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will be held at the HUB CLOTHING STORE through the month of January, 1904, during which we will give you a chance to get good, well-made clothing at a large reduction. But before we go farther, we want to thank you and your friends for your liberal patronage. We have sold nearly twice the goods we expected to in the length of time we have been in business here; but surely we feel that we have treated you honestly and fairly—we've sold you

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- Any OVERCOAT in the house at 20 per cent discount.
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- Fleece-lined UNDERWEAR that sold at \$1.00 suit will be during the sale 78cts.

You should come in and see for yourself the Bargains we give you. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain, yours
R. JACOBSON & CO.
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EXECUTIONS AT PEN

Murderer Egbert, of Harney County, Will Be Hanged January 29.

The new execution chamber at the Oregon State Prison has been completed with the exception of arranging the trapdoors upon which condemned men will stand while the ropes are placed about their necks.

The execution chamber is a brick building in the rear of the prison. On the first floor is a prison room, in which two steel cells will be constructed for condemned prisoners. In one corner of this room is a narrow flight of stairs leading to the second floor, which is one large room, with space for about 100 persons. Across one end of the room is a platform, ten feet above the floor of the room and seven and one-half feet from the ceiling. A narrow flight of steps leads up to this platform at one end.

On the floor of the platform are two openings about three feet square and six feet apart. Above each of these a heavy iron ring is fastened to a heavy timber in the roof of the building. Trapdoors and tripping devices are yet to be constructed and then the arrangements will be complete for the execution of Murderer Egbert, who killed two Deputy Sheriffs in Harney County several weeks ago. The distance of the drop can be anything up to ten feet. When the trap has been sprung, the body of the condemned man will hang in full view of the witnesses.

Egbert is now confined in a cell in the south wing of the prison, apart from other criminals. A death watch is maintained over him night and day. He appears to be in good spirits and seems to have little, if any, dread for the end that awaits him on January 29.

H. Hirschberg, of Independence, was in Dallas on a business visit, Monday.

It has not been many moons since the quaint humor of the con song called "I've Got to Go Now 'Cause I Think Its Goin' to Rain," caught the fancy of singers and auditors by its clever insight into the feelings of a proverbial "quitter." And now the same composer, Nat Osborne, has written, with another lyricist, a companion piece to the above, with the striking title, "Here's Your Hat, What's Your Hurry." M. Witmark & Sons, the publishers, are delighted with the enormous orders which they are receiving daily for this song; some thousand copies of which were sent out from their office to professionals last week.

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.

'Tisn't So in Dallas.

Said the grocerman to the butcher man: "Really, it is so. That you buy your salt on the wholesale plan, and don't let me handle the tin."

He then laid him back to the grocery store. And quickly an order was sent for a few choice hams for the family use and a box of fish for Lent.

Said the clothing man to the hardware man: "You certainly don't do right. When you order a suit of an Eastern house, with my big stock in sight."

But the clothier wanted a new steel range, and it came, as the neighbors knew, in a box he tried to hide in the barn. Marked Sears, Roebuck & Co.

The business men then called a meeting to see where the trouble lay. And they, all agreed 'twas the editor man, and not the devil, to pay.

"Why don't he roast the department stores and peddling fakery," they said, and stood by those who patronize him and give him his daily bread?"

So they drew up a contract loud and strong. For the editor to permit, and stand on him, with aspect grim, as he solemnly dug for news.

But the editor laughed with a big horse laugh. "Till the gang took to the woods; the contract was written on axle-grease letter heads."

That came with a bill of goods. —ADAMS COUNTY NEWS.

Hunters generally will not regret that the late legislature did not definitely legalize the pheasant measure. Some expression of local sportsmen appears to favor prohibition of pheasant shooting for a year, but is opposed to the two-year season. Occasional sentiment would require hunters' licenses, as in other states. This would carry a nominal cost to home people, but would exact enough from hunters from abroad to help carry out the game laws. For it is the visiting sportsman, with the best guns, splendid dogs, etc., that thins the ranks of the finest of game birds. It is not at all a pleasant sight to observe a Portland hunter returning home with as many birds as he can carry. General testimony is that birds were scarce this season, and a real measure for their encouragement, within sensible limits, might be a good thing.—Albany Herald.

Just One Minute.
One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists receive the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BUSY COUNCIL SESSION

Sidewalk Improvements Proposed, Tax Levy Made, and Bicycle Ordinance Passed.

The city council was in session until nearly 10 o'clock Monday night, and a large amount of business was disposed of. All the officers of the city were present.

The city tax levy for general purposes for the year was fixed at 6 mills. The amount raised by this levy, together with the revenue derived from licenses, fines and miscellaneous sources, will be sufficient to pay the running expenses of the city for the year and leave a balance large enough to pay another \$500 on the City Hall debt. With a 6-mill levy last year, the current expenses of the city were met, \$500 was paid on the hall debt, and there is still a balance of \$700 in the treasury. It is believed by the council that, with prudent and careful management, a sum greater than \$500 can be paid on the hall debt this year.

A resolution assessing and levying a tax of 5/8 mills for the purpose of raising money to pay the interest on the water bonds and one-twentieth of the amount of the bonds was also passed, all the members of the board voting in its favor. The water tax this year is higher than it will ever be again, for two reasons: First, that the bonds were sold and the money paid into the city treasury several months ago, and the city is obliged to make a levy sufficient to pay the accumulated interest to January 1, and a full year's interest from that date; second, the levy made Monday evening will raise, in addition to the interest, the sum of \$750, or one-twentieth of the amount of the bonds. This \$750 will be loaned by the city, and a sinking fund will thus be created. By levying an amount equal to one-twentieth of the face of the bonds each year, and loaning the same at interest, and then loaning the interest fund, the entire amount called for by the bonds can be raised long before the debt falls due. With the present total amount of taxable property in the city, (\$300,000) a tax of 4 1/2 mills hereafter will pay the interest on the bonds and also raise the annual sum of \$750 on the principal. This will make the actual cost of the water 2 mills on the dollar, figuring the taxable property of the city at \$300,000, (and the amount of taxable property in Dallas is steadily increasing.)

Claims against the city were ordered paid, as follows:
GENERAL FUND.
J. M. Grant, salary and fees \$38.05
Wm. Kersey, labor..... 75
J. J. Williams, salary..... 9.00
Wm. Fall, stove and mids 14 35

WATER FUND
W. T. Muir, attorney's fees \$300.00
Interest on water bonds.. \$300.00
The bill of M. D. Ellis for electric lights (\$125.75) was referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance to license the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the city during certain months of the year was read second time and passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

An ordinance to prescribe the compensation of the City Marshal was read second time and further consideration was postponed until the next regular meeting of the board.

Polk county's share of the state tax is \$36,840.

Old Soldiers Subject to Aches and Pains.

I Have My Share—I Find Relief in Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Nerve.

"I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as first-class in every respect. They have done wonders for me. I was a soldier in the late war and am subject to and have my share of the aches and pains from the hardships that usually fall to the lot of the soldier who saw service. Anti-Pain Pills never fail to relieve the rheumatic twinges, headache or other pains. A number of old comrades in this vicinity who have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic, Nerve and Liver Pills speak highly of their virtues in every respect. My health is greatly improved, thanks to your Restorative Nerve, with the exception of an old wound which troubles me somewhat."—THOMAS J. LYNN, 4th Regt. Maryland Vol. Inf., The Dallas, Oregon.
Rheumatic twinges, headache, and the pains of a disordered stomach are frequent reminders of the strain and hardships of a army campaign. In all such cases the nerves are affected so seriously to right themselves, and prompt treatment is necessary. The best treatment consists of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, which restores vitality to the nerves and helps them to throw off various dyes which bring about pain and suffering. There is nothing so good for the stomach and bowels as Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. They act directly upon the nerves of the digestive organs, speedily restoring them to normal activity.
All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

OREGON'S ANNUAL BUDGET

Amount to be Raised for Ordinary Expenses Is Much Less Than Average State Revenue.

The official estimate of the expenses of the State of Oregon for the year 1904 shows a total of \$1,498,310.10. Of this sum \$273,310.10 will be raised by indirect taxes and miscellaneous receipts, leaving \$1,225,000 to be raised by a direct tax upon real and personal property. While this is the largest sum ever raised in Oregon for state purposes, it is not so large in proportion to population and industrial wealth as was the levy of 1893, when the revenue was \$1,121,000. The expenses this year will be unusually large, however, as they were in 1893, and the estimates just made public do not indicate the ordinary cost of the state government. Four extraordinary appropriations are provided for—\$250,000 for the Lewis and Clark Centennial, \$100,000 for the Indian War veterans, \$165,000 for the portage railway and \$100,000 for a right of way for the canal from The Dalles to Celilo. These items of expenses aggregate \$615,000, and by deducting this sum it is found that the amount to be raised for the ordinary expenses for 1904 is but \$610,000. This is \$50,000 less than the average state revenue for the last sixteen years.

A glance over the items in the estimate of expenses will show that Oregon's state government is not an extravagant one. Salaries paid to public officers are reasonable, but not excessive. There are no useless and expensive commissions, the state institutions seem to be economically conducted, and the appropriations for new buildings are moderate in amount. Concerning the extraordinary appropriations there has been but little difference of opinion. Of the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation, almost every dollar will be spent here in Oregon for labor and materials required to make the Fair a success. This investment will bring to the state several millions of dollars appropriated by the Government and by other states, or spent here by residents of other parts of the country who come to visit the Fair. By advertising our resources, the Fair will bring to this state thousands of Eastern people who will invest their money in Oregon property and build up Oregon enterprises. The appropriations for the portage railway and the right of way for the Celilo Canal will cut down the freight bill of Eastern Oregon shippers and will be the means of inducing the Federal Government to spend some \$4,000,000 constructing the canal. Though the state receives no financial benefit from the Indian War veterans' appropriation, nearly all the money will be put into circulation here in Oregon, and a moral obligation of the state will be fulfilled.

Property-owners always view with critical eye every increase in taxes. It is well that they should, and that they should know whence the revenue comes and whither it goes. The estimate made by the state officers gives in detail the items of expense, and the source of revenue other than that produced by direct taxes. Oregon taxpayers have before them the information upon which they can exercise discerning judgment, and they will thus form their opinions of the expenditures authorized by the Legislature in its last regular and special sessions. It is quite certain they will learn with approval that the corporation tax law has reduced the property tax by about \$100,000 a year, and that the insurance tax has produced a revenue of over \$40,000. Progressive business men are in the habit of making heavy investments in advertising, and when viewed only in that light the Lewis and Clark appropriation is considered a wise expenditure of money. The opening of the Columbia River by the removal of obstacles between The Dalles and Celilo is as judicious an act as the improvement of a road over which a farmer hauls his crop to market. The taxpayers of Oregon were never in better condition financially to undertake the enterprises that have swelled the tax levy of 1904, and few complaints will be heard, concerning the tax burden. Incidentally it may be remarked that Multnomah County pays 31 per cent, or nearly one-third of the state tax.—Oregonian.

Dr. L. Pfandhoefer, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.

J. B. Thompson will preach at the Oakdale schoolhouse next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Feast of Belshazzar." All are invited.

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BURIED AT DALLAS

Remains of Robert Hayes Laid to Rest in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

The remains of Robert Hayes, who died of apoplexy in Los Angeles, Cal., December 25, arrived in Dallas last Friday evening, and were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, and were largely attended by the business men of the city and friends of the family. An impressive sermon was preached by Rev. A. A. Winter, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, and beautiful music was rendered by the choir.

Mr. Hayes, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, had been living in Everett, Wash., for the last two years, and had been enjoying the very best of health up to the moment of his death. He left Everett with a party of friends for a pleasure trip to Southern California, and arrived in Los Angeles on Christmas Day. After securing rooms at a hotel, the party started out to the race track to witness the afternoon races. They boarded a street car and had gone only a short distance, when Mr. Hayes, who had been laughing and chatting with his companions, suddenly pitched forward in his seat and died almost instantly. The body was removed to an undertaking parlor and the coroner was summoned. After making an examination of the body, the officer found that death had been caused by cerebral apoplexy. The old gentleman's relatives in Everett and Dallas were at once notified of his death, and the body was prepared for shipment to Dallas.

Robert Hayes was born in Albert county, New Brunswick, March 14, 1839. He moved to Wisconsin in 1880, and came to Dallas, Oregon, in 1899. He married Miss Mary E. Cairnes in Wisconsin, January 26, 1863. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, five of whom are living. The tragic death of their son, Robert Hayes, Jr., who was drowned in the LaCreole river while in the employ of the Thurston Lumber Company, is still fresh in the minds of the people of Dallas. The surviving children are: James A. Hayes, of Rhineland, Wis.; cousin; Samuel Hayes and Mrs. Susie Theroux, of Everett, Wash.; Mrs. Libbie Berg, of Cumberland, Wisconsin, and William Hayes, of Dallas. The widow resides in Dallas, as does also a brother, Hugh Hayes.

J. M. Stark, landlord of the Little Palace Hotel in Independence, was a visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.

D. J. Riley returned to Linnton the first of the week, after spending the holidays with friends in Dallas.

An excellent picture of the Dallas College basketball team, the champions of Oregon, appeared in Tuesday's Oregonian.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.
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50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

A SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Dallas Team Returns Victorious From Its Northern Tour.

The Dallas College basketball team arrived home Friday night, after a successful trip through the Northwest. The team played five games while away, winning three and making a percentage of 600. The boys played five of the best teams on the Coast. It was not the object of the manager in arranging these games to pick teams that would be easy meat for the strong aggregation from Dallas, but to select teams whose defeat would mean something.

The first game was played in Portland against the "All-Stars," the champions of the Coast. This was the fastest and finest exhibition of basketball ever given in Portland. The superior team work of the Dallas team won the victory. The individual work was also great. To name the stars of the Dallas team would mean to name every man on the team. The Portland team is made up of men who have had years of experience and know the game from A to Z. The final score was 16 to 10 in favor of Dallas.

The next game was with the Multnomah Athletic Club. The score was again in favor of the college boys. The game was Dallas' from the first, and the way the boys threw goals "wasn't slow." Ford was out of the game here, and Gates went in and played great ball. The final score was 22 to 5 in favor of Dallas.

On Tuesday morning, December 29, the boys lined up against the sturdy defenders of Centralia High School. The Centralia boys did not get a look in at the game from the time the whistle blew until the finish of the game. The playing of Gates and Shaw in this game was good to see. Hoffman, Teats and Wilson played like veterans, and at no time did their opponents bother them. The final score was 31 to 9.

The fourth game was with the Y. M. C. A. team of Tacoma. Here the boys met their first defeat. The floor at this place was a puzzler to the Dallas players, there being a row of 12-inch posts down the middle of the room, and the goals being at one side of the court instead of in the center. These obstructions were a great handicap to fast work, and kept the visiting team guessing. The college boys also claim that the Tacoma umpire gave them decidedly the worst of it, but say that the only soreness caused by bruises received. The score was 22 to 17 in favor of Tacoma.

The fifth and last game was with the Seattle Y. M. C. A. This team held the Coast championship four years, from 1899 to 1902, inclusive. This is a matter of no surprise, for Seattle has played all its close games on the home floor, which is good for 20 points against any team except Dallas. The Dallas boys made the largest score that has ever been made by a visiting team in Seattle, and had they not been crippled as they were, would have won the game on that floor. The contest was fast and free from wrangling. The final score was 21 to 15.

The Dallas College team justly claims the championship of the Pacific Coast, as the games played in Tacoma and Seattle cannot be considered in a contest for the championship honors, and it was so understood between the competing teams before the games were played. The rules of basketball require that games to decide the championship must be played on a floor free from obstructions and of regulation size. The floors in the Sound cities are not of this class; neither is the court in the Dallas College gymnasium, which is much smaller than the regulation size. Consequently, the last two games played last week do not count in the championship class any more than do the games played on the present court in Dallas.

But that Dallas has the strongest team on the Coast, there can be no doubt. The boys have won the championship, fairly and squarely, and are ready to defend it. Take the men of the team and see if you can pick stronger ones: Poling, at center, has yet to meet his superior—he has never failed to throw goals over any man he has gone against; Wilson and Teats are as strong a pair of forwards as ever threw for a basket, being strong at offensive and defensive work; as guards, we have Ford and Hoffman, who play their positions perfectly, and who have held such men as Mackie, Durand, Myer and Blaker down to no goals. These five men are backed up by Gates, Shaw and Lanier—three men as fast as the fastest, and who would strengthen any team.

The game with McMinnville on Friday night was called off by McMinnville College on account of a recital held at that place. They will play in Dallas, January 16, and from that date until the first of March the college boys will play games with the best

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teams in the Northwest. An effort is being made to secure the old woolen mill building for a court, and if the move is successful we will see games this Winter with the Portland All-Stars, Multnomah, University of Washington, Corvallis, Willamette University and other crack teams of the Northwest; otherwise, the greater number of these games will be played elsewhere, as many teams object to playing on any but a regulation court.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O. suffered ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says: "One night when feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

It is anticipated that no little litigation will arise as a result of the sales of Marion county property on the delinquent tax roll, which took place at the courthouse on Saturday afternoon. Every piece of property on the list was sold, the rate of interest having been bid ranging all the way from 15 to 1200 per cent, the latter only occurring in one or two cases. According to a law which was enacted at the regular 1903 session of the legislature, the highest rate of interest which can be charged is fixed at 10 per cent, and it is believed, when an attempt is made on the part of the purchasers of delinquent property to collect a higher rate of interest, the owners will appeal to the courts under the new law.—Telegram.

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.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FITZGERALD, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

REDUCED RAILROAD FARES

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold Saturdays and Sundays, and limited to return on or before the following Monday. Rate from Dallas, \$2.50.
Call on Southern Pacific Company's agent for particulars.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it becomes so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Purifier 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.
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