

FOUR STORES.
Will Be the Height of the Administration College Building.

Talking with Rev. A. A. Winter the other day we learn that it is proposed to make the new college administration building four stories in height, including basement, and the latter to be made of our natural stone if it can be secured. This building will be for classrooms alone, and on the tract of 17 acres there will eventually be erected boys' and girls' dormitories and other buildings suited to the needs of a first class educational institution. Some fourteen acres has been placed under option from Mrs. Frank Rowell, and about two acres more from Dr. M. Hayter adjoining. If the plan to sell the present site to school district 2 goes through, work will at once be commenced on the administration building and it rushed to completion in time for the opening of the next school year. Petitions will be circulated the first of next week calling a special school election early in May, and as there has arisen no antagonism to the scheme, it is expected that it will not be long before the plans are drawn and actual work commenced. Everyone recognizes the need of a greater and better college, and that the plan devised to start the fund for building purposes is a feasible one, beneficial to both college and school district. Rev. Winter's plan has been accepted by the Evangelical conference, and he released from class duties, to spend his whole time in boosting the college for the next year. As soon as the administration building is erected he will go east to raise from \$25,000 to \$40,000 endowment fund, and to interest philanthropic members of the church in themselves erecting other buildings for the use of the college. These plans take time in the working out, but it will not be many years until Dallas will have an educational institution of high grade to which citizens can point with pride, both on account of its slightly location and buildings, and also the learning to be there gained from the best of educators.

EASTER PROGRAM
At Methodist Church Sunday Evening, April 16th.

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| Voluntary Song | School Prayer | Pastor | Choir |
| Reading | Dollie Birk | Primary Class | Alma Mitchell |
| Motion Song | Pauline Miller | Class Song | Easter Chimes |
| Recitation | Beginners | Concert Recitation | Beginners |
| Song | Gouldie Vaughn | Recitation | Evelyn Martin |
| Song | Ruth Miller | Class Song | Joy Bells |
| Class Song | Mabel Adams | Recitation | Annie May Longnecker |
| Class Song | Vera Stow | Class Song | Coming to the Garden |
| Solo | Edna Morrison | Reading | May Shelton |
| Choir | Choir | Choir | School Benediction |

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Patents.
U S to Thos Lowery.

Marriage Licenses.
Harry P Byers and Georgia A Martin, Archie M Peery and Marie E Martin, Wm A Brooks and Florence Hayes.

Probate.
In the guardianship of N F Nelson, an alleged incompetent—inventory and account filed and approved; ordered that the guardian be discharged upon filing final voucher; petition to sell real estate dismissed.

In the guardianship of Lennie Bryan Fishback, a minor—Varick on Albert Fishback appointed guardian; bond filed and approved; J. Shipley, Allen Towns and H R Fishback appointed appraisers.

In the estate of Margaret Wankey, deceased—Joseph Wankey appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$200.

In the estate of Elizabeth Fishback, deceased—final discharge of administrator entered.

In the estate of William F Kurtz, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

In the estate of Harvey Tingle, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

In the estate of Margaret Wankey, deceased—bond filed and approved; H W Bancroft, J Wagner and P Bogart appointed appraisers.

Correspondents' Contest.

Beginning April 1st the Itemizer began a four months correspondents' contest on the same lines as heretofore, except the prizes will be in cash, instead of other articles, that method seeming to suit best all concerned. The regular and most newsworthy correspondent during that time will receive \$10, the second \$5 the third \$2.50 and the next \$1 each. The contest will close March 30th and be immediately followed by another of four months duration commencing on that date.

EOLA.
Mrs. Gum Stewart is sick and her daughter, Mrs. Farmer, is staying with her for a few days.

Mrs. Carlson is not able to be about much.

Mr. Lundon got hurt last week by a roof of a stump they were pulling striking him on the side. He is in Salem a few days resting.

Our school officers' and parents' meeting was a very interesting one. The evening being quite rainy, not many from other districts were present. Prof. Kirk, of Willamette University, superintendent Seymour, Mr. Myers, T W Brunk, Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Ferguson took part in the discussions.

It is snowing quite hard here today, but no ting. The newcomers from the eastern states will surely think that the Oregonians are romancing about their climate.

Mr. Urrah, one of the head workers of the prohibitionists, gave a talk to the school children and mothers Monday afternoon, and a temperance lecture at night to the church.

Merth Davis, of Salem, visited at Mark Capps' over Sunday.

Leota and Bessie Foster, teachers at Salem, visited at R. Brunk's over Sunday.

The road work is finished here.

Dunsmore, of Rickreall, visited here Sunday.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Price and sister, May, took in the horse show at Salem Saturday.

Albert Culler came up from Portland Saturday with an auto, returning Sunday.

Bobt. Ankeny was in Dallas Friday on business.

The young men of Rickreall are cleaning the old picnic grounds on S. T. Burch's place.

McCOY.
Mrs. Wm. Goreline is a Portland visitor this week.

Mr. McCann attended church at McMinnville Sunday.

The McCoy baseball team went to Hopewell Sunday to play the team there. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and not being familiar with the ground, McCoy was defeated.

Walter Domes was a Dallas visitor one day last week.

Mrs. A. Cane, of Corona, Cal., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Edith Devoe is visiting her father, Mr. V. Macken.

BUENA VISTA.
M. J. Kruetz and wife, of Suver, visited at Mrs. A. Anderson's home Sunday.

Several from here attended the drama Friday evening given by Artisans at Suver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gobat came down from Albany Saturday in their auto.

Bishop Fouke, of Harrisburg, Penn., will preach here Wednesday evening, April 19. Everyone is invited.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, April 6th, a boy.

Don't forget the entertainment and social April 23 given by the Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer went to Portland last week to meet her mother, from Chicago, who will spend most of the summer here.

A Mr. Donaldson and son are building an addition to their store preparing to carry a full line of dry goods.

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PEEDEE
We have seen the ground white with snow in two weeks.

Sunday school officers for the coming year elected last Sunday.

Loren Burbank and Frank Rowley were Monmouth visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Ritter spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Sheytle.

Eva Womer has been quite sick.

O. R. Burbank, wife and daughter visited at Independence the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Olemar has returned from a visit to her daughter at Independence.

Mrs. O. R. Burbank visited her son Tuesday.

There is rumor of a dance to be given in Pedee in two weeks.

Leri Burbank went to Kings Valley Tuesday.

Easter services at the church Sunday.

MITCH IS GONE.
Passing of One of Our Most Prominent and Old Time Residents.

Although expected for some time, our community was seriously shocked last Thursday evening to learn that Hon. M. M. Ellis had been gathered by the grim reaper to join his forebears in the heavenly land above. For nearly 30 years the writer had known and respected Michael Ellis as one of our clearest and most intimate friends, having first made his acquaintance when he was engaged in selling out a stock of mercantile goods in Salem and we were getting out the Capitol Democrat. At that time he thoroughly impressed us as a man whom it would do to know, and in the after years we have never had cause to change our first formed opinion of his character. He was a man to whom the giving of aid to his brother man was pleasure, and his able life has been spent in doing so. It is a fact that Mitch would have passed away worth thousands of dollars, where he was hundreds, if it had not been for this noble trait in his character. Hundreds of people there are yet in Polk County who can testify to the fact that he has come forward at critical times in their financial pathway, and many times voluntarily, without even the asking, given them the aid needed to tide them over until such time as they could repay him for credit given or money loaned. That he would many times do this with the greatest of pleasure, and never a whimper to go forth about the hardness of his lot. He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted and helpful, and many other relatives, the union never being blessed with children.

Monday afternoon the places of business in Dallas were closed during the funeral services to pay tribute to his memory, and the Evangelical church crowded with friends who met to hear the last words spoken in public of his life work by his pastor, Rev. Edgar Meyer, of the Presbyterian church, and by W. G. Metzger and Rev. A. A. Winter. The funeral was held at the residence of W. G. Metzger, F. J. Craven, A. B. Miller, U. S. Longhary and Mark Hayter. He had been a life long member of the classic order and obeyed its laws to the letter, although the day was a momentary one as far as we here were concerned.

Mr. M. Ellis was born in Ohio in 1845, but was reared in the state of Iowa, where he was taken by his parents when quite young. In 1865 he came to Oregon with his parents, settling in Yamhill county, where he was educated at McMinnville college, after which he taught school. In 1868 he clerical in a store in Portland, but set up in business for himself in Polk county in 1870, moving to Dallas in 1874, taking a half interest in the firm of T. M. Worley, with whom he remained for two years. In 1878 he was elected county clerk and again in 1880. In 1883 he again went into the mercantile business here, and has nearly ever since been engaged therewith, until lately being a member of the firm of Dallas Mercantile company. He was a president of the Dallas City bank for a number of years until his other interests took up so much of his time that he left it to younger heads and hands. He owns a half interest in one of the largest grape orchards in this section. He was the first mayor ever elected for our incorporated town, and has since served in the capacity again, also having occupied a seat on the board of councilmen for a number of terms.

He married Miss Ella Detschmann in 1871, and the years that have passed but cemented more firmly the cords of union spoken by the man who joined them together. Besides his loving wife, he leaves three brothers, Jasper, of Dallas, Dell, of Oregon City, and Chet, of Sheridan, four sisters, Mrs. N. L. Butler, of Portland, Mrs. C. A. Johns, of Baker City, and Mrs. Wm. Kyrenkall, of Pendleton, also a mother, Mrs. Honoretta Ellis, of Baker City. Another sister, Mrs. Smith, passed ever some years ago.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

MONMOUTH NO. 2.
Mrs. G. W. Bann visited Salem last week.

F. Y. Mulkey made a business trip to Portland recently.

The Baptist Sunday school is arranging appropriate exercises for Easter.

Mr. Bogart has sold his five-acre tract near here to Mr. Falkington.

L. C. Hoover has sold nearly all of his fine chickens.

C. G. Griffin, while carrying a 16-foot pipe on his shoulder, tripped on a loose while painting a shop, fell, receiving some severe wounds on the arms and shoulders.

Ernest Riddell received a severe injury on his leg this week caused by a horse falling upon it while he was riding.

John Howell, who received severe injuries some time ago as a result of a fall while painting a shop, has been taking treatment at Portland.

The Monmouth Concert band gave a basket social in the normal gymnasium Wednesday night.

The high school is getting out its first number of its school paper.

Hilda Olson has been visiting Ethel Lucas for two weeks.

All the stores will close at 6:30 p. m., beginning April 10th.

Peter Cornwell has been helping break a new horse for Lindsay & Co.

The tile factory is running at its best.

The city council met last week and steps are being taken for immediate improvement.

Mrs. Potter, instructor in music at McMinnville college, visited the high school here Thursday.

A representative of the Oregon Journal was in town to find a new newsboy.

Mrs. J. C. Coleman has fully recovered from her ailments.

There was an article in our local paper, the Herald, written by some fellow who talks about doing everything and does nothing, and believes in using lots of hot air. At the same time he was afraid to sign his name, because he knew that all respectable persons who read his article would not agree with his wild statements. The writer's so-called nonchalance, in his opinion, is harmful to the country. The old man are the backbone of the community, and that old real estate agent who wrote the article, should be respected and honored. Such an article should not have been considered by the Herald worthy of publication.

Quite an epidemic of chicken pox in town.

PERRYDALE.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Elliott went to Dallas to attend the funeral of M. M. Ellis.

Anthony Dent purchased a new Ford automobile last week.

Miss Domes, who has been spending the winter in Dallas with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Werner, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Cook and Chas. Muller, of Upper Salt Creek, attended the social here Saturday evening.

Grandma Wise returned to Portland Sunday, after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Keyte, here.

Miss Lela Lampitt, of Sheridan, has been visiting here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Engleson, of Portland, returned home Monday from a visit with relatives.

Miss Lela Houck, who is teaching near McMinnville, came up for a visit with her parents Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Baxter was a McMinnville visitor Monday.

H. McKee had a runaway last week with a team of colts which he was working to a roller, caused by a brittle breaking. He succeeded in guiding them into a fence and no particular damage was done.

RIKCREALL.
Peter Cook went to Dallas Wednesday.

Henry Rose and family left last week for California.

Mrs. Skinner, of Salem, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Good all this week.

Mrs. Davidson and daughter were in Dallas Saturday shopping.

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Two Brothers Have Same Birth Anniversary.

Our townsman and neighbor, D. M. Hewitt, had a birthday last Sunday, that being his 67th anniversary, and his brother, Adam, 62 years old on the same day, was also present so that both brothers celebrated together. The party was gotten up by Mr. Hewitt's children, E. E. and G. G. Hewitt who were present with their wives and one child each, and to this number were added Adam Hewitt and wife and Mrs. Pittman, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hewitt and son and daughter, Lovell, and Lois, of Independence, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cammitto, of Monmouth, and Jefferson Miller, brother to Mrs. D. M. Hewitt. Pleasant association coupled with a good dinner and the usual congratulations and the renewing of old associations made the day pass pleasantly and altogether too soon for the visitors who had to lie away to look after home duties. D. M. Hewitt is a native Oregonian, having been born in Washington county in 1844, his parents having crossed the plain the preceding year. He is also the oldest of his children, nine of whom are still living—Monmouth Herald.

JOE SAVERY GONE.

Sunday morning, at his home in this city, Uncle Joe Savery passed away at the ripe old age of 78 years. His death was a surprise to many, as it had only been a few days since he was on the street enjoying the pleasures of life with his ready wit and repartee to his jests, at which accomplishment he was a past master. Mr. Savery had been a resident of this county for half a century and was known and respected by all the old timers. Until late years, when he moved to Dallas, he had followed farming as an occupation, accumulating sufficient funds to make his old age one of ease and comfort.

Ora and Tracy, of Portland, Ralph on the Salt Creek farm, and Henry, deputy sheriff, are the sons to arrive the notice of himself and the lone helpmate, who is left to mourn him. The funeral was conducted by Rev. B. Z. Riggs Tuesday afternoon, and the remains of a most estimable gentleman laid to rest in the old Salt Creek cemetery.

He was born in Adams county, Indiana, October 23, 1832. With his parents he moved to Iowa and later to Oregon, coming across the plains with an ox team. They arrived in Oregon in 1853, and on his twenty-first birthday he first reached the spot where his father and mother, G. R. and Catherine Savery, took up their donation land claim, eight miles from Dallas, and near where the town of Ferrisville stands. He lived there until his removal to Dallas six years ago.

He married Miss Hilda J. Kinsey April 12, 1871, and had lived until tomorrow he would have celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the event, which took place on the old Kinsey farm north of Dallas.

Contest of Will.

A petition to nullify the will of Pleasant Orchard brought quite a crowd to audience before Judge Cook yesterday. The lawyers for the petitioners were B. A. Kliks and L. D. Brown, those for the will being W. L. Toozie, J. E. Sibley and Oscar Haver. It was ordered that the will be admitted to probate and the costs taxed against the contestants.

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ROCCA.

April 4th we had a hail storm that made the ground white, followed by snow that fell fast and furious for a couple of hours, then turned to rain and by 3 p. m. the sun was shining.

A Mr. Hardisty has filed on the forty acres adjoining Alvin Brock and is building a cabin upon it. He is from California and is boarding at J. L. Morrison's.

F. M. Brock lost his stallion and a pair of horses of Hoxie Simmons.

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