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EVERYBODY'S GOING THERE.

All Aboard for Mac--75 cents Round Trip--Championship Decided.

Saturday night the town of Dallas will be deserted while the people go down to McMinnville to see the basket-ball team play the Silverton five that have had their pictures and championship writeup in the papers all winter. This is the third game for these two teams this season and will decide the championship of the state for the present year. The regular Dallas lineup will be played that have played all season and last season with only one defeat, that being by the Silverton team. The people will have a chance to go down to Mac on a special train which leaves Dallas at 7:00 o'clock and see the boys play the game. The Dallas band will accompany the Dallas rooters. The admission to the game will be 50 cents. This will be the last game of the season for a Dallas team and will probably be the last for present players who expect to retire at the end of this year.

Many Thanks, Neighbor.

Eola, March 24, 1913.
Editor Itemizer:—I wish to commend you for your editorial about fraternity and citizenship, published March 13th. It was well written, revealing deep, lofty thoughts, and feeling of soul stirring inspiration. It seems of special significance to me, appearing as it did, in that particular issue. I wonder if some current event of a public nature, aroused your desire and spurred your mind at that particular time, to cause you to write that able editorial. Do you know, and can you tell, or must I dream that I know, and have faith that my dream is true. Thanking you for that inspiring editorial, I remain fraternally yours,
GEO. C. MITTY.

If "D H S" will tell us who he is we will consider his poem.

A GOOD PROGRAM.

Driscoll's Side Entertain Woodman and Circle.

Last Tuesday evening was quite a scene of festivities at the Woodman hall, over 100 being present to enjoy things as offered. Many of the old guard of the largest fraternal order in Dallas were out for the first time in years, and were welcomed by the new guard with open arms. The Woodman building association held its annual meeting, and re-elected its old officers to serve another term, they being: President, E. C. Kirkpatrick; vice president, J. E. Sibley; treasurer, C. L. Hubbard; secretary, W. G. Vassall; trustees, W. A. Ayres, Wm. Kramer and T. J. Staats. The report of the secretary was most encouraging, despite depleted revenue and several improvements.

It had been given out that Jerry Driscoll's side in the membership contest was to furnish entertainment, so all were found on the qui vive to see what he could put on, and the regular lodge work was disposed of in short order. The first surprise he gave us was the introduction of some fifty ladies, he having invited the circle in as guests, and soon the large hall was comfortably filled with Woodman and Circleites.

Stockwell's orchestra, composed of Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Uglow, Mr. Downey, Mr. Koenig and the Rice brothers favored the assemblage with a half dozen selections, that so pleased the audience that they would have kept them at it all night had they had their way. The players in this orchestra are all brilliant and experienced musicians and Dallas can well be proud of the technical skill with which they reproduce any music in that of the old masters to the latest ragtime. We bespeak for them many engagements from lovers of good music, correctly interpreted.

Miss Opal McDevitt rendered a solo in her usual delightful manner, and received prolonged applause.

Miss Sadie Lynn dramatically recited a child's lament over a dead pussy, and had to come back and give another selection.

Wayne Greenwood impersonated a young man who had advertised for a wife, and many were the ludicrous applications he received for the position, but found his true love at last in Miss Heistand. This pantomime was a corker, and kept the audience in a roar for half an hour.

Dr. B. H. McCallon gave a splendid talk on Woodcraft, interlarding his remarks with funny and particularly applicable stories that kept the interest intense and mirth well excited.

Miss Zula Heistand gave a piano solo that was admirably rendered.

This brought the time to nearly 11 o'clock and the rest of the evening was spent in social converse.

There will be something doing out of the ordinary next Tuesday evening.

BALLARD TARTER DEAD.

Passes Away at Dallas Hospital Wednesday Morning.

After an illness of seven weeks, resulting from pneumonia, Ballard Tarter passed away at the Dallas hospital yesterday morning. The funeral was held today from the family home near Airlie. Rev. D. V. Poling officiating, and the remains interred in the English cemetery. A large crowd of his lifelong friends and neighbors were present at the burial to pay a last tribute of respect to one whom they had known and thought so well of.

Mr. Tarter was born in Withville, Virginia, June 29, 1842, coming to Oregon in 1874, and settling near Airlie. He moved to Grant county in 1886, where he stayed until 1909, when he returned to Airlie. Previous to coming to Oregon he had lived in Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri. He was a cousin of the Tarter boys at Airlie, and was never married.

At a meeting of stockholders of Dallas hospital Monday evening, the old board of directors was re-elected and F. J. Coss made president. Bids for the new hospital of three stories will be asked for in the near future, if sufficient funds are raised.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home at Oak Grove, March 18, that also being the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Ida Williamson. About fifty relatives came in with baskets well filled with all kinds of good things to eat, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. F. White, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. Webb Lewis and children, Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar, Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stevens and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Edgar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Allen, Mrs. Isa Fawk, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Edgar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williamson and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Edgar and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and daughter, Miss Manda Robertson, Miss Vivian Coats, Miss Blanch Fawk, Sam Coats, Isaac Robertson, Chas. Warren, Jr., Seth and Ray Fawk. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar received a number of valuable presents. Their host of friends join in wishing them many more happy years of married life.

MONEY IN JERSEYS.

Monmouth Farmer Gets \$1800 for Nine of His Cows.

John Palmer, a Monmouth farmer, this week sold nine Jersey cows for \$1800. The sale was made to Allen A. Keen, of Chicago, but the cattle will be shipped to a point in Idaho, where they will be used to start a standard herd. All the nine were registered stock and were Oregon raised.

This section of the Willamette valley is noted for the quality of stock raised. While \$200 is seemingly pretty good for a cow, another farmer, John Stump, has in his herd two which are worth \$1000 each. They are imported Jersey Isle stock and are two of the best cows in the United States. Mr. Stump has sold several of their calves at \$500 apiece. He also breeds horses that commands a high figure.

Thoroughbred sheep and goats are also raised here. The ram which was adjudged the best sheep in the world at the St. Louis fair is owned just north of Monmouth. On Riddell brothers' farm west of Monmouth is a goat from which the fleece sold for \$75. It was a two-year fleece and in places the wool was 24 inches long. This animal is valued at several hundred dollars.—Oregon Journal.

On a Canoe Voyage.

Tuesday morning, two men, whose general appearance and clothing denoted the fact that they had been somewhere roughing it, made their appearance in Salem, and were immediately taken for tramps, cowboys, or something of that kind. However, they turned out to be Messrs. Casey, formerly of the Itemizer, now of the Portland Farmer & Dairyman, and McFall of Blake, McFall & Co., paper dealers, Portland, who were on their way down the river in a canoe. They have been gone from Portland for several weeks. They first went to Roseburg, from where they started down the Umpqua river toward Scottsburg and Gardiner, but, after paddling about thirty miles down that rapid stream, they lost their canoe on the rocks in one of its numerous rapids, and had to give it up. Returning, they launched another canoe into the Willamette, at Eugene, and reached Salem Tuesday morning, without noteworthy accident. They have had a jolly cruise so far, and have apparently enjoyed their time and good health.—Polk County Itemizer of September 20, 1887.

Found

In the Catholic church a purse containing money and a slip of paper with the following on it: "One husband
Dozens of babies
Perfect life
Live without sickness
No fortune."
Apply to Father Berne, 627 Oak street, telephone 342.

W. P. McBees has been quite ill this week.

Ladies, You Are Missing Something

THE women of Dallas and vicinity--some of them--are missing a good thing, and the Itemizer is here giving them a pointer not to do so any longer. There was never in Dallas a finer display of carpets and rugs than the Sterling Furniture Company now have on exhibition in their large show windows. It is a showing of everything that is best in that line--handsome, varied, the latest weaves, and pleasant home makers. Go and see for yourself.



Spring is here, and you can take that youngster out for a stroll. We have the vehicle to do it with--nobby and cheap.



To get a good night's sleep, you must make the baby comfortable first of all. Nothing beats our **SANITARY CRIB** for that purpose, and everything is so convenient about it should emergency arise. You cannot afford to be without one at the price.



WANTED, 10,000 PEOPLE

To Attend the **Biggest 10c Enameled Ware Sale ever held in Dallas** At Lane's 5-10-25c Store on March 29

The Biggest Pieces you will ever see sold for 10c will be sold this day. Come and lay in your supply. Plenty for all.

Nothing over 10c. Values up to 65c go at 10c each. See our window for display. Sale begins promptly at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, March 29th.

Lane's 5, 10 & 25c Store

SAVE A Lot of Money by Spending Enough to Get Boys' XTRAGOOD Clothes

THE name XTRAGOOD, wherever you see it, stands for stylish, durable, well made, service giving clothes. It stands for economy too.

Beware of cheap boys' clothes. It's never safe to pay less for your boy's suit than the price we ask for XTRAGOOD. You can buy XTRAGOOD as low as \$5 and count on double the service any suit at a lower price would give you. More than that, you will find XTRAGOOD superior to any other clothes, at the same price, that are made.



BOYS' XTRAGOOD CLOTHES

Spring Styles Attractive

Ours is the most complete stock of boys' clothes in town; the largest variety you will find anywhere. More beautiful patterns effects, richer fabrics and more dressy styles were never seen. The quality of the suits we show in serges, worsteds and chevots cannot be duplicated. Better make up your mind now to come and see these

STYLISH NORFOLKS, \$5 TO \$10

THE BEE HIVE STORE

A Reliable Place to Trade
Dallas, Oregon

QUICKLY OVER.

Humphrey Boys Pay Debt to Law in Record Time.

Saturday morning at 8:03 George and Chas. Humphrey were conducted up the stairs in Oregon's state prison that leads to the death traps, and in less than two minutes after they had taken the 12-foot drop that launched them into eternity and paid their debt to law and justice for the brutal murder of Mrs. Griffith in Benton county some time ago. Placed in position on the traps George was asked if he had anything to say. He replied: "I am innocent." The same question to Charley brought only a confused mumble of words that could not be recognized. The Episcopal minister who accompanied them, then stepped forward and said: "The boys say they are innocent, and after several months association with them, I believe they are innocent." As he stepped back the traps were sprung and in 13 minutes they were both pronounced dead by the attending physicians. The bodies were placed in coffins at once and buried in plots for that purpose at the institution. There were only about 40 witnesses of the double execution, composed of newspaper men, the jury who convicted them, and prison officials. The prisoners looked better than ever before in their lives, having on good clothes, clean shaven, and with cropped hair. It was a job of weeks to get the grime off their bodies, and at death they were yet victims of a loathsome disease caused by the filth in which they had always lived.

Their last words on the gallows were entirely counteracted by the fact that the night before they confessed to the murder of Mrs. Griffith to Sheriff Grant and others at different times, and implicated also Dentist North. Sheriff Grant particularly asked them if they were guilty of the Polk county murder, but these they denied. That the ends of justice were rightfully subserved is the belief of all with whom they have been in contact, and the last drama of a long time mystery has now been played.

LAST CHANCE FOR CONTEST.

Get your Second Wind--Stay in Until You Are Under the Wire.

This is the beginning of the end. You will win now or never. With only eight days remaining in which to win your share of \$250 worth of prizes, you must make every minute count for you. This is the last chance for big votes. Right now you must decide which prize you are going to win. The race is close and a few subscriptions more or less may mean a difference of fifty or seventy-five dollars in the value of the prize you are going to win. It is right up to you. Which prize are you going to win. Now is the time for you to get these subscriptions which your friends have promised you. Now is the time when you need that subscription. Are you going to lose or win now at the finish. This is the time when your reward be. Will your name be among the winners? \$25, \$75 or \$100, which is going to be for you? You can win now if you will. It is up to you. On your own efforts will depend what prize you will receive on the fifth of April.

On another page will be found the schedule of votes to be allowed during the remainder of the contest. Contestants should pay careful attention to the difference in the votes allowed on the two schedules. Get your subscriptions in while they do you the most good.

Beats Stingley Bros.

Editor Itemizer: I cannot boast of a better hatch than Stingley Bros. had for the number of eggs set, but I believe I hold the record for two seasons. I operated a 120-egg McClanahan incubator last year and year before and every hatch was above 95 per cent of tested eggs, while the average for all the hatches in two seasons was 96 per cent of tested eggs. I am glad that a "Made in Oregon" machine is making such good record. I hope to hear from others through the columns of your paper.

Yours truly,
HOMER CALKINS,
Box 327 Dallas.

Was Not Afraid.

Not in the least afraid to be left alone, tiny 6-year-old Miss Viola Bradley, of Dallas, who is attending the blind school in this city, left Saturday morning for a visit with her parents. Little Miss Viola says she has been blind for a long time but that she is learning to read "beautifully" with her fingers. She says the only thing that makes her feel bad is the thought of leaving "mother and daddy" when she comes back to school. She was alone in the big seat in the car when seen and amused herself by tapping on the window pane. A man behind her was heard to remark, "a smile like that, so timid, wondering, yet withal such a happy little smile, should make a strong discontented man ashamed of himself."—Salem Statesman.

W. J. Kearth has entered his line Miltose tarrier in the Keniel show at Portland next week.