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The action of the County Court in appropriating \$50 to exhibit for 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.

DALLAS MAN WINS.

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

Weakened from the effects of a severe illness and scarcely 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 competitors 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.

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 date, as follows: 1. E. C. Key vs Ed. Biddle et al, action at law; Townsend & Hart for plaintiff.

Mrs. M. Beaune, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lacey, for the past three months, left for her home in Morrillan, Wisconsin, Wednesday.

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

The "rah, rah, rah" of a hack-load of departing college students Saturday 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 dashed wildly across the courthouse square disappeared in the East end of town, scattering the contents of the wagon as they went. The wagon was completely demolished.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digesta all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.

Prepared only by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago. The 1/2 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 1/4 size. BERT & CHERRINGTON

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.

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

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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.

CLAIMS ALLOWED. F A Doty, paper acct. \$38 00. C D Calbreath, same. 15 00. Mrs M A Tetherow, same. 7 00. F Eresundner, same. 7 00.

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For Sale. Thoroughbred, registered Poland China boar and sow, also, five fine milk cows. JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE. The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, August 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

HARNESS AND SADDLES. I have just received a Fine New Stock of Harness and Saddles and invite you to call and examine them as to style, workmanship and price. I have the finest line of saddles ever shown in Polk County. They are strictly "down-to-date" in every respect.

HORSE BLANKETS. A big assortment—prices according to quality—fitted with "Double Surcingle" a new feature which every horseman will readily appreciate. Come and see them.



The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, 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.

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 diseases, as is often the case, have their origin in the diseased stomach.

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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.

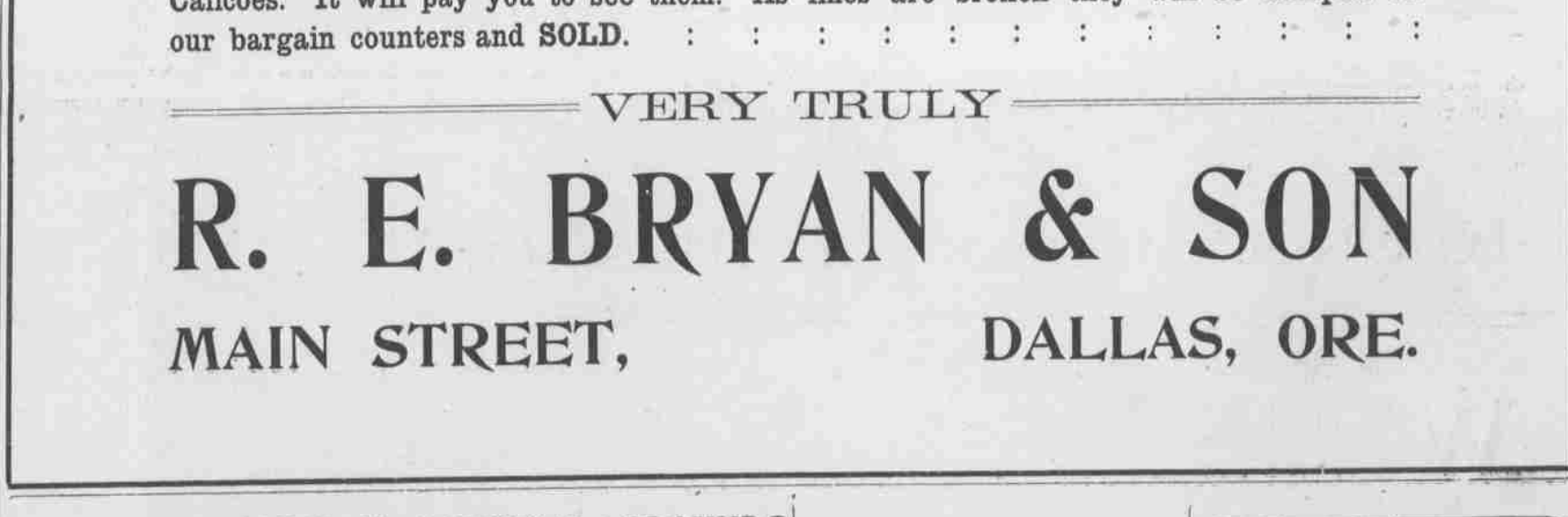
CUT PRICES TO THE QUICK even though it make our worthy competitors squirm and talk about us, as we have on hand a large supply of such staple goods as you need in every day life, which with the new goods arriving will be run through the store at prices which will keep you coming. During the past week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

MEN'S and YOUTHS HATS, SHIRTS, SHOES and CAPS LADIES' and MISSES OXFORDS, SHOES and TIES CHILDRENS and INFANTS FANCY SHOES and SLIPPERS

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 our bargain counters and SOLD.

VERY TRULY R. E. BRYAN & SON MAIN STREET, DALLAS, ORE.

PLAT OF WOODMAN CARNIVAL GROUNDS SHOWING ALLOTMENT OF BOOTHS. BIDS WILL BE OPENED MAY 15.



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Watch Sale 3 SPECIALS 3 Boys' Watch, \$2.00 Men's Watch, \$5.50 Ladies' Filled Watch, 20 year guarantee, \$10.00 PFENNIG JEWELER & OPTICIAN DALLAS, ORE.

DUNN'S GROCERY SOAP Biggest Bars in Town For A Nickel. You can't afford to buy elsewhere Main St., Dallas, Ore.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.