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## Closing Out Sale

### Of All Our Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats

Every Ladies' Coat we are offering during this sale is this season's style and all are exceptional values

We are cutting the price very low and expect to close them out quick

The season is just now at hand for a good warm wrap. Take advantage of this sale and secure one of these COAT BARGAINS.

We have a few Ladies' Suits you can take your choice for \$15.00. They are worth \$20.00 to \$25.00

### CAMPBELL'S STORE

DALLAS, ORE.

#### WET AND DRY STATUS.

City Councils do not have to Grant Licenses even yet.

Incorporated cities that voted "wet" in counties that voted "dry" at the recent election where local option elections were held, will be allowed to sell liquor as soon as the Governor of Oregon proclaims that the home rule amendment to the constitution has carried.

This is the opinion of George E. Fargwell, representative of the wholesale liquor dealers, who outlines other effects of the amendment as follows:

Incorporated cities in "dry" counties that did not have a local option election must remain "dry" for two years. Incorporated cities that voted "wet" in counties that voted "wet" may sell liquor as soon as the county court declares the vote carried and sets aside the order of prohibition, without waiting for the adoption of the home rule amendment.

Councils in incorporated cities that are "wet" may elect not to grant liquor licenses. In Yamhill, Benton and Lane counties, where no local option election was held, the incorporated cities must remain "dry" with the county unless they are voted "wet" two years hence, as provided by the local option law.

Dry counties that voted "wet" may dispense liquor without waiting for the amendment to be proclaimed. These counties are Crook, Gilliam, Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook and Union.

#### Candidates to Make Statement.

Clerk Smith has sent out to the various candidates at the last election blanks on which they will specify to him the amount of expense that they incurred while running for the office to which they aspired. These blanks must be filled out and in his hands by the 23rd of this month, and if not the candidate will incur a penalty that might prove rather bothersome to them for lack of complying with the requirements of the law as laid down for observance by those who aspire to offices within the gift of the people.

#### Mrs. Zumwalt Honored.

Oregon City, Nov. 15.—The Pythian Sisters gave a reception last night to Mrs. Bruce Zumwalt, who is grand officer of the order, and who will leave with her family for California Friday, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Zumwalt, who has been an active member and faithful in her duties, was tendered this reception as a mark of the high esteem in which she is held by her Sisters. One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a gavel by Mrs. Zumwalt to the lodge. The affair closed with a banquet, when 50 members of the Pythian Sisters sat down to a feast which will not soon be forgotten by those partaking. The tables were prettily decorated to correspond with those of the banquet hall. The early part of the evening was taken up with the business meeting of the order, when four candidates were initiated.

#### Provides \$25,000 a Year.

The Monmouth normal school bill creates a separate fund for the support and maintenance of the institution, buildings being already provided. For putting money into the fund a tax of one twenty-fifth of one mill is levied on each dollar of taxable property in the state. This tax will provide about \$25,000 yearly. There will probably be sufficient money in the fund to permit the reopening of the school next fall.

#### Married at the Court House.

Yesterday morning Justin M. Virgin and Miss Gertrude M. Dickerson, both of Independence, appeared before Clerk Smith at the court house and signified their desire to lead a double life. He presented them with the necessary papers, received his fee, and they sought out Judge Coad in his office, who soon said the words that permitted the young couple to hereafter travel life's pathway together. There were no frills of any kind indulged in, except that the bride was most becomingly attired for the occasion, and they took the motor for home, fully satisfied that they had successfully accomplished one of the grandest things that had ever happened to them as individuals.

#### COMMERCIAL SIDE OF DALLAS.

City Now Has Seventeen Business Blocks

Dallas now has 17 blocks on which business houses are located, and it will not be long until further encroachment is made on what are now residence blocks. We fail to think of a vacant building on any of these blocks we have mentioned, or which have not been rented to open with the coming of the new year. Several that have been deserted have been or are being fitted up for occupancy within the last week, and every office building in the town is now taken, the last one going this week. The signs all point to this town taking on a great rush of business with the coming spring, when building projects may be begun, and there is certainty that Dallas is not going to sleep during the next few years. Several new industries and manufacturing plants are being talked up for installation, and if everything continues to look as it does now, our wage roll is certain of being vastly increased before another year rolls around. Development is certain even with the further splitting up of our large tracts of land and the coming into bearing of the orchards that are about to do so, but we as citizens should work to get all the manufacturing establishments possible, as the town with the largest payroll is the one that will have the ready money always on hand to keep business at a fine head.

#### D. P. A. MEETING.

The Dallas Protective association resumed its regular meeting last Monday evening. Owing to the absence of President Loughery, the chair was occupied by the vice president, B. M. Guy. Owing to Ralph Adams going out of business, Riley Craven was named to take his place on the night watch committee with Messrs Fuller and Fiske.

The matter of creating hitching posts for the convenience of farmers was brought up by the president pro tem, and he appointed as a committee to look up a suitable location W. L. Soehren, Harry Gaynor and Riley Craven.

A resolution from the Newport development club was read regarding the extension of the railroad from Yaquina to that place. The resolution was concurred in and the secretary instructed to so notify the Newport people.

A committee consisting of W. V. Fuller, A. S. Campbell and V. P. Fiske were appointed to confer with the Salem management of the telephone company regarding the establishment of a better telephone rate for long distance, the rate now in use being too much.

W. L. Soehren brought up the establishment of a brick and tile manufactory in this vicinity, and he was made a committee of one to see certain parties about putting such an industry in here in the near future, in time for the building which is to go on here in the spring.

The acting president was made a committee of one to confer with all the merchants and business men of the city regarding a proposition that would be of greatly desired benefit to us all.

#### Purchases Noted Stallion.

Our star reporter, Uncle Johnny Wiseman, informs us of a valuable addition to the stock raising abilities of the community. It is always a pleasure to note an improvement in this respect, as we expect to see at some time in the near future this whole Willamette valley one great stock raising center, as well as one of the finest fruit growing sections. The new blood to be infused is of the horse variety, and consists of a stallion, imported at great expense from Idaho, and bearing the strains of the purest horse flesh known to exist. The purchase was made by W. D. Collins and the consideration is kept a secret. The animal is of the Belgian breed, and will weigh, when dressed, a considerable amount. Its color is roan, and it has a mate that is of as good blood as itself, but which has not the same possibilities for enlarging the herds of the valley. That Mr. Collins is to be congratulated on his purchase is conceded by everyone familiar with the acquirement, and it is expected that it will prove a remunerative investment out of the ordinary.

November records now in at the Dallas Music store.

#### HOME WEDDING.

Polk County Girl Becomes Bride of Wisconsin Young Gentleman.

At the family home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jacobson, near Ballston, at high noon last Monday, Rev. J. E. Hicks, of Salem, said the words that made one flesh of Miss Minnie Jacobson and Mr. Peter Linquist, of Cumberland, Wisconsin. The pleasing ring ceremony was used, the bride being attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Jacobson, as bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr. Andrew Nelson, of Portland. Mrs. Edwin Jacobson, of Dallas, played Lohengrin's wedding march, to the beautiful strains of which the couple entered the parlor and took their places for the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a ravishing gown, a beautiful shade of blue silk, and the bridesmaid appeared in a dress of pink silk. After the ceremony and tendering of congratulations by the intimate friends and relatives present, a delicious dinner was served, the home being pleasingly decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums, lavender and yellow, and potted plants.

Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to the happy couple, and they will enter into married life with the congratulations of many friends and the well wishes of the entire community.

They will leave for Wisconsin in the near future, but do not expect to reside there, desiring to make their home in some portion of this favored country.

#### Rope Stretched Immensely.

Down at the Whiteaker oil well this week the old cable is being spliced by that veteran sailor, F. H. Morrison, and he has quite a job on his hands, as the cable is composed of nine strands, requiring an expert to handle it. The reason for splicing is that the amount first put on has now about run out and more length has to be added, as the boring has now progressed some 1500 feet. The amount originally put on was some 1400 feet, and it has stretched during the process of drilling over 200 feet. Since the new casing was put in about 100 feet has been drilled, making the depth now over 1500 feet. Oil sands are being constantly penetrated, but not enough as yet to secure a commercial quantity. The formation looks good to all who know about such things, and hopes of a good well are just as strong as they were at the start, although the depth that will have to be drilled is yet an unknown quantity. The cable broke last week and considerable time was lost in reclaiming that from the well, a new grab hook having to be made to get it up. All these delays and discouragements will but tend to make the triumph greater in the end, as ultimate success is certain.

#### All Over.

Baby Helen was happily splashing the water in her shining new bathtub, when she looked up at her mother and said, "Why, I is barefooted all over now, isn't I mummy?"—Delineator for December.

#### Abraham Could Read and Write

Some people persist in thinking that the art of writing is recent, and that in primitive times poems and literary productions had to be memorized. But more than 3000 years before the Christian era, people in Abraham's native town wrote receipts for garden and market products just as we have them now, showing that the patriarchs certainly must have known how to read and write.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson in The Designer for December.

#### LETTER LIST.

The following letters were left uncalled for in the Dallas post-office Tuesday:

- Miss Carrie Ellis.
- Miss Lydia Gruhle.
- Mr M Glaze.
- Mr C O Groves.
- Miss Constance Currier.
- Miss Aneta Holman.
- J Justice.
- Mrs Robt A Rake.
- Jos A Sarnar.
- Mr Dick Springer.
- Mr Geo Stewart.
- Mr Wm Wash.

C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

## November Shopping Bulletin

This store offers unusual bargain opportunities during this month. Every department teems with merchandise of merit. Our prices are at the lowest possible notch. Our Fall stock is now at its best as to assortments. We are going to make November a BANNER MONTH by offering Special Inducements.

### Misses' and Children's Coats and Capes at Half Regular Price

Only a short time to do the work and the closing of line will be done quick. Ladies' and Misses' Coats at from \$1.00 up

### Special Petticoat Sale

150 New Petticoats of the famous "Sorosis" kind at reduced prices. Finest garments of their kind ever shown in this vicinity. Thoroughly tailored and will fit and wear perfectly. All goods in Heatherbloom, Sateen and Silk. Black and colors.

### Wonderful Display of Blankets and Comforters

We are the only firm in this vicinity showing the famous North Star Wool Blankets, the cleanest and most sanitary made blankets in the world. White with fancy borders, also New Plaids. Wool Nap. Blankets at \$1.75 and \$2.00. These blankets are a direct shipment from the mill.

### Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens and Napkins

Twenty-five pieces of New Linens will be offered at special prices. New patterns in Damasks, 72 inches wide at 58c, 78c and \$1.33.

We have always been Headquarters for Fine Linens

### The Most Satisfactory Underwear Is Here

Agents for the famous "Munsing" line, known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the best Union suits for the whole family. Also separate garments in cotton and wool.

Great Values in Union Suits at from 50c to \$1.00

New arrivals in Persian All-Over-Nets and New Kimona Silks in fancy patterns. A beautiful line of Ladies' Neckwear, New Collar Pins with "Goldstone" settings. New Batts, Hair Ornaments, etc., etc.

Dallas distributors of "Nemo" and Warner's Corsets. New models just in. "Nemo" styles for tall stout and short stout figures, at \$3.40 and \$4.00. We carry extra sizes in "Nemo" Corsets from 30 to 36.

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