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JUNE SPECIAL!

Commencing Monday, June 2nd

We offer our entire line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats, Suits and Skirts at Eastern Wholesale Cost. The entire line must be sold regardless of price in order to wind up the season's business as we want to start in with an entire new stock for Fall.

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Medical Association Meeting.

The Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical association met in regular monthly session at McMinnville June 3d, with a large attendance and best meeting in its history. Each city and town of the three counties was well represented and a very enthusiastic meeting took place. Papers on diabetes were read by Dr. Goucher of McMinnville, Dr. McCullon, of Dallas and J. O. Mathis, of Monmouth. Discussion of these papers followed by various members of the medical profession present. Dr. Calvin S. White, of Portland, secretary of the state Board of Health, was present and read a most valuable paper on vital statistics of the state and urged a careful report of all deaths, births and contagious diseases that each doctor might have to report. Three new men made application for membership in the association. Two delegates and two alternates were elected to represent the association at the state medical association to be held at Medford in September. These were Drs. Griffith, Bellinger and Steeves of Salem, and Dr. McCullon of Dallas, respectively. The next regular meeting will be held at Silverton the second week in July.

Post Cards Five Cents Each.

From your own negatives. Have your films developed by an expert photographer. Prices as low as is consistent with good work. Postage paid on mail orders.—C. B. Stone, photographer, Dallas.

NO NEED FOR PENSION LAW.

McMinnville May 30, 1913
Editor Itemizer:

Just a word to say that I read your editorials always, no matter how busy. I generally agree with them.

Anent Widow's pensions: I notice several papers now taking up the cudgel after it is too late. While the matter was agitated before the legislature, the Oregonian had a half hearted editorial against the proposition. I wrote a short article which it also published. There was no need and certainly no general demand for the law. We now provide amply for the destitute. It is nothing less than a vicious law putting a premium upon improvidence, and making the man who desires to make his family respectable and independent, support the idle, careless, criminal and irresponsible element in ease, and thereby lessens what ginger a man has to become independent, in that the individual feels that he is also compelled to support the progeny of the reckless while the good citizen limits his own family and denies himself the pleasure of a large family, so that he and the smaller family may really live. Notice that our present middle class has but a family of not to exceed four or five, but of course, among the very poor and ignorant, there will now be found families running into eight and ten, abjectly miserable, and furnishing worry for the grocers and provisioners in unpaid accounts.

There was no call for this law. A few well meaning, but poorly informed women took up the cudgel, and under the name of "Widows Pensions" passed this law. Had it been labeled "Paupers' Pensions," the law would not have been passed. Then too, our legislature evidently catered to the women's vote, as is shown by several other laws of doubtful benefit. Had this law been left for the people to decide, it is safe that it would have been voted down two to one.

I write this simply to let you know in general that a large number of your editorials are interesting. Too bad that more of our papers do not write editorials. Of course some write very poor ones. I consider a good newspaper with a good editorial writer a good thing for the community which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, and moulds public opinion generally for the best interests of all. Sincerely yours, READER.

Dallas College to Be Continued.

The trustees of Dallas College, at their annual session on Tuesday, decided to continue the college in Dallas for next year, the school year to open in September. The same faculty was elected to have charge of the teaching. During vacation President Winter will act as pulpit supply for the Salem Evangelical church and Prof. D. M. Metzger will do field work in behalf of students for the college. The commission on federation will continue its work in the interests of the federated school.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Prominent Buena Vista Couple Celebrate Happy Event.

Wednesday evening, May 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loy occurred the most pleasant happening to those participating that has taken place for sometime, when about forty friends of the happy couple met and surprised them, it being the fifteenth anniversary of wedded bliss. After a few games were played, led by Miss Leonilla Smith and Miss Gladys Reynolds, a delicious repast was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all. In the dining room the punch bowl was beautifully decorated with large snowballs. When parting time came, Mr. J. K. Neal presented the couple with a beautiful three-piece cut glass set given by those present. It was the expressed wish that Mr. and Mrs. Loy would have many more anniversaries to celebrate.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Prather, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loy, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmon; Misses Leonilla Smith; M. J. Lee, Gladys Reynolds, Raymond Frost, Harley Nelson, Alfred and Gilbert Loy.

UNJUST TO HOME TEAM.

In Tuesday's issue of the Observer, it was stated that some of the Dallas high school athletes refused to enter the meet last Saturday afternoon at McMinnville, simply because they did not want to. Now this was pretty badly exaggerated, as there was no doubt of Heistand not being able to enter the meet at all, as he hurt his shoulder badly when he collided with the Newberg second basemen, in the last part of the game. Anyone seeing the collision would not doubt his being hurt. Barham did not enter the meet but he would not have been able to take but very few points, if any, after pitching the ball game in the morning. Baldereed did not enter the meet either, but would have entered if his suit had not been placed where he could not find it. Shepherd stripped but his event did not come off until late in the day, and he could not stay for his event, as he was only entered in one event, taking third in the high hurdles at the meet in Dallas. The Dallas high school boys are willing to enter the meet, but could not be expected to enter if they were not able, or if they did not have any suits.

In the baseball game in the morning some bobbles, as was stated by the Observer, cost Dallas the game but they were not as bad as the Observer represented them to be. It was also stated that in the third frame Boydston let an easy grounder slip through his legs that cost Dallas two runs. At the time there was no man on bases. The man reached first and later in the inning he scored, but there was more reasons than one that he reached one, but this is the first time that they have lost a game this year and any team will have its off day.

Even if there was only four of the regular team from Dallas entered in the meet they scored 25 points, this being as many as any other team in the county. Independence also scored 25 with all of their men entered.

HIGH SCHOOLITE.

Wet and Cold Spring.

Ida Grove Iowa, May 26-13
Editor Itemizer
I think it must be time that I send in my renewal for another year, so I enclose draft here-with for \$1.50. We are having a very wet and cold spring and not more than one third of the corn is planted at this time. The season is all of two weeks late. Farmers are very much behind with their work on account of so much rainy weather. Fruit prospects are very good for this county. The small grain and grass, both for pasture and hay promise a great crop.

Very truly yours,
W. L. GARNER.
P. S. 29th—We are having fine weather this week and farmers are making good time planting corn. Weather has turned quite warm—W. L. G.

FROM DR. STAATS.

Gives Experiences in Little Old New York.

New York, May 17.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Dear Friends:—'Tis Saturday night and growing late, but as we are used to being up late together will spin off a few lines tonight. We arrived yesterday at 5:40 a. m., and came to this hotel on 42nd street and it proved to be O. K. I began looking up hospitals and the surgeons I wanted to see by 8 o'clock, and at 8:30 was at the Rupture and Cripple hospital where I saw ten operations by noon. We strolled around 42nd street, Fifth avenue and Broadway for a couple of hours and I then went to the Post-Graduate hospital for the afternoon where I saw two other prominent men do eight more surgical stunts. In the evening we heard that Madam Sarah Bernhardt (the divine) was at the Majestic and tried to secure some kind of a seat, but failed, so we went to Belasco's theatre and saw a good play. After walking around and getting some "bad" we slept until 7 today and began again. I went to Roosevelt hospital this morning and saw Dr. Beck do several operations. He has quite a name here and is a fine man and surgeon. This afternoon I was at Sloan hospital from 2:30 to 6 to see work done by Dr. Cragin, one of the most prominent gynecologists here. So you see I am get plenty of work (please tell Percy F) The big civic parade was pulled off today. It was a couple of miles long, containing everything pertaining to city affairs, 12000 police, fireman and apparatus, health department, ambulances, etc., bands galore, pretty floats by the hundreds, and other interesting features. Mrs. Chapman will understand how the crowds line Fifth Avenue for such an event, and the surface cars were simply blocked from 2 to 6, and so was other traffic from 42 to 60 streets and from Third to Eighth avenues. So to return home I took the subway which was my first experience in that line. Letha is having a good time. She goes anywhere and has no trouble. This is the easiest place I ever saw to get to and back without asking a "cop" at every turn. Everything is in squares and easy to follow. Of course we are seeing things too numerous to mention—odd dresses, people, customs, habits, magnificent buildings, theatres by the score within short distance of each other and always full. Have passed Rector's and Delmonico's, etc.

I hope you are all well and having plenty of auto rides. Have met two doctors here from the West; one from Winlock and one from Spokane. I will close and write again in a few days and tell you anything that I think might be of interest to you. Good night.
DR. STAATS.

Banner Eighth Grade.

The Falls City eighth grade is now the banner eighth grade class of the state. There were 20 who took the finals and all passed with excellent grades. The average range from 88.3 to 98.6, with 16 averaging above 90 and 6 above 95. Several pupils received as high as four one hundred apiece. The class average was 93.65 per cent. James Bohle received the highest grades with Lucile Tichenor a close second, Hal Wade third highest. This class was composed of the following: Loleta West, Louise Sampson, Wallie Gottfried, Clara Sampson, Iva Leach, Lena Kendall, Iva Leach, Lena Kendall, Ivan Boell, Olive Deal, Elizabeth Deal, Elizabeth Sammons, Chester Ward, Mattie Ferguson, Marie Reese, Lloyd Harris, Archie Montgomery, Howard Smith, Delbert Deal, James Bohle, Lucile Tichenor, Hal Wade. Miss Ruth Nunn, of Dallas, was the teacher of this class.

Dr. James S. McGaw will speak at the armory next Monday evening on the Christian Citizenship conference that will convene in Portland the last of June. This conference is one of the biggest things ever brought to the coast, and it is hoped to arouse great interest in it in Oregon.

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