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MORE GOOD THINGS

It is always a pleasure for us to be able to give our trade something good; something better and for less money than it can be bought for elsewhere. This week we are putting on sale an extra fine quartered sawed golden oak Extension Table, beautifully flaked. A strictly high grade table and sold regularly at \$30.00. We were fortunate in buying a small lot at 50 cents on the dollar, and are pleased to state that we are in a position to sell them on the same basis—

50 Cents on the Dollar or \$15.00

exactly one-half price. In this same lot we got some swell dressers that we are offering at a big reduction, also beds. It will pay you to look this line over. "It means money to you."

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Annual Picnic

In conjunction with Arnold's Amusement Company in a

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TO BE HELD IN DALLAS

JUNE 25, 26 and 27

AUCTION SALE

We will sell to the highest bidder, at our ranch on Soap Creek, which is known as the Ira Hunter place, seven miles north of Corvallis, and four miles southwest of Wellsdale, on

Thursday, June 25

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following Live Stock:

12 head three and four-year old steers	17 yearling steers and heifers
12 head of milch cows	1 fine four-year-old filley
17 head of dry cows	1 work horse
20 head two-year-old steers and heifers	1 pony
	1 two-year-old colt
	60 head of fine Angora Goats
	3 fine brood sows

Ninety days' time on approved security at 8 per cent. 2 per cent discount for cash. The owner reserves the right to one bid on each article.

FREE LUNCH

P. A. Kline
Auctioneer

F. B. Lacy
Owner

CORRESPONDENCE

MONMOUTH.

A. L. Chute is working in Independence, while Mrs. Chute remains on the farm near this city.
Messrs. Strain and Mulkey are doing considerable improvement on roads near their property in the form of grading and distributing gravel.
The Monmouth Creamery continues to grow in patronage, and will no doubt prove to be one of the most important industries ever started in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mulkey, of Rock Creek, Eastern Oregon, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foroe. They say that the weather east of the Cascade Mountains is still quite cold.

BRIDGEPORT.

W. L. Frink was a Portland visitor last Friday.
Miss Laverne Burns has been visiting relatives in Portland.
Mrs. Tom Foster has been quite ill, but is now recovering rapidly.
Mrs. Mozler received news Monday of the death of her mother in Silverton.
John Bilyeu and Leslie Locke have been visiting relatives in Woodburn.
Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Yoakum, of Dallas, visited at the home of W. T. Foster, Sunday.
The work of stretching the wire for the Cooper Hollow telephone line was finished last week.
Mrs. R. B. Riggs returned Friday from a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents in Columbia county.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ford are traveling in Eastern Washington, for the benefit of Mrs. Ford's health.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteside, of Corvallis, have been visiting at the home of her father, D. M. Guthrie.
An enormous crowd attended the picnic at Shady Lane, Saturday, and the day was spent in a most enjoyable manner.
Miss Bertha Foster came out from Dallas last week for a few days visit at the home of her parents near Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander came up from Portland, Friday, for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns.
Mr. Ebbe has completed the grading work on the county road south of the Guthrie schoolhouse, and will move with his crew of men to Cooper Hollow and work down from that neighborhood toward Dallas.

Thanks The Voters.

Dallas, Oregon, June 11, 1908.
To the Voters of Polk County:
I take this means of thanking my many friends for their help given me in my recent campaign for county treasurer. Knowing that the votes of these, my many friends, irrespective of party, are responsible for my success, and not being able to see all of you personally, I thank you kindly for your assistance, and assure you that the same is gratefully appreciated.
ED C. DUNN.

Pleasant Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brigham, who will soon move their home to Spokane, Washington, were the recipients of a pleasant surprise party Tuesday afternoon given by several of their neighbors and friends. The afternoon was spent in a delightful social manner and excellent refreshments were served. They were presented with a silver bread tray as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held by their friends. Those present were: Mrs. H. M. Peebles, Mrs. James Fryer, Mrs. L. B. Martin, Mrs. M. B. Young, Grandma Young, Mrs. Miles Davis, Mrs. Carl Sellers, Mrs. G. E. Tufts and daughter, Cora, Mrs. F. H. Wells, Mrs. Peter Berg, Mrs. G. W. Hagood and Mrs. Bert Wells.

The rooster plow was put to work yesterday on the block of Main street west of the Courthouse square, where the next improvement with macadam is contemplated. The excavation on this block will be very slight and will be mainly along the curbstones on each side, the central grade being left practically untouched. The old coats of gravel in the street are packed almost to the hardness of asphalt, and will afford an excellent foundation for the covering of crushed rock.
The board of trustees of Dallas College held a business meeting Tuesday, and re-elected all of the teachers who have been employed during the past year. Rev. A. W. Teate, Rev. M. J. Ballantyne and J. J. Leveck were chosen on the executive committee of the board. Reviewing the year's work the college was found to be on a sounder basis in every respect than at any previous time.
Mrs. G. W. Conkey, of Independence, was in Dallas yesterday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDerritt.
Feliz Noel, of Alhambra, California, is visiting among his old-time friends in Dallas this week.

WILL BLAZE WITH LIGHT

Magnificent Chains of Incandescent Lamps to Illuminate Streets of Dallas During Carnival.

The plan that the Willamette Valley Electric Company has devised for the lighting of the streets of Dallas during the big three days' carnival on June 25, 26 and 27, will, when carried out, give one of the most artistic and brilliant street illuminations that has ever been seen in this city.

The plan is to make use of the beautiful light chains, similar to those with which Main street was so successfully illuminated at the Fourth of July celebration last year, but the management intends to extend these chains over a much larger portion of the city than was lighted last year.

On Main street the line of incandescent lights will run from Oak street to Washington; on Mill street it will extend from the Uglow Clothing store to Shelton street; and on Court street, from the postoffice to the middle of the block south of the Courthouse. Taken all together these street lights will reach a distance of nearly seven blocks.

The Courthouse square will be illuminated with festoons of incandescent lights, running from the tower of the Courthouse to each of the four corners of the square. The lights will be strung at distances of about 8 feet along the main wires, and will consist for the most part, of 16-candle power incandescent globes.

This extensive and beautiful lighting scheme will be augmented by the electric signs and window decorations employed by private firms during the carnival, and will make the scene about the carnival tents at night almost as brilliant as in the daytime.

INTEREST IS UNIVERSAL

People in All States Look Forward to Oregon's Cherry Fair to be Held in July.

The widespread interest throughout the Pacific States in the rapid development of the fruit industry in Oregon, and in all of the efforts of the citizens of this state to promote a still greater development, is shown by the following article taken from the Town and Country Journal, of San Francisco:

"The annual Cherry Fair at Salem, Oregon, is being looked forward to by the fruit growers of Oregon and the entire Pacific coast with keen interest. Indeed, fruit experts in all parts of the continent are watching this event, as it stands for the best exhibition of the best cherries grown anywhere in the world.

"Although the date has not yet been fixed for this fair in Salem, it is safe to say that it will be held early in July, as last year's date was July 10, 11 and 12. There is now every reason to believe that a large crop is in store for this season, as they have bloomed bountifully, and as far as can be learned, they fully fertilized and a large crop of fruit has set."

The development of that enormous and fertile cherry district of Polk and Marion counties lying along the Willamette river and extending about Salem, is comparatively recent, yet Oregon cherries, and especially the cherries produced in that section, are already gaining considerable fame throughout the states, not only of the Pacific Coast, but of the Middle West, and of the Atlantic seaboard.

Program of Eighth Grade.

The following program will be rendered at the graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Dallas Public School, at the Woodman Hall, Saturday night.

Invocation—Rev. A. C. Corbin.
Piano Solo—Katie Hughes.
Essay, "Immigration"—Olive Coulter.

Oration—Elma Harris.
Piano Solo—Lilah McDaniel.
Essay, "Industrial Education"—Ruth Morrison.

Vocal Solo—Ella Roy.
Oration—Bernice Cone.
Class Prophecy—Norval Gates.
Piano Duett—Miss Longnecker and Oakina.

Address to class—Rev. C. P. Gates.
Vocal duett—Ada Longnecker and Alice Grant.

Normal Schools Make Good Showing.

One hundred and eleven teachers will have been graduated from the four normal schools of this state when the normals close this month. Recommendations for the graduation of 102 were made by the executive board of the normal school regents Monday, June 8. Nine were graduated from Monmouth in February. The graduates are divided among the different schools as follows: At Drain 14 will graduate, at Weston 21, at Ashland 28 and at Monmouth 39, which, with those who were graduated in February, makes a total of 48 graduates from Monmouth. Monmouth is one of the schools that received no appropriation from the legislature last winter.—Portland Journal.

Mrs. Richard Paul, of Falls City, has been visiting friends in Dallas this week.

YEAR'S WORK ENDED

Many Friends and Alumni Attend Closing Exercises at Dallas College This Week.

The students of Dallas College closed a most successful series of commencement week programs Wednesday night, and the majority of the young men and women whose homes are in other cities, have gone away for their summer vacation, leaving the college buildings and campus practically deserted.

The members of the graduating class of '08 changed the customary commencement program slightly, and gave their graduating orations at the class day exercises Tuesday afternoon, instead of at the regular commencement exercises Wednesday morning.

The class day program was held in the open air under the big oak tree on the campus, the seats and benches being brought out to accommodate the large crowd of visitors that attended. The program was prepared and rendered solely by the class of '08.

Elmer E. Strayer delivered an oration on the class motto, "Angefangen Nicht Vollenendet;" Miss Lillian McVicker's subject was "Unseen Realities," and Miss Nola Coad read an essay on the "Mission of Fiction." Several numbers in a lighter vein were given, among which were "The Burial of Caesar," by Miss Ada Osfield; "Class Gymnastics" and the "Class Will" written by Miss Allie Fuller, who was also the author of the class poem and class song.

Tuesday night, Professor William Caldwell's music class gave a fine recital at the Evangelical church, a large crowd attending.

The graduation exercises, the culmination of the week's festivities, were held at the Evangelical church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The program was opened with a selection by a mixed quartette followed with the invocation by Professor D. M. Metzger, and a vocal duett by Misses Winnie Kelly and Ruth Adams. President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, delivered the annual address to the class.

Outlining briefly the tremendous growth of our country in the past century, he attributed this growth to the development of our liberal educational system, which gives to every man an opportunity to train his mind to the highest possible efficiency. He exhorted the students of the class of '08 as representatives and products, as it were, of this beneficent system, to continue in turn the work of its development, by giving back to humanity the best that they had drawn from it, and energizing themselves to perform work of the greatest efficiency and influence in the world.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Dr. C. A. Mook, the president of Dallas College, Miss Ada Osfield and Miss Allie Fuller received diplomas from the Academic Course, Roscoe Ballantyne and Lisle Rice were graduated from the teachers' course in the Music department, E. E. Strayer and Miss Nola Coad received diplomas from the Elementary Course and the degree of Bachelor of Elements was conferred upon them. Upon Miss Lillian McVicker was conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with a diploma from the Classical Course, and the Rev. C. P. Gates, of the class of '05, was granted the degree of Master of Arts in course.

The morning program was closed with a baritone solo by Professor H. H. Dunkleberger and a short benediction by the Rev. E. E. McVicker, of Corvallis, after which the people of the audience thronged forward to extend congratulations to the young graduates.

At 2:30 p. m. the members of the Junior Class ('09) gave their class day exercises on the college campus, their program being a clever and good-natured burlesque of the one given by the seniors on the preceding afternoon.

The Alumni Association held its business meeting in the Evangelical Church at 8:00 o'clock, electing the following officers for the ensuing year: Miss Elizabeth Young, president, and H. C. Seymour, secretary and treasurer. Immediately after the business meeting, the annual banquet of the Alumni of Dallas College, LaCreole Academy and Lafayette Seminary was held at the Woodman Hall. Fully 150 alumni and guests were present, and the delicious banquet, followed by several appropriate toasts and speeches, fitly closed the series of programs that has marked the end of one of the pleasantest and most successful years enjoyed by Dallas College since the year of its founding.

Although some of the Fall crops of fruit will be a trifle impaired by the frosts and late rains of the Spring, it is thought that the yield of berries and other small fruits will be up to the usual average, with the exception of the cherry crop which will be about one-third less than that of last year.

Mrs. M. J. Cooper went to Portland yesterday morning, where she will attend the annual reunion of the pioneers of Oregon.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. S. Bots, Tuesday afternoon.

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