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The Big Discount Sale closes at the HUB CLOTHING STORE. Have you availed yourself of the opportunity of this sale? If not, you have 8 more days to do so. We will say this, that you never had a chance like this before in Dallas to get good, well-made clothing and overcoats at any such prices as we are selling them.

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OREGON SHEEP ARE BEST

Such is Judgment of Ohio Breeder, Expert and Writer.

A. A. Bates, of Ohio, left Saturday night for home, after having attended the livestock convention in Portland, acted as judge of sheep at the Dallas Livestock Show, and visited several localities in this state to study the sheep industry. He is a writer for the American Sheep Breeder, one of the leading journals of that branch of the livestock industry, and is himself a breeder of fancy stock. His high opinion of Oregon will therefore be effective in deciding breeders throughout the country where conditions are unfavorable to look in this direction for locations, and those whose flocks need improvement will turn to Oregon for strong, healthy animals. He said: "My observations have convinced me that Oregon is the best place in the United States for breeding sheep and goats. With an abundance of green stuff, mild climate and every advantage for production of the best foodstuffs to make prime mutton, there is no other place to compare with it. Lambing is early and the lambs can have the best of range, going to higher altitudes as the season advances, where they have an abundance of shade, pure water and at all periods plenty of fresh grass, stimulating growth and making it possible to grow the largest, soundest animals I have ever found in any locality."

GOOD GRADE OF SHEEP

"The grade of stock grown is also good. The Baldwin Sheep and Land Company, in Eastern Oregon, in Crook County, have some of the finest rams I have seen. Moreover, the climate seems particularly well adapted to the best development and growth. The rains wash the wool clean and there is extraordinary freedom from diseases that beset flocks in some portions of the country, where more severe weather occurs. "Oregon is rapidly becoming the breeding ground for the best classes of sheep in the country. It is today the breeding ground for the supply demanded in Middle States feeding lots, because there is no other place where such a large percentage of lambs can be saved. "It may not be generally known, even here in Oregon, but the Willamette Valley is the only place in America where long-wool sheep can be grown successfully. I have seen flocks of the long-wool varieties that could not be excelled in England, and Great Britain has been given credit for the best in the world in that line. When the Oregon breeders fully realize their valuable advantages for this breeding, the rest of the country will come here instead of going abroad for rams. The wool is of the best fiber, clean and long, and the animals attain greater weight than elsewhere. There were some animals at the Dallas show that could not be surpassed anywhere."

GOATS DO WELL HERE

"I have paid some attention to goats also, but my visit to Oregon has been the means of giving me some conception of the importance to which that branch of the livestock industry has come. There were 20 exhibitors of goats at Dallas, having some 60 animals. I have never seen better, and they were of greater weight and produce better mohair than those of the Southwest. The fiber is longer and of good quality, while their skin is white and free from blemish, the mohair commanding a higher price in the market than is paid for mohair grown in other sections. "The sheep breeding business is in its infancy here, as it is throughout the country, and growers are just beginning to grasp the details that should be adopted and meant most for its future. In the Willamette Valley there are more of such animals grown than in any other farming region of the country. But the farmers should adopt some lessons from their English cousin. Rutabagas, carrots, beets and other succulent roots and grains can be produced in abundance. By feeding these things properly mutton can be made of flavor to command the highest market prices. In Great Britain mutton for certain consumption is fed entirely on certain rations. Some people laugh at the idea, but it is proved beyond dispute."

Ned Gerlinger Returns.

Ned Gerlinger (Edward E. Garrick) returned Saturday from Chicago to his home in Portland. Mr. Gerlinger has been with the "Billionaire" Company during the entire season and returns to his home for a short visit on account of the disbandment of the "Billionaire" Company, whose ten weeks' engagement at the Trovatores Theater has been cancelled on account of the fire. Nearly all of the scenery of the company had been installed in the theater and was destroyed by the fire. Mr. Gerlinger is the youngest son of L. Gerlinger of Portland—Sunday Oregonian.

A Hard Story.

Fifty years ago Breeze Gibson and his brother, George D. Gibson, now of Pomeroy, Washington, when they were small boys on the Polk county farm in the Eola hills, cut open a small oak sapling and inserted in it a small stone. They agreed that in

DALLAS IS MAKING STEADY AND HEALTHY GROWTH

Population of City Is 1523--Number of People Inside the Corporate Limits Is 1449.

Dallas' population has passed the 1500 mark. The census just completed by the Observer shows that the total number of inhabitants of the city at the present time is 1523. Of this number, 1449 are inside the corporate limits, and 74 live in the immediate suburbs. The population inside the city limits in 1900, according to the Government count, was 1271. It will therefore be seen that the gain in population in three years, in the city proper, is 14 per cent.

The Observer's count of the number of people living in Dallas was completed last Thursday. A careful enumeration shows the number of inhabitants to be 1523. Mr. F. G. Elliott, who made the count, visited every residence, hotel and lodging house in the city, and carefully enumerated the people living at each place. No information relative to nativity, occupation or nationality was sought, the only object of the count being to ascertain the exact number of people living in Dallas at the present time.

The result cannot be other than gratifying to every citizen, as it proves that Dallas is making a steady and healthy growth. It is true that individual estimates have placed the population as high as 1600 or 1800, but such estimates are optimistic as a rule, and a "count of noses" is needed once in a while to keep us from placing our figures too high.

The population inside the city limits by wards is as follows: First ward, 508; Second ward, 501; Third ward, 440. No people outside the city limits were counted except those who may be properly classed as suburban residents. Taking the courthouse as a starting point, our enumeration covered the following territory: North to the Chapman prune orchard; East to the W. W. Miller house; South to J. B. Nunn's farm, and West to the reservoir site. The property embraced in this area is all strictly suburban, and none of the points mentioned are more than one-fourth of a mile outside the city limits.

The count was made by visiting every business house and residence in the city and ascertaining the exact number of people living in each house. No enumeration was made of college students whose homes are outside of Dallas, and none of the laborers employed in the construction of the waterworks were counted except those who are actual residents of the city.

GENERAL SUMMARY

The following statistics as to sex, age and domestic conditions will doubtless prove interesting to the Observer's readers:

Married males	342
Married females	338

PLEASSED WITH HIS PURCHASE

N. C. Mathers Says American Goat Breeders Are Recognizing the Value of Large Angoras.

N. C. Mathers, a prominent goat breeder of Cambria, California, writes the Rural Northwest as follows: "I notice that in your issue of November 15, Mr. Hoerle seems to take some satisfaction in the fact that some of the American goat breeders are recognizing the value of large Angoras, such as he has always favored. I concur with Mr. Hoerle in his opinions and I have tried to follow his advice since I entered the goat business eight years ago, but have had rather poor success in the matter of size on account of not being able to get such bucks as I wanted. A short time ago, however, I purchased a buck kid from Mr. U. S. Grant, of Dallas, who advertises in your columns, and I am glad to say that I now have an animal that just suits my fancy. He is very large, being almost the size of yearlings, symmetrical in form, with a grand carriage, and carrying a fleece that hangs in long spiral ringlets all over his body from his horns almost down to his hoofs, and if it continues to grow as it is now doing, the hair will reach the ground before spring. I have been unable to find any kemp at all in his fleece. I consider him a beauty and believe in time he will be a match for Cortez. "I hope that success will attend the efforts of all who are trying to build up the Angora and mohair business in all its branches, both of production and manufacture."

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FIRE PROTECTION FOR DALLAS

Canyon Creek Water Will Be Flowing in City Mains Within the Next Three Weeks.

Canyon Creek water will be flowing in the mains in the streets of Dallas inside of the next three weeks. The force of workmen who have been laying the conduit from the mountains to the reservoir site have about finished their work, and the city water mains will soon be completed. Contractor H. V. Gates informs us that he will not wait to finish the reservoir before turning the water into the mains, but will make the connection as soon as the conduit pipe is all in. Work on the 300,000 gallon reservoir will begin in a few days.

Mr. Gates says that the mountain pipe will carry a sufficient volume of water to furnish two good fire streams, even without the use of the reservoir, and he is anxious to give the city this greatly needed protection as soon as possible. When the reservoir is completed, there will be an inexhaustible supply of water for six or eight streams. The extent of fire protection will then depend entirely upon the amount of hose furnished by the city.

Thirty-six hydrants have already been distributed over town, and more will be provided if necessary. This is a greater number of hydrants than is found in many towns twice as large as Dallas. In the business portion of the town, there is a hydrant at every street crossing, and it will be possible to reach many business buildings with eight streams of water. This number of streams, however, is greater than is ever used in a town where the buildings are only two and three stories high. The hydrants in the residence portion of the town extend far into the suburbs, and the protection will be ample.

The Dallas water-works are constructed on the plan that is most highly indorsed by all insurance companies and the fire departments of the large cities—that of a gravity, circulating system. With a water system of this kind, the danger of loss from fire is reduced to the minimum. The people of Dallas will hail with satisfaction the installation of a water supply that will afford them relief from the burdensome insurance rates they have been compelled to pay in past years. With a reduction in rates, many merchants will increase the amount of insurance carried, and firms doing business in the wooden rows, where insurance is now impossible to be had, will be enabled to secure protection for their stocks of goods. The amount of money saved each year by a reduction in insurance rates should be sufficient to pay every cent of the interest on the water bonds, and the Osmun believes that such will be the case when the present system of water-works is completed.

Have Moved to Portland.

J. C. Adams and son, Louis, left for their new home in Portland, Tuesday. Mr. Adams has purchased a desirable lot in City View Park and will build upon it this Summer. Before leaving Dallas he sold all of his property in Polk county. Dr. Mark Hayer purchased his lot and house on Washington street, and Rev. M. B. Young bought the 10-acre prune orchard south of town. Mr. Adams came to Dallas from Eastern Washington eleven years ago, and has practiced law here since that time. His wife died recently, and he decided to move to Portland, where his daughter, Mrs. Marshall Blessing, will keep house for him.

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WANT LOCAL OPTION LAW

Prohibitionists Would Invoke the Aid of the Initiative to Secure Desired Legislation.

Members of the State Prohibition Alliance are making a strong effort to enact the local option law under the initiative. The bill would allow local option to counties, towns and precincts as to traffic in intoxicating beverages. The Prohibition people must secure signatures of 7200 qualified voters on a petition in order to initiate their measure and they must file the petition with F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State, not later than a week from next Saturday. Should they succeed, electors will vote on the bill at the general election next June. Should more votes be cast for the bill than against it, in the election, the measure will become a law.

In that event, 10 per cent of the voters in any county, or in any subdivision of any county, or in any precinct, can require an election in their county on the question of prohibiting the sale of liquor. Should a majority of the electors in the respective locality declare themselves for prohibition, any person therein who should sell alcoholic beverage would be liable to punishment. O. H. Cobb circulated a petition in Dallas this week and secured a considerable number of signers. The petition will be forwarded to the Secretary of State at once.

Hops About All Sold.

The number of bales of 1903 hops in the hands of the growers in the state at the present time is small. The Salem Statesman estimates the number at 100 bales, more than one-half of which are held by Marion county farmers. Sales at prices ranging from 26 to 28 cents were made in Yamhill county last week.

Celebrated Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Belt celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Friday evening at their home. About 40 relatives and friends were present. The evening was spent in music and games, and in having a good time generally. A chicken supper, with ice cream and cake, was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Belt were the recipients of many costly and useful presents. This was considered one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season.—Sheridan Sun.

New Officers Installed.

LaCroche Encampment, No. 20, I. O. O. F., installed officers Monday evening, as follows: F. H. Morrison, C. P. J. E. Sibley, J. W. A. W. Touts, H. P. F. J. Cond, Treas. F. A. Stiles, Scribe. W. A. Ayres, J. W. J. L. Castle, O. S. T. B. Rowell, I. S.

Bidding Was Lively.

The Sheriff's sale of real property to satisfy delinquent taxes for the year 1902 was held at the courthouse, Friday forenoon. The amount of delinquent taxes was the smallest in the history of Polk county, only \$353 remaining unpaid on the roll when the sale began. The bidding was spirited, and the county was obliged to bid in only two small tracts of land. The average rate of interest bid was 20 per cent. Deputy Clerk W. F. Nichols is making good progress in the work of extending the 1903 roll, and it will be in the Sheriff's hands for collection about February 10.

Played Out.

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