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SECOND ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

See Campbell & Hollister's Page ad. in this issue.

Everything reduced in price.

Sale begins

Saturday, January 2, 1909, at 9 o'clock

YOURS FOR BARGAINS

Campbell & Hollister

DALLAS, OREGON

BUILDERS, ATTENTION!

In connection with our lumber and shingle trade, we are now handling lime, plaster, cement, brick and sand. Lowest possible prices on all building material

THE CHAS. K. SPAULDING LOGGING COMPANY

Spray your Trees with Dependable Brand LIME and SULPHUR Solution

Manufactured by GIDEON STOLZ CO., Salem, Oregon

\$100 FORFEIT IF NOT STRICTLY PURE

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COUGHS AND COLDS. I Took Per-na.



Mrs. JOSEPH HALL CHASE
804 TENTH ST.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen—I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.
Mrs. Joseph Hall Chase,
804 Tenth St., Washington, D.C.

Could Not Smell Nor Hear.
Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, 1022 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"When I began to take your medicine I could not smell, nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can both smell and hear."

"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had buzzing and chirping noises in my head."

"I followed your advice faithfully and took Peruna as you told me. Now I might say I am well."

"I want to go and visit my mother and see the doctor who said I was not long for this world. I will tell him it was Peruna that cured me."

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.
Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative.

BASKET BALL. Percent of Games Lost and Won by League.

Team	games won	lost	per cent
Multnomah	0	4	1000
Dallas	2	2	500
Portland Y M C A	2	1	333
McMinnville	1	1	500
Newberg	3	1	250
Willamette	1	0	1000

Our boys are next scheduled for a game Friday night with the Willamette University five. Quite a bunch of rooters will go over with them to help them in winning out. We want them to get at the top of the ladder as soon as possible.

Mutual Telephone Meeting.

The stockholders in the many mutual telephone lines centering in Dallas had a meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon. Mr. F. K. Hubbard was elected chairman and Mr. W. A. Ayres filled the post of secretary. These lines have been using the switchboard operated by Mr. C. H. Morris, but a difference of opinion has arisen regarding the proper switching charges to be made, hence the meeting. Three proposals were received for the installation of new switchboards, but nothing definite was decided upon and the meeting adjourned until the last Saturday in the month.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Dallas Homes.

Hard to do house work with an aching back.
Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew—that backache pains comes from sick kidneys,
"I would save much needless woe."

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Mrs. J. Callahan, Independence, Ore., says: "I suffered for a long time from a severe case of kidney trouble. I had pains in my back and sides and could not get relief. I was told that an operation was the only thing that would relieve the trouble. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly advertised, I procured a box. I had only taken them a short time when I felt better. My health is now good and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dr. Donohoe, dentist, Uglow building.

CENSUS TAKEN.

Dallas Population Growing Greatly ---Council Doings---Acre Profits.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A Crowded Chamber to Talk on Sewer Assessment.

The common council for the city of Dallas met in regular session last Monday evening with Mayor Muir in the chair and all the officers present except Councilman Myer.

On motion of Coad a cement walk was ordered built in front of the J. E. Smith property on Main street.

On motion of Cosper an acre of land on the north side of the reservoir was ordered purchased for \$100, the same to be used as a site for an additional reservoir, which Mr. Gates contemplates erecting in the near future.

Claims allowed:
F. H. Morrison, salary..... \$140.35
W. J. White, labor..... 5.00
W. W. Dawson, salary..... 7.50
Itemizer, printing..... 18.00
Craven Bros., supplies..... 3.40
Jacobson Transfer Co..... 2.75
John Martin, wood..... 2.00
L. B. Brown, salary..... 40.00
Willamette Val. Co..... 140.35
T. A. Odum..... 52.00
Total..... \$411.40

Councilman Cosper, chairman of the finance committee, then moved that a warrant be ordered drawn on the street fund for \$276.29; also on the general fund for \$240 to pay water bond interest; also for \$25 to pay interest on city hall bond; also \$240.60 to pay interest on other outstanding indebtedness; which was concurred in and so ordered.

The council then sat to hear objections to the proposed sewer assessment. The chamber was crowded with interested parties, all of whom seemed to take a lively interest in the way the necessary cost was to be levied.

Judge Silley, on behalf of a number of residents of Clay street, stated that the proposed method of assessing by property values was not satisfactory to his clients, and that they preferred the method of assessing by superficial area. After considerable argument pro and con, the whole matter was laid over until an adjourned meeting next Monday night, when the city attorney promised that the extensions would be made according to the property valuation plan, and every property owner would know just what proportion of the entire cost he would have to pay, and it would then be up to him to say whether or not the plan was satisfactory.

An ordinance regarding the construction of sidewalks was read third time and failed to pass. An ordinance making all curbs of cement hereafter was read third time and passed.

Mayor Muir then named the following library board to serve as guardians of the free library, their terms to commence at once and to last as indicated: M. M. Ellis, three years; Mrs. George Gerlinger, three years; Mrs. F. H. Morrison, two years; J. G. VanOrsdell, two years; U. S. Loughary, one year; R. E. Williams, one year.

It having been brought to the attention of the council that the residents along the road to the rock crusher wanted to assist in making the same stable and had raised considerable money for that purpose, also invoking the aid of the county court, it was moved by Coad, who accepted an amendment from Ellis, that the city furnish rock for the improvement at its actual cost, and the same was carried.

GOODWIN-MACKIE.

Made Man and Wife on New Years Day.

At high noon on New Years day Miss Blanchie I. Goodwin, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. M. I. Goodwin and a former pupil of the O. S. N. S., of Monmouth, was united in marriage with Mr. Alexander Mackie, Rev. Hoover, pastor of the Evangelical church of Monmouth, timing his service so as to utter the words, "I pronounce you husband and wife at the first stroke of 12, thereby making the beautiful ring service more impressive. The bride was a vision of loveliness in a Princess gown of cream chiffon and nuns veiling. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus ferns. The groom is one of our most promising young gentlemen and a nephew of Mr. William Mackie. Only a few relatives and friends were present. After a delicious luncheon served by the bride's mother, the happy couple left on the 2 o'clock train for an indefinite stay in Portland.

THE BLUE RIBBON COUNTY.

Official Recognition of Old Polk as the Best in Oregon.

The Itemizer is now printing a neat design for the backs of envelopes to be used by Secretary H. G. Campbell, of the Dallas Development league, in answer to the many inquiries, pretty soon to be pouring in, relative to our town and vicinity. The front of envelope will, besides a neat return card, have thereon a nice large Baldwin apple, printed in two colors. On the back will be a blue ribbon and the following affidavit from the president of the state board of agriculture to substantiate our claim to the title. In fact they will be about as nice an envelope for the purpose as has been gotten out anywhere.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF POLK, PRIZE WINNER.

In fair competition with other counties of the state, Polk won the prize at the Oregon state fair last year and the year before, and is justly entitled to be called the blue ribbon county of Oregon. Her display at the fair, including hops, mohair, wool, fruit, grains, grasses, vegetables, timber, etc., was simply a wonder. Every citizen of Polk county may certainly feel a pardonable pride in his or her county.

W. H. Downing,
President State Board of Agriculture. Salem, Oct. 1, 1905.

FIVE ACRES BEATS \$5 A DAY.

Every man who will take as his guide the motto given above will soon solve the most important material problem of his life, if he has to earn his own living by his own labor.

The great economic question of the day is the elimination of waste, and especially the waste of human labor.

The man who works for wages or for a salary and then spends all or nearly all he makes for rent, food and clothing for himself and family is in a position where he must bear the burden of every economic waste or unnecessary expense of labor in the final apportionment to him of the share of the results of the labor of all men that he finally secures.

On the other hand, the man who owns his home on the land and cultivates it with his own labor and produces from it nearly everything he needs for food, eliminates from the economic burdens that he must bear the whole question of rent and the question of waste in the preparation and distribution of food products that are consumed where they are produced.

The man with five acres of land who knows how to cultivate it to diversified fruit and garden crops, and who knows how to raise poultry and to care for a cow, applies the motto "Direct from the producer to the consumer" to everything he himself produces and consumes on his own table. He pays no commissions, or middleman's profits or freight transportation upon anything he produces for home consumption on his own garden farm—his homecroft. It needs to be transported only from the place where it grew at that home, to his own stomach. He need bear no burden of factory waste unless it takes place in his own kitchen.—Maxwell's Talisman.

Having sold my grocery business, I desire to settle all outstanding accounts. Parties having accounts will greatly oblige me by calling at the Dallas City Bank and arranging in some way with F. J. Craven for the settlement of said account.—U. S. Loughary.

SCHOOL CENSUS TAKEN.

Shows a Large Increase Over Last Year.

Last week School Clerk H. G. Campbell finished up the work of taking the school census of district 2 in which the greater portion of the town of Dallas lies. Mr. Campbell found there to be 702 children of school age, between 4 and 20, located in the district, 350 of them being boys and 352 of them girls, rather a close distribution of the sexes—in fact an extraordinary one, as the females generally preponderate by considerable. A district is allowed to draw taxes on all its children between the ages above mentioned, although children under 6 are not allowed to attend school, and those over 14 can be exempt from so doing if employed. The number of school children last year in this district was 665, quite a gain, but nothing like what next year's census will disclose.

Figuring at the rate usually made for an estimate of population, this easily gives Dallas over 3,000 residents, and this is most conservative. The year's figure, as at this method of computation put her population over that amount, but the itemizer would prefer to be on the right side, and would now call it 3000.

Now we come to the principal item of this writeup, and that is the urgent need existing for a new school house in this district. Right now we are badly in need of more school room, even after the temporary addition of two new ones last fall. We have 398 scholars now in attendance, housed in 10 rooms, the eight in the large building and the two for the primary grades. Each room is now so crowded that it is an impossibility for good and thorough work to be done. The teachers cannot look after their pupils as they should, and the herding of so many pupils together in close quarters is detrimental to their brain development, to their general good health, and unsanitary in every respect. We know of no other school district or town in the valley that is so badly cramped for room as this one. McMinnville, with no larger population than ours has two large buildings and is erecting a third. Even the little town of Munroe has two large school buildings, and many others that we might mention are much better fixed in this regard than our home town.

As a rapidly growing city, with unlimited prospects ahead of us, we must pay attention to the proper schooling of our children. It is an absolute necessity that another eight or ten room building be erected during the coming summer. It is a need that can no longer be thrust aside or put off. We must build it, and our citizens should rise as one man and see to it that the proper steps are taken in the near future, so that no delay may be experienced next fall in its completion.

The cost of such a building is estimated to be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It is figured by our board of directors and clerk that this can be built by a 5-mill tax, this to pay running expenses, interest, etc., and clear off the debt in three years. This would mean an additional tax of 2 mills, as the levy for last year was 3 mills. The assessable property in the district on which such tax would be levied amounts now \$1,187,930, which is much larger than in former years, and accounts for the smallness of the increase necessary to build the needed building. The annual school meeting occurs on the third Monday in June, but by that time work should be under way on the new building, so as to be sure of having it completed in plenty of time for the school opening. A special meeting will have to be called and the necessary authority given the board to go ahead, and the itemizer will perform make it its business to see that the matter is kept agitated until such is done. There is no use of holding back or knocking such an improvement. We are up against it; that is all there is to it.

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Fiske, the Best Printer.

DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS FOR BACKACHE

Weak Kidneys, Lame Back

Inflammation of the Bladder

A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c

Sold by CONRAD STAFFIN, Dallas, Oregon

22nd Annual Clearance Sale

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R. JACOBSON & CO'S.

Sale to begin Saturday, January 2, 1909.

Notwithstanding that the year of 1908 has been the biggest year in the history of this store, we are determined to close out the remainder of our fall and winter stock at prices which will pay you to buy your year's supply. During this sale nothing in our large stock will be reserved; prices are reduced from 10 per cent to 50 per cent. Call early while the stock is complete.

Store will be closed from Thursday at 5 p. m. until Saturday at 9 a. m. to arrange and mark down the stock.

Thanking the public for their patronage during the past year and soliciting a continuance of the same, we wish each and everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

D. M. NAYBERGER,

Former partner and Successor to

R. JACOBSON & CO.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON

When in need of a GOOD PLUMBER and Good Plumbing Goods, Remember Us.

We have decided to quote you prices on first-class goods and first-class work that will be lower than others ask for cheap goods and inexperienced work.

Remember it will not be long until we have an ordinance specifying the way Plumbing Work shall be done. Then if your work is done by a poor workman, it will have to be torn out and put in new.

We know how it should be done RIGHT.

Some people want to be Plumbers, because the wages are higher.

A good workman is worth good money. Think it over, but better decide to have it done once, right, than several times wrong. Its Cheaper.

Guy Bros. & Dalton

Hardware and Furniture