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BIG SALE

STILL GOING ON

Campbell's Store

Rare Bargains in all Lines

DON'T Overlook This Opportunity

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Good Merchandise at Low Prices

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A student body meeting was called Monday morning. After other business was attended to Principal Ford outlined a plan taken up at a previous meeting of the principals club of Polk county. Superintendent Seymour has received a challenge to the Polk county high schools from the Yamhill county high schools for a dual track meet in the spring. He accepted it and now puts it to the several schools of the county. The Dallas high school student body agreed to take it up and a committee was appointed to look into and arrange some of the minor details. The arrangements for the meet will be made by the superintendents and the presidents of the principals' clubs of the two counties. The plan is to hold a county meet earlier to pick the all-star team. The meet will consist of regular field events and a baseball game. Although the Dallas high boys have never done any track work it is believed that they can make good at it.

The student body decided to go into the debating league and will hold the tryouts soon after the question for debate is decided. A good many "spielers" are interested in debating.

The student body have in prospect an engagement of the celebrated Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartet Company of Chicago, and it is expected that they will be secured to give one of their delightful entertainments here about February 14. This company gives a program of the finest quality, consisting of quartets, vocal and violin solos, and readings. The money secured at this concert will be used in equipping and training the track and baseball teams.

The basketball team are practicing hard in preparation for the game next week with Newberg. Woods is not yet able to practice on account of sickness, but will be back for the Newberg game. The rest of the team are in good condition and expect to win from the fast Newberg five. Last season the Dallas and Newberg teams broke even with one game apiece.

Baptist Church.

Sunday services:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
"Be Not Proud."
2:30 p. m., Junior Meeting.
Young People's Meeting 7:00.
"Better Prayer Meetings."
Evening 7:30 p. m., "Forebear from Meddling with God."

COMPANY G ORDERS.

Greenwoods Recommended as Lieutenants and Non-Coms Named.

At the meeting of Company G Tuesday evening a company bulletin was issued, recommending second lieutenant Peter S. Greenwood as first lieutenant and Sergeant Wayne E. Greenwood for promotion to second lieutenant. They will probably take their examination for the commissions during the last week in the month.

Captain Starlin has announced the following non-commissioned officers to rank as such from January 14th:
Jere F. Mescall is hereby appointed company clerk.
First Sergeant, John R. Sibley.
Sergeants, Harold Rich, Leonard Shaw, Bert A. Teats, Andrew W. Bennett.
Quarter-Master Sergeant, Floyd E. Smith.

Corporals, Roy W. Finseth, Carl B. Williams, Chas. D. Hatfield, Frank Syron, Lew. H. Gohrke, Jere F. Mescall.
Musicians, Joseph N. Gates, Elmer E. Comstock.
Cook, George R. Gohrke.
The annual inspection of the company will take place Wednesday, February 19, at 8:30 p. m. Major Settlement and Lieutenant Endicott have been designated as inspecting officers.

DOG LICENSES.

Chief Greenwood is now busy interviewing and collecting license fees for 1913 from all dog owners for the enrichment of the city treasury. Better pay up, or you are liable to find your dog missing the next time you go home. Here are those getting licenses to date:

- No. 1—H. L. Fenton, Jack.
- 2—H. L. Crider, Billy.
- 3—C. B. Sundberg, Trixie.
- 4—C. B. Sundberg, Tootsie.
- 5—Mrs. Ella Ellis, Patsy.
- 6—W. D. Collins, Bally.
- 7—John Munson, Ring.
- 8—C. N. Blyven, Sport.
- 9—J. S. Ashbaugh, Judge.
- 10—P. A. Finseth, Bob.
- 11—Joe Craven, Sport.
- 12—J. M. Grant, King.
- 13—Joe Card, Roscoe.
- 14—Fred Toner, Zip.
- 15—Joel Shaw, Ted.
- 16—Chas. Tate, Ladd.
- 17—C. D. Forette, Trix.
- 18—M. B. Grant, Toots.
- 19—A. Fennell, King.
- 20—A. Fennell, Queen.
- 21—A. Boman, Sport.
- 22—F. B. Cowles, Buster.
- 23—Buena Fiske, Sniggie.
- 24—Observer, Carlo.

NEW LIBRARY OPENS.

Carnegie Library Opened Informally This Morning.

The new \$10,000 Carnegie library building was informally opened this morning for public service, after being closed for several days during the work of removal from the old quarters to the new. As the chairs have not yet arrived for the library proper, the formal opening will not take place until some time next week, due notice of which will be given the public. Librarian Miss Jennie Muscott, will yet be busy for several days in classifying and arranging the 2200 volumes that now comprise the library, but can, beginning today, attend to those desiring books. One of the latest additions to the research department is a complete and up-to-date set of 32 volumes of the Britannica encyclopedia, which is much in demand among scholars, and is a work beyond comparison in the field covered. Another improvement is that the International dictionary presented by the Itemizer to the library several years ago, has been traded for a later edition. The open hours of the library have been somewhat extended in the new quarters, the building will hereafter be open mornings from 10 to 12, in the afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30, and the evening from 7 to 9. Next Saturday evening the library will close at 7:45 to give all a chance to attend the concert given for the benefit of the library.

Nearly everyone in Dallas has viewed this structure and are perfectly familiar with the architecture. It is a building of which every citizen is proud and rightfully so. As soon as the grounds are graded up the young woman's club will see that the lawn is nicely seeded and that it is kept looking fresh and green, an ornament to the pretty edifice, and it is hoped to keep the sward clear up to the city hall, leaving nothing to mar the beauty of the structure.

On entering the building yesterday morning we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. George Gerlinger, the worthy lady patroness of the institution, and the one to whom we really owe the library of today. It is she who has against continued hardships and difficulties of all kinds been most persistent in endeavoring to continue the growth of the free library, and too much praise cannot be given for her now eminently successful efforts. She very kindly took the time to show us through the building and explain its uses and her plans for the future. Entering the main lobby by a flight of cement steps, umbrellas, hats and wraps may be deposited in proper receptacles, and you may take your choice as to the basement or main floor by either stair flights of stairs. To the left of the one leading to the furnace room and on to the small stage is a fair sized room which Mrs. Gerlinger designates as a kitchenette. A rack has been placed therein for dishes, and it is the purpose of the young woman's club to sometime soon give a kitchen shower and furnish the room with the various dishes and utensils needed. Mrs. Gerlinger hopes to make the building a home for all, one with a homey feel to it, one where you can and will be made to understand that that is its principal object, the information to be gained being secondary. To that end small meetings can be held, banquets furnished, and all the best enjoyments of life secured in the one building. To the right is the spacious and light assembly room, capable of seating 160 people, and a rostrum of good size, with a proper background for magic lantern exhibits if so desired. This room will be at the service of all gatherings who desire to use it for the maintenance thereof, lights, janitor, etc. This is a fine room for small gatherings, being warm, light and on the ground floor, and we should not be surprised to see the commercial club using it before long. Lavatories, closets and storage rooms make up the balance of the basement.

Ascending to the main floor we enter through swinging glass doors the main library room, occupying the entire floor. As our eye sweeps around the interior we see below the small windows giving light from the ceiling one nearly continuous row of bookcases on the east, south and west, broken on the left only by a door

entering the "den," and on the right by a tiled fire place, from which a cheery glow lit up the whole room and gave that home-like feeling that steam fixtures never can. This is intended as no disparagement to the heating plant, as the system is perfect, and our library is the best heated building in town, young Mr. Green looking after that feature of it. A nice and durable linoleum covers the floor, and immediately in front of us is the librarian's circular desk, well fitted with all compartments for the holding of files, account books, stationery, etc., and to which equipment it is hoped some day to add a typewriter for the convenience of the secretary. The librarian here at once commands at a glance all entrance and exits of the buildings, so that supervision can easily be given to all that goes on, and the building be made one of gentility, a place secure from the ills that sometimes confront public places. The floor itself is dotted with large reading tables, comfortable settees, chairs and book rests, all the work of our home planing mill and of native woods, finely polished. The bookcases are of the same high grade, and those to accommodate large books have rolls to facilitate their being taken out and in. As fast as possible pictures, in season, will grace the walls and statuary adorn the bookcases. But the room that most struck our eye, and which we hope to get no end of comfort out of in our older years, is the one on the left, which we have designated as the "den." It is of good size, lined with bookcases, provided with table and easy chairs, and graced with another nice fireplace. This is where Mrs. Gerlinger says the men may retire, ensconce themselves in chairs of solid comfort, put their feet on the fender and smoke up, being, of course, careful to close the intervening doors, and read or talk as best suits their mood. If there is a more comfortable resting place in town for an elderly gentleman, we do not know of it. In this room is also the lift, where wood is brought up for the fireplaces, and new arrivals of books or other things easily taken up stairs.

Going to the front once more we were shown up a small stair case that led into a little alcove that can be utilized by those who must have perfect quiet to write or think. This is immediately behind the front balcony, and will also be a nice place for some famed orator to address a street crowd.

Every citizen in Dallas should be proud of our library, and we think they are. It is conceded that it is one of the best designed for the purpose of any in the state, there being no waste places and every possible contingency provided for. The formal opening will see an immense crowd to inspect it, we opine.

Obituary.
Her friends in Oregon will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Claire Summers Webster at Gardner, Kan. She passed away Jan. 7, aged 18 years, 6 months 3 days, following an operation for appendicitis. She made her home with her aunt, Mrs. B. Z. Riggs at Perrydale, for three years before her marriage, Dec. 22, 1911, when she went to Kansas to reside.

Beside her husband, one sister and her three-week-old son, Willard Keith, survive her. To those who knew and loved her best, her death appears untimely because of her youth and seemingly unfinished work. All who knew her remember her abilities for usefulness, her sunny disposition, and her many sweet traits of character.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.
A. M. Robertson, Rickreall.
Harvy Opp, Rickreall.
Amos Holman, Long Beach, Cal.
Jacob Vanwell, Dallas.
J. A. Sanderson, Independence.
A. H. Dennett, Rickreall.
A. Konneman, Sherwood.
John Palmer, Monmouth.
J. A. Woods, Jerome, Airz.
J. C. Shultz, Dallas.

At the court house yesterday afternoon Justice Holman united in marriage Wesley Green and Miss Vandelia Williams, of Ballston. The witnesses were F. E. Meyer and J. B. Teal.
Dr. Lowe will be in Independence Friday, Jan., 24.

Our

Great Clearance Sale

Announcement of our January Clearance Sale last week brought hundreds of people from all parts of the County to our store, and we heard not a word of disappointment. We are here to make good and **Everybody is Buying.**

Some Extra Specials have been added this week and prices will continue until the lines are closed out entirely.

Read below.

Embroidery Flouncing 79c A beautiful assortment sold regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.25.	One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, sold regularly at from \$15 to \$20, now \$9.85
Lace Assortment at 8c yd. Your choice of fine Val and Linen Torchon Laces. Values to 15c.	Lot No. 2, Men's high grade Suits, sold regularly at from \$18.00 to \$22.50, now \$12.85
18 inch Taffeta Silks at 29c A line to close. Mostly short lengths. Regular 75c goods.	Boys' Suits, now \$3.95 Sold regularly up to \$6.00.
Cotton Blankets, now 45c Large Size—64x76—assorted colors. A snap.	Lot No. 2, Boys' Suits—choice of our best goods sold at from \$7.50 to \$10.00, now \$4.95
One Lot Ladies' Suits and Coats \$4.85 A special line to close. Styles are not the latest, hence this price. Values from \$18.00 to \$35.00.	Boys' Shoes—a line to close—regular prices from \$2.00 to \$3.00, choice at \$1.50
Ladies' Dress Skirts \$4.85 You choice of garments sold regularly at from \$6.00 to \$7.50.	Boys' Overcoats now selling at wholesale cost. Our entire line must go.
	Boys' Sweaters at \$1.45 All sizes—extra good values—New Roll Collars.

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