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The Baker City Maverick tells of an itinerant advertising grafter who drifted into Baker City and buncoed a large number of business men, including the proprietor of the Geiser Grand hotel, the latter feeding and housing the stranger for \$70 worth. Baker City has four excellent newspapers that reach the eyes of thousands of readers, and yet there are many merchants in the town who cannot be induced to patronize the advertising columns of their home papers, but prefer to spend their money with some traveling faker who is working an advertising program, time-table, or some other time-worn and weather-stained graft. Merchants who would not think of spending a dollar with the local newspapers that pay out thousands of dollars annually in Baker City for wages and office expenses, readily fell into the clutches of the traveling dead-beat and helped line his pockets by buying advertising space in his program at ten times the price that would be asked by local publishers for the same space in their papers. Happily, the business men of most Oregon towns are awaking to the fact that money spent with these "Wandering Willies" is money worse than wasted, and when a smooth-tongued individual comes along and offers them space on a dozen bum hotel cards at ten dollars an inch, he is told to brush by. The Maverick says that the suckers who bit at the red-flannel bait in Baker City are receiving little sympathy, and adds that, hereafter, when they feel inclined to advertise, they will probably select some reputable and legitimate advertising medium, and thus obtain "value received" for their coin.

The Dalles was visited by a \$10,000 fire, Saturday. Dispatches to the Portland papers say that the fire department was badly handicapped in securing water from the hydrants which were in poor condition, owing to their not having been used for a long time, this being the first time they have been needed for several months. There is a lesson in this misfortune for all towns having waterworks. By making frequent tests of fire hydrants, to make sure that they are in working order, serious losses are often averted when a fire occurs. This is a duty that should not be neglected by the fire department of Dalles.

L. Gerlinger, president of the Dalles and Falls City railroad, is at the head of a corporation that proposes to build a road down the north side of the Columbia river, from Wallula to the sea. Some railroad officials profess to believe that E. H. Harriman is behind the move, but Mr. Gerlinger emphatically declares that such is not the case. He says there are four men ready to finance the project, and that the road will be built.

**Hop Market Dull.**  
The hop market has again fallen into a rut of dullness, but a period of activity is looked for as the month draws to a close and August contracts have to be covered. Buyers are holding back in the hope that holders will weaken in view of the near approach of the new crop, but the latter have so far shown no disposition to do so. Most of them are well enough provided with funds to be in a position to harvest the new crop without having to sell out their old goods to pay picking expenses.

Mr. Edward Reynolds, of Texas, accompanied by his daughter, Cora, is visiting at the home of his brother, Prof. W. I. Reynolds, principal of the Dallas public school.

Mrs. O. J. Cosper and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nies, left for Portland this week, and, after a few days' visit at the Fair, will go to their home in Santa Barbara, California.

Col. H. L. Day, the popular state organizer of the Woodmen of the World, paid Dallas Camp an official visit last night. After an enjoyable lodge session and an address by the visiting officers, refreshments were served. Col. Day takes an active interest in the welfare of Dallas Camp, and is planning to bring Head Consul Rank to this city to dedicate the new Woodman Hall.

## Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of **Hood's Sarsaparil**. This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit. **Hood's Pills** are the best habit.

## MOVE FOR FREE LIBRARY

Dallas Citizens Will Meet to Discuss Plans Next Wednesday Evening.

Dallas can have a public library, if her citizens so desire. This good news comes from Miss Cornelia Marvin, the superintendent of libraries, recently appointed by the Oregon Library Commission. Miss Marvin was in town Wednesday and explained the plan thoroughly to Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, who has been taking an active interest in securing a public library for Dallas.

The plan contemplates a "traveling library," the books to be changed every six months. The library would be under the control of a local library board of six members, appointed by the Mayor. This board would appoint a City Librarian and establish rules for the management of the library. To secure the co-operation of the citizens generally, a volunteer association would be formed to work in conjunction with the board.

Mrs. Gerlinger is working earnestly to secure the library, and is meeting with much encouragement from the city authorities, business men, officers of the school boards, and members of the churches and fraternal societies. A meeting of citizens will be held in the Firemen's Hall next Wednesday evening to discuss plans for carrying the work to a successful conclusion. Mayor Biddle will preside over the meeting, and a large attendance is expected.

Miss Marvin, who has had many years of experience in library work in Wisconsin, classes Dallas with ten leading Oregon towns that are entitled to, and should have, public libraries. She is confident that a library, once established here, would be well supported. Mrs. Gerlinger has been deeply interested in securing a public library during her year's stay in Dallas, and as soon as she learned of the plans proposed by the State Commission for placing books in the more prominent towns of Oregon, opened a correspondence with Miss Marvin and prevailed upon her to come and look over the situation. Mrs. Gerlinger will endeavor to enlist the aid of the women of Dallas in leading the movement, as substantial support has already been pledged by the business men if some one will only get the project under way. It is hoped that the meeting next Wednesday evening will be attended by every man and woman interested in the moral and intellectual advancement of the people of Dallas.

## MISS POLLOCK'S RECITAL

S. W. Doughty and Mrs. J. C. Uglov Will Furnish Musical Program

A rare treat is promised to the people of Dallas in the recital to be given by Miss Elizabeth M. Pollock at the M. E. Church next Friday evening. Miss Pollock will be assisted by S. W. Doughty, of Monmouth, and Mrs. J. C. Uglov, of Dallas, thus insuring a musical program of far more than ordinary merit. This will be Miss Pollock's farewell appearance in Dallas, as she is preparing to depart for Evansville, Indiana, where she will take work in a leading university. The program for Friday's recital will be as follows:

1. "Trouble in de Family," (Anonymous); "Little Cousin Jasper," (Billey); "Calls," (Anonymous); "Renting a Baby," (Frank R. Stockton)—Miss Pollock.
2. "At the Fountain," (Stephen Adams)—Mrs. J. C. Uglov.
3. "An Episode or an Event," (Gelett Burgess)—Miss Pollock.
4. "Aria from Marino Falliero," (Donizetti)—S. W. Doughty.
5. "When the Old Man Smokes," (Dunbar); "Good Bye, God Bless You," (Eugene Field); "Threadneedle Street," (Anonymous)—Miss Pollock.
6. "The Sweetest Flower That Blows," (Charles B. Hawley); "Mighty Lak a Rose," (Nevin)—Mrs. J. C. Uglov.
7. "My Ship," (Ella Wheeler Wilcox); "Prisoner of Zenda," (Hope)—Miss Pollock.
8. "The Love Light in Your Eyes," (Julian Edwards); "To My Queen," (De Koven)—S. W. Doughty.
9. "Frau Katrina Schneider's Visit to New York," (German dialect story, in costume)—Miss Pollock.

Recital will begin at 8:15. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Remember the date Friday, September 1.

## Instructions in Art.

I will receive pupils at my home, two doors west of the dormitory, until college opens. Those interested can see work at my house or in Staffin Drug Company's window. Call upon me for any desired information. All will be cordially welcomed.

JOSEPHINE ARMSTRONG.

## Waterworks for Falls City.

A committee of three on behalf of the citizens, consisting of A. H. Dodd, H. W. Bancroft and Benjamin Beasley met with the city council Monday evening, and submitted a proposition for a waterworks system to be owned and controlled by city. The council appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Butler in regard to plans and specifications and probable cost of such a system.—Falls City Ledger.

## Team For Sale.

Good team of sorrel geldings, age 5 and 6 years, well-broke, of good disposition, and weighing over 1300 pounds each, for sale at my farm near Derry station. Also one set of harness, two good Cotswold bucks and a few tons of loose hay for sale at reasonable prices.

O. N. McARTHUR,  
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## A HARD ROW

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for the use of delicate women.

## MONMOUTH SCHOOL TO OPEN

Oregon State Normal Has Arranged for Funds with Which to Carry On Its Work.

The Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth will continue as though the appropriation asked for at the last session of the Legislature had been granted, says a Monmouth correspondent in Sunday's Oregonian. The lack of appropriation must, of course, inconvenience somebody, but it has not given rise to the question as to whether or not the school would continue.

As soon as the petitions for referendum on House bill 373 were filed, the Board of Trustees set about to find a way of meeting the maintenance bills of the school. Local capital offered to advance 80 per cent on salary claims, the certificate of indebtedness to be held as collateral and further secured with the personal note of the claimant. This offer was accepted and under these provisions the Board has been able to retain all the old faculty. The Board is not required to assume any personal responsibility. Whatever inconvenience the referendum entails on the school is borne by the teachers.

The expenses of the last two months of the past year were met under the Board's arrangement for funds and all of next year's expenses are to be met in the same manner. Of the teachers' salaries, 20 per cent is held back and the teachers sign a note for the money advanced.

The salary account runs about \$1150 per month. Tuition fees furnish sufficient funds for necessary supplies. The Monmouth school charges a tuition fee of \$25 a year, and based on present prospects, about \$4000 should be collected from that source the coming year.

## ROYAL GETS THE CONTRACT

Will Build Bridge Across Yamhill River on New Grand Ronde Road.

C. F. Royal & Son, of Salem, will build the bridge across the Yamhill river, on the new Grand Ronde wagon road, for \$657.80. The contract was awarded this firm at an adjourned session of the County Commissioners' Court last Friday morning. Two other bids were received for the work, as follows: E. M. Gilbert, of Corvallis, \$692; J. B. Teal, of Falls City, \$696.30.

That the new road around the Grand Ronde hill is greatly desired by the people living in the northwestern portion of the county is evidenced by the fact that the property-owners along the route have deeded a right-of-way to the county free of cost, and have further agreed to build the road at their own expense, only asking that the county construct the bridge across the Yamhill river. The application for permission to build the road was signed by Lee Rowell and others, and the property-owners deeding the right-of-way are J. S. Pettyjohn, Glenn Butler, Frank Norwest and Mrs. Jane Brown. Work on the new road will be commenced at once.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Johnson, accompanied by guests from the East, are at Newport beach.

Among the visitors to the Fair this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Senator and Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mrs. Dr. W. J. Farley, Mrs. Dr. R. C. Hunter, Mrs. C. H. Morris, Fred and Mins Hughes.

## Another Reduction in Fare.

The Southern Pacific Company has again reduced the passenger fare to Portland, in anticipation of a heavy increase in travel next month. Beginning September 1, the fare will be reduced to one and one-tenth for the round trip. This will make the round trip fare from Dallas \$2.10 instead of \$2.55. This liberal concession is entirely voluntary on the part of the company, and will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

## QUIET COUNCIL MEETING

No Business of Importance Transacted at Monday Night's Meeting of City Solons.

Little business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the city council, Monday evening. Two of the councilmen were absent, those present being Messrs. Coad, Ayres, Boals, Shaw and Cosper. Mayor Biddle presided.

Coad, chairman of the Street Committee, made a verbal report, recommending various repairs of sidewalks and several new crosswalks. No list of sidewalks was furnished, and no action was taken on the report.

Ayres, chairman of the Health Committee, recommended that some action be taken to extend the city outlet sewer to the present low-water mark of the LaCreole river. The improvement was discussed at considerable length, but no steps were taken to carry the work into execution.

Claims against the city were allowed as follows: W. F. Muscott, hauling, \$9.25; Observer, printing, \$26.60; Dr. Mark Hayter, building sidewalk, \$8.50.

An ordinance to license wood-saws operated by steam or gasoline engines for hire or profit was read first time. The measure provides that a license of \$25 a year shall be placed upon each wood-saw operated within the city limits.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held on Monday, September 4.

The first shipment of Bartlett pears from the Wallace orchard was made Tuesday. The fruit is unusually fine this year, and top prices are being realized.

Saxon Humphrey and Miss Emma Pitcairn were married at Vale, Oregon, August 15. Mr. Humphrey is a nephew of Hon. Ira Smith, and formerly attended the Normal School at Monmouth.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon. Go and see those fine bath tubs, sinks and lavatories at Wagner Bros. A first-class plumber is in their employ, and will satisfactorily do your work.

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**Glove Lost.**  
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**Notice to Farmers.**  
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**Seed Wheat For Sale.**  
Dawson Golden Chass hard wheat, the best producer known for either wet or dry ground. I raised 32 bushels to the acre this year. Send orders for seed wheat early to N. P. RAMSDESS, two miles east of Dallas. Phone No. 450.

**Prunes Wanted.**  
I will be in the market for prunes again this season, and will receive them at my dryer in Dallas as soon as they are ripe. Will pay the highest market price for all that may be offered. Come and see me.  
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