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DALLAS, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, JANUARY 28, 1908.

W/E wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and take this occasion to thank you for the generous help you have given us that has enabled us to build our business to what it is.

On November, 7 1903, we began the Hardware business with a total stock of \$2000 occupying a floor space of 1000 square feet.

In January, 1905, we added the plumbing and tinning department to our hardware business, and on January 1, 1906. added another department, that of furniture, by the purchase of the Kerslake stock. This needing more floor space we leased the entire Kirkpatrick building, which we now occupy with the addition of a large warehouse for each department.

We now have a total floor space of over 9000 square feet, over 9 times the space we had in the beginning. We now employ regularly ten people to look after this business; five times as many as we had in the beginning, and we are now doing more than ten times the business we did in 1904, and believe that in 1908 we will do 15 times as much as we did in 1904. You, our customers have made our increased stock possible, for which we thank you, and promise in the year 1908, if we have your custom it will be taken care of in the same way that it was in 1907.

WORK OF GRIM REAPER Death Claims T. M. Bailey, George Rowcliffe, J. R. Miller, Robert Gaynor and Dr. R. C. Hunter

BAILEY—At his home, one mile east of Dallas, on Friday, January 24, 1908, Thomas M. Bailey, aged 84 years, 10 months and 24 days. Mr. Bailey's death was caused by the infirmities due to old age, his health having been gradually failing for several years. He was born in Randolph county, Indiana, April 1, 1823, of Quaker parentage. He married Miss Lucetta Plummer in Tipton county, Indiana, April 23, 1848, and afterwards moved to Kansas, from which state he emigrated to Oregon in 1881. He settled in Polk county, and lived in and around Dallas continuously until the time of his death. He spent much of his time in hunting, trapping and mining, and his long life was doubtless due to his daily outdoor exercise.

Mr. Bailey made two trips from his mountains in the early days, the mining region around Pike's Peak being the objective point. The first trip was made in 1860, and the second in 1864. ness until a fow minutes before the In those days the woods abounded in end, and gave his mother minute game, and Mr. Bailey's written experience of his adventures as a hunter instructions as to his wishes concernand trapper were afterwards published Death was pronounced by his physiin his home papers and formed highly clans as having resulted from inflamentertaining reading. He was always mation of the heart, his lungs having a lover of nature, a man of kindly disposition, and a quiet, inoffensive citi- entirely healed from the effects of the attack of pneumonia. zen who enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

He is survived by his aged wife, one son, and five daughters. The children are: P. P. Bailey, of Washington county, Oregon ; Mrs. D. T. McIntire, of Coldwater, Commanche county, Kansas; Mrs. J. C. Proctor, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Jerome Stewart, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. John Monson and Mrs. Henry Clifford, of Dallas. The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Sunday, in the Adventist await burial. Church, and the body was taken to the Odd Fellows' cemetery for burial.

HUNTER—At his home in Lexington, Oregon, last week, Dr. R. C. Hunter, aged about 75 years. Dr. Hunter was for many years a one year. He was a native of England, was offered by the Rev. D. J. Becker, line. Portland for burial. years and 11 months. Mr. Miller was a member of one of the prominent pioneer families of Polk county, being the only son of Monroe day of February, 1856. His boyhood was spent in Dallas, where he received his education in the LaCreole Academy, now Dallas College. Leaving state he came to Dallas in 1891. He Craven school, he formed a partnership with the late Berry Riggs and engaged in the drug business. He conducted his

U. S. Grant. The sorrowing relatives Masons; Naomi Chapter, No. 22, have the deep sympathy of the com- O. E. S., and Dallas Camp, No. 209, munity in their great bereavement. Woodmen of the World.

Robert was a young man of fine GAYNOR-In Heppner, Oregon, Frisocial qualities, and enjoyed the day, January 24, 1908, Thomas Robert Gaynor, of inflammation of the heart, aged 38 years, and 4 was ever ready to assist in caring for

was ever ready to assist in caring for months. The news of the death of Robert poor. He was an industrious business Gaynor was received in Dallas, Saturman, and managed his affairs suc. DIST. day morning, and cast a deep gloom cessfully. He will be sadly missed by over the community in which he had resided for many years before going death in the prime of manhood is death was caused by inflammation of deeply mourned.

the heart, following a severe illness of ROWCLIFFE-In Portland, Saturday 6 afternoon, George Rowcliffe, a native of Canada, aged about 60 years. About two weeks ago, he took a severe cold which soon developed into Mr. Rowcliffe's death was caused by pneumonia. He was taken to a a sudden attack of heart failure and 10 hospital in Heppner, where his disease occurred while he was on the street. 11 soon yielded to medical treatment. He walking to his home in East Portland. 12 then left the hospital and returned to Mr. Rowcliffe was born in Canada, 13 his own apartments, thinking that he and moved to the United States after 14 would be able to resume his work in a his macriage, settling in Nebraska, 15 few days. He did not regain hoped- where he remained until 1884, when he 16 for strength, however, and had to came to Oregon with his family and 17 home in Alden, lowa, to the Rocky return to the hospital, where his con- located on a farm near Dallas. He 18 dition soon became critical. His sold this farm about two years ago 19 mother was summoned from Dallas and moved to Portland. He is survived 20

and reached his bedside a few hours by his wife and two children-John 21 before he died. He retained conscious- and Helen Rowcliffe.

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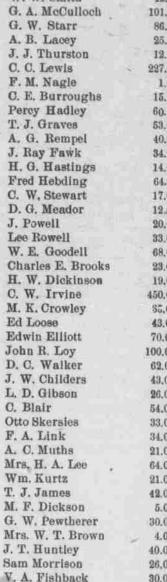
ing the disposal of his business affairs. Dallas College Basketball Team Defeats 26 Willamette University By Score of 37 to 4.

More than 50 of the students of 30 Dallas College, and of the basketball 31 The remains were prepared for ship- "fans" of this city appropriated all 32 ment to Dallas, and the bereaved of the buggies and carriages that 33 mother started on her sad homeward could be secured and drove over to 34 journey Saturday morning. She was Salem, Friday, where they had the 35 met at The Dalles by L. L. Shreve and pleasure of watching the home basket- 36 in Portland by her son Harry, her ball team defeat the Willamette Uni- 37 daughter Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. versity five by the decisive score of 37 38 Charles McDevitt, Mrs. Suitor, and to 4.

Mayor A. B. Muir. The party reached This victory was expected by the 40 Dallas, Sunday morning, and the Dallas people, since the first game, 41 body was taken to the Masonic Hall to played in Dallas was won by the 42 home team, the score being 59 to 11, 43 The funeral was held from the M. E. but none were prepared to see the 44 Church yesterday afternoon, and was Willamette aggregation so crushingly 45

largely attended by friends of the sor- defeated on its own floor. Those who 46 rowing family. The members of the witnessed the game declare that the 47 local Masonic lodges attended in a players on the opposing team were so 48 body, and all of the business houses closely guarded that throughout the 49 in the city were closed during the ser- entire 40 minutes of play they did not

Polk County. The following is the apportionment of county school funds made by the sick and afflicted and to aid the County School Superintendent Seymour, January 23, 1908: CLERK AMOUNT W. D. Henry \$ 11.00 H. G. Campbell 660.00 J. Rempel 53.00 R. Brunk 45.00 Lewis Edwards 36.00 James E. Hill 27.00 W. L. Frink 60 00 W. W. Smith 42.00 G. A. McCulloch 101.00 G. W. Starr 86.00 A. B. Lacey 25.00 J. J. Thurston 12.00 C. C. Lewis 227.00





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Yours for a more prosperous 1908.

GuyBros. **2** Dalton

Hardware Furniture Plumbing Carpets Rugs Paints Oils Glass Stoves Ranges Wall Paper

The store where you always get your money's worth.

Dallas. Oregon late '80s sold his store and moved with his family to Port Townsend, Wash. He was soon afterward appointed a Collector of Customs for the United with Charles Huelat in the furnishing States and stationed at Vancouver, Government for several years. When the mining excitement broke

out in Nome, Alaska, he joined the rush of gold-seekers to the Far North, and it was there that he lost his health. The rigor of the Arctic winter and the scarcity of wholesome food proved too great a strain on his constitution, and he returned home an invalid Although broken in bodliy strength, his will was as strong as ever, and he at once set out to regain his health by securing a position as traveling salesman for a Portland wholesale firm, hoping that travel and outdoor exer-cise would build him up again. For a few months the change seemed to benefit him, but at last his health began to fail again and he was finally obliged to give up his work. Hen then remained in Portland until death relieved him of his suffering.

The remains were brought to Dallas on Friday's evening train, and were given burial in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Saturday afternoon. The exercises at the grave were brief, but impressive, and were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, of McMinnville, a lifelong friend of the deceased and a relation of the Miller family by marriage. The pallbearers were F. J. Coad, Eugene Hayter, H. L. Crider, C. G. Coad, William Lyle and Dr. Mark Hayter, all schoolmates and boyhood friends of Mr. Miller.

"Jap" Miller, as he was familiarly known by his friends, was a man of many kind and loveable traits of character. He was true to his friends and honorable in his business dealings. His life was clean and blameless, and his death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Laura Hall; an aged father, and one sister, Mrs.

practising physician at Perrydale, vice. A brief and touching sermon get more than a half dozen shots at 51 Polk county, and afterwards moved to was preached by the Rev. M. P. Dixon, the basket. The four points that they 52 Dallas, where he practiced for about pastor of the M. E. Church, and prayer did secure were scored from the foul

and served for many years as a pastor of the First Presbyterian Craven starred for Dallas in goal 55 surgeon in the British army. He was Church. Appropriate music was ren- throwing, securing 11 of the 15 field 56 a veteran of the Crimean war. He dered by a selected choir. The floral baskets; Shaw threw three and Savery 57 left a wife and several children, all offerings were beautiful, elaborate one. The remaining seven points 58 grown. His remains were taken to emblematic tributes having been sent were scored by Fenton, from the foul by the Masonic bodies of Heppner and line.

Dallas. At the close of the service in The members of the opposing team 61 MILLER-At his home at 68 East 22d street, Portland, on Friday morning, January 24, 1908, Jasper R. Miller, a native son of Polk county, aged 51 bers of Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. found that they were matched against & A. M., according to the ancient men who were as far superior to them

usages and customs of that fraternity. in strength and weight, as in speed Thomas Robert Gaynor was the and skill.

younger son of Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, of The majority of the Dallas "rooters" Miller and the late Virginia Miller. this city, and was born in Clinton June- returned to their home town the same He was born near Crowley on the 25th tion, Rock county, Wisconsin, Sep- night, only a few remaining to drive tember 23, 1869. He lived for many back with the basketball team on the years in Iowa and California, and following day. then went to Missouri, from which The line-up was as follows:

married Miss Clara Uglow, a daughter Fenton of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow, May 2, Shaw 1900. His wife lived only a few years business with great success, and in the after her marriage, dying November Savery 18, 1904. Soon after the death of his C. Shaw G wife, Robert moved to Heppner, Oregon, where he formed a copartnership as referee.

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goods business. He was a member of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Turnidge, B. C., where he acceptably served his Heppner Lodge, No. 69, A. F. & A. M.; of Ballston, were Dallas visitors yes-Heppner Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch terday.

J. M. Farley W. L. Branchflower Mrs. R. M. Prickett R. R. Riggs L. H. McBee Walter Williams O. N. Harrington P. O. Burbank Frank Butler Mrs. M. F. Lantz Miss Grace Hampton L. E. Stapleton Frank O. Isaac

Charles Rees

MERRY SKATING PARTY

'Jolly Fellows'' Entertain Large Number of Guests at Colosseum Rink.

About 50 couples were entertained by the "Jolly Fellows" Skating Club at the Colosseum Rink, Friday night, with one of the most enjoyable parties that has ever been given in Dallas, Johnson The rink was lighted with Japanese Nelson lanterns-a long chain down the Wilson center of the hall, and single lanterns Livingston, of the M. A. A. C., acted at each of the posts along the galleries and balcony. 'The light effect produced was most beautiful and striking. Skating in couples was the order while the music lasted, and between each piece the rink was thrown open to individual skaters. George Brown, one of the club members, entertained the guests with some of his trick skating and dancing during the evening.

Pemberton

Hornshoe

Moore

The party broke up at 11 o'clock with hearty thanks for the "Jolly Fellows" who had furnished such a pleasant evening. These young men have proven that they know how to arrange and carry out an ideal party, and it can easily be predicted they will be in high favor among the skaters of this city.

MANY PLANT ORCHARDS

Thousands of Fruit Trees Will Be Set Out Around Dallas This Year

The following figures submitted by Polk County Fruit Inspector J. B. Nunn, show the remarkable increase in the fruit raising in the vicinity of Dallas within the past six months. Since last Fall, owners of orchard land near Dallas, have ordered from Mr. Nunn 10,900 apple trees, and 600 prune, 2500 cherry, 1900 pear and 600 walnut trees. Yesterday he received a shipment of 5000 raspberry plants, 3000 being ordered for O. H. Cobb; 2000 for N. M. Grant and 1000 for John Ebbe. About a month ago orders were also placed by some of the fruit men of Dallas for 3000 gooseberry plants.

The fruit industry is growing by leaps and bounds, and now that a ready market is promised by the determination of the citizens of Dallas and vicinity to build a fruit cannery, a still greater and more rapid development may be looked for during the coming year.

