FIRST ANNUAL BOOSTER SALE

For the Purpose of Boosting Our Sales for the New Year at the Beginning, when Money is Scarce and Sales are Slow,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1912

We will start the Biggest Advertising Sale ever put on here, strictly regardless of cost. Every reduction in price after the first day will mean a positive loss to us in money, but we are out for the advertising.

Sale Closes SATURDAY, January 6

COST what it may the sale will continue until the close of business hours on that day. During that time every customer who enters our doors will be given advantage of an Automatic Price Slashing Carnival never before attempted here. One hundred articles from every department of our Big Store will be placed on sale, with the prices plainly marked on a big red tag. Every day of the week the price will be reduced; 10 per cent the first day, and 5 per cent additional thereafter until Saturday. Thus, a fine Dining Room Table that sells regularly for $20.00 can be had

Tuesday for $18 Wednesday for $17 Thursday for $16 Friday for $15 Saturday for $14

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Triangular Debates to Start.

The first debates in the State Debating League will take place in this city on January 12. The triangular system has been adopted, and the local teams will oppose the Lebanon and Corvallis high schools. The question is: "Resolved that a free textbook system should be adopted in Oregon." Because of the great expense entailed in transporting the teams from one city to another, the league officers decided that the teams should be composed of but two members, instead of three as heretofore.—Telegram.

Marriage Licenses.

Ross T. Pierce and Beryle Hansen.

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PRIZE LIST.

Polk County Poultry Association Dallas.

Cash Premiums:

Forty per cent of all entry fees in each variety will be paid in cash premiums, 25 per cent, to first, 15 per cent to second.

A cash premium of $5 will be given by Dallas National Bank on largest exhibit.

Second largest exhibit, $2.50 cash, Hayter's book store.

Special Prizes:

Best pen of barred Plymouth Rocks, $3 glass churn. Craven Bros.

Best Pen of white Plymouth Rocks, $2.50 picture frame, Sterling Furniture company.

Best pen of buff Plymouth Rocks, $2 stock remedies, Conrad Stafrin.

Second pen of barred Plymouth Rocks, $1 cash, Henry Campbell.

Best pen of white Orpingtons, $3 razor, Gu/ Bros.

Second pen of white Orphingtongs, $2 cash, Observer.

Best pen of buff Orphingtons, $2.50 merchandise, J. C. Uglow.

Best pair of buff Orphingtons, silver cup, J. E. Beezley. To be won three times in succession becoming property of exhibitor. Won in 1909 and 1910 by Mrs. J. S. Northrup, Lebanon, Oregon.

Best pair of silver laced Wyandotts, $1 box candy, W. R. Ellis.

Best pair of Columbian Wyandottes, 85 cent pail of lard, Union Meat company.

Best pair of white Wyandottes, $1 in merchandise, Model 5, 10, 25 cent store.

Best pen S. C. R. I. Reds, $5 robe, C. L. Crider.

Best pen R. C. R. I. Reds, $3 merchandise, Dallas Mercantile company.

Highest scoring R. I. Red pullets (either comb) $2 cash.

Best pen Buckeyes, $1 merchandise, Edd Dunn.

Best pen S. C. Anconas, $3 merchandise, Hugh G. Black.

Best pen black Minorcas, $1 merchandise, Ellis Drug store.

Best pen Dominiques, $1.50, C. Sundberg.

The National American Dominique club, W. H. Davenport, Colerian, Massachusetts, secretary, offers four ribbons to be contested for by club members only; one ribbon each for best colored male and female, and best shaped male and female Dominique. Any person may become a member by sending $1 to the secretary for admission and one year's dues.

Best pen of blue Andalusions, $2.50 cash, Dallas City Bank.

Best pen Silver Spangled Hamburgs, $1 groceries, G. O. Butler.

Best pen of brown Leghorns, $3 hat or merchandise, Bee Hive store.

Second pen of brown Leghorns one year's subscription to Polk County Itemizer, V. P. Fiske.

Best pen of white Leghorns $1.50 cash, Edwin Jacobson.

Second pen of white Leghorns, one year's subscription to the Polk County Itemizer, V. P. Fiske.

Best pen of Buff Leghorns, $2 clock, J. H. Shepherd.

Second pen Buff Leghorns, one year's subscription to Itemizer, V. P. Fiske.

Best pair Bronze turkeys, $1 box candy or cigars, H. A. Webster.

Best pair of white Holland turkeys, four packages of Wyatt's Lice Exterminator, Fuller Pharmacy.

Best pair red Bourbon, turkeys, $1 merchandise, Dallas Variety store.

Best pair Pekin ducks, $1 box candy, G. R. Coad.

Best pair Indian Runner ducks, $1 box of candy, F. E. Kersey.

Best pair of geese, $1 merchandise, Fidler's cash store.

Second best pen white Rocks, $2 cash, A. S. Campbell.

Second best pen S. C. R. I. Reds, $1.50, Dallas Meat Co.

Best exhibit of Games, $1, Fuller Livery Barn.

Second pen Anconas, $1, O. E. Williams.

Best display of Bantams, $1, J. C. Gaynor.

$5 worth of feed was donated to the Association by S. M. Ray & Co.

The latest edition of the American Standard Perfection will be the guide of the judge in awarding the prizes on all varieties recognized therein. Score cards will be used.

Many others, whose names do not appear, contributed generously toward purchasing coops, etc.

Club Elects Officers.

At a meeting held in the Commercial Club hall in Falls City last week the following officers were elected to conduct the work of the organization for the ensuing year: C. W. Lee, president; Wm. Ellis, vice president; A. B. Dennis, secretary; M. L. Thompson, treasurer; W. F. Nichols, M. G. Ellis, Dr. F. M. Hellworth, executive board. Mr. Lee was the only officer who was re-elected. The club has been organized for two years and has rendered Falls City much benefit. During this time hundreds of inquiries have been received from Eastern people relative to the resources of this section. An elaborate plan of advertising has been prepared for the coming year.—Telegram.

Normal Gets Dormitory.

It was practically agreed today at the session of the Oregon normal school board with the attorney general and the secretary of state that the names secured for the referendum against the normal dormitory appropriation of $50,000 by Goldman, Koch, Cohler, Wallace, Gorham and Falk would be thrown out, as these were circulars whose work was so foul as to be thrown out of the university petitions by the consent of all parties to that suit.

Those bogus name hunters added 3431 names to the normal school petitions, which, taken out, would leave the list below legal requirements and make the appropriation good. Before this stipulation is definitely made the normal board must start suit. It is tacitly agreed that when formal complaint has been filed the appropriation will be saved by mutual consent and stipulation. It is expected the supreme court will have passed on the university case by that time.

Only 7033 names were attached to the normal petitions.

Birthday Party.

At the residence of Chief Odom Tuesday evening the arrival of Miss Birdie Odom at the age of sweet 16 was celebrated by a party of her friends in various games and discussing a nice lunch. The evening was one of prime enjoyment for all who attended, and the young lady was showered with congratulations. Those present were: Misses Florence Barham, Alfreda Garner, Elizabeth Friesen, Pauline Rickli, Maggie Odom, Birdie Odom, Folia Trent, of Salem, Messrs Peter Friesen, Elzia Houser, Henry Friesen, Lester Guy, W. J. White, Edgar Williams, Carson Odom. Highland French, of Salem, Henry Friesen.

Masons Elect Officers.

At their meeting Friday night Jennings lodge elected the following officers for the coming year:

Worshipful Master, W. L. Soehren; Senior Warden, E. A. Hamilton; Junior Warden, U. S. Grant; treasurer, W. G. Vassall; secretary, Walter S. Muir; senior deacon, Carl B. Williams; Junior deacon, J. R. Mills; marshal, G. L. Hawkins; senior steward, A. B. Muir; junior steward, Edward Biddle; Tyler, D. S. McDonald.

J. C. Hayter was unable to serve longer as secretary and in recognition of his years of service the lodge tendered him a fine Masonic emblem.

Mrs. Smith, of the Luckiamute was today declared insane, on examination by Dr. McCallon before Judge Coad, and committed to the asylum.

GIVES BAD CHECKS.

Two Dallas Merchants Apprehended in Portland.

In our Perrydale correspondence will be found a notice of the marriage of a man who has not started his matrimonial career in a very auspicious manner. Last Friday he came to Dallas and purchased about $70 worth of jewelry of Mr. Shepherd, giving a check on the McMinnville National bank, bearing the signature of W. H. Snyder. At the Bee Hive store he bought an overcoat giving another check on the same bank for $16. The checks were returned dishonored, and Sheriff Grant at once took steps to apprehend the careless pen user.

He was found in Portland, confessed his guilt, and the property was recovered by both storekeepers. Leniency was shown, and the erring man and his humiliated bride are now on their way to his old home in the east, where it is hoped he will hereafter lead an honest life, having fully learned the lesson.

THE BUTLER REUNION.

Thirty two years ago, the 25th of this month, the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler met at the home of their parents at Monmouth and celebrated Christmas by holding a family reunion. Since that time the custom has been followed. Each year as many of the descendants as possible gather at the old homestead to attend the family tree and reunion. On each occasion a large tree is installed in the hall, especially built for entertainments which is always decorated with beautiful presents given by different members of the family. There were nine children in the Butler family, all of which reared a large family and from a mere handfull the descendants now number over 140. After the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, J. B. V., Jr., became heir to the old homestead and has continued to extend the same courtesies to the family. This year the reunion was held Sunday evening and was attended by 70 members. An appropriate program was rendered afterwhich the presents were distributed. At midnight a lunch was served, the room was then cleared and all enjoyed a good old fashioned dance. Grandparents, their children and grandchildren could be seen dancing in the same dance.

Commits Suicide.

Bert A. Miller, about 22 years of age, was found in a dying condition at the home of Oscar Graves, two miles east of Sheridan, having evidently shot himself in the head with a rifle, with sucidal intent. Dr. Smith of Sheridan was called. Miller had been melancholy for a few days, according to the report of Oscar Graves, with whom he was batching. He left money in the Sheridan bank and some in the bank at Dallas, besides having money coming to him from his employer. The body was taken to Sheridan. He had no relatives here, his father living in Los Angeles.

Speakers at Banquet.

The following speakers are announced by Mr. W. A. Ayres for the Angora banquet: T. O. Lively, president of the Union Stock Yards at Portland; C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial club; Governor Oswald West; M. M. Dana, of the Portland Journal; H. L. Pittock and E. B. Piper, owner and managing editor of the Oregonian.

What's the Matter With Your Baby?

The young mother—and many an old one too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure, you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of Mrs. S. S. Slaughter, 1325 Spruce St., Pueblo, Colorado, and Mrs. Ida A. Brinker, 765 South Grant St., Denver, Colorado, the only laxative given is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup-Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative, and its very mildness and freedom from griping recommend it especially for the use of children, women and old folks generally—people who need a gentle bowel stimulant. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at 50 cents or one dollar a bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.