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DOINGS IN THE TOWN.

Comings and Goings of Citizens of Dallas and their Friends.

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Dr. Donohoe, dentist, Uglow building.

Born, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith a daughter.

Born, May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Priest, at Falls City, May 5th, a son.

Balmgrove farm between here and Independence, is reported sold for $90 an acre.

Mr. Asa Robinson has finished up his work in the sheriff's office and returned to his Independence home.

D. J. Riley and U. S. Grant are now the proud owners of a White Steamer, one of the finest autos in town.

Keep your eye on our list of farms, as changes are being made every week—new ones added and those sold dropped out.

Come down to the Dallas foundry and look at our grubbing machine. It is a dandy and will do the work—Harris & Stump.

When you want prescriptions filled by a competent druggist, one who is careful and knows what he is about, go to Conrad Stafrin's drug store.

Mrs. Lilly M. Halleck died at Newport Saturday. She was a former resident of Monmouth and leaves a husband, a son, mother, sister and two brothers.

County Treasurer Ed Dunn has purchased for $1,000 the Hill residence down the hill, and will take possession July 1st when the Hills go to Portland to reside.

A number of ladies attended a 500 party at the home of Mrs. B. Casey, last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel Jewitt, Roseburg, and Miss Lucy Stanton, of Frisco.

According to a booklet issued by the Oregon Electric Company, Dallas is sometime scheduled for an electric line from Salem, and one from Portland, via McMinnville to Eugene.

Fritz Gerlinger left last week for Germany on a three months trip, going via New York and Havre. A little bird whispers in our ear that when he returns there will be a Mrs. Fritz.

J. L. Castle handles the famous German-American coffee, said to be the best on the market. It is roasted and packed in Portland, grown in the Siera Madras, and is absolutely pure.

James Ernest arrived here Sunday evening for a short visit with his sister, Grandma Kathrine Richter, whom he has not seen for 35 years. Mr. Richter is a county commissioner in Kansas, and himself and wife will take in the Seattle fair before returning home.

At a special meeting held in Monmouth Monday the proposed amendment to the charter, which would grant a larger bond issue for municipal light or water plant, was defeated, and at the same time an amendment was adopted providing for retaining the road polltax for use on the town streets.

Miss Loverne Hubbard was married in Portland Sunday to Mr. H. Moore, a young man employed by the Oregon Optical company. Rev. A. A. Winter performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter Campbell. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hubbard went down from Dallas to attend the happy event.

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Judge and Mrs. L. D. Brown and son arrived back to Dallas again today, to hereafter make this their home.

Governor Benson has appointed Dr. Lowe to serve for a term of three years on the state board of examiners in Optometry.

Both Uncle Bill Brown and Uncle Elijah Miller are reported in a serious condition today. Andrew Siefarth is much improved.

Mr. R. C. Craven will leave Saturday for Los Angeles, where he will probably remain during the summer. He will go by boat.

Assesor Graves is building a barn on the place he recently bought of Mr. Wolfe in the first ward. He will later erect a residence.

Wm. and Clyde Lewis came in with loads of wheat from Lewisville this morning. Farmers who have wheat are taking advantage of the high price.

If you have any friends or relatives whom you think might become induced to come to Polk county will you kindly send or bring their names or address to this office.

While monkeying with a belt at the mill this morning it got cantankerous and hit Jim Sweeney a swat, cutting open his under lip and required several stitches to be taken by Dr. Starbuck.

Allie Teal will soon erect on his lots across from ye editor's home a nice residence which will be occupied by Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Starbuck, who will come here from Portland to make their home. The Dr. will be a sort of a star boarder with his parents.

Guy Bros. & Dalton inform us that the bed room furnishings for the new hospital have arrived. Only a dozen rooms will now be fitted up, leaving the rest until patronage makes them necessary. Dr. Starbuck informs us this morning that the hospital will probably be ready for opening some time next week.

WILL HAVE SEWERS.

Architect Morrison now Drawing Plans for Independence.

The city council of Independence, our sister city by the beautiful Willamette, has taken the bull by the horns and are to install a perfect and complete sewer system all over their town. They have engaged City Engineer Morrison, of Dalles to draw the plans and do the initial drafting. Mr. Morrison is now engaged in this work, and states that it will be a large job, and one of great credit to Independence. That we have as one of our citizens a man called on by other towns to do their work is one for congratulation. Last year Mr. Morrison gave his entire work during the season to our city's street improvement work, and was compelled to turn down many good jobs as an architect, and which would have bought him in more money than the salary paid by the city, but this year he refuses to take the general supervision work, and that will be left to some one else. His experience and ability is too much in demand for him to be able to put all his time to one job. Independence is to be congratulated in having been able to secure his services, and they will find the money so expended will be advantageous in the long run.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steele were Albany visitors one day last week.

John Grant and wife, of Dallas, was through this place Tuesday.

Harry Neal, of Suver, was in town Friday on business.

Willard Bevens, of Hopedale, visited severall days of last week with relatives of this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler, of Independence, passed through this place Friday.

G. A. Wells went to Independence Saturday bringing home a load of lumber.

Mrs. Harry Neal, of Suver, visited with Mrs. Cleve Prather last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Prather were in Independence Saturday.

Grandpa Kreutz returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with his son of Suver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loy, of Suver, spent several days of last week at the home of John Loy's.

Ed. Prather and Harvey Cole were in Salem last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. Ed. Prather called on Mrs. Martin Conger, of Hopedale, Thursday.

R. Peterson and Nelson Anderson returned from several days visit in McMinnville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polly visited Sunday and Monday with relatives in Corvallis.

Miss Woods, of Independence, will have charge of the primary department of our school during the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Emil Gobat and little daughter spent Sunday and Monday with the latters sister Mrs. Martin Conger, of Hopdale.

Chas. Fiske spent Sunday at this place with his wife. Mr. Fiske is on a big log drive on the Molalla, for the Spaulding logging company.

Several of the young folks of this city went to Jefferson Sunday afternoon. Among those going were: Misses Carrie Nash, Eunice Elkins, Lena Steele, Maggie Black, and Messers, Nelson Anderson, Will Bevens, Milo Elkins and Jim Nash.

Geo. Hinshaw, of Dallas, who has been the Polk county agent for Watkin's remedies for the past five years, was through these parts collecting. Mr. Hinshaw has bought a grocery store in Dallas, and a cousin of his will take his place as agent in the future.

SUVER.

Our roads are getting quite dusty.

C. W. Stewart and wife visited with Arthur Steel's, Thursday.

B. J. Ridders made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Harry Neal has been helping Lawrence Hecker with his spring seeding.

Henry Jones, of the Elms farm, made a trip to Independence Thursday.

Vina Loy spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. Ruef.

John James sr., took a trip to Independence Friday.

Cam. Vanderpool, of Wells, was a visitor at Suver Friday.

Miss Benson visited with Joe Ridder's Tuesday evening.

Maria Altoff and Eva Kester made a trip to Independence Friday.

Albert Tetherow and wife were Albany visitors Monday.

Mrs. Brown and son Earl went up on their farm at Airlie last Thursday,

Harry Neal and wife went up to Peedee on a visit last Saturday.

Lawrence Hecker and Harry Neal are at work on the Suver race course.

Fred Loy made a trip to Independence Saturday.

Our school will close on Friday, May 7th.

Loyd Flickinger took a trip to Corvallis one day last week.

J. M. Larsen's store presents a very neat and clean appearance with its new coat of paint.

The Kester home was made happy last Saturday, May 1st, over the arrival of a bouncing baby girl.

E. F. Weir, of Airlie, shipped several head of fine Hereford cattle from here to the stock exhibition at Portland.

The Artisans, of Wells, claim they will give a grand picnic on June 5th at Ridder's Grove.

Harry Christian and W. McLane have the best looking gardens in this neck of the woods, they having tomatoes and cabbage set out and are looking fine.

EOLA.

Mrs. Hayden has got her Home Comfort range and is well pleased with it.

Warren Allen was in Eola last week assessing.

Miss Mary Sheridan, of Salem, visited her sister, Mrs. Ferguson, Sunday.

Rev. Marty, U. B. minister at Oregon City, visited the Haydens Saturday.

Miss Eva Norcross is engaged to teach the Eola school next year.

Rosa Carpenter and Mrs. Antrican are training hops for Mr. Holman.

The Watkins man was around Monday filling orders.

I should like to know how two prizes can be awarded to seven equal contestants?

Mr. Hayden had his left fore finger shot off by a gopher gun Sunday.

Marley Lewis is working on the street pavement work in Salem.

Mrs. Stanton and Ruby Thacker are training hops for Mr. Brophy.

Wesley Antrican has gone to stay a couple of months with his aunt, Maggie Coffee, and will attend school.

Dean Westfall went to Jefferson to visit relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Homer Holmes are doing the cooking for the railroad camp at the watering tank camp.

The pile driving crew are now boarding at Hugh Allen's.

The pile driver gang work seven days in a week on the railroad work. They are working on the Pierce Riggs farm now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Litchfield, of Yaquina, and little sons, John and Kenneth, visited at Holman's recently. Mr. Litchfield is a brother of Mrs. Holman.

Mr. E. M. Croisan is platting a townsite on the McNary estate on the Independence road. As lots cannot be bought in Eola Mr. Croisan thinks he will have a bonanza.

MAYOR EAKIN'S MESSAGE.

An Answer from Members of the Former Council.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon:

In pursuance of section 35 of the City Charter which provides among other things, that the Mayor shall annually transmit to the Council a message giving the standing of the City as well as recommendations which he may see fit to make, I herewith beg to submit the following:

I would first call your attention to the financial condition of the City as shown, by the Treasurer's report, which is made up to this date, and filed herein. As I am informed we receive into the general fund from taxes about the sum of $6000 this year. Of this amount there has been collected and turned over to the City Treasurer about $4300, leaving a balance to be collected this Fall of about $1700. I find by said report that we have on hand at this date in the general fund the sum of $23.83, and in the street fund $1155.87, making a total of all funds available for street improvements and city expenses, of $1179.71.

I further find that we have warrants outstanding to the amount of about $6400 making about $1400 more than is permitted under section 85 of our City Charter, which provides in effect that any indebtedness in excess of $5000 shall be null and void, and become the personal liability of the members of the Council voting for such indebtedness, and constitute a malfeasance in office. There is a somewhat similar clause, in the State Constitution, limiting the amount of indebtedness of Counties in this State, and that constitutional clause has been repeatedly construed by our Supreme Court, in an unbroken line of decisions back for a number of years, all of these decisions holding this clause to be valid.

As I understand the general expenses of the City run about $3500 per year. With the $23.83 now on hands in the general fund, and the amount of approximately $1700 yet to be collected, we will have the sum of $1723.83 to carry us through the 10 months and also to pay off the warrants which have been issued in excess of the $5000 limit. As I am informed, there was an order made by the City Council transferring $1500 from the general fund to the street fund to meet improvements contemplated this summer. I believe this to be unwise, as it leaves us in a position that any person, who may for any reason become offended against the City, or members of the Council at any time, bring an injunction suit against the City to stop payment of all our indebtedness over the $5000.00 limit, thus impairing the credit of the City, to such an extent that we cannot recover from it in many years not to say anything of the injustice to the warrant holders who would thus lose their money, to which they are as much entitled as those holding warrants within the $5000.00 limit. I would therefore recommend, in view of these facts, that the $1500.00 transferred from the general fund to the street fund, be transfered back to the general fund where it belongs, to help defray the necessary expenses of the City, and reduce the amount of warrants now outstanding over the limit. I would further recommend that if the City Council wants to continue in the improvement work in the City, which we all know is much needed, that the ordinance committee proceed to call a special election and amend the Charter, so as to allow the City to incur a greater indebtedness, say limit it at $10,000.00, and by so doing all of the necessary improvements can be put through as fast as needed. There can be no doubt but that our City needs the improvements of streets and sewers, and I am of the opinion that few people know that under our State law, any person who desires, can have ten years, in which to pay for such improvements, paying one-tenth each year, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

In regard to the water works, there has been considerable criticism of the rates and other charges in connection with the system, and I believe the contract between the City and the water company, should be submitted to a disinterested corporation counsel, in order that we may know to what extent, this Council has a right to regulate the rates, and generally what the rights of the City are in the premises, such an opinion in my judgment would be worth all that it would cost us and would probably save trouble in the future.

In regard to Lighting, I understand that the present City contract with the Willamette Valley Company will expire during the present term, and I believe that this matter should receive the careful thought and consideration of each member of the Council, before the time of renewal of such a contract, and have the matter well in hand by that time.

As to the water supply, I am of the opinion, that the reserve reservoir that is now under consideration will, when completed, be found sufficient for a number of years to come, to meet the demands of the City, but I believe as soon as the City's finances are in such a condition that it can be done, the source of our water supply, which is at the head of Canyon creek, should be acquired by the City, and properly protected in order that the City water supply cannot become contaminated.

Respectively submitted,
H. C. EAKIN,
Mayor.

To the citizens and taxpayers of the city of Dallas:

Inasmuch as the new mayor has seen fit to make some statements and reflections in his message to the council that are not warranted by the facts, or at least subversive of the facts, we, the the members of the council, whom he would vilify, desire that you may know the exact condition of all the matters of which his message treats.

Instead of there being $1,179.71 available for street improvements and general expenses, the mayor's own figures gives the sum of $2,879.71, and the mayor well knew that there was a considerable sum above this when certain streets that are in course of building are completed, that the council has paid for out of the general fund, will be repaid by the property abutting.

Instead of there being $6,400 outstanding warrants, there is $5,900, and Section 85 of our charter does not provide for the things set out in his message at all. This section only runs to and against the liability of the council, if there should be obligations uncovered. The mayor could have told you that against the outstanding warrants was

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property of the value of $7,000, at a low estimate. The quarry and crusher could be sold for $5,000, and is worth very much more to the city, and the larger part of the warrants outstanding were given for the payment of this property.

The mayor calls the attention of the public to a like condition of county limit indebtedness to $5,000, when at the present time our bank is holding, or was a few days ago, warrants to the amount of $27,000, and he further knows that during the time that his law partner was county judge that the amount of outstanding warrants of the county were above this amount most of the time, and, also, that this method of finances prevails all over the state, and it is the best for the taxpayer and business rather than levy excessive taxes that there may be money on hand in advance. There is no occasion for arranging for a larger debt allowance. It is only at such times as the city is making permanent improvements that this apparent indebtedness will occur. The property benefited pays for the improvements and when completed is collected and paid for without any relation to taxes, except for street intersections, and for this year the council has provided for them.

The mayor says streets and sewers are needed badly. Not at all. Our streets are fair and compare very favorably with other cities of our size, but civic pride, in keeping with our standing as a progressive city, to make good the advertising we are doing, we must make not only our streets better, but stand for better things generally. We call the attention of the taxpayers at this time to the fact that your council made improvements last year at a cost of more than $30,000, done the work at home with the labor of our own citizens, and they are all paid for, and I doubt if there is a single citizen in the city that would go back to old conditions. And another fact is positively known—the same was done for many thousands of dollars less than it could be contracted for or done in any other way.

And water supply. The mayor knows that when the present system and plan was entered into that the city had one of the best attorneys in the state to safeguard its interests, and that during the present year the council have had the matter gone over carefully by an able attorney, also that the council have entered into new arrangements with the water company for water meters and that they are on the ground and will be installed as fast as possible, and that water rates will be reduced.

Finally the council are taxpayers, and would be the last men in the city to spend money foolishly, and we are certain that we are supported by a very large majority of the taxpayers and entirely by the business interests. The only two of the old council that stood for re-election, were elected by large majorities, and if the council find that conditions change and the taxpayers or business conditions do not warrant improvements, they will be ready at any time to change their policies.

Respectfully submitted,
Retiring Mayor A. B. Muir.

M. M. Ellis
H. B. Casper
Abel Uglow
F. J. Coad
Ed Shaw
C. Stafrin
} Councilmen

$170,000 IN SO FAR.

This Amount of Taxes has Been Collected for 1908.

Deputy Sheriff Richter gave us a few figures on the collection of taxes yesterday that are interesting, to say the least, and show several things different from that of last year. Up to date the amount of taxes collected on the 1908 roll amounts in round numbers to about $160,000, on 2480 receipts issued. Last year at this time on the 1907 tax roll there had been collected $128,431, on 3290 receipts. As the total tax receipts of the county amount to only about $200,000, this leaves this year uncollected only some $30,000, surely an unprecedented record, one never equalled before. One reason for this large cleanup is that more people have paid their taxes in full this year than ever before, not taking advantage of the opportunity to pay half in the spring and the balance in the fall. Of course there are more taxes payable than last year, but with that taken into consideration, the showing is an unparalled one, and a credit to our tax gatherers, our people who so promptly meet their obligations and a gratification to the county court.

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Tuesday:
J. D. Kelty, McCoy,
E. H. Hosner, Monmouth.
T. C. Shaffer, Airlie.

Wednesday:
L. D. Brown, Dallas.
Mrs. L. D. Brown, Dallas.
F. M. Dunlap, Dallas.
Mrs. R. McLeman, Dallas.

M. Hayter, dentist, Wilson building.

Remember that there will be ball games in Dallas both Saturday and Sunday.

NEW MEN SET ON.

Odom Elected Marshal, Vassall Treasurer, Morrison Commissioner.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening with all the officials present.

Coad, chairman of the street committee, reported unfavorably the vacation of the north end of Main street, also on the placing of Ray & Co's scales on Oak street. The committee asked for further time on the Ash street sewer.

Cosper, of a special committee on curb bids, recommended the acceptance of the bid of W. L. Soehren, as given last week. No action will be taken in this matter until next meeting.

Claims allowed:

John Shaw, hauling	$ 39 00
F J Morrison, hauling	39 00
E Jacobson, hauling	9 00
F H Morrison, salary	100 30
Willamette Valley Co	140 75
A P Starr, hauling	1 25
W G Vassall, fees	222 21
T A Odom, salary	57 50
Observer, printing	3 90
S F C & W R R	10 60
W J White	1 00
W W Dawson, salary	7 50
Itemizer, printing	9 00
Ed Biddle, repairs	9 75
Oregonian, printing	1 54
Will Valley Lumber Co	9 37
Chas Gregory, salary	12 80

A petition was presented from the Willamette Valley Lumber company asking for a right of way from the race to their mill for a water main on and across certain streets. Granted.

The Southern Pacific was allowed to use gravel for the filling in between the rails on proposed blocks of street improvement.

A resolution providing for interest in warrants not paid on presentation was introduced and passed.

The time book of the rock quarry hands was read and allowed.

An ordinance amending the macadam and curb ordinance was read second time and passed.

The ordinance vacating the north end of Main street failed of passage, as per the street committees recommendation.

The city attorney was instructed to take up with the Spaulding people the securing of a right of way for another water works main from Canyon to Applegate creek.

The new councilmen, Messrs Hall, Stafrin, Coad and Ayres were here sworn in and took their seats.

The new mayor was then also sworn in and on taking his seat had the mayor read his message.

Mayor Eakin named as committeemen for the next year as follows:

Finance—Uglow, Ayres, Coad.
Streets—Ellis, Hall, Ayres.
Ordinances—Myer, Stafrin, Hall.
Health and Police—Stafrin, Myer, Ellis.
Fire and Water—Coad, Hall, Ayres.

On motion of Ellis the unused portion of the Kerslake pool room license, amounting to $5, was transferred to his skating rink license.

The treasurer's and auditor's reports were read and referred to the finance committee.

T. A. Odom was elected marshal to succeed himself, as were W. G. Vassall as city treasurer and F. H. Morrison as street commissioner.

Jerry O'Brien was made foreman of the rock crusher work with entire charge of the same.

Ayres brought up the matter of establishing permanent city boundary monuments, and the matter, after considerable discussion, was laid over to next meeting.

At about 11 o'clock the councilmen ceased their labors and adjourned to meet again next Monday evening when the bids for city improvement will be acted upon.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

Walter Fuller Buys Belt & Cherrington Drug Store.

Mr. W. V. Fuller is now the proprietor of the Belt & Cherrington drug store, located on the corner of Main and Mill streets. Mr. Fuller is now virtually in possession, although the invoice will not be made until the end of the week. As told by the Itemizer several weeks ago, the reason for Mr. Cherrington selling out is because he has associated himself with others in the wholesale business in Portland, and to perfect arrangements for which he recently went east. Articles of incorporation were yesterday filled with the secretary of state for the American Druggist Syndicate, its principal office to be at Portland, its capital stock $50,000, and the officers as follows: President, R. E. Williams, of Dallas; vice president. Tys Wigman, of Portland; secretary and treasurer, G. N. Cherrington, of Dallas. This is a sort of branch house of the New York firm of the same name, manufacturers of their own products, and one already doing a large business all over the United States. The three proprietors went to Portland today to select a location for their business house, which must be convenient to railroad, as every thing they handle will come in carload lots, even to corks. With their unequalled eastern connections and acquaintance with the Oregon trade they will from the jump prove lively competitors in the wholesale drug business, and success is undoubtedly assured them.

Tracy Savery will be retained by Mr. Fuller as prescription artist, at least for a time, and patrons can be assured of the fair treatment they have always received from the old firm.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

District Convention Meets here on May 7-8-9.

The Eugene district convention of the Epworth league will meet in Dallas on next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. M. C. Wire is the district superintendent, Harry G. McCain, of Independence, the president, Miss Esma Newell, of Eugene, the secretary, and Wesley Wire, of Eugene, the treasurer. The delegates from the south will arrive here by special motor tomorrow afternoon, and it is said there will be a lot of them. They will be escorted by the reception committee to the Methodist church, when their places of entertainment will be assigned them.

Here is the program:

Friday—Opening Service.
7:30 p. m.—Address: Christian Work: Its Motive, Spirit and Method—The Rev. Henry D. Kimball, Dean of Kimball College of Theology.
9:00-10:00 p. m.—Introductions and social hour.

Saturday—Morning Session.
8:45—Praise Service: Appointment of Committees.
9:10—Paper: The Epworth League and the Forward Movement—Miss Grace Crandell, Lebanon.
9:35—Paper: The International Epworth League Convention—Albany Chapter.
10:00—Paper: Junior Work—Mrs. Ida Carter, District Superintendent.
11:30—Address: The Relation of the Epworth League to the Deaconess Movement—Miss Eva Marie Lund, Eugene.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.
2:00—Praise Service and Epworth League Love Feast, led by Rev. T. L. Jones, Brownsville.
2:30—Paper: How can the Epworth League reach the Young People and Bring Them to Christ?—Miss Isabelle Elliott, Dallas.
2:45—Address: The Epistle of Christ—The Rev. Chas. Mock, Ph. D., President Dallas College.
3:45—Reports of Chapters.
4:15—Business Session. Election of Officers.

Saturday—Evening Session.
7:30—Song Service, led by Prof. Sweetser.
Address: Powerhouses of History—President Fletcher Homan, of Willamette University.

Sunday.
Sunday School at usual time.
11:00—Convention Sermon—The Rev. Fletcher Homan, D. D.
3:30—Sacrament of the Holy Communion. [Don't miss this service.]
6:30—Regular meeting of the Dallas Chapter, led by Miss Ora Harkness, 1st Vice President.
7:30—Address: Prof. Albert R. Sweetser, University of Oregon.
Resolutions, Installation of Officers and Farewell Service.

NEW TO-DAY

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I HAVE Eastern Oregon wheat ranches to trade for Willamette valley lands.—S. E. Purvine, box 124, Salem, Oregon. M27

OAK posts for sale by E. N. Cochran, Dallas.

GOOD baled cheat hay for sale by Cass Gibson, Rickreall, Oregon. Phone: Bell 27, Monmouth. m13

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WANTED—To purchase 250 goats. Address Dr. Mark Skiff, Salem, Oregon. tf

FOR SALE—Several residence properties. Good location. Easy terms.—J. A. Lawrenson, Dallas. tf

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Farms for Sale.

FORTY acres, 5 acres in crop, house 14x16, good barn, young orchard, 4 miles from town. This place is not quite on the county road, but good road to the place; 16 goats, 6 sheep, good cow and calf, 30 hens, all tools. All goes for $725, $250 cash, balance 3 to 4 years at 6 per cent. This is the cheapest place in the county. I have 5, 14 and 20 acres and up or sale, in fact any size farm you want. List your farm with me. No sale, no pay. I have sold $22,000 worth of farm land since January 1st. Am a farmer of this valley of 40 years. I live on my farm 2½ miles south west of Sheridan. I am no town or city land shark. Write for free list.—C. O. Burgess, agent, Sheridan, Oregon. M13

FOR sale—120 acres of fine fruit land, all under cultivation, lying on road from Dallas to Perrydale. Will sell in tracts of 10, 20 or 40 acres at $75 an acre. Inquire of Robert Howe, Dallas. M16

222 acres of fine farming land for sale. Has a good spring, small orchard, 26 acres of second year clover, good fencing and just sufficient oak wood for farm use. Will sell all together, or 25 in one piece, 35 in another and two places of 81 in each piece or 40. A most desirable location. For particulars inquire of W. M. Sargeant, near Perrydale. Address Dallas, No. 1. tf

FOLDING strawberry boxes for sale by C. L. Crider. tf

HIGHEST price paid for wool. Received at any shipping place in the county.—H. L. Fenton, Dallas.

WHEN you want your house moved, call on Weldon Black, Dallas. Mutual phone 234. He has all the necessary appliances for doing the work quickly and well. tf

FOR sale—One cow, 1 thoroughbred Jersey heifer, 1 thoroughbred Jersey bull, 1 U. S. cream separator and about 50 bushels of seed potatoes.—C. A. Ransey, Mutual phone east 32 Dallas. tf

I have for sale the best rhubarb in the market. If not for sale at your grocery, call up 1205, Mutual. Large quantities for canning purposes at reduced rates.—W. P. Miller, Dallas. tf

FLOUR, bran, shorts, wheat, oats and ground feed can be had at the Rickreall Flouring Mills. M6

Save the little chicks from Indigestion, Bowel Trouble, Diarrhea, etc. Conkey's Cholera Cure in the drinking water is guaranteed by S. M. Ray & Company. Price 25c and 50c. M6

FOR SALE—60 acres, well improved, adapted to fruit and poultry. Rich soil. Inquire H. Holman, Dallas, Ore. M6

S. M. RAY & Company will give to any poultry owner calling this week a 25c copyright book on poultry. Full of sound chicken sense. Call or send 4c. M6

EGGS FOR HATCHING from prize winning strains, single combs, Buff Orpingtons, $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs.—J. E. Beezley, Falls City, Oregon. Mutual Phone. tf

OAK fence posts for sale by A. C. Dimick Dallas. Mutual phone, Green 51. tf

FOR SALE—11 foot cedar posts at 14 cents a piece and about 5 tons of No. 8 and No. 10 galvanized wire at $2 a hundred.—Fred Koser, Rickreall, Oregon, Bell Phone. tf

BALED straw and carrots for sale by W. P. Miller, Dallas. Both phones. tf

BALED hay for sale—Vetch and oats, vetch and cheat, oats, cheat.—U. S. Grant, Dallas. tf

LOGANBERRY plants for sale at $2 a hundred by W. H. Kraber, Dallas.

I Have a lot of oak grubs that will be given away to get them off the land.—U. S. Grant, Dallas, Oregon. tf

Call for Warrants.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Polk County Warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds" will be paid on presentation at my office. No interest will be allowed on the same after date of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1909.
ED. C. DUNN,
Polk County Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. E. Percival, deceased, by the County Court of the state of Oregon, in and for Polk county.

All persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby notified to present same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his residence in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published April 29, 1909.
J. T. RIGGS,
Administrator of above estate.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk.

Lucy Worrell, plaintiff
vs.
William Worrell, defendant

To William Worrell, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 20th day of May, 1909, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said court for a decree as prayed for in said complaint, viz: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be annulled and dissolved, and that plaintiff's name, Lucy Richards, before her marriage, be restored to her and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons by order of the Honorable Ed. F. Coad, county judge of Polk county, Oregon, made at chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 7th day of April, 1909, is served upon you by publication thereof for six successive weeks in the Polk county Itemizer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in said Polk county. The date of the first publication of this summons is April 8, 1909.

N. L. BUTLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given, that the partnership existing between W. E. Martin and R. E. Williams doing business under the firm name of Salt Creek Lumber Company, in Polk county, Oregon, is by mutual consent dissolved. R. E. Williams has retired from said business. W. E. Martin retains the entire business and will conduct the same on his own account from and after the 14th day of April, 1909.

Dated this 14 day of April, 1909.
R. E. WILLIAMS.
W. E. MARTIN.
M6

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank T. Fuchs has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of Lucy VanTassel, deceased; that the Honorable Ed. F. Coad, county judge of Polk county, Oregon, in whose court said matter is pending, has set the 8th day of May 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, as the time when he will hear any objections to the allowance of said final account.

FRANK T. FUCHS,
Administrator
L. D. Brown,
Attorney.