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DALLAS, OREGON, MAY S, 1903,

The way to build up Dallas is to patronine Dallas people.



The action of the County Court in appropriating \$50 to aid in collecting a permanent county exhibit for the Union depot in Portland, and \$100 for a county exhibit at the Oregon State Fair, is highly commendable, and will meet the hearty approval of every enterprising citizen of old Polk. The money will be returned to the county an hundred-fold through the splendid advertising these exhibits will give us. The proportion of expense to each taxpayer will amount to but a few cents, and the total amount will insure cents, and the total amount will insure large and creditable exhibits in both

### DALLAS MAN WINS.

Dan A. Poling Takes First Place in Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

Weakened from the effects of a severe illness and searcely able to take his place on the platform, Dan A. Poling, the talented son of President C. C. Poling, and a popular student of Dallas College, won out over all com-petitors and was awarded first place petitors and was awarded first place and a prize of \$60 in the intercollegiate oratorical contest held at the M. E. Church in this city Friday evening. His paper was a literary gem, and was delivered in such a manner as to hold his hearers spelibound. He will represent Oregon in the inter-state contest at Corvallis, May 22, and his friends are confident that he will hold his own with the Washington and California men in good shape, as he California men in good shape, as he is rapidly recovering his strength and voice. The subject of his oration is "My Nation's Destiny."

The second prize of \$25 went to Aubrey Kramien, of Newberg, andt he third prize of \$15 to Herbert White, of Philomath. Other speakers were George Oliver, of Pacific University; B. C. Cook, of McMinnville; E. L. Jones, of Albany;

An effort will be made to secure a special motor to Corvallis to earry the large crowd of Dallas people who will desire to attend the contest on May 22.

Toda is in as good condition as the old, and that all expenses have been paid by petitioners.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

F A Douty, pauper acct.......\$36.00

### CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Circuit Court for Polk County, Department No. 1, George H. Burnett, Judge, will convene next Monday. Eleven cases have been docketed to 1 E. C. Keyt vs Ed. Biddle et al, action at law; Townsend & Hart for

2 H. L. Fenton vs H. B. Stanley, action for money; Butler & Coad for

3 O. E. Leet vs Falls City Cured Fruit Co., action at law; J. N. Hart

4 MacDonald & Cohn vs S, E

Owen, action at law; Oscar Hayter for 5 W. S. Mottvs S. R. Young, action for money; Frank Holmes for plff.

6 City of Dallas vs R P Boise et al, action for condemnation; W. T. Muir

7 O. J. Bagley vs Southern Pacific Co., action at law; Butler & Coad for

8 City of Dallas vs Mary E. Hallock et al, action for condemna-tion; W. T. Muir for plff.

9 H. Hirschberg vs J. O. Smith, confirmation; Oscar Hayter for plff. 10 J. W. Boyer vs Thos. E. Lyons, action at law; J. C. Adams and J. N. Hart for plff.

11 Laure Adkins vs City of Mon-mouth, suit for damages; Holmes & Holmes for plff.

Mrs. M. Beaune, who has been visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lacey, for the past three months, left for her home in Merrillan, Wisconsin, Wed-

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner drove over from Salem and visited friends, Sanday. They will return for a more extended visit in the near future.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. Whealdon, who lives on the old Bricker place, got his foot severely crushed by a clod-roller, Monday. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The "rah, rah, rahs" of a hack-load of departing college students Satur-day morning proved too much for John Williams' farm horses, and a lively runaway resulted. The team broke loose from the post to which they were tied and dashing wildly across the courthouse square dis-appeared in the East end of town, scattering the contents of the wagon appeared in the East end of town, scattering the contents of the wagon as they went. The wagon was completely demolished.

Thoroughred, registered Poland China boar and sow, also, five fine milk cows. James Elliott. Dallas.

BELT & CHERRINGTON Francisco, Cal.

# Polk County Observer COURT HOUSE NOTES

PROBATE. Estate of John Wolverton, deceased -first semi-annual account filed. Estate of Thomas Churchill, deceased—J. N. Hart appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$250.

Estate of David J. Whiteaker, de-eased—sale of real estate confirmed. Estate of John Jeldness, deceased inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Estate of Avery D. Babcock-final account approved. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G F Rodgers et ux to J B Erikson, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$1250. Joseph Baumgartner et ux to J B Erlkson, 160 acres, t7 s, r 7 w, \$1250.

Amanda Nelson and hd to J D Nelson, lot 1, block 27, Thorp's Independence, \$20.

CS Wilson et ux to F D Riker, 40 acres, t 10 s, r 7 w, \$200.

Susan C Bryant to T D Hollowell, lots 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, block K, Falls

D A Isaac et ux to N A Emmitt, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1250. W S Matthews et ux to A J Mc-Gowan, 160 acres, t 6 s, r 3 w, \$4000.

COMMISSIONERS COURT. Bond of A. N. Robinson as Justice of Peace within limits of Falls City

approved,
Supervisor of Road District No. 2
ordered to remove fence belonging to Ellis estate from county road at once.

McMinnville; E. L. Jones, of Albany, E. S. Evenden, of Monmouth, and R. R. Howard, of Corvallis. The judges were Messrs. Amos and Allen, of Portland, and Rev. H. G. Phelps,

by pennoners.
CLAIMS ALLOWED.
F A Douty, pauper acct\$36 00
C D Calbreath, same 15 60
Mrs M A Tetherow, same 7 00
F Freunduner, same 7 00
Western Clay Mfg Co., supplies 56 55
Johnson Lumber Co., lumber 10 33
T J Fryer, stock inspector 12 50
H A Brown, pauper acct 10 00
Dr L N Woods, ex insane 5 00
R M Wade & Co, mdse 3 75
S M Braley, road acct 20 00
Rowell Bros., same 34 00
T B Huntley, same
Hillard & Plymale, same 10 00
A Simpkins, same
R E Moores, supplies 96
C G Coad, same 10 60
B Wilson, justice court 15 35
Belt & Cherrington, mdse 4 25
Dr B H McCallon, pauper acet. 12 00
FS Wilson, same 6 00
D G Meador, same 8 00
C E Huntley, same 9 50
F E Myer, salary 78 00
W B Dagart, same 65 00
A Huston, same 50 00
E V Dalton, same 62 50
A W Fink, same 62 50
E Hayter, same 50 00
J E Sibley, same 66 65
W F Nichols, same 65 00
M D Ellis, electric lights 17 00
OBSERVER, printing 26 85
Enterprise, same 80
J. T Ford, salary and expense 166 63
U.S. Loughary, same
Milo Woods, same 40 50
C L Starr, salary
C L Starr, salary
Wm Faull, mdse
J H Robertson, courthouse acet. 6 12

District Attorney J. N. Hart was in Albany on business connected with his office, Monday.

Ballston Circle, No. 73, W. O. W., has elected Mrs. Nora L. Craven as a maid of honor to the Dallas carnival

## Notice to Woolgrowers.

The Polk County Woolgrowers' Association will hold a business meeting in Dallas, Saturday, May 16. Every member is requested to attend. J. H. HAWLEY, President.

H. L. FENTON,

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Erikson, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$1250.

S A Menardi to J B Erikson, 160.04
acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$1680.

C S Smith to W C McClure, 160
acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$2650.

C A Dolph et al to Agnes D Nixon
et al, tract in t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Amanda Nelson and hd to J D Nelson, lot 1, block 27, Thorp's Independence, \$20.

\*\*United States to C S Smith, 160
acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

submits to the bonds with a smile. He
knows he can get out of the ropes that
are being knotted. Put the same man in
the woods and let Indian captors bind
him to a tree for torture and he would
struggle to the last against the bonds.

When the stomach is diseased there
are bonds being woven every hour about
the organs dependent on the stomach—
folly of mankind is to passively submit
to the fastening of these bonds with no
effort to escape until the pain they cause effort to escape until the pain they cause

arouses fear.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs, when these dis-eases, as is often the case, have their origin in the diseased stomach.

67.28 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$1800.

J W Crider et al to A J Crowther, lot 6, block 9, Conkey's 1st add to Dallas, \$1000.

Elizabeth Shipley et al to Robert E Smith, 180 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$3500.

J W Downer to D G Dove, 138.80 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$1.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

### Notice To Creditors.

Peter Hartwig et ux to F Showerman, 15 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1700.

S and J McCulloch to A M Tillery, 5.48 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$165.

H Hirschberg to Maggie E Wilson, lot 4, block 15, Hill's Independence, \$1.

E J and B M Estes to Maggie E Wilson, lot 3, block 15, Hill's Independence \$300.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed ancillary administrator of the estate of John Jeldness, deceased, in the State of Oregon, for Polk County.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his law office in the Campbell Building in the City of Dallas, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1903.

OSCAR HAYTER.

Ancillary administrator of the estate of John Jeldness, deceased.

### Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

March 28, 1968.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before County Clerk
of Polk County, at Dallas, Oregon, on May 11,
1903, viz. Lynn E. Jones, H. E. No. 12208 for the
N. ½ N. E. ¼ and E. ½ N. W. ¼ Sec. 14, T. 7 S.,
R. 7 W.

Sheriff given credit on 1901 tax roll as per report filed.

Private change in county road as prayed for by John Taylor and J. L. Atwater to be declared public highway as score as proof is presented to Court CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, Department No. 2.
Samuel O. Work, Plaintiff vs. Fauncy Work, Defendant, SUMMONS.

To Fanney Work, defendant IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above en-titled suit, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 18th day of June, 1993, that being the date of the last publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will ap-ply to the above named court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint and will take a decree against you therefor, to-wit:

Getree against you therefor, to-wit;

For a divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds of wrongful and willful desertion by you of defendant without any cause therefor and without consent of plaintiff; also for the custody of the two minor children of plaintiff and defendant to wit, Hazel Dell Work and Glen Work.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 8th day of May 1903, and the date of the last publication thereof, is the 19th day of June A. D. 1903.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. E. Sibley Judge of the County court of Polk county, Oregon, duly made and entered at chambers in the City of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, on the first day of May A. D. 1963.

BUTLER & COAD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice For Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon. March 14, 1988. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1822, Mary A. Hurley, of Independence, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6111, for the purchase of the Northeast 14 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 8 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Polk County, at Dallas, Oregon, on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1963.

She names as witnesses: E. W. Cooper, of Independence, Oregon: C. R. Wagoner, of Independence, Oregon: G. A. Hurley, of Independence, Oregon: Dave Calbreath, of Independence, Oregon. Don't forget the Salem Musical Quintet at the M. E. Church next Wednesday evening. It is worth the price of admission to hear "Baz" Wagner recite.

pendence, Oregon; G. A. Hurley, of Independence, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1963.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER

## Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
April 25, 1905.

Notice is bereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the County
Clerk of Polk County, at Dallas, Oregon, on
June 8, 1903, viz: Poter A. McNeil H. E. No.
1431 for the N. E. 14 Sec. 12, T. 8 S., R. 9 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: William McHardy, of Sugarlosf, Oregon, P. A. Finseth, of Sugarlosf, Oregon; James Hayes, of Dallas, Oregon; William
Henshaw, of Sugarlosf, Oregon.
CHAS, B. MOORES,
Register,

MAIN ST., DALLAS, ORE.

time to subscribe.

# OUR FORCED SALE

Is Flooding the Country with Thousands of Dollars of New Merchandise

# \* ARE YOU GETTING YOUR SHARE? \* \*

If not, why not? We have always given you good values, and have made money by so doing. With the completion of the Falls City Railroad, our entire lumber business must be managed from that point. Our time is worth a great deal to us during the present flurry in lumber. OUR DALLAS STORE IS FOR SALE. We are willing to take several thousand dollars less than first cost, if we can get out soon. To accomplish this, we will contine to

# \* \* CUT PRICES TO THE QUICK \* \* \*

even though it make our worthy competitors squirm and talk about us, as we have on hand a large supply of such staple goods as you need in every day life, which with the new goods arriving will be run through the store at prices which will keep you coming. During the past week we opened up the following Spring lines:

MEN'S and YOUTHS

LADIES' and MISSES

CHILDRENS and INFANTS Hats, Shirts, Shoes and Caps Oxfords, Shoes and Ties Fancy Shoes and Slippers

Fancy and Staple Silks, Centemeri Kid Gloves-undressed and dressed.

# DUE TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK FROM CHICAGO

Young Men's and Children's Clothing. Ladies High Grade Waists, Underskirts, Walking Skirts, Wrappers and Children's Waists. 2,500 yards L. L. Muslin, 2,000 yards Oil Calicoes. It will pay you to see them. As lines are broken they will be dumped on 

= VERY TRULY =

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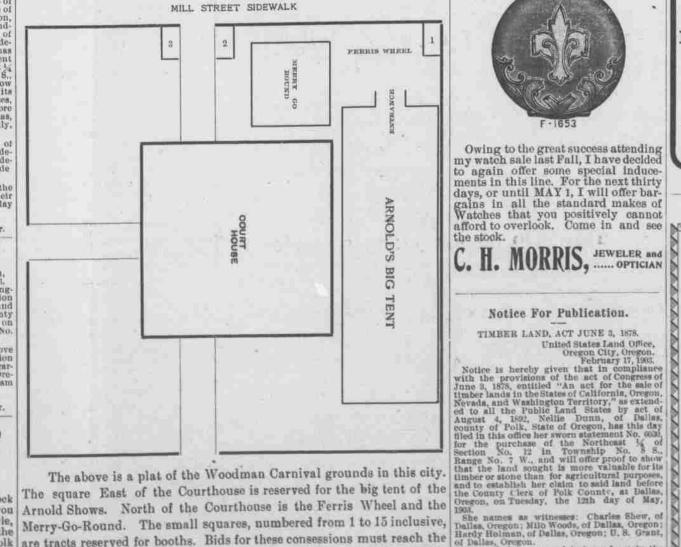
MAIN STREET,

DALLAS, ORE.

# PLAT OF WOODMAN CARNIVAL GROUNDS Watch Sale

SHOWING ALLOTMENT OF BOOTHS.

BIDS WILL BE OPENED MAY 15.



Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the appearation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of frod. It gives instant relief and never that the following and the following the contains the following t



Owing to the great success attending my watch sale last Fall, I have decided to again offer some special induce-ments in this line. For the next thirty days, or until MAY 1, I will offer bargains in all the standard makes of Watches that you positively cannot afford to overlook. Come in and see

C. H. MORRIS, JEWELER and

Notice For Publication. TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

Boys' Watch, \$2.00 Men's Watch, \$5.50 Ladies' Filled Watch, 20 year guarantee, \$10.00

PFENNIG JEWELER & OPTICIAN DALLAS, ORE.

Biggest Bars In Town For Nickel..

> You can't afford to buy clsewhere

Main St., Dallas, Orc. AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Grave's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the lest 23 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills. No Cure, No Pay.