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Its a Pleasure to Do Business



When we know that every time we get a man into a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit we've done him a real service.

Such clothes as these actually raise the standard of all men in town, and we're selling them at the right prices—\$18 to \$25.

Lots of other good makes at \$8 to \$15.

Men's Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear and Neckties in the latest styles.

We are showing the best assortment of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks in Dallas for the price. It will pay you to see us before buying your Fall wrap.

Ladies' and Children's Furs from \$1 to \$20.

New Dress Goods New Suits New Suit Cases and Trunks

In fact, our stock is very complete in all lines, and our prices will interest you.

Yours for business,

CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER

CASH STORE

DALLAS,

OREGON

NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

BALLSTON.

Charlie Spagle, Peter Cook's energetic and accommodating clerk, is now carpentering for the Southern Pacific. There are some 400 acres of hops within a mile of this town, mostly in Yamhill county, and about 10 crews have been picking.

Hop-picking in this vicinity is about over, and most of the product is in the bale. The hops are cleaner and of better quality than last year.

Sylvester Wilson recently received a carload of tile for use on his farm near this town. There is a great demand for tile among the farmers of this district, and they would welcome the day when it would become possible to put the old Wester brick and tile yard in operation once more.

BLACK ROCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zellers returned from the hop yards last Thursday.

T. W. Wyatt will give a dance in his hall, next Wednesday night, October 2.

Will and Clarence McCready drove to Dallas Saturday evening returning Sunday afternoon.

J. J. Rogers and family arrived here last Friday from Buena Vista. They intend to locate here.

Raymond Masters and Clarence McCready expect to enter Portland Business College about the 30th of this month.

Mrs. William McGinnis, who has been visiting relatives in Iowa for the last two months, arrived home last Monday.

Because of the Falls City Lumber Company's camp closing down, there have been a good many men coming here the last few days.

BUENA VISTA.

Roy Porter is severely ill. Marion Winn has moved back to town.

Cleve Prather recently loaded a car with hay.

The farmers have commenced their Fall work.

Mrs. J. W. Baldwin was a Salem visitor Monday.

Master Guy Prather has been ill for the past week.

T. D. McClain is painting the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Knighton visited relatives in Salem last week.

Several attended the State Fair and enjoyed a good time.

Nelson Anderson, of McMinnville, is visiting Andrew Anderson.

Mrs. Fannie Hall and Mr. Brannon have exchanged property.

Miss Snyder, of Mill City, is visiting at the home of W. J. Steele.

Mr. Reynolds is moving onto his recently purchased property.

Robert Emmons is in the Alsea country buying chittim bark.

Fop picking is over. The growers are not expecting a high price.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King have returned to their home in Seattle.

Harry Davidson and Elmer Nash were independence visitors, Monday.

After a short visit with his parents, Dr. Frank Hall has started for Philadelphia.

Miss Mattie Lee has returned to A. J. Hall's, where she intends spending the winter.

Rev. Zimmerman gave an interesting lecture in the Evangelical church Sunday evening.

BUTLER.

Hop-picking is over in this neighborhood.

James Wood was a Sheridan visitor last week.

D. T. Hodges went to Portland last Thursday on business.

G. O. Butler and family were Dallas visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Kershaw, of Willamina was a visitor at the agency last week.

Fred Auer and his brother are visiting at the home of D. T. Hodges.

Andrew Bewley and Mr. Rice drove a herd of beef cattle through here yesterday.

George Elgin and sister, Emma, went to their claim on Salmon river last week.

Joe Loop and his brother from Tennessee, visited at the home of D. T. Hodges, Tuesday.

Rev. Parker preached his last sermon here Sunday. He will go to the conference in Portland, Tuesday.

FALLS CITY.

Ira Lowe has secured employment in M. L. Thompson's drugstore.

W. L. Tooze went to Woodburn, Tuesday, on business. From there he will go to Portland.

Thomas Edgar has purchased the

Hampton House, waiting for their household goods.

Mr. Shower is critically ill with dropsy.

The dwelling houses in Monmouth are all filled, or spoken for.

C. E. Wheelock and family, of Portland, have been visiting relatives here.

Eld. George C. Ritchie, while picking apples for Mr. Sloane, fell and dislocated his wrist.

A. N. Poole and D. M. Hewitt are making some repairs on J. B. V. Butler's buildings.

Mrs. Harvey Robertson is no better, and it is feared that her condition will not improve soon.

The quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church will convene October 5. Everybody invited.

The glad news comes from Salem that S. M. Daniel, who went there to be treated for cancer, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sickafosse, of Michigan, visited here last week. They are well pleased with this county.

The opening of the Normal School, Tuesday, was quite encouraging. Over one hundred students were enrolled. The prospects for a good school this year are bright.

The Monmouth dryer is running night and day, and the prunes are still coming in. The cannery is ready for the machinery. With the cannery and evaporator both running another year, Monmouth will flourish like the green bay tree.

The social dance given at Wagner's Hall last Friday evening was a pleasant affair. About 60 couples were present, and dancing was enjoyed until 2 o'clock in the morning. Excellent music was furnished by Stockwell's orchestra of Dallas.

LEWISVILLE.

LAURA E. TURNER.

Laura Etta Baldwin was born in Ellsworth county, Kansas, June 10, 1878. She came to Oregon with her parents when but nine years of age. She departed this life September 23, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m.

She was married to Dorsa N. Turner, November 24, 1907. To this union were born three children, all of whom are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. She joined the Methodist Church at the age of 10 years, and remained a faithful member to the end.

She was a sufferer for years, but was patient and uncomplaining, often repeating the words: "The Master's will be done; I am ready."

Her friends were all who knew her, and none will be missed more than Laura. Her funeral was conducted by the Rev. Gibbs, of Corvallis.

CHARLES MCKINNEY.

Charles McKinney died at his home near this place September 23, 1907, at 8 p. m., making a double death and burial in our community in one day.

He was born in Pike county, Illinois, October 25, 1861, and came to Oregon in March, 1903, where he bought a farm near Lewisville. He joined the Christian church January 25, 1885, and three days later led to the marriage altar Miss Susie Cox.

To this union were born four sons and one daughter, all of whom were present at the burial. He also left a wife, three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. McKinney was a man of excellent character, and had gained the affection and esteem of all his neighbors. He was buried from Smith's chapel, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Beery, of Monmouth, officiating. The sympathy of all goes out to the two bereaved families.

MONMOUTH.

J. M. MacDonald and family, of Providence, R. I., are staying at the

third on saw 2 years and over, saw 1 year and under, saw under 6 months, boar 6 months and under 1 year, boar under 6 months.

BERKSHIRE.

F. A. Koser, Rickreall—first on boar 1 year and under, boar 6 months and under 1 year, sow 2 years and over, sow under 6 months, best five pigs product of one sow; second on boar under 6 months, sow 2 years and over, sow 6 months and under 1 year, sow under 6 months; third on boar under 6 months, sow 6 months and under 1 year.

SHEEP.

COTSWOLD.

Riddell & Sons, Monmouth—first on ram lamb, ewe 1 year and under 2. H. G. Keyt, Perrydale—third on ewe 1 year and under 2.

LINCOLNS.

Hawley & Son, McCoy—first on ram 2 years and over, ram 1 year and under 2, best ram lambs, ewe 2 years and over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, best flock; second on ram 2 years and over, ram 1 year and under 2, ewe 2 years and over, ewe 1 year and under 2; third on ram 1 year and under 2, ram lambs, ewe 2 years and over, ewe lambs. Riddell & Sons, Monmouth—second on ram lamb, ewe lamb; third on ewe 1 year and under 2.

ALL LONG WOOL.

Hawley & Son, McCoy—first on 4 lambs, exhibit of 12 head. Riddell & Sons, Monmouth—second on 4 lambs.

ANGORA GOATS.

Riddell & Sons, Monmouth—first on buck kid, doe 2 years and over, doe kid, best flock, four kids, twelve head; second on buck 1 year and under 2; third on doe 2 years and over, doe kid.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Riddell & Sons, Monmouth—Cotswold ewe, Angora buck and doe. Hawley & Son, McCoy, Lincoln ram and ewe.

H. C. Constance, Independence—Percheron stallion. T. W. Brunk, Eola—Poland China boar.

APPLES.

Wallace orchard, West Salem—first on commercial exhibit.

PEARS.

Wallace orchard, West Salem—first on commercial exhibit.

PRUNES.

A. Vercler, West Salem—first on plate exhibit.

GREEN FRUITS.

Wallace orchard, West Salem—first on general display.

NUTS.

Miss Belle Wolfe, Falls City—second SPECIAL FARM EXHIBIT.

Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, Falls City—second on general display from one farm.

HOPS.

Otis Wait, Rickreall—first on cured hops.

VEGETABLES.

Miss Belle Wolfe, Falls City—first on red clover seed, white clover seed, sugar beets, table squashes.

Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, Falls City—first on table beets, Hungarian grass seed, sweet corn, broom corn, cabbage, early and late potatoes, kale, tomatoes, muskmelons, watermelons; second on white beans, flax seed, collection of grasses, sugar beets, largest squash and general display of vegetables.

FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Overall, Monmouth—first on slippers, second on handkerchief, silk embroidered centerpiece.

Mrs. Jennie Cochrane, Falls City—first on child's hood.

Young married people and old ones too, That have no children to laugh and cry, Find their troubles will "little ones" be, If they take Rocky Mountain Tea, Belt & Cherrington.

That hacking cough continues Because your system is exhausted and your powers of resistance weakened. Take Scott's Emulsion. It builds up and strengthens your entire system. It contains Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites so prepared that it is easy to take and easy to digest.

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Meanwhile, Come and See Us.

ADAMS & CO.

Successor to Ralph Adams

New and Second-Hand Furniture

MANY STUDENTS AT COLLEGE

Enrollment Shows An Increase of 40 Per Cent Over Opening Day of Last Year.

Short exercises in the chapel Wednesday morning opened what bids fair to be the most successful year that Dallas College has yet enjoyed. These exercises were short and rather informal, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and appropriate addresses of welcome by the various members of the faculty. Immediately after their close, the work of registration and classification was begun.

Many friends and alumni attended this first chapel session, and a large number of the older students have returned to continue their work, but the most encouraging feature of all is the great preponderance of new faces in the assembled student body. The exact number of students enrolled for the year's work cannot be definitely determined before next week, as new ones will continue to come in daily. President Mock, however, is well satisfied with the attendance thus far, and says that the first day's enrollment was 40 per cent greater than it was last year.

The faculty has been strengthened by the addition of two competent instructors, Mrs. N. W. Sager, who will have the chair of history, and Miss Hallie Morrison, who will preside over the vocal department of the musical work. Otherwise the personnel of the faculty will be the same that it was last year.

With this corps of strong educators at its head, and with its continually growing band of adherents and patrons in Polk and the surrounding counties, Dallas College seems destined to enjoy a year of unprecedented progress and prosperity.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1907, the Board of Equalization will meet at the County court house at the city of Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to examine and correct the assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land, lots, or other property or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed. Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified, and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated 27th September A. D. 1907.
C. S. GRAVES,
Assessor of Polk County, Or.
9-21-07

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of John Campbell, deceased—petition to purchase monument for deceased granted.

Estate of John W. Keas, deceased—vouchers of distribution filed and discharge entered.

REAL ESTATE.

Nancy J. Wise to William Carson, two blocks in Perrydale, \$100.

F. E. Strong et ux to E. W. Strong et ux, land in Monmouth, \$1.

J. M. Grant, Sheriff, to J. P. Holmes, lot in West Salem, \$15.

M. Brannon to Frances A. Hall, lots in Buena Vista, \$1000.

F. A. Hall and hd to B. Brannon, lots in Buena Vista, \$400.

Dallas City Bank to Lela Pugh, 30 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$304.

T. V. Lynch to Alfred Wilson, lots in Ballston, \$500.

Alfred Wilson to Adelia Downing, lots in Ballston, \$200.

Eugene Palmer, adm'r, to A. A. Palmer, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$500.

George Moore to N. E. Tyler, lots in Buena Vista, \$1.

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