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### OPINIONS DIFFER.

"Subscriber" Upholds Macadam if Properly Attended to.

In looking over the Observer of January 20th, I find another article written by its worthy editor condemning the macadam streets of Dallas and calling them makeshifts, and I think it is time for someone to set the people right on the matter. I am not going to find any particular fault with a hard surface street, and especially the Hassam pavement, which in reality is a concrete roadbed, and one which the writer prefers over any other hard surface pavement. Salem has bitulithic and this is the kind which most of the valley towns are using at present, and the lowest price per yard that I know of was \$1.85. After these streets are built it costs about \$150 per block a year to keep them clean. If they were allowed to stand a year without attention or, in other words, if they were used the same as our macadam streets, there would be just as much mud or slush on the surface as there now is on our streets. The life of a bitulithic surface is about 14 years; they have to commence patching them in places in a much shorter period, and in time the people of Dallas will see the wisdom of using macadam instead of a hard surface. I will further state that although they are nice to look at and pleasant to ride over, they are too expensive a luxury for a small place like Dallas.

The city of Dallas can build macadam streets for 54 cents per yard with 12 inches of rock in the center, and in the residence portions of the city they can build with 9 inches of rock in the center at a cost of about 45 cents a yard. All could be kept clean at a cost of \$50 per block a year, and if they were kept clean the people would have a better chance to know the kind of streets they have. With a small amount each year expended in redressing, these streets will last a generation. We have the best authority on this and know of streets which have had as much traffic as the main street of Dallas, that have been built 100 years and are in good shape today. The worst thing against macadam is the chance of raveling, and this is due to the binder, which is not sufficient. I think it would be a wise plan to try the use of Tervia in the next year's improvement and undoubtedly much good would result from the experiment. The Observer man says he has no expert knowledge of street building and we think he is right from what he has lately written upon the subject, and we would like to have him boost the proposition of seeing what kind of streets Dallas has hid under the mud and slush.

This work can be successfully done by the use of a Flexible Road and Pavement Scraper, which would cost the city \$425 delivered at Dallas. This machine is the only one built to clean macadam, and will clean 10,000 yards an hour. If our macadam streets were cleaned once each week there would be no necessity for building cement crossings, as you could cross the streets at any point with less trouble than you can now cross some of our plank crossings.

### SUBSCRIBER.

Just Lacks a Comma.

Dallas, Or., Jan. 24, 1911. Editor Itemizer:

In your request for guesses as to when the Polk County oil field will be opened up in commercial quantities, you offer a prize to the one making the nearest guess. You state: "Write the date you think oil will come spouting out on a postal." I never knew a postal to spout oil. I have seen some postals spout sulphuric and brimstone language, but no other combustible material. However, my guess is that such a miracle will happen when we democrats elect Bryan president, when Halley's comet visits us again, or when Bill White quits selling oil stock and gets married. I can't come any closer. Send me on the first prize.

L. D. BROWN.

### Using Language Prohibited in Mails.

Dupont, Wash. Jan. 19, '11. Mr. V. F. Fiske: Why was Warren, the editor of The Appeal to Reason, sentenced to jail? Please put answer in your paper.

LEARNER J. MARTIN.

### APRIL CHICKS.

Well Known Poultry Fancier Answers Our Query.

Last week the Itemizer asked the question why it was, as seemed the general rule, necessary to wait until April to hatch chicks, and gave it as our opinion that this was simply a custom brought from colder climates and persevered in here even after modern methods of incubation had generally become the rule. We are substantiated in this opinion by Mr. F. E. Myer, the noted Smithfield breeder of single comb Leghorns, whose fowls recently made such a good showing at the Newberg Poultry exhibit. When in town Monday Mr. Myer had just received the results from that exhibition, he winning eight prizes out of nine entries—four firsts, one second, one third, one special, and the association silver cup, one prize being a sweepstake. The highest scoring bird went 95 and the lowest 91 out of a possible 100.

He says the best winter layers are produced from eggs hatched in January and February, but that the best summer layers will come from April chicks. He uses incubators for hatching, but for the chicks' protection while young has brooders of his own manufacture, they being strips of woolen goods dropped down from slats, in which the chicks will nestle and keep warm in most of our winter weather. When it gets extra cold he puts in a hot water bottle to provide the requisite temperature. With

### GENERAL MASSACRE.

Unlicensed City Dogs Will Get Theirs January 31st.

There are only five more days left in which to comply with the dog license law, and judging from appearances today the chief is going to have quite a job on his hands rounding up and disposing of the untaxed canines. So far only nine dogs have been paid on, as follows: No 1—W L Toose, Wolf. No 2—John Munson, Ring. No 3—Emma Nixon, Snip. No 4—A Robinson, Scotty. No 5—Buena Fiske, Sniggie. No 6—F B Cowles, Buster. No 7—A Thomas, Don. No 8—J M Grant, King Grant. No 9—Chas Bilyeu, Dusty.

### Nineteen Cents for Hops.

By the purchase of over 700 bales of hops yesterday Klaber, Wolf & Netter made a big hole in the Oregon available supply. They likewise put the market at the 19-cent level. The two largest single lots remaining in the state were purchased by this firm at 19 cents. They were the Geo. L. Rose lot of 224 bales and the W. W. Percival lot of 230 bales. Klaber, Wolf & Netter also purchased 300 bales from dealers at prices ranging from 17 to 183-4 cents. They likewise secured options on a number of other lots. By the firm's operations during the day, the stock of 1910 hops in Oregon growers' hands was reduced to less than 900 bales. The demand for the older

### The Last of the Old Gym.



Destroyed by Fire Jan. 15, 1911

Courtesy Eaton, the Photographer.

incubators chickens can be hatched at any and all times of year, the only thing needed to insure their growth in healthy condition being the proper attention, which must be constant and painstaking, the same as you would put into any other business of which you desired to make a success.

### Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The local K. P. lodge will on the 20th of February celebrate in fine style their sixth anniversary. Their arrangements are not yet entirely completed for the evening's entertainment, but it will consist in part of a fine program, to which the members' female contingent will be invited, a banquet and such other social features as may be deemed desirable.

### One of Our Compliments.

"I have enjoyed reading the Itemizer for two important reasons. It gives so much news. I like the plain print. It has not been filled up with all the horrid scenes, domestic scandals and political rottenness of the world as many secular papers are. A family paper should be pure and elevating instead of corrupt and degrading."

T. F. ROYAL.

### Names Washington's Birthday.

One of our guessers from Independence names February 22nd as the date on which oil will first be discovered in paying quantities in this county and says "we can then celebrate two great days in one." For his benefit, and that of others, we will state that indications this week at the Whiteaker well are better than ever and that the force is working night and day to achieve results.

### Help His Cause.

Do not forget the regular monthly meeting of the H. H. C. at the Methodist church next Monday evening. A fine program of entertainment has been prepared, refreshments will be served and a good time had specially.

growths continues strong but there are few sellers at the prices that have lately been current.

### PROGRAM OF SERVICES

Of Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, January 29, 1911. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., Pastor preaches on "Revival Requisites." 2:30 p. m., Junior League. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. 7:30 p. m., Pastor preaches to the Local Company Oregon National Guard, by request. Subject, "Quit you like men." Cordial invitation extended to all.

GEO. F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.

W C Green, Boston, Mass. Wm Fornhof, Denver, Colo. W P Beach, Pueblo, Colo. A E McGregor, Alpena, Mich. C B Howe, Kansas City. E J Mills, Portland. Geo W Barton, Canova, S D. A S Ashley, Baker City. D O Bronson, Monmouth. Mrs L A Hecker, Suver. Lee Conner, Perrydale. W W Bird, Dallas. E H Hibbard, Dallas. J C Van Skike, Monmouth. L Warren Granadi, Atlanta, Ga. M Stone, Folsom, Cal. Fred Coad, Pine Bluffs, Wis. Maggie Jones, Dallas.

### LETTER LIST.

The following letters were left uncalled for in the Dallas post-office Tuesday: Robert and Annetta Ballard. Mr Frank Bailey. Fred Gates. Mrs Frank C Jones. Mr Fred Miller. Mr and Mrs E S Paine. Mr D H Peoples. Mr E S Payne. Mrs Flora Payne. Rev. B. A. Warren. C. G. Coad, Postmaster. School supplies of all kinds at L. D. Daniel's.

## Fourth Week of Our Great Sale

### OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

has attracted buyers from every section of the county. Our store was packed with people every day last week, and this interesting feature keeps up day after day. THERE IS A REASON. Shrewd buyers know that we are MAKING GOOD, that our Sale is genuine and that reliable merchandise can be bought here for less than any place in Oregon. Hundreds of items not mentioned below now on display at our store.

### SALE CONTINUES ALL THIS MONTH

#### TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

##### Boys' and Men's Clothing

- Lot No. 1. Boys' Knee Pants Suits, sizes 8 to 15 years. Regular \$5 to \$6.50 values, at \$3.45
- Lot No. 2. Boys' Knickerbocker Suits. All sizes. \$6.50 to \$8 suits, at \$4.95
- Young Men's Suits, ages 12 to 18, long pants, worth up to \$15, at \$4.95, \$7.85 and \$9.50
- Men's Hand Tailored Suits at greatly reduced prices.
- All our \$20.00 Suits, all wool. Sale \$15.00
- All our \$25.00 Suits, all wool. Sale \$18.50
- All our \$30.00 Suits, all wool. Sale \$23.50
- EXTRA SPECIAL on Men's Suits in lower grades at \$9.50, \$10 and \$12.50
- Men's Corduroy Pants, warranted not to rip. Full line of sizes. Sale, per pair \$2.15
- Men's Peg-top Corduroy Pants, all our \$3.50 and \$4 grades, per pair \$2.85
- Blue and White Striped Overalls, per pair 50c
- Boys' Knee Pants, values to \$1, for 25c
- Odd line of Boys' Long Pants 50c

#### UNRIVALED BARGAINS

##### In Silks, Woolen Dress Goods, Muslin, Sheet- ing and Cotton Materials

- 36-in. Bleached Muslin, sale, yard 7c
- 36-in. Fine Bleached Combric, sale, per yard 10c
- 36-in. Best Lonsdale Cambric, sale, per yard 12-12c
- Outing Flannel, mill lengths, sale, per yard 6c
- Kimona Flannels, 18c grade, sale, per yard 12-12c
- 81x90 Bed Sheets, seamless, each 59c
- Amoskeag Gingham, 12 1-2c grade, per yard 9c
- Lawns and Dimities, 15c and 18c grades, sale 9c
- Cotton Suitings, 25c grade, sale per yard 12-12c
- All our 19-in. Taffeta Silks in solid colors. Sale 59c
- 27-in. "Kobe" Silk, our regular 35c grade. Sale 25c
- A very pretty line of Tissue Silks, in figured effects, worth from 40c to 50c. Sale 29c
- Fancy Dress Goods, Suitings, Mohair and Worsted effects, sold regularly at 50c. Sale 29c
- Great variety of Patterns and Materials, all fancy Dress Goods, sold regularly at \$1. Sale 69c
- All our Fancy Weaves in Dress Goods, sold regularly at \$1.25. Sale 85c

#### Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Our Entire Stock has been Arranged on the Firing Line to Effect Speedy Removal

- Lot No. 1. 300 pairs of Children's Shoes, values up to \$2. Sale 95c
- Lot No. 2. 150 pairs of Boys' and Youths' Oxfords, \$2.75 values, at, per pair \$1.69
- Lot No. 3. 85 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords. Regular \$2 values. Sale \$1.50
- 125 pairs Queen Quality Oxfords, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 kind. Sale \$2.45
- 175 pairs of Men's Shoes and Oxfords, W. L. Douglas' \$3.50 and \$4 make, full assortment of sizes. Sale \$2.50
- Sale prices on all High Cut Loggers', Cruisers' and other heavy Shoes during this sale.

#### Clearance Sale Prices on Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

- Boys' Caps, 50c value, at 35c
- Boys' Hats, \$1.25 value, at 95c
- Men's \$2 Hats. Sale \$1.50
- Our Famous "Gordon" Hat during this sale at \$2.50

#### Record Breaking Prices on Furnishing Goods

- Men's Collars, all linen, 15c grade, sale 10c
- Men's Work Shirts, regular 50c quality, now 35c
- Men's Dress Shirts, Monarch make, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade, sale 75c
- Men's All-wool Army Shirts, tan only, \$1.75 grade, sale \$1.19
- Men's Fancy Soft Shirts, \$1.25 grade, sale 95c
- Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 75c grade, sale 48c

#### CLEARANCE SALE PRICES ON

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Notions, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Linen Scarfs, Etc.

- Ladies' Embr. Handkerchiefs, 25c value. Sale 15c
- Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c grade 5c
- Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, 10c value 5c
- Men's Extra Fine Flexette Handkerchiefs. Sale 10c
- Ladies' Neckwear, 75c grade. Sale 48c
- White Lace Curtains, \$1.25 quality, per pair 93c
- White Lace Curtains, \$1.75 quality, per pair \$1.29
- White Lace Curtains, \$2.00 quality, per pair \$1.45
- Fancy Curtain Material. Sale, per yard 12-12c
- Fancy Silkline, 27 in. wide, per yard 8c
- 58-in. Full Bleached Table Damask, per yard 39c
- 64-in. Sateen Damask, 75c grade 58c
- 70-in. All-linen Damask, \$1.00 grade 78c
- Fancy patterns in Table Damask, red, blue and buff. 60c grade, per yard 45c
- Safety Pins, 2 papers for 5c
- Darning Cotton, 3 balls for 5c
- Good Pins, 2 papers for 5c
- Extra quality Pearl Buttons, per paper 5c

#### Hosiery and Underwear at Mill Prices

- Men's Fast Black Half Hose, 15c grade, sale 10c
- Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 15c grade, sale 10c
- Ladies' Hose, pure Lisle finish, 25c value, sale 15c
- Men's Wool Ribbed Underwear, pink and blue, \$1.00 value, sale 69c
- Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear, 50c kind, sale, 37 1-2c
- Dr. Wright Health Underwear, \$1.00 grade, sale 75c

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