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REDUCTION SALE

Our entire stock, covering three floors, 40 x 80 ft., consisting of

DRY GOODS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, CLOAKS, DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, COTTON and WOOLEN GOODS of all kinds, RAIN GOODS, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS, SHOES, TRUNKS, GROCERIES, FEED, HARDWARE, STOVES, FURNITURE, PAINTS, OILS, CEMENT, LIME and BRICK.

We propose to do a Wholesale Business, and will guarantee to furnish your Winter supplies for less money than any other house in the state. We want your trade, and need your produce, and will make it to your interest to trade with us.

In consolidating our two stores, we find ourselves overstocked in many lines which we assure you will be sold without regard to former price, cost or value. You will find Barrels of Bargains, which you must see to appreciate.

Our past record of making good is a guarantee that we do what we advertise.

Yours truly,

Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company

Falls City,

Oregon

Oil Cloths and Linoleums

We have just received another large shipment of Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums from the largest factory of its kind in the world. A complete assortment of grades and patterns now in stock.

PRICES.
30c., 35c., 40c., in Oil Cloths. 50c., 65c., 75c. in Figured Linoleums.
\$1.30 in a fine Inlaid Linoleum.

Everything in stock to furnish throughout.

Frank J. Chapman,

Telephone 133.

MILL STREET.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES

Certain lines of first-class goods will be sold at great reductions for the next 30 days.

Now For Business

We have placed on sale several special lines of \$2.50 shoes at \$2.00. Also, Misses' and Children's shoes at reduced prices. All shoes carried are made by reliable firms. We are in business to stay, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

J. C. Gaynor, Dallas, Or.

FOR SALE

300 acres of land situated in south part of the county for only \$5.00 per acre. I am asking \$10.00 per acre for places worth no more than this one, and the owners think they are offering them cheap enough, and they are. This is one of those snaps that the lucky fellow always gets, and you don't hear of it until it is sold. Place has some kind of a house, barn and quite a lot of fence. Probably 40 acres could be farmed at any time, big fern land, lots of hazel and brush, a paradise for goats, lots of out range for cattle, two miles to store and church. \$500.00 cash, balance annual payments.

I also have for sale 76 acres just taken on mortgage, that is worth \$25.00 per acre, will take \$20.00 per acre. If you can pay \$300.00 or more in cash, will make terms to suit you on balance. It is within two miles of City.

H. G. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Or.

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You will always find something new at Pollock's Cash Store.

Prof. V. B. Goin has been elected principal of the Buena Vista public school.

See the elegant display of new tableware in Meiser & Meiser's show windows.

Will Madison, of Astoria, visited his brother, D. A. Madison, in Dallas this week.

Pleas, Wright, of McMinnville, visited his brother-in-law, A. F. Toner, in Dallas, one day this week.

Gus Bassett, traveling salesman for a large Eastern leather house, spent Sunday with old-time friends in this city.

New goods just opened: Waistings, Suitings, Belts, Purses and other reasonable novelties at Pollock's Cash Store.

J. G. Toner, of Lincoln, has bought the Col. Wallace property in this city and will move here this fall.—McMinnville Reporter.

C. V. Averill and wife started for Polk county Monday morning, where they will probably remain during the winter.—Brownsville Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coutu, of Buena Vista, will move to Gervais this fall. Mr. Coutu conducted a general merchandise store in Buena Vista for many years.

J. C. Veazie, of Portland, came to Dallas on a business visit Saturday, and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Clarence is building up a lucrative law practice in the metropolis.

Fred Wagner, postmaster at Cottrell, this county, was in the city last Friday, being enroute to his home after a visit with friends in Polk county where he enjoyed an outing.—Oregon City Enterprise.

The Monmouth correspondent of the Independence Enterprise says the sidewalks of Monmouth are in a miserable shape, and unless they are fixed the city will have additional damage suits to pay.

Mrs. F. A. Patterson and daughter, Miss Maude, left Friday for Washington, where they will visit both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Miss Patterson will teach in North Yakima again this winter.—Independence Enterprise.

Miss Persephone Butler, who has been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler, left Monday for Baker City, where she will again teach in the public schools this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman, of Independence, returned home Monday afternoon. They attended the 60th anniversary celebration of the wedding of Mr. Goodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodman, Saturday.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs. J. C. Shultz and family left Monday evening for Ashland, where they will join Mr. Shultz, who has been in business in that city. They have been residents of Dallas for many years, and have many friends, who, while regretting their departure, will wish them health and happiness in their new home.

Fred G. Elliott and wife who have been at Upper Soda Springs for six weeks, arrived in the city Monday evening, and will visit with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hale for a few days before returning to their home at Dallas. Mr. Elliott's health has greatly improved.—Brownsville Times. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will return home next Wednesday.

William A. Key, of Perrydale, and Miss Ada E. Fletcher, of McCoy, were married at the home of the bride's father, S. W. Fletcher, at McCoy, last Sunday, Rev. L. N. Mulkey officiating. The wedding was very quiet, only relatives of the bride and groom being present. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for points North. After returning, they will make their home at Perrydale. Mr. and Mrs. Key are popular young people, and they begin their married life with the kind wishes of a large circle of friends.

A complete answer in refutation of the charges in the papers that the Heppner relief fund was misappropriated is found in Thursday's Oregonian which contains an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements which show total receipts of \$61,106.94 and disbursements, \$60,718.27. Balance on hand \$388.67. The report covers eight columns of the Oregonian and is sworn to by the committee consisting of Frank Gilliam, George Conser and E. M. Shurt. The committee is to be commended for its prompt action in giving the absolute lie to the story circulated.

After having operated a pumping station for several years at a heavy expense to the taxpayers, McMinnville is making a preliminary examination of several streams with a view of obtaining mountain water by gravity pressure. W. B. Chase, a prominent civil engineer of Portland, has been employed by the city council to examine Baker creek, Willamina creek and the South Yamhill river, and to report the result of his investigations at an early date. If water from any one of these streams can be had at anything like a reasonable cost, the pumping plant, which, by the way, is one of the largest and best in the state, will be discarded.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of cough, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief, money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

Pollock's \$2.00 Ladies Shoes is a peach. We have others.

Conrad Stafrin, manager of the Wilson Drug Company went to Portland, Monday.

County Treasurer E. V. Daiton arrived home last Thursday from a three weeks' visit to Harney Valley. He drove across the mountains, and enjoyed the outing.

The hop checks printed at the Onseaven office reached the neat total of 70,000 this year, and all orders were filled in less than five days. The highest day's run was 21,000.

Dr. O. F. Demorest, of Lakoview, was married recently to a lady in Grants Pass. He came to Dallas this week for his children, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir.

Olson & Norby's sawmill and shingle mill at Ranier were totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The mills were built a few months ago at a cost of \$40,000. The plant was partially insured.

To make room for the large stock of millinery we have this season, we will sell our entire stock of underwear (summer and winter), corsets and hosiery at cost. You will find some rare bargains here. Mrs. H. H. Chase.

It is reported that J. L. Stockton has purchased the T. Holmerson & Co. dry goods store in Salem. Mr. Stockton, who was in business in Independence for many years, is now one of the leading merchants of the Capital City.

Fred B. West, the light comedian who lights the lights for the Dallas electric light company, arrived home this week from Tacoma, where he spent a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives. He reports everything flourishing in the City of Destiny.

Dr. Chas. W. Lowe, the well-known oculist, was in Dallas a few days last week and fitted many people with glasses. Dr. Lowe has been making regular trips to Dallas for the last eight or ten years, and has many friends and acquaintances here.

Edward Rosendorf, a nephew of Zed Rosendorf, of Independence, left Corvallis last week for the East to enter the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. After a four years' course in this school, he will spend two years in the Philadelphia hospitals, and then go to Europe to complete his studies. Edward is a bright boy and will make his mark in the world.

Uncle Jesse Applegate, who probably knows more of the early history of Polk County than any other living man, writes us from Klamath Falls that he is preparing to turn over his memoirs to the Polk County Pioneer Association for preservation. The history is in manuscript form, and contains several hundred folios. He says that these papers belong to Polk County, for the reason that his family was the first to settle in this part of Oregon.

H. L. Fenton received word Tuesday that his mother fell and broke her arm while visiting at the home of her daughter in Lafayette. Mrs. Fenton was on her way to Dallas, and had stopped off in Yamhill county for a few days visit with old-time friends. After the accident, she returned to her home in Portland. The injury was severe, and as Mrs. Fenton is 73 years old, it will doubtless be several weeks before she fully recovers from its effects.

There was a slim attendance at the city council meeting Tuesday evening, only four members of the board being present. The usual grist of bills was allowed, and an ordinance providing for the construction of new sidewalks in front of the M. E. Church property and Mrs. Jane Morrison's property, on Railroad street, was passed. An ordinance to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks and providing a punishment therefor was read second time and passed. An ordinance creating a "City Hall Reserve Fund" and transferring \$500 from the general fund to said reserve fund was passed by a unanimous vote. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution authorizing the construction of sidewalks south of the Adventist Church property, south and west of the M. E. Church South property, south of the D. J. Riley property, and south of Mrs. Mary Savage's property, it appearing that the old sidewalks had not been repaired within the two weeks' time limit granted by the council. The next meeting of the board will be held Monday, September 21.

Disease takes no summer vacation. If you need flesh and strength use Scott's Emulsion summer as in winter.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-413 First Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

FALL TERM BEGINS SOON

Dallas College Will Open September 22, With Large Attendance of Students.

The Fall term of Dallas College will begin September 22. The prospects for a large attendance are bright, and it is now certain that there will be more students here this year than ever before. Professors Metzger and Whittlesey have been doing good work in the field this summer, and many students are coming from outside counties. Applications for accommodations at the Dormitory are pouring in at a lively rate, and it is probable that no rooms will be vacant on the opening day of school. The faculty has been strengthened, the course of study improved, and many improvements added to the building that will make the students' work pleasant and agreeable.

Dr. A. T. Roberts Has Returned to Salem.

Dr. A. T. Roberts, the eye specialist who was here two years ago and who through the perfection of his work gained a reputation second to none in Oregon, has returned to Salem and has a fine suite of rooms over Draymple's store, where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends and patients, and others who need his services.

Over Draymple's store. Examinations free.

Great Exposition and Carnival at Portland.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition and carnival will be held at Portland September 14th to 26th inclusive.

For this occasion the Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets to Portland and return, including coupon of admission at rate of \$3.10 from Dallas. Sale dates, September 15th, 18th, 22nd and 25th. Tickets sold at stations south of Fair Grounds will allow stopovers at that point, enabling holders to visit the Oregon State Fair. The Exposition will be held on Multnomah Club grounds and adjacent streets, and in addition to exhibits by Merchants and Manufacturers, Jambours Circus, with its many attractions has been secured. A special feature will be the grand spectacular Ballet "When Knighthood Was in Flower" by sixty trained dancers in gorgeous costumes, prepared for the occasion.

Prunes Wanted.

I will commence receiving prunes for drying next Tuesday and will pay the highest market price for same.

S. P. KIMBALL,
Dallas, Oregon.

Goats For Sale.

Twenty or thirty head of Angora goats for sale.

M. D. ELLIS,
Dallas, Oregon.

Notice of the Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1903, the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots, or other property, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed, and if it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands, lots, or other property assessed twice, or in the name of a person or persons not assessed, said Board shall make the proper corrections.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 21st day of August, 1903.
F. E. MYER,
Assessor for Polk County.

DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED BY using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cents. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.