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CONSOLIDATION SALE

About February 1st, "The China Hall," Salem, Oregon, will be moved to Dallas. To make room for this stock we have cut the prices on every piece of

China and Glassware

In our Store. This means the following prices
5c, 30c and 35c Cups and Saucers, now.....20c
Glass Sauce Sets, usual price 50c to 65c, sale.....40c
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5c Lamps.....58c 35c Vases.....24c
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This gives only a small idea of the many bargains to be had during the balance of the month at

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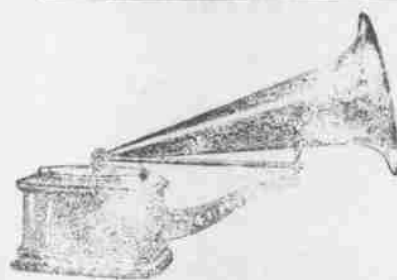
\$6.50 Worth of Goods Free with each range sold during this sale. All the standard makes, "Quick Meal," "Bridge-Beach" and "Moore" Steel Ranges.

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SCHOOL OFFICERS MEET

Many Subjects of Interest Discussed at Institute in Rickreall, Saturday.

Public school officers of the Rickreall section held an interesting and profitable meeting at Rickreall, Saturday. This was the second district institute of the year, the first having been held at Buena Vista a week before. A goodly number of directors and clerks were present Saturday from Oak Point, Smithfield, Polk Station and Rickreall. No officers from Dallas or North Dallas were in attendance, but all the teachers from these districts were present.

James Simonton, of Rickreall, presided over the meeting, and in taking the chair gave an interesting talk, welcoming the visitors to Rickreall and speaking of the progress that is being made in organized education. Following the chairman's address was a discussion upon "The Relation of the School Board to the Teacher," led by Fred Crowley, principal of the Rickreall school, and participated in by W. I. Reynolds and Miss Ella Carpenter, of Dallas; Hon. G. W. Myer, of Smithfield; J. H. Krepps, of Oak Point, and County Superintendent C. L. Starr. At the noon hour, a fine lunch was served in the Masonic hall by the women of Rickreall. It is hardly necessary to say that this lunch was one of the most enjoyable features of the day and that full justice was done to the feast of good things prepared.

The afternoon session was opened by a talk on "Early Education in Oregon," by Joshua McDaniel, an honored pioneer of 1844. Mr. McDaniel's reminiscences of early days were highly entertaining and greatly appreciated. Next came a model recitation by Miss Inez Allen's fifth grade class in geography. The recitation was creditable to the teacher and to the pupils taking part in it. A vocal solo by Miss Angeline Southwick, one of Rickreall's sweetest singers, added much pleasure to the afternoon exercises. The meeting was closed by a debate on the question, "Resolved, that consolidation of rural districts would be beneficial to the public school system." The debate was earnest, but good-natured throughout, and was decided in favor of the affirmative. The judges were T. W. Brunk, of Eola; C. A. Miller, of Rickreall, and J. H. Krepps, of Oak Point. Before closing the meeting, a resolution offered by W. I. Reynolds thanking the people of Rickreall for their generous hospitality, was carried by an enthusiastic vote.

The next school officers' institute will be held in the Elkins section tomorrow. These meetings are rapidly growing in popularity, and will be held weekly during the remainder of the winter season.

Resigns as Postmaster.

Hon. Walter L. Tooze, a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in this district, on December 10 resigned the office of postmaster at Woodburn, which he has held for the past five years and the dispatches from Washington announce the appointment of W. P. Pennebaker as his successor. Mr. Tooze resigned because he felt that the dignity of his position as a candidate for congress could be better maintained as a private citizen than as a federal office holder.

Direct Primaries.

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FAVOR DISTRICT MEETINGS

Legislature Will Be Asked to Establish School Officers' Associations in All Counties.

At the annual meeting of the District School Officers' Association of Yamhill county, held in McMinnville, Friday, at which 50 school officers were present, resolutions were unanimously adopted requesting State Superintendent Ackerman to prepare a bill to be presented to the next Legislature, providing for the establishment of school district officers' associations in all the counties and providing that a representative of each school district board shall receive compensation from the general fund of the county for attendance at the annual meeting of such associations.

To Superintendent C. L. Starr, of Polk county, belongs the credit of having originated the movement for school officers' conventions in Oregon and proposing that each county compensate its directors and clerks for attendance at such annual meetings. The movement is destined to prove popular, and the next Legislature will doubtless pass the bill asked for.

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M. D. ELLIS



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF POLK COUNTY.

Mr. M. D. Ellis, of Dallas, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk County at the approaching primary election. Mr. Ellis was born in Adel, Dallas county, Iowa in 1863, and came across the plains with his parents in 1865. He has been a resident of Polk county for 38 years. He was educated in the public schools of Polk county and in the LaCresle Academy—now Dallas College. He was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Dallas city council, and at the end of his term was re-elected without opposition; served as Deputy Sheriff for Ira S. Smith, and also for W. L. Wells; was chairman of the Republican County Central Committee six years ago, and has been a merchant of Dallas since 1892. He is a practical business man, and is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. The announcement of his candidacy has been received with favor by his wide circle of friends throughout the county.

A Quiet Hint.

A clever merchant in a Kansas town made a hint that counted, not long ago. Subscribers were being taken for the erection of a church, and this merchant was called on by those interested in the hope and expectation that he would aid. He thought a moment and then said, "I will subscribe if you will let me add something to the list." They agreed, and he wrote his own name and business together with the amount he gave. He added below the names of three great mail order houses with the word "nothing" after their names. That was all, but when the list was read to those who were seeking to establish the church no comment was necessary and it is said that there have been no mail orders going out of town since that time. The same scheme might be practiced on all the numerous lists which the merchant is expected to sign for liberal donations to aid the town and community where he is located. A quiet hint is no less forceful because it comes unexpectedly. Some of the most emphatic arguments are made in dead silence.

DALLAS PASTOR MARRIED

Rev. A. C. Brackenbury and Mrs. Laura Wells Made Husband and Wife.

The Geiger home at Forest Grove last Tuesday was the scene of a pretty wedding when Mrs. Laura Wells of the college city was united in marriage to Rev. A. C. Brackenbury of Dallas. The spacious parlor had been decorated with Oregon grape and evergreen interspersed with white carnations. At noon the bridal party was ushered into the parlors to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, and took their places under a lover's knot. Rev. D. A. Watters of Portland, assisted by Rev. L. F. Belknap, of Forest Grove, officiated.

The bride, the youngest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Geiger, was reared and educated at Forest Grove, where she is prominent in church and musical circles. Rev. Brackenbury is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Dallas. A luncheon was served to the guests. Rev. and Mrs. Brackenbury will make their home in Dallas.

The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

Glenn O. Holman, now a resident of Dallas was in Salem Wednesday as jolly as ever. Glenn is contemplating entrance upon pastoral life; going out upon a large farm and raising sheep and goats.—Salem Statesman.

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NEW BOOKS ADDED

Dallas Free Library Receives Another Shipment of Late Popular and Standard Books.

The following books have recently been added to the library:
Confessions of an English Opium Eater—DeQuincy.
Jo's Boys—Alcott.
Sara Crewe—F. H. Burnett.
Father Goose—his book—Baum.
Sleepy-time Stories—M. Booth.
Stories from English History—Blaisdell.
Life and Adventures of Santa Claus—Baum.
Pere Goriot—Balzac.
Cross Patch—Coolidge.
Hoosier Schoolboy—Eggleston.
Easy Word Fairy Book.
Eugene Field Reader—Harris.
The Alhambra—Irvine.
Golapoff the Talking Pony—Jenks.
Wigwam Stories—Judd.
The Story of Music and Musicians—Lillie.
Reynard the Fox—Mara.
Child Stories from the Masters—Monroe.
The Boys of 1745—Otis.
When Israel Putnam Served the King—Otis.
When We Destroyed the Gasper—Otis.
Old Nursery Stories.
Captain January—Richards.
Toto's Merry Winter—Stoddard.
Red Patriot—Stoddard.
The House that Jack Built.
Famous Children—Twitcheell.
Folly in the Forest—Wells.
Old Indian Legends—Zitkala-Sa.
Choir Invisible—Allen.
The Admirable Tinker—Jepson.
Cecilia's Lovers—Barr.
The Pioneer—Bonner.

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NO MORE "WEBFOOT"

Editors and Developers Enter Forceful Protest Against Use of This Term.

Tom Richardson, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, told a great big truth in his speech at the Development League meeting the other day when he said that the use of the term "Webfoot," as applied to Oregon, had cost the state ten million dollars.

Speaking editorially of the action of the Development League and the State Press Association in protesting against the use of this term, the Oregonian says:

"One of the most sensible things left to the credit of the Oregon Development League and the Oregon Press Association is the forceful protest against the term 'Webfoot,' as applied in facetious vein to the State of Oregon and that of 'mossbacks' as applied in the spirit of alleged 'fun' to Oregonians. The people of Oregon are themselves to blame for these designations, though perhaps in the outset they did not intend to cast a slur upon their state, its climate or its people by accepting them. These terms have, in the light of truth and civilization, become a reproach, and, instead of rebuking their utterance and the slur that the words imply, too many of our people have echoed them, or joined in the laugh to which they have too often given rise. It is high time that these terms were discontinued, and the misrepresentations of Oregon climate and energy for which they stand be rebuked by loyal Oregonians. In Western Washington, where the rainfall is at least as great as in the Willamette Valley, the people speak proudly of their state as the 'Evergreen State,' and they have no sobriquet of scorn to bestow upon its citizens.

"Oregon has been singularly lacking in what may be termed family pride in this respect, and in stupid reiteration of stale jokes about the climate. It is silly enough when a Californian—bumptious and self-satisfied—declares that it rains thirteen months of the year in Oregon; but we can accredit this exaggerated speech to his ignorance and his intense desire to be funny at our expense, and let it pass. But when Oregonians accost each other on an unusually stormy, disagreeable morning with the words, 'This is Oregon weather,' or 'Oregon is herself again,' and similar remarks reflecting unjustly upon the climate of Oregon, they betray a disloyalty which deserves rebuke and of which they should be ashamed. State pride should forbid such expressions, even if truth were not disregarded, as it is, in making them. Let Oregonians refrain from these belittling expressions. State pride is closely allied to family pride, and they who disregard the promptings of the one or the other make a blunder of which decency and self-respect are ashamed."

Honor for Oregon's Governor.

Governor Chamberlain has accepted an invitation to act as temporary chairman of the "Seeing America" conference, to be held at Salt Lake, January 25. The invitation came Saturday in a telegram from Governor John C. Cutler, of Utah, and President Heber M. Wells, of the Salt Lake Commercial Club, who have charge of the arrangements. The purpose of the conference is to devise means of attracting attention to the natural wonders and scenic beauties of America, with a view to inducing tourists to spend their time and money in this country instead of going to Europe.

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