Canyon Creek Water Will Be Flow-

ing 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 lay-

ing the conduit from the mountains

to the reservoir site have about finish-

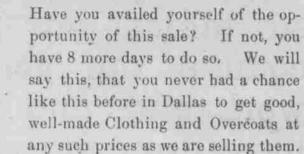
ed their work, and the city water

Mr. Gates says that the mountain

pipe will carry a sufficient volume of

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We also have a big line of Blankets and Comforts to go in this sale. Everything goes, except Overalls and Slickers, at 15 per cent off. 20 per cent off on Overcoats.

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SHERIFF COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondency.

own barn early Sunday morning, by a score of 31 to 10. death resulting instantly.

Sheriff Alderman had been seriously ill for more than a month and in regarding a discrepancy in his books, will serve a thickly populated farming which he declared he could and would community. The plans for a line could not be surpassed anywhere.

make good in full. Combined with his ill health, his being made, and, if successful, the financial troubles apparently unsettled entire rural section of the south part also, but my visit to Oregon has been the Sheriff's mind temporarily, and of the county will have telephone con- the means of giving me some conhe became despondent. When he nections. arose Sunday morning he had apparently no thought of committing the deed, as he at once began the usual

About 7:30 o'clock he got up and awakened the hired girl. Then he apparently went immediately to the barn, a short distance away.

When the girl went to the barn half an hour after to milk she noticed blood stains upon the ground floor. Going to the upper floor she discover- when old, sometimes imed the body of Sheriff Alderman lying possible. prostrate upon the boards. Evidently when alone in the barn his despondent condition had reached its climax, and prompted by his characteristic impetuous nature, he had committed the deed instantly. The pistol from which he had sent a bullet into his mouth was lying a few inches away.

Sheriff Alderman was about 40 years | to digest. of age. He had lived in Tillamook county for many years, and had held tion is when you begin trying and other succulent roots and grains the office of Sheriff for the past seven the office of Sheriff f the office of Sheriff for the past seven years. A month ago he made a trip to the southern part of the county, and there suffered a spell of sickness from which he never fully recovered. deceive yourself any longer. Britain mutton for certain consump- yearlings, symmetrical in form, with He left a wife and one child.

The dead Sheriff was a member of Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias, Wood- it isn't really consumption so is proved beyond dispute." men of the World and Ancient Order much the better; you will soon of United Workmen.

The financial troubles reached their treatment. If it is consumphad acquired property worth con- ment you will win. siderably more than the sum said to be missing. He also carried a heavy conscious error in his books, and if that's the best treatment. the report of the accountants is confirmed, this will be done. A number of friends have stood by him faithfully, never doubting his integrity.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspensia. One little tablet gives sumediate relief. 2 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington Dallas, Oregon.

Expert and Writer.

A. A. Bates, of Ohio, left Saturday night for home, after having attended 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 throughneed improvement will turn to Oregon for strong, healthy animals. He said:

OREGON SHEEP ARE BEST

Such Is Judgment of Ohio Breeder,

the United States for breeding sheep pleted last Thursday. A careful Widowers ... and goats. With an abundance of enumeration shows the number of in- Widows..... green stuff, mild climate and every habitants to be 1523. Mr. F. G. Elliott, Male children under 21 years 299 possible. When the reservoir is comfoodstuffs to make prime mutton, residence, hotel and lodging house in higher altitudes as the season ad- tion or nationality was sought, the 155; third ward, 175, Total, 483. of shade, pure water and at all periods ascertain the exact number of people including the suburbs, is 504. ever found in any locality.

GOOD GRADE OF SHEEP climate seems particularly well adapt- our figures too high. ed to the best development and growth. The rains wash the wool clean and by wards is as follows; 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

lambs can be saved. "It may not be generally known, The Dalfas College second basket ette Valley is the only place in America than one-fourth of a spale outside the six. One good couple has been blessed years. With a reduction in rates, than one-fourth of a spale outside the six. One good couple has been blessed years. Henry H. Alderman, of Tillamook, ball team defeated the Salem Y. M. C. where long-wool sheep can be grown city limits.

Kills Himself in Fit of A. second team on the latter's court successfully. I have seen flocks of Saturday evening in a fast and ex- the long-wool varieties that could not citing game. The team work of the be excelled in England, and Great Henry H. Alderman, Sheriff of Dallas boys was too much for the Britain has been given credit for the Tillamook county, shot himself in his Salem players, and the game was won 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 Arrangements are complete for here instead of going abroad for rams. addition to his physical troubles there another rural telephone line from The wool is of the best fiber, clean and had arisen unfortunate gossip grow- Monmouth. The line will run north long, and the animals attain greater ing out of a dispute with accountants from Monmouth about six miles and weight than elsewhere. There were some animals at the Dallas show that

> running west from that town are also GOATS DO WELL HERE, "I have paid some attention to goats Married males..... that branch of the livestock industry PLEASED WITH HIS PURCHASE fifty years they would return to the Lewisville. ception of the importance to which has come. There were 20 exhibitors of goats at Dallas, having some 60 N. C. Mathers Says American Goat animals. I have never seen better, and they were of greater weight and produce better mohair than those of Consumption is a human the Southwest. The fiber is longer weed flourishing best in weak and of good quality, while their skin lungs. Like other weeds it's is white and free from blemish, the easily destroyed while young; in the market than is paid for mohair

grown in other sections. Strengthen the lungs as you its infancy here, as it is throughout recognizing the value of large An- on the farm that now belongs to rould weak land and the the country, and growers are just beginning to grasp the details that I concur with Mr. Hoerle in his The best lung fertilizer is should be adopted and mean most for its future. In the Willamette Valley his advice since I entered the goat Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork there are more of such animals grown business eight years ago, but have is good too, but it is very hard than in any other farming region of the country. But the farmers should of size on account of not being able to adopt some lessons from their English get such bucks as I wanted. A short to hide it from yourself, can be produced in abundance. By who advertises in your columns, and feeding these things properly mutton I am glad to say that I now have an can be made of flavor to command animal that just suits my fancy. He Don't wait until you can't can be made of havor to command the highest market prices. In Great is very large, being almost the size of Begin with the first thought tion is fed entirely on certain rations. a grand carriage, and carrying a Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to take Scott's Emulsion. If Some people laugh at the idea, but it fleece that hangs in long spiral ring-

Ned Gerlinger Returns.

forget it and be better for the height on last Friday, when a warrant tion you can't expect to be his home in Portland. Mr. Gerlinger sider him a beauty and believe in alleged that his accounts were \$7000 cured at once, but if you will has been with the "Billionaire" Comshort. By his residence of many years begin in time and will be pany during the entire season and "I hope that success will attend the in Tillamook county Sheriff Alderman rigidly regular in your treat- returns to his home for a short visit efforts of all who are trying to build on account of the disbandment of the up the Angora and mohair business "Billionaire" Company, whose ten in all its branches, both of production Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, weeks' engagement at the Iroquois and manufacture." life insurance. He had declared that rest all you can, eat all you Theater has been cancelled on account he was able to fully pay for any un- can, that's the treatment and of the fire. Nearly all of the scenery of the company had been installed in the theater and was destroyed by the his brother, George D. Gibson, now of We will send you fire. Mr. Gerlinger is the youngest Pomeroy, Washington, when they down i ign not at my condition and my con a little of the Emul- son of L. Gerlinger of Portland.—Sun- were small boys on the Polk county day Oregonian.

> permanently cured by using Moki Téa SCOTT & BOWNE, A pleasant herb drink, Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tableta. coc, and \$t; all druggists. & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

DALLAS IS MAKING STEADY AND HEALTHY GROWTH

the livestock convention in Portland, 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 tractor H. V. Gates informs us that he by the Observer shows that the total number of inhabitants of the city at the will not wait to finish the reservoir bepresent time is 1523. Of this number, 1449 are inside the corporate limits, and but will make the connection as soon out the country where conditions are 74 live in the immediate suburbs. The population inside the city limits in as the conduit pipe is all in. Work unfavorable to look in this direction 1900, according to the Government count, was 1271. It will therefore be seen on the 300,000 gallon reservoir will befor locations, and those whose flocks that the gain in population in three years, in the city proper, is 14 per cent. gin in a few days.

advantage for production of the best who made the count, visited every Female children under 18 years 254 pleted, there will be an inexhaustible vances, where they have an abundance only object of the count being to

plenty of fresh grass, stimulating living in Dallas at the present time. good. The Baldwin Sheep and Land population as high as 1600 or 1800, but an old, tumbled-down shack in Gerlings with eight streams of water. This not later than a week from next Satur-Company, in Eastern Oregon, in such estimates are optimistic as a mantown, so dilapidated that it is un-Crook County, have some of the finest rule, and a "count of noses" is needed fit for occupancy; the other is a house than is ever used in a town where the will vote on the bill at the general

> The population inside the city limits already rented to other parties. First ward

Third ward.....440 No people outside the city limits third ward, 64 per cent. were counted except those who may be the breeding ground for the supply starting point, our enumerator covered has good grounds for his fear of of this kind, the danger of loss from declare themselves for prohibition, the following territory: North to the demanded in Middle States feeding the following territory: North to the "race extinction." Eighty-three famlots, because there is no other place W. W. Miller house; South to J. B. ilies are childless, and in each of 76 people of Dallas will hall with satistic alcoholic beverage would be liable to the local property of the loc where such a large percentage of Nunn's farm, and West to the reservoir homes there is but one child. The faction the installation of a water suppunishment. even here in Oregon, but the William area is all strailly supplied, and none of the point here in Oregon, but the William of the point here in Oregon, but the William of the point here in Oregon, but the William of the point here is all strailly supplied to pay in past

> every business house and residence in boys standing in a row remind one of firms doing business in the wooden the city and ascertaining the exact a flight of stairs. number of people living in each house. waterworks were counted except those on every hand. who are actual residents of the city.

GENERAL SUMMARY doubtless prove interesting to the rate of increase in population, the day Observen's readers:

"My observations have convinced The Observer's count of the number | Unmarried males over 21 years ... 134 | water to furnish two good fire streams, me that Oregon is the best place in of people living in Dallas was com- Unmarried females over 18 years .. 73 even without the use of the reservoir, 55 greatly needed protection as soon as

can have the best of range, going to formation relative to nativity, occupa- follows: First ward, 153; second ward, amount of hose furnished by the city. Alliance are making a strong effort to

rams I have seen. Moreover, the once in awhile to keep us from placing in Second Ward from which a family buildings are only two and three election next June. Should more votes has recently moved, and which is stories high. The hydrants in the be east for the bill than against it, in

The per centage of families owning far into the suburbs, and the protec. a law. 508 their homes is as follows: First ward, tion will be ample. 60 per cent; second ward, 69 per cent;

area is all strictly subprban, and none is larger, and in many homes the the burdensome insurance rates they Dallas this week and secured a conwith nine children, and in one happy many merchants will increase the of State at once, The count was made by visiting home in the Second Ward seven small amount of insurance carried, and

No enumeration was made of college Dallas cheerful, contented and pros- secure protection for their stocks of at the present time is small. The students whose homes are outside of perous. No visible signs of squalor goods. The amount of money saved Salem Statesman estimates the num-Dallas, and none of the laborers em- or privation were anywhere in evi- each year by a reduction in insurance ber at 1400 bales, more than one-half ployed in the construction of the dence, and improvements were noted rates should be sufficient to pay every of which are held by Marion county

that the town is steadily moving for will be the case when the present hill county last week. The following statistics as to sex, ward, and that the growth is of a sub-system of water-works is completed. age and domestic conditions will stantial character. At the present is not far distant when Dallas will be Wednesday and Thursday. .342 a busy and thriving town of 2000

Weakened My Heart

And Nerves.

pletely Cured by

and Nervine.

If, after an attack of LaGrippe, your

strength does not return, you cannot sleep, or rent or eat; if you have it quent headaches, if your heart flut ers, bood is thin, your cir-

wide. I used two bottles each of Dr. Miles' Restorative Navine and New Heart Cure

Married females..... 338 inhabitants.

Breeders Are Recognizing the Value of Large Angoras.

N. C. Mathers, a prominent goat the wood around the stone has itself breeder of Cambria, California, writes turned to stone. This piece of the oak the Rural Northwest as follows:

"I notice that in your issue of bedded and grown over is now at the November 15, Mr. Hoerle seems to take Statesman office, and it will be put in some satisfaction in the fact that some the museum of the State Historical "The sheep breeding business is in of the American goat breeders are Society at Portland. The tree stood lets 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 Ned Gerlinger (Edward E. Garrick) spring. I have been unable to find

A Hard Story.

Fifty years ago Breeze Gibson and farm in the Eola hills, cut open a small oak sapling and inserted in it a SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY and small stone. They agreed that in

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Total 1523 supply of water for six or eight there is no other place to compare with the city, and carefully enumerated the The number of voters inside the city streams. The extent of fire protection it. Lambing is early and the lambs people living at each place. No in-

growth and making it possible to grow The result cannot be other than wards, is as follows: First ward, 128; is found in many towns twice as The Prohibition people must secure the largest, soundest animals I have gratifying to every citizen, as it proves second ward, 126; third ward, 83. large as Dalias. In the business porthat Dallas is making a steady and Total 337. At the time of the enumeration of the town, there is a hydrant at a petition in order to initiate their healthy growth. It is true that in- tion, only two vacant dwelling houses every street crossing, and it will be measure and they must file the petition "The grade of stock grown is also dividual estimates have placed the were found in the city—one of these is possible to reach many business build. with F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State,

Mrs. B. Casey visited in Portland

spot and cut down the tree and see how it had taken care of the stone. They found the tree over a foot through, and it had completely grown January 29. An appropriate program were the recipients of many costly and over the stone. What is more strange, will be given by the faculty and useful presents. This was considered out neat invitations to the friends of of the season.-Sheridan Sun, tree, with the stone ingeniously imhe school to be present and participate n the exercises.

The Salem correspondents of the their reports of the basket-ball game evening, as follows: between the Dallas and Y. M. C. A. teams at Salem, Saturday evening, giving out the information that the Salem team won by a score of 31 to 10. The score was 31 to 10 all right, but it happens that the Dallas boys had the

winning end of it. Alfred G. Wathall, the composer of 'The Sultan of Sulu," has recently placed with his publishers, M. Witmark & Sons, a number of new compositions, among which are two Quickly and Com. Spanish novelties, "In Old Havana," and the "Girls of Luxon," both of which are full of the charming atmosphere of Old Spain; and a dainty coon lullaby, which has not yet been given

Have Moved to Portland.

if your heart flutiers, bood is thin, your circulation poor, you are in more danger than when stricken with fever and in the deadly grasp of grip itself. The after effects of Lagrippe are terrible. To guard against its dangers, strengthen the heart with Dr. Miles' Heart Care which, by enriching the blood and improving its circulation, will cure any affection of the heart and strengtien it against in the attacks. Tone up the system and revitable the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine. When your nerves are in proper condition, you need never that the attacks of LaGrippe or its terrible after effects.

"From my personal experience with Dr. Dallas he sold all of his property in about February 10. Polk county. Dr. Mark Hayter 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 "From my personal experience with Dr. Miles Remedies I always take pleasure in Dallas from Eastern Washington recommending them to my customers. Six years ago I suffered from a severe attack of LaGrippe which left me with a weakened heart and nervous system. I was weak, run law here since that time. His wife dled recently, and he decided to move

send I was quickly and completely cured, furtherm see I have never had a return of the traible. I am seeling vast quickles of your medicine, especially the Anti-Pain Pilla. Every castomer is the oughly a trailed with the result. "Eugana Marsit, Douggist, Ft. Scott, Kaussa. EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST toucher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it Acker's Dyspepsia Teblets. One it fall to give immediate relief money re-Chemists,
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FIRE PROTECTION FOR DALLAS THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

28 and he is anxious to give the city this WANT LOCAL OPTION LAW

of the Initiative to Secure Desired Legislation.

Members of the State Prohibition Thirty-six hydrants have already enact the local option law under the The total number of voters in Dallas, been distributed over town, and more initiative. The bill would allow local will be provided if necessary. This option to counties, towns and precincts The number of dwelling houses, by is a greater number of hydrants than as to traffic in intoxicating beverages. residence portion of the fown extend the election, the measure will become

In that event, 10 per cent of the The Dallas water-works are convoters in any county, or in any substructed on the plan that is most division of any county, or in any pre-The number of small families in highly indorsed by all insurance cinct, can require an election in their properly classed as suburban resi- Dallas is remarkable. If a similar companies and the fire departments of county on the question of prohibiting dents. Taking the courthouse as a state of affairs exists elsewhere in the large cities—that of a gravity, cir-starting point, our enumerator covered United States, our worthy President culating system. With a water system

ed in this number of families with two children ply that will afford them relief from | O. H. Cobb circulated a petition in

Hops About All Soid.

rows, where insurance is now im-The number of bales of 1903 hops in Our enumerator found the people of possible to be had, will be enabled to the hands of the growers in the state cent of the interest on the water bonds, farmers. Sales at prices ranging The census just completed shows and the OBSERVER believes that such from 26 to 28 cents were made in Yam-

Celebrated Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Belt celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Young, formerly Friday evening at their home. About of this city but now living in The 40 relatives and friends were present, Dalles, are visiting relatives near The evening was spent in music and games, and in having a good time The new Southern Oregon State generally. A chicken supper, with Normal School building in Ashland ice cream and cake, was served durwill be dedicated on the evening of ing the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Belt students. President Mulkey has sent one of the most brilliant social affairs

New Officers Installed.

LaCreole Encampment, No. 20, Portland dailies were sadly mixed in I. O. O. F., installed officers Monday

F. H. Morrison, C. P. J. E. Sibley, J. W.

A. W. Teats, H. P. F. J. Cond. Trens. 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 J. C. Adams and son, Louis, left for average rate of interest bid was 20 per their new home in Portland, Tuesday. cent. Deputy Clerk W. F. Nichols is Mr. Adams has purchased a desirable making good progress in the work of lot in City View Park and will build extending the 1903 roll, and it will be upon it this Summer. Before leaving in the Sheriff's hands for collection

Played Out.

Dallas from Eastern Washington Dull Headache, P.4 s in various particle eleven years ago, and has practiced of the body Slaking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Feverishaess, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it beto Portland, where his daughter, Mrs.
Marshall Blessing, will keep house for him.

came so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixin has never falled to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful emedy and we sell every bottle on a po tive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dai-ins, Orwion. DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED BY using