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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

Go to Wilson Drug Company for books and school supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick visited in Salem over Sunday.

Sheriff and Mrs. John T. Ford went to Portland Tuesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington are visiting in Portland this week.

John VanOrsdel has returned from a four weeks' stay in a Portland hospital, and is improved in health.

New skirts, fascinators, tams, etc., at Dodson's this week.

Fine line of Hair Switches at Mrs. Chace's millinery store.

The Douty store building and fixtures in Independence are for sale or lease.

Who has a fine line of umbrellas? Why, Dodson, of course.

Cotton and woolen blankets have just arrived at Dodson's. Excellent values.

Mrs. Cass Gibson and daughter, Miss Halle, of Rickreall, were Dallas visitors, Saturday.

J. A. Gibson, one of Polk County's substantial citizens, was over from Willamina, Saturday.

Don't buy your boy's school suit until you see Dodson's line of them. To arrive last of this week, or first of next.

Prof. Duncan and family earned \$135 picking hops during the season just closed. A profitable vacation.—Amity Times.

A. Gilman and daughter left Tuesday morning for Portland, where they will make their home. Miss Gilman will take a complete course in music.

Mrs. A. J. Rhodes, of Tacoma, is in attendance at the bedside of her brother, R. E. Williams, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks.

A dispatch from Monmouth to Saturday's Oregonian states that Robert Lancefield and son, of Amity, have bought S. M. Daniel's dry goods store at that place.

For your Winter supplies, attend the auction and private sales at Douty's store, Independence. The stock is to be closed out inside of 60 days.

E. Davidson, of Independence, was seriously injured in the face Friday by being struck by a branch from a falling tree. The injury may result in the loss of the left eye.

Auction and private sales are now being carried on at Douty's store in Independence to close out \$22,000 worth of clothing, shoes, hats, bedding, carpets, dress goods, groceries, etc. Good bargains are being secured by buyers of Winter supplies.

On September 28, 1903, there were advertised letters in the Dallas post-office for Miss Claire Sinclair, Mrs. L. J. Weckert, Mrs. Susie Weaver, J. W. Weathers, Geo. Blattner, Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Dagget. C. G. COAD, Postmaster.

Joseph Whealdon, of Nasel, Wash., and William Whealdon and family, of Centralia, Wash., were visitors at the farm home of I. H. Whealdon, near Dallas, this week. William Whealdon, who is in the real estate business in Centralia, spent considerable time inspecting the farm and timber lands in Polk County. He thinks that land here is held at a figure far below its real worth. He says that farming land around Centralia is selling at \$100 per acre and upward, and that the quality of soil is not to be compared with that found in Polk County.

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For neck ribbons, go to Mrs. Chace the Milliner.

J. P. Telling and Village School Shoes are best. At Dodson's.

R. L. Bewley, of Sheridan, refused an offer of \$1500 for his black driving team in Salem last week.

See Dodson's \$1.75 and \$2.00 shoes for ladies. They can't be beaten.

Born, September 21, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shipley, of Monmouth, a daughter.

The Radcliffe shoe at Dodson's is good value at \$2.50. Four different styles to choose from.

Do you need a trunk or a telescope? Then see Dodson's line of them.

Rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at Pollock's Cash Store.

Hon. George L. Hawkins, School Superintendent C. L. Starr and Oscar Hayter attended the funeral of Eza and Winfield Smith at Bethel, Tuesday.

Sheriff and Mrs. John T. Ford and Miss Emma Dempsey were guests at the wedding of Walter L. Hembree and Miss Clara Irvine, in McMinnville, Wednesday evening.

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. CHACE.

Rev. M. B. Young received a telegram Sunday morning from his old home in Nebraska stating that his father had suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy and was not expected to live. The old gentleman is in his 65th year, and the news of his death is hourly expected.

State Printer J. B. Whitney has sold his daily newspaper, the Albany Herald, to C. B. Winn and G. A. Westgate. The policies of the paper as regards politics will remain unchanged. The new proprietors are clever gentlemen, and will give the people of Albany a live morning daily.

The dynamo of the Independence Electric Light Company will soon be operated by water power. The power plant will be located at the Sidney falls, in Marion county, six miles distant from town. The work of setting poles was commenced last week. The new plant will be one of the best of its kind in the state.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, has completed its work and adjourned. The presiding elder of the Willamette district for the ensuing year is Henry Spies, of Corvallis. Rev. T. P. Haynes has been assigned to Independence and Lewisville; J. C. Cook to Myrtle Creek; D. C. McFarland to Lebanon, and J. W. Craig to Oregon City. The church in Dallas is to be supplied.

Attorney T. A. Wood, grand commander of the Indian War Veterans, accused of fraud in preparing affidavits to secure pensions for clients, appeared before United States Commissioner Sladen Tuesday morning and waived examination. He gave a \$1,000 bond to appear before the district court. Mr. Wood will appear before the next session of the federal grand jury, which is expected to meet within the next few weeks.

In giving a list of the Polk County prize winners at the State Fair, the OREGONIAN overlooked the name of D. M. Calbreath, of Monmouth, a prominent breeder of Blue Andalusian chickens. Mr. Calbreath's birds took all the first prizes in their division, and were greatly admired by every visitor to the poultry department. It is doubtful if better birds than those owned by Mr. Calbreath are to be found on the Pacific Coast.

The Presbytery of the Willamette will be held in Independence, October 6-8. Prominent divines will preach, and interesting papers will be read. The business meeting will begin Tuesday morning. By the invitation of the president and faculty of the State Normal School, and the courtesy of H. Hirschberg, president of the I. & M. R. R., the members of the Presbytery can visit Monmouth and attend chapel exercises each day. The train will leave Thursday morning for Corvallis, where the Synod of Oregon meets at 7:30 p. m.

The Southern Pacific Company had a slight fire at Sheridan Monday evening. Station Agent Howe was looking up the office about 10 o'clock when he noticed a bright light at the head of the passenger train. Upon investigation he found that the cab of the engine was on fire. He tried to get up and turn on the hose, but it was too hot, so he went to the side-track where an extra freight train was standing and blew the whistle and aroused the freight crew, who responded, but not until the cab was burned off the engine. The passenger train made the run into Portland Tuesday morning with a bobtailed engine. The origin of the fire is not known.—Sheridan Sun.

Best Town in the Valley. Polk's Capitol Town is Making Rapid and Substantial Growth.

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WOULD ABOLISH RESERVES

Senator C. W. Fulton Will Make Strong Fight for Repeal of Law Authorizing Their Creation.

In a recent letter to the Oregonian, Senator Charles W. Fulton, in his vigorous and masterly way, gives his view on the question of the forest reserve policy of the interior department. The senator points out the great disadvantage the state of Oregon would be under, should the contemplated enormous reserves be made permanent, and believes that the present law authorizing the creation of forest reserves should be repealed.

In a clear and concise manner, he points out how the creation of these reserves are calculated to invite and protect the perpetrator of frauds, and charges that the information of the proposed withdrawals leaked out from Washington to the advantage of speculators and dealers in lieu land. Organized land grant companies have largely profited by the forest reserves, while the public and government lost by them. The senator's views on the question ought to make interesting reading for the interior department.

With one-fourth of the area of the state of Oregon withdrawn from settlement and placed in reserves, the growth in wealth and population of the commonwealth will be most seriously retarded. The timber, mining, pastoral and agricultural interests of the state will be seriously affected by the permanent withdrawals, and the people of the state ought to arouse to the importance of the question and protest as vigorously as the Oregon delegation is doing against the unwise policy.

COLLEGE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Registration of Students on Opening Day Was Larger Than That of Many Older Schools in the State.

The Dallas College authorities are very much pleased with the outlook for a successful year's work. The attendance at this time is 25 per cent larger than that of the corresponding week of last year. Many new students have registered, and quite a number of the old as well as the new have not reported.

The work of classifying the school is much more satisfactory from year to year, and the members of the faculty are able to confine their work to their respective departments. Classes are now organized in all four years of the studies of the College curriculum.

The new department in Expression is well supported and bids fair to add much to the interest of the school. Miss Parrish, the teacher in this department, is ready to arrange with private pupils, and can be seen at her rooms on the first floor of the dormitory each afternoon from 1:45 to 4 p. m.

The Athletic Association is arranging to begin the regular class work. All students, unless physically disabled, or excused, will be expected to take physical culture in class work this year. Arrangements will be made for the class to meet from 3:15 to 4 p. m.

Bert Magers, a former Dallas boy, died in Portland last Thursday night. His remains were taken to Salem, and the funeral services were conducted from the family home. He was a son of the late Dr. Magers, a well-known pioneer physician of Oregon. The family at one time resided on the farm now owned by Dr. V. Fink, on Salt Creek, in this county. His mother, Mrs. Mary J. Magers, resides on Twelfth street in Salem. He was a brother of Judge John E. Magers, of Portland; James Magers, of Dallas; Frank Magers, of Sissous, California; A. E. Magers, George Magers and Miss Minetta Magers, of Salem. For several years past he had made his home in Shaniko, Oregon. Bert was a whole-souled, jovial boy, and his many friends in Dallas were grieved to hear of his death.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



cities in Western Oregon. We have no direct connection with the Union Depot in Portland, and we are located on a branch line of the Southern Pacific railroad, but notwithstanding these inconveniences, we have the coming town. Some of the reasons are these:

Our educational facilities are equal to any, and better than those of many towns. We have a good public school, with high school in connection, with a good and sufficient corps of teachers in each department. We have the Dallas College, that is equal if not superior to any like school in the state for good, moral, manly training. The President of the College is Dr. C. C. Poling, presiding elder of the Evangelical Church.

All branches of business are represented here by live business men, many of whom were raised in Dallas. There are more young men in business in Dallas than in any town of like size in Oregon. Among those who were born here, or who were raised here from early childhood, may be mentioned the four Hayter brothers, C. G. and F. J. Coad, Otho, Ralph and Walter Williams, S. C. Dodson, Claude and Harry Dunn, Clarence and Orville Shultz, T. A. Riggs, C. E. Shaw, Frank Brown, M. D. Ellis, Ross Ellis, Lee and David Crider, Charles Black, Lee Smith, H. G. Campbell, Newton and Bert Guy, F. H. Muscott, Alvis Lynch, P. A. Stiles and many others. This alone is proof of the business qualities of Dallas.

Then we have men of capital who know a good thing and are willing to risk their money in the erection of manufacturing institutions, business houses, and other improvements. The Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad Company have just completed their line of railroad to Falls City, tapping one of the finest belts of timber in America; also, the assurance of extensive sawmills located right here in Dallas in the very near future. The W. W. Johnson Lumber Company is located here, with two other mills near by—one of them, an oak mill, also cutting a large amount of lumber. We have waterworks now under way of construction by H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, a practical waterworks man, which, when completed about the first of the year, will not be surpassed in the state, Bull Run water not excepted.

When the waterworks are completed, our town will bloom as never before, and our citizens will enjoy a luxury not enjoyed by any other town of like size in the valley—that of clear, cold, sparkling, mountain water. We have the best courthouses in Oregon, and our county officers are taking time by the forelock in putting the county grounds in shape for a beautiful lawn, by filling in with rich, sandy loam, and thoroughly leveling the same ready for seeding this Fall, and ready for water when it comes.

The resources of Polk County in grain, fruit, hops, vegetables, etc., are unsurpassed in the state, as has been clearly demonstrated at the state fair by Polk County taking first cash prize of \$350 for the best county exhibit. The goat industry is at the head of the list for Oregon in this county.

All of these reasons, with many others, might be given in proof that Dallas is the best town in the Valley. Should any one be skeptical as to the truth of the above statements, we invite you to come and investigate. We have two good hotels here, either of which will give you good accommodations.

Yours for the making of Dallas the best town of any size in the Valley, J. B. THOMPSON.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sicking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Fevertiness, Stomach or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

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.

Pleasing Customers is Our Business

That we are successful is evidenced by the constantly increasing business in every department of our store. If you are our customer you know this, and if you are not it is to your interest to investigate at your earliest convenience. Our immense stock insures prompt delivery.

LARGEST HOUSE FURNISHING STORE ON WEST SIDE.

Frank J. Chapman,

Telephone 133. MILL STREET.

Wake Up, Mr. Doubter, A WORD WITH YOU

Have you seen our new line of Geo. E. Keith Gents' and Boys' Shoes? In style and finish they have no superior.

In Ladies' Shoes we carry the Utz & Dunn and Green, Wheeler lines. In fit, finish and quality they are fine.

In Children's Shoes we carry the Kepner, Scott; the most durable School Shoe sold in Valley.

In Heavy Goods we have the Buckinham & Hecht Boots and Shoes, well known for their wearing qualities.

Rubber Goods in Gents' and Ladies'.

Dallas Boot and Shoe Store

MRS. J. C. GAYNOR, Prop.

FOR SALE

61 acres of the finest quality of black Valley land—all level and under cultivation. One mile of good small Valley town, Railroad, Store, Flouring Mill, School, Church and other conveniences over five level road: has a good, large substantial barn, good house, good fences, plenty of fruit. Only \$45.00 per acre if sold before any Fall work is done.

137½ acres of fine level valley land on main road between Dallas and Monmouth, belonging to Mrs. David Whitesker. I have the exclusive right to sell this place and have made the price as low as possible in order to save foreclosure proceedings. The land is worth \$100.00, all we want is \$30.00 per acre; it will make you a fine farm. Only a short distance to Dallas, Monmouth, Independence or Derry with level road to each town.

31 acres of fine hill land suitable for fruit culture, has a good house and barn, good fences. All covered with fine cordwood timber but 7 or 8 acres, living spring branch on place; fine well 25 feet deep at house, with 10 feet of water at low stage. Price only \$350.

H. G. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Or.

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Pigs For Sale. A few more pigs left. Who wants them at \$2 each. They are a bargain. J. S. MACOMBER, Dallas, Oregon.

Feed Chopping. The Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company have put in a chopper in their Planing Mill. Get your feed chopped. It will go one-third further.

Auction Sale. John M. Lynn will sell at public auction 3 horses, 6 cows, 20 steers, 8 calves, 40 goats, and numerous farming implements, at his home on the old Fawke place, one mile East of Salt Creek schoolhouse, on Saturday, October 10. Remember the place and date.

Classes in Music. Mr. William Caldwell will organize his classes in piano and organ from October 1 to 15. Those wishing to take lessons will please make arrangements.

Livery Stable For Sale. For sale, livery stable in Dallas, consisting of 9 head of horses, 4 buggies, 2 carriages, 1 three-seated hack, 1 buck-board, 4 sets double harness, 1 single harness, 1 hay scales, whips, robes, desk, 50 tons of hay in barn; best of reasons for selling. See H. G. Campbell, or C. W. Black, Dallas.

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