Sarcials, regular \$1.50 to 2.50 values August Bargain Sale \$1.25 a Pair

Ladies Tailor-made Suits, Shirt waists, Skirts and Coats at Wholesale Prices

27-inch Lawn in neat and stylish design August Bargain Sale 6 Cents a Yard

12 1-2 and 15 cent Organdies, Batiste and Swisses August Bargain Sale 10 Cents a Yard

20 cent values in fine Batiste and fancy Swiss August Bargain Sale 15 Cents a Yard

All our 25c, 30c and 35c fancy summer goods including about 50 different patterns, a very choice selection August Bargain Sale 19 Cents a Yard

Mens', Boys' and Childrens' clothing are now much less than regular prices. Bring your cash and see what your dollars will do during this month.

The Bee Hive Store

A RELIABLE PLACE TO TRADE DALLAS, OREGON

There are styles in glasses. Dr. Lowe has the latest.

Judge Collins is having a new roof put on his law office.

The absence of young men is marked during the month of August.—H. G. Campbell.

City Treasurer Vassall is combining work and recreation on his Falls City farm this week.

El Blousing was over Monday after his household goods. He is now a resident of the capital city.

While Everett Gwinn is taking an outing at Newport, Tracy Staats has been clerking for Ross Ellis.

Your and your children's eyes are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's superior glasses. Consult him 10th and 11th.

Jacob Selters, a McMinville brick maker, was in town Tuesday on business connected with the Williams brick.

Felix Noel is putting in the new machinery at the Rickel flooring mill, and getting it in fine shape for the grinding of flour.

Scores of the best people in old Polk county, Dr. Lowe's glasses, possibly a few at them. He is to be here at Hotel Gail, August 10th and 11th. He does not go from house to house.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his 19 years' experience. Consult him 10th and 11th.

During July there were loaned the following books at the free library: Fiction, 492; non-fiction, 46; children's, 163; total 611. The attendance was 1210, and 16 new borrowers' cards were issued.

Next Monday and Tuesday, two days only, August 10th and 11th, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician, will be at the Hotel Gail. Dr. Lowe has been coming to Dallas 17 years the 4th of this month.

Webb Black purchased the old house next the postoffice of R. E. Williams, but sold it to Mr. Anderson, the cement man, and has moved it to a location in Wilson's prize orchard, on the south side of the railroad track.

Take Kodol whenever you feel that you need it. That is the only time you need to take Kodol. Just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching gas on the stomach, etc. Sold by Conrad Staffin.

Tom Stockwell and Clark Groves have purchased the soft drink parlors of W. A. Atchinson on the corner of Main and Mill. Both gentlemen are well known to the community and will no doubt receive the same large patronage enjoyed by Mr. Atchinson, who will devote his time hereafter to his other large interests.

MAKE YOUR OWN STOCK FOODS BY USING SKIDOO HORSE AND CATTLE TABLETS

Crush and mix in feed or salt. Proper dose in tablets

Makes Your Stock Look Like the Top Price

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Fowls. They are made from the active principle or the condensed essence of the drug. They don't contain Sawdust, Ashes, Chop Feed or Bran. Are just as good when 10 years old as when 10 days old. They comply with all pure drug laws. Ask for and try once SKIDOO Condition Tablets, or SKIDOO Worm, Kidney, Chicken Cholera, Blisters, Cathartic, Heave, Fever, Hog Cholera, Distemper, Pink Eye, Colic, Diarrhea, Loose Powder, Spavin Cure or Barb Wire Lintment. Distributed by THE BLUE BELL MEDICINE CO., incorporated, Capital Stock \$300,000.00; Watertown, South Dakota, U. S. A.

For Sale by RAY & CO., Dallas, Oregon

Brick Ready July 15th

We will be ready to furnish brick by the 15th of July at our yard one mile north of Monmouth on the Dallas and Monmouth road.

Geo. F. Shew.

WEBFOOT ROOFING

THE BEST ROOFING ON THE MARKET

Made by the Northwest Roofing company, Portland. Does not buckle, guaranteed for 10 years.

L. C. KOSER Agent for Polk County

ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHTING IS ONLY EXPENSIVE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE WASTEFUL AND CARELESS.

TO YOU, WHO ARE NATURALLY CAREFUL, IT DOES NOT COME HIGH.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn, when not needed, to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bill amounts to only about \$2 per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation, ruins your eyesight, smokes your walls, mars decorations and increases household work. You can probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals, but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save, that counts. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you. Call on us or phone to us. We are never too busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Co.

E. W. KEARNES, Manager

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If you have Headache Try One

They Relieve Pain Quickly, leaving no bad After-effects

25 Doses 25 Cents Never Sold in Bulk.

TAKE ONE of the Little Tablets AND THE PAIN IS GONE.

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