

DOINGS IN THE TOWN.

Comings and Goings of Citizens of Dallas and their Friends.

M. Hayter, dentist, Bank Bldg. Lloyd Soehren was an over Sunday visitor in the metropolis. We sell good pure lard at 12-1-2 cents a pound—Dallas Meat Co. Wanted—Two carloads of potatoes. See Soehren Warehouse company. Mrs. S. P. Piggs has gone to Portland to visit her son, T. A. Riggs, and family. We sell dressed goat at 4 cents. For front quarters 3 L-2 and hind quarters 5 L-2.—Dallas Meat Co. Mrs. J. C. Gaylor has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Chapman, in Salem. Mrs. Fritz Johnson, who was operated on at the Dallas hospital several weeks ago, was returned home today. Born, on New Years day to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Embree, a son. This makes Hon. B. F. Smith a great grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Will, of Salt Lake, Utah, are visiting the latter's aunts, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coad and Mrs. D. C. Crider. On January 4th and 5th at Staffin's Drs. Freeze & Rice, Eye Specialists. Glasses furnished if needed at moderate cost. Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstractors, notary public. Abstracts made promptly at a reasonable charge. 616 Mill street, Dallas, Oregon. The Dallas National bank is now in its handsome new quarters next door to this office, they having utilized the New Year holiday to move in. Lew Daugherty, who with his family left here some time last summer for California, died there on December 2nd. They lived on L. H. McBee's place while here. Mr. J. T. Hunt brought us in this morning a piece of volcanic ash, which he thinks will become valuable fertilizer. He is now having it analyzed to make certain. We have been hit with cold weather for the last few days, the thermometer going down twice to 20 above. There is also a light covering of snow on the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Frances, of Dallas, arrived last Saturday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gee at Mill Four. Mr. Frances is a brother of Mrs. Gee.—Toledo Leader. Manager Hinshaw, of the S. F. C. & W brought in to see us Messrs. Jenkins and Lounsbury, prominent officials of the S. F., who are here to take in our goat show and banquet. Mr. C. L. Pritchard has purchased the interest of L. E. Pce in the McBee & Castle real estate company. Mr. Pritchard has lived in the northwest since 1886 and is thoroughly familiar with it's resources and needs. Milt Holman takes charge the first of the year as superintendent of Yalnax agency, a sub agency of the Klamath one. Mr. Holman has been long connected with the Klamath one, and the advancement of a Polk county boy will be read with interest by his many friends here.

Begin the New Year Right.. Every family in Polk County should have one of our new Family Expense Books. This handy blank book is re-ord to show a complete record of your cash receipts and disbursements. It shows your daily expense under 15 headings, such as Rent, Groceries, Fuel, Light, Clothing, Furniture, School Books, Church, Charities, Amusements, Etc., Etc. Housekeepers all unite in praise of this expense book. Price only 40 cents. J. C. HAYTER BOOKSELLER and STATIONER DALLAS OREGON

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We want your fat cattle.—Dallas Meat Co. Sugar cured bacon and hams at the Dallas Meat Company's shop. Louis Carter is up from Portland on a visit with his parents here. Take the prescriptions that you are particular about to the Ellis drug store. Good Piano for sale. Make good Christmas present. Inquire at Shepherd's Jewelry store, on Main street. Miss Mina Hughes returned home Sunday evening from a visit of ten months with relatives in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byerly moved back to their Falls City place Friday, after a few months spent in California and Dallas. Miss Hallie Coad has been entertaining her cousin, Miss. Bessie Swain, of Burns, Harney Co. Miss Swain is now a student at the Monmouth Normal. Ex-Mayor A. B. Muir celebrated New Years and his birthday at the same time, he being 64 years of age. For 41 years Mr. Muir has been in the tannery business here.

VISITORS FROM HILLSBORO. Come to Look Over our Noted Pure Water System. Dallas was visited yesterday by a committee of four gentlemen from Hillsboro who came here in company with H. V. Gates to look over our plant and gain pointers for the installation of one of their own. The water from some 18 miles back of that town in a spur of the coast range. They were sent here by their city council, of which body they were all members. They arrived on the 11 o'clock train and were taken in by Manager Soehren, who showed them all our water system, and in the afternoon gave them a practical illustration of the force supplied from the city hydrants. In the evening they were tendered an informal reception at the parlors of LaCreole Club, where they became acquainted with a number of our business men. Those comprising the party were Dr. T. A. Bailey, Willis Ireland, cashier of the Commercial bank, Geo. R. Bagley, attorney, and State Senator W. D. Wood. When the itemizer asked Senator Wood what he thought of our plant he replied: "If we had as good water as yours and as first class a system we would not be here."

NEW TO-DAY POTATOES FOR SALE—Hand sorted Burbank in unlimited quantities at \$1.35 per hundred. Phone 2 X 11. FOR SALE—Some pure strain non comb, black Minorca cockerels.—Mrs. J. W. Quick, Dallas. If you intend to buy an incubator we would like you to buy a McManis, made in Eugene, Oregon. We have fully tested this machine and believe it to be the best machine made, price for 120 eggs incubator, \$14.00. Order the machine for you and deliver to any address. Write for further information address Homer Calkins, phone 1201, Dallas, Oregon. FOR SALE—Oats and barley hay.—Mrs. W. W. Ulery. FOR SALE—Two 6-acre tracts of land inside the corporation, with a coal 30 fruit trees on one of them, also one 12-acre tract of town land just outside the city limits and adjoining. Address, J. M. Lyran, box 51. FOR SALE—A well broke 9 year old horse, weighing 1300 pounds.—Address Itemizer, 21. FOR SALE—cheap—ten rows and pigs, and 3 head of sheep, also 500 sows and pigs.—W. R. Ford, Phone 503. FOR SALE, hand bred vetch hay by Mrs. M. J. Black, Dallas, Phone 1208. FOR SALE—A 6 year old horse weighing 1200, gentle and well broke in every way.—E. Forest, Dallas. WANTED—A lady of intelligence and discretion to gather and furnish information of a confidential nature. A rare opportunity for splendid pay to the right party in your own town and locality. No interference with your regular work or business. Write to the manager, 304 Hall Street, Portland, Oregon. OAK fence posts wanted—Soehren Warehouse Co., Dallas. A SNAP—For rent, a cylinder steam boiler, 120 lbs. pressure, 12 months guarantee, 120 lbs. pressure, 12 months guarantee, 120 lbs. pressure, 12 months guarantee. FOR SALE—One 5-horse power steam engine, 120 lbs. pressure, 12 months guarantee, 120 lbs. pressure, 12 months guarantee, 120 lbs. pressure, 12 months guarantee. WANTED—I pay 12 cents for prime wool.—J. M. Briggs, phone 1821, Dallas. \$1 a thousand. All kinds of rough lumber at the W. A. Martin saw mill, about 24 miles west of Dallas. Phone 149.

Destroys Dandruff Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp clean and healthy, destroys all dandruff, and greatly promotes the growth of the hair. You will certainly be pleased with it as a dressing for your hair. It keeps the hair soft and smooth and promptly checks any falling of the hair. It does not color the hair and cannot injure the hair or scalp. Consult your doctor about these hair problems. Ask him what he thinks of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CLUB PARTY. At Residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, on Jefferson street was the scene of great festivities on last Friday evening, the occasion being the second of a series of parties to be given this winter by the Young Ladies' section of the Woman's Club, and proved like the former one, a great social success. The entertainment committee, Miss Laura Poling, Miss Hallie Coad, Miss Julia Nixon and Miss Edna Holmes were very genial young hostesses, and received many compliments from their guests for the very pleasant evening so enjoyably spent. After a time of social intercourse and games a number of musical numbers were given. Miss Pearl Owings, Miss Poling, Mr. Nunnelly and Dr. Sheetz sang and Miss Winifred Wing, Miss Bessie Swain, Miss Ada Longnecker and Miss Edna Holmes favored the guests with choice selections on the piano. Mr. Nunnelly, Dr. Sheetz and Mr. Bachels played themselves artists on the guitar, mandolin and violin respectively, and were generously encored. Refreshments were served. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George T. Geringer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, Misses Effie Brown, Emily Branson, Nola Coad, Claudia Coad, Hallie Coad, Gladys Carter, Ollie Coulter, Una Campbell, Francis Dempsey, Dora Elkins, Buena Fiske, Roxana Fiske, Alice Grant, Freida Grant, Merle Hall, Elma Harris, Freida Launer, Winnie Launer, Ruth Morrison, Jennie Muscott, Lila McDaniel, Linda Miller, Julia Nixon, Laura Poling, Nora Robertson, Dess Ridgeway, Iva Stanley, Margaret Shinnars, May Shelton, Grace Sprague, Gladys Wilson, Winifred Switzer, Pauline Van Ordel, Robert Van Ordel, Maud Hart, Pearl Owings, Francis Brown, Bertha Foster, Roberta McCallon, Messers George Bicknell, Edgar Balderre, Lew Ballantyne, Walter Ballantyne, Geo. Fuller, Carl Fenton, Roy Finseth, Lief Finseth, Harry Gaynor, Wieve Greenwood, Simon Grindheim, Newt Guy, Arthur Good, Frank Kersey, Lloyd Rice, August Risser, Rick Arnold, Chester Seifarth, Dr. Starbuck, Mr. Simmons, Robert Van Ordel, Ben Warner, Carl Williams, George Stewart, Bob Fisher, Walter Larson, Sidney Johnson, Chas. Kennedy, Bert Teats, Walter Muir, Maurice Dalton, Mr. Bachels, Dr. Sheetz, Jere Mescall, Mr. Evans, Mr. Nunnelly.

HARRY CHAPIN DEAD. Harry Chapin, who has been ill at his home near Monmouth for some three weeks, passed away December 30th, and was laid to rest at Monmouth on January 1st. Rev. W. A. Wood, being the officiating minister. He had been a resident of Polk county for many years, and bore the esteem of all who knew him. James Harrison Chapin was born in Dewitt county, Illinois, on September 25, 1874, coming to Oregon in 1885, settling with his parents first in Yamhill county near Bellvue, later moving to Polk. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss, besides a mother, two brothers and one sister. Fidler would like to buy your second hand stove. Phone 452, J4. Hiram Plummer has arrived from Portland to again make his home here. Hi says he may again go into hops. Workman has been engaged this week in taking out the old national bank vault, and the building will be completely renovated and a modern front put in for occupancy by G. O. Butler with his cash grocery. Ralph W. Bennett this morning took charge of the repair shop in the Shepherd jewelry store, vice A. H. Harris, who has sold out his holdings here, and will for a time recuperate, probably settling in Tillamook county.

GREENWOOD CHIEF. Odom Places Resignation Before City Council—Accepted. The city council met in regular session last Monday evening, but owing to its being a legal holiday simply adjourned to Tuesday evening, when they again met with all the officers and councilmen present. Coad, representing the street committee, requested further time on street improvement this year. On motion of Coad the electric light company's proposition to install a larger light in LaCreole bridge was accepted. Staats reported progress in the matter of the Carnegie library building, and requested further time. Claims allowed: W. L. Tooze, salary, \$20 00 Ore. Power Co., lights, 169 00 Dallas Transfer Co., 3 50 Star Transfer Co., 4 00 Ralph Adams, labor, 38 50 R. W. Wythe, labor, 7 20 August Boman, wood, 2 00 Soehren Warehouse Co., 101 50 E. Plaster, hauling, 1 00 F. S. Greenwood, labor, 5 00 Omeo Campbell, labor, 1 60 Ira Phillips, labor, 11 80 D. J. Grant, nightwatch, 65 65 T. A. Odom, salary, 58 00 C. Risser, repairing, 25 00 Dallas Lumber Co., 32 90 F. H. Morrison, 9 00 Observer, printing, 16 00 Chas. Gregory, salary, 43 85 An ordinance calling for the building of certain sidewalks was read second time and passed. An ordinance calling for macadam improvement for 1912 was read second time and laid over until next Monday night. An ordinance placing the marshal on a flat salary was read second time. A proposal was made by Coad to segregate the offices of street commissioner and chief of police, he desiring to make the night watch chief and have the commissioner work entirely on the streets, but clothed with police power. This evoked considerable discussion. The ordinance was passed. The street commissioner was on motion of Coad authorized to repair the flexible scraper and put it in as good shape as when it was received. The resignation of T. A. Odom was read, accepted and the council proceeded to the election of a new marshal. P. S. Greenwood was nominated for the office, and there being no opposition he was by unanimous vote elected marshal. J. L. White appeared before the council and offered to install 60-watt Mazda lights all over the city, there being 32 incandescents now placed, they giving more light for no more expense to the city. The proposition was accepted on motion of Coad. Fire Chief Soehren was present and recommended that a light be placed in the fire bell tower, and that the bell should be raised. He reported the fire department in a deplorable condition as regarding membership. Motion of Fenton marshal was ordered to put the hook at a ladder in shape and repaint it. On motion of Staats the matter of raising the fire bell on the city hall and connecting it with an electric ringing system was left to the committee on fire and water with power to act. On motion of Ayres a warrant for \$223.08 was ordered drawn from the Washington street fund to reimburse the 1911 street fund. Also a warrant on street fund of \$218.24 to reimburse road fund. Also one on the county road fund of \$17.50 to reimburse general fund. On motion of Coad the site of the Carnegie library building was definitely located on so much of the city property where the hall now stands as may be needed therefor. On motion of Coad the Tarvea committee was made one of the whole, for the purpose of investigating this matter of street improvement. On motion of Staats the matter of putting a man in the quarry to clean up in preparation for next years work was left in the hands of the street committee. City Attorney Tooze suggested several charter amendments which he thought should come before the people at the next city election. On motion of Coad the finance committee was instructed to go before the county court, with power to act regarding the sum which the county is to give the city for 1912 on road work. Mayor Craven announced the coming of a delegation from Hillsboro Wednesday to investigate our water system. Council adjourned to next Monday evening to sell bonds and meet Expert Kelsay in regard to sewer outlets. Christian Science Services Christian Science services in the Adventist church Sunday, 10:30 a. m. The public is invited. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "God."

BUILD LARGE WAREHOUSE. Install Latest American System of Keeping Books. Craven Bros., the enterprising hardware and implement dealers, have just finished the erection of a new warehouse of one story 100x21 feet in size. It is intended for the housing of agricultural implements, their other large warehouse on Mill street having proved too small to accommodate them all. The new warehouse is located immediately south of the rear end of their store, and is convenient in all ways, easy of access. This firm has also lately installed the most modern system of bookkeeping put out by the American register system. It has all the easy appliances for quick-ly and certainly keeping all credit accounts without the troubles incident to the old system of bookkeeping. The paraphernalia enclosed in a neat hardwood case, is equipped with electric lights so accounts can be readily seen when placed in any store-room, and by glancing at the account comes into view, and at a glance the amount owing may be told. One slip is given the purchaser, another goes to the days sales box, and the other placed in the compartment spoken of, the totals being carried forward. The cost of the system was \$300.

Our generously reduced prices have brought great crowds of buyers to our store during the first week of our CLEARANCE SALE Every article in the store reduced from the usual modest price. An advertised reduction here means a reduction from the customary selling price, not from some "value" placed on it, as is often the case in some stores. Bishops Ready Tailored Winter Suits and Overcoats Reduced 20% Boys and Youths Clothes Reduced 20 to 50% Broken Lines Winter Underwear Half Price \$1.50 and \$2 Cluett Shirts \$1; \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts 65c Numerous other reductions that will save you money. The high quality of our merchandise is well known—it will give you lasting satisfaction.

SALEM WOOLEN MILLS SALEM STORE OREGON

FROM POLK BOY. Sends New Year Greeting to Old Friends of Boyhood. Portland, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1912. Dear Friends: As the present year draws to its close, and we face the coming new one, we are wondering how yourself and other friends and acquaintances of ours who greeted 1911 so hopefully one year ago, have fared during these short twelve months. If neither sickness, death nor financial losses have been your portion, then no Christmas greeting or Happy New Year card which you might send us would give us a fraction of the pleasure that a line from you telling us so would do. If, on the other hand, any of these have been your lot, and you therefore hesitate to write, not wishing to pain us with such things, then disregard such feelings and write all about it. Perchance it will make this a little more nearly a merry Christmas or Happy New Year card which you might send us would give us a fraction of the pleasure that a line from you telling us so would do. For our own part we will say that because of some persecution that has been heaped on our heads by enemies (who do not know our hearts) and have more than ordinary of that unjust and destroying, competitive struggle for existence, so frequently inflicts on his fellow men; we have met some quite heavy reverses during the present year. However, these very wrongs and losses have brought closer to us great wholesouled friends who stood by us when the way was dark to a degree that has quickened and strengthened our belief in our brother man in a measure that is priceless. And with the growth of faith in our brother man, grows faith in our common father, God. And so out of evil good has come, out of injury has come blessings unlimited, and in the summing up we can truthfully say that we are richer in the things which last than we were a year ago to an extent which words will not express. Also because of support given us by friends, the very injustice which was meant to cause us financial losses, have really brought business gains. Therefore we are grateful, not only to friends but to foe. To the latter for making it possible that the great character of the former should so stand out as to bring to us the vision of the God in man which it has done. We are grateful too, because we understand in the competitive struggle for existence, the impending power which breeds these moral delinquencies in the business and social world. And when this is understood the way is then clear to really banish all bitterness of feeling towards those who wrong us (including my innocent baby) whilst devoting our line of attack on the system which impells them so to do. When the system (the environment) has been changed, then will all humanity blossom into the fullness of that grander life which Christ's teachings and examples meant to bring us. Then indeed will the Lord's prayer be answered and the kingdom of Heaven be established on earth without competition; its business gains and losses, its heartaches and wrongs, forever banished, once again will the morning star be sung together and all the sons of man shout for joy. When we (the great industrial class) labor with tongue, pen and vote, as we are taught to pray, then even as it is in Heaven, so shall it be on earth. Wishing you, dear friends, the richest and best for the coming year and yours, we are sincerely your friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiteaker. Literary Elect Officers The young ladies literary society of the Dallas high school had a musical program, a feed and elected officers for the next term, and had a jollification in the assembly hall Tuesday night; Past president, Georgiana Fiske; president, Alice Miles, vice president, Louise Miles; secretary, Josephine Luebke; treasurer, Millie Skerries; monitor, Carolyn Ghorke. A glee club was organized. Semi-Weekly Journal and Itemizer, \$1.75 per year.