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Courting Couples



are, of course, contemplating matrimony and subsequent housekeeping. They are the class we are looking out for particularly. We know that the majority of young married people must start economically, and our stock of

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Their Comings and Goings, as Told in the Columns of Our State Exchanges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snyder are rustling on their homestead in western Polk county.—Brownsville Times.

Mrs. Roy Wasson, of Dallas, is visiting in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Comie.—Newberg Graphic.

Loren Byerley, of Newport, passed through this morning on his way to Dallas, to be absent about a month.—Toledo Leader.

B. F. Hevland, of Dallas, came down last week and spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Deach and family.—Newberg Graphic.

Messrs. Specht and Mostert, who recently sold their home on West First street, left for an extended visit with friends in California.—Newberg Graphic.

Miss Viola Martin, who has been clerking in Jefferson for the past year, has been seriously ill for some time past and was brought home last Tuesday afternoon.—McMinnville Telephone Register.

Roswell Bewley last week sold his span of Morgan fillies to a Portland man for the sum of \$1,000. He still has a span of blacks for which he refused \$1,500 last fall.—McMinnville Reporter.

George Whitehorn, formerly with M. L. Morrison & Co., in Helix, but now in the general merchandise business at Pasco, Wash., was in town over Sunday. He is well satisfied with the business he is doing at Pasco and thinks that town will eventually be a city of some importance in the affairs of the Pacific Coast.—Helix Herald.

E. P. Wallace, one of Amity's prominent citizens, was a county seat caller on Friday. Mr. Wallace is hopeful that the railroad company will eventually build a cut-off at or beyond Amity, and thus by laying two or three miles of track, save eight or ten as they did near McMinnville a year or so ago. This would give Amity the benefit of the Sheridan and Dallas trains each day.—McMinnville Reporter.

There are many tonics in the land as by the papers you can see; But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Belt & Cherrington.

BASKETBALL ON SKATES

Dallas Team Organizes to Play Salem, Albany, Eugene and Other Towns.

Basketball on roller skates is the latest fad. The young men of Dallas have organized a team and will soon be ready to meet all comers. Kerslake & White, of the Colosseum rink, have provided the team with an outfit and practice will begin tonight. The first game in Dallas will be played with a second team within the next two weeks, after which games will be arranged with Salem, Corvallis, Albany and Eugene.

The new game is said to not differ materially from the regulation game, about the only difference being that the players are allowed to carry the ball a given distance when playing on skates, whereas, in playing on a regular court they are not allowed to run with the ball.

The Dallas team is made up of two members of the college champion team and three young men outside the school. The lineup will be: Lloyd Launer and Leon Elder, forwards; George Brown, center; Tracy Savary and George Morton, guards.

Edgar Craven Entertains.

Edgar Craven, a popular member of the Dallas College basketball team, entertained the young people of the Endeavor society of the Evangelical church at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craven, Friday evening. Games were enjoyed until a late hour and a lunch of ice cream and cake was served, the young host proving himself a delightful entertainer.

Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. M. Metzger, Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Dunkelberger, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Fisher, Rev. and Mrs. N. Sager, Misses Josephine Armstrong, Ella Phillips, Lillian McVicker, Winnie Kelly, Ella Phillips, Ida Thompson, Ella Roy, Edna Scott, Carrie Evans, Maggie Evans, Edna Hall; Messrs. Elmer Strayer, Clarence Reynolds, Willis Reynolds, William Ridgeway, Orrie Arnold, Walter Critchlow, Ben Phillips, August Bissler, John Thompson and Lew Ballentyne.

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AID STARVING CHINESE

Dallas People Give Liberally to Fund for Relief of Famine Sufferers.

J. B. Thompson reports contributions to the Chinese famine fund to the amount of \$44 since the last publication of the list of givers, making a total of \$78.50 to date, as follows:

Previously reported \$34.50
Miss Emma Riggs 1.00
G. W. Pewtherer 1.00
People of Summit, Or 5.00
Mrs. Eva Carter 1.00
Cash 30.00
J. F. Holman 2.50
Cash50
A friend from Pitner50
E. S. Piper 1.00
Miss May Shelton 1.00
D. A. Critchlow50
Total \$78.50

This fund is being received by the Christian people as a free-will offering to be forwarded to the missionaries of the various denominations in the famine district, and no canvass will be made to secure money. Mr. Thompson will continue to receive such contributions as may be offered and will forward the money each week to the publishers of the Christian Herald, who, in turn, will pay it over to the United States Government to be cabled to the missionaries.

A well-known resident of Dallas, who will not permit his name to be used, is contributing \$10 a week to this fund, his donation appearing on the published lists as cash. He has volunteered to continue these donations until his total contribution amounts to \$100, if the subscription list is kept open that long or the money is still needed in the famine districts.

Died Near Monmouth.

Dempster Tredway, aged 67 years, died at his home in Polk county, two and one-half miles north of Monmouth, Wednesday, April 17, from apoplexy. Deceased had been a resident of Oregon the past three years, coming here from South Dakota. The funeral was held from the residence Friday and the burial was made at Salem. The deceased leaves a wife and two sons, all of whom were with him at the time of his death. The names of the sons are Arthur and Herbert Tredway, both of Polk county.—Salem Statesman.

All the news in the Twice-a-week OBSERVER.

MOHAIR BRINGS TOP PRICE

Dallas Pool of 50,000 Pounds Sells at 30 Cents Net to the Growers.

The Polk County mohair pool of 50,000 pounds of hair was sold to Herman Metzger, of Portland, Saturday, at 30 cents a pound net to the growers.

The goat men met in Brown's Hall in the forenoon to agree upon a plan of selling the hair, and, after a brief conference, decided to call for sealed bids and to place the selling of the pool in the hands of a committee of five growers. President McBea appointed as such committee: H. L. Fenton and George Richmond, of Dallas; Chester Gardner, of Bridgeport; A. B. Sloane, of Monmouth, and H. P. Strickler, of Sheridan.

When the meeting was called to order again in the afternoon, nearly 100 growers were present to witness the sale. Sealed bids were called for, but the large number of buyers present did not seem to favor that plan of selling, and only one bid was received. The bid was rejected by the selling committee, and the hair was then offered at auction. The bidding opened at 29 cents and closed at 30 cents. Herman Metzger, of Portland, made the 30-cent bid, his nearest competitor being Theodore Bernheim, who offered 29 cents.

The selling committee then retired to consider the Metzger bid, and, after a brief discussion, decided to refer the offer back to the growers without recommendation. The bid was then taken up in open meeting and the growers were asked to express their wishes in the matter. All present seemed to favor selling the pool provided an offer of 30 cents net could be had, otherwise to ship the mohair direct to the Eastern mills. After conferring with Mr. Metzger, Secretary Fenton announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the growers would receive 30 cents net for the hair. The bid was then accepted without a dissenting voice.

The price paid by Mr. Metzger is practically 30 cents, as the cost of handling the pool will be about 1 cent a pound. The growers are well satisfied with the price received for the mohair, which is three-quarters of a cent higher than was paid for other Oregon pools this season.

The following are the figures at which the Polk county mohair pools have been sold since 1897:

1897.....	21 1/2 cents
1898.....	30 "
1899.....	33 "
1900.....	29 "
1901.....	22 "
1902.....	25 "
1903.....	24 3/4 "
1904.....	34 "
1905.....	32 "
1906.....	30 "
1907.....	30 "

It will be seen from the foregoing figures that the average price for the last eleven years has been 29 1/2 cents—or three-quarters of a cent less than was received this season.

Shearing is about finished in Polk county, and the mohair is being delivered at the various warehouses.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of Elizabeth Stoddard, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

REAL ESTATE.

U S to Henry Mattison, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

Jessie Mattison to F H Barker and C W McCrady, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$1700.

Henry Mattison to F H Barker and C W McCrady, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$1600.

Grace Hansen et al to Robert Emmmons, lot in Buena Vista, \$30.

J H Lutz to H R Nehrbas, land in t 9 s, r 8 w, \$300.

S E Clodfelter to R E Williams, lot in Dallas, \$1500.

O P Chase to Geo W McBea, lot in Dallas, \$745.

Chas H Vick et ux to E G Strum, 1 acre, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1000.

U S to F E Chambers, 112 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

E O Kirkpatrick to Ella G Cutler, lot in Dallas, \$600.

Johnson Lumber Co to O & C R R Co, land in Dallas, \$1.

A L Mills to D C Pelton, 320 acres in t 7 s, r 7 w, \$1.

R E Williams to D C Pelton, 480 acres in t 7 s, r 7 s, and t 8 s, r 7 w, \$11,000.

P T Livingston to A A Livingston, lot in Burley Fruit Farms, \$400.

Mahala A. Gorsline to Mary A. Smuck, 11 acres in t 6 s, r 4 w, \$1400.

Nelie E. Grant to Siletz Timber Co, 40 acres in t 8 s, r 7 w, \$1000.

Mary C Wilson et al to Jas M Wilson, 3 acres in Dallas, \$1.

Mrs. Chester Hare returned to her home in Portland, Sunday afternoon, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant.

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ORATORS WILL CONTEST

Representatives of Valley Colleges Will Meet in Dallas Next Friday Night.

The annual state oratorical contest of the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association will be held in the Woodman Hall, in this city, on Friday evening of this week. This contest promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the association. The Philomath College male quartet will sing, and several musical numbers will be given by local talent.

Harley H. Gill, of Minnesota, one of the National traveling secretaries, will be present and will deliver an address. A conference of the delegates will be held in the College chapel on Friday afternoon.

The admission will be free. The people of Dallas and surrounding country are cordially invited to be present.

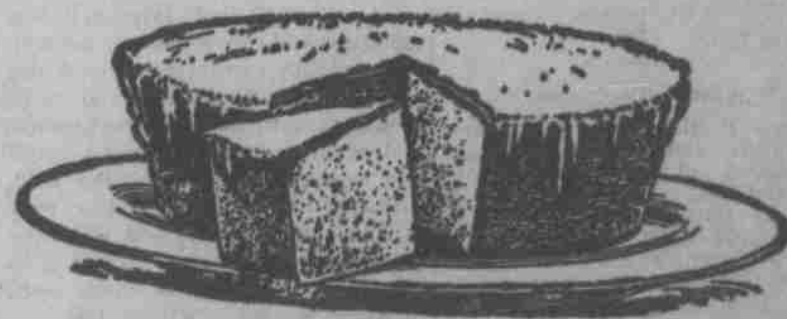
Will Move to Portland.

Mrs. Emma Belt is packing her household goods and will leave next week for Portland, where she has leased the Angelus lodging house on Sixth and Jefferson streets. Mrs. Belt will retain her interest in the drug store of Belt & Cherrington in this city, and will leave the sole management to Mr. Cherrington, her business partner. She has rented her residence property on Oak street to Elbert Parrish. Mrs. Belt's rooming house in Portland is a desirable business property and her many friends predict that it will increase in popularity under her management.

Miss Brittle McDevitt, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her parents in this city. Miss McDevitt spent the winter in Los Angeles.

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