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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—

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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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Get our prices on the famous Mitchell line of Buggies before making your purchase.

## Old Pioneers', Native Sons' and Daughters'

### Annual Picnic

In conjunction with Arnold's Amusement Company in a

## Big Carnival and Free Street Fair

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 milk cows	1 fine four-year-old filley
17 head of dry cows	1 work horse 1 pony
20 head two-year-old steers and heifers	1 two-year-old colt
	60 head of fine Angora Goats and heifers
	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

### DISTRICT IN GOOD SHAPE

No Bonds Needed For Building Contemplated Addition to Dallas School Building.

The annual school meeting for District Number 2 was held in the Courthouse yesterday afternoon and Dr. B. H. McCallon was re-elected to serve as director for a term of three years, while H. G. Campbell was re-elected to the office of clerk of the school board.

The financial affairs of the district are in excellent shape, thanks to careful management on the part of the board, and the year just closed leaves them with a balance of \$1200 on hand.

This sum will be used, as far as it goes, to pay for the building of the proposed additional school room, which has been made necessary on account of the enormous increase in the attendance in the Dallas public school.

About 15 sections of land were added to District Number 2 this year, but came in too late for taxation in the last levy, and it is thought that it will not be necessary to issue bonds, since the revenue derived from these additional lands will not only pay the regular expenses of the school, but will also afford whatever expenses may be incurred in the building of the new school room, not covered by the \$1200 balance already in the treasury of the district.

### BRIDGE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

Big Steel Bridge at Salem Found to Be Unsafe For Traffic.

The big steel bridge connecting the city of Salem with Polk county was closed for repairs Saturday morning, and traffic will be carried on by means of a ferry, until the renewal of the foundation structure at the west end of the bridge makes it safe for travel once more.

Friday evening the discovery was made that the 120 foot span of combination wood and steel on the Polk county side had been undermined by the decay of the woodwork, and that the bridge had become unsafe even for pedestrians.

A consultation of representatives from Polk and Marion counties and the city of Salem was held Saturday, and it was decided to close the bridge at once and establish a temporary ferry line between Salem and the west side.

C. F. Royal, an experienced bridge builder and contractor, has been given charge of the work of reconstruction and it is expected that the bridge will be opened for traffic in about 10 days.

### Pleasant Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cosper and daughter, Vera, went to Salem, Sunday, and assisted in a pleasant surprise party given in honor of the seventieth birthday of Mrs. Cosper's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Palmer. All of Mrs. Palmer's children and grand children were present and the reunion was a most enjoyable one. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cosper and daughter, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crosby and children, of The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris, of Portland; Miss Lucy Gard, of Albany; Miss Zedie Palmer and Fred Palmer, of Salem.

C. L. Hubbard was painfully hurt while working at the stove camp near Falls City, Saturday. He was struck by a tree falling unexpectedly, and his left arm and wrist were badly crushed and shattered. His injuries though quite severe, will not cause him any permanent inconvenience.

Dr. C. W. Lowe, the well-known optician of Eugene, is at the Hotel Gall. The Doctor has been making regular professional visits to Dallas for nearly 18 years, and has fitted hundreds of Polk county people with eyeglasses within that time. He will be in the city today only.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hayter, Mrs. Abel Uglow and daughter, Alice, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Mrs. Willis Simonton and Mrs. E. V. Dalton attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Phoebe Leonard in Monmouth, Friday afternoon.

A card from townsman Ed Biddle, dated Rochester, N. Y., June 4, requests us to hold his Observer in the Dallas postoffice. This request would indicate that he is on his way home from his extended Eastern trip.

The Pacific States Telephone Company has a crew of men at work in Dallas, changing its entire system of telephone poles, and resetting them to the lines prescribed in the city ordinance.

The bopyards in the vicinity of Dallas, which are under cultivation, are well advanced considering the comparative earliness of the season, and promise to yield an excellent crop.

Dr. C. A. Mock and Professors D. M. Metzger and F. E. Fisher returned Saturday evening from a very successful three days' fishing trip on the Blackwell and neighboring streams.

H. L. Fenton returned yesterday from a few days' visit at Newport.

### COUNTY COURT ENJOINED

Bilyeu & Sparks Bring Suit to Set Aside Local Option Election in City of Dallas.

Declaring the recent local option election, so far as it affects the City of Dallas, to be in violation of the Constitution of Oregon, Charles Bilyeu and Roy Sparks of this city have begun a proceeding to enjoin the County Court from declaring the result of the recent election, under the terms of the Local Option law, which provides that such result must be declared by the Court within 12 days after the election.

The first order of injunction was signed by County Judge John H. Scott, of Marion county, and was ignored by the Polk County Court. A docket entry was then made declaring the result of the vote, but before the entry could be made in the Commissioners' Journal to be signed by the members of the Court, an injunction was secured from Circuit Judge Galloway and served on Judge Coad. This latter injunction coming from a higher Court, was recognized by the County Court, and farther proceedings were dropped. The case will probably be brought before Judge Galloway upon its merits at an early date.

For their cause of suit, the plaintiffs allege: That the City of Dallas is duly incorporated as a municipal corporation by virtue of a Legislative act passed in the year 1891; that under the provisions of said charter, the city was and is fully authorized and empowered to license and regulate the sale of liquors within the corporate limits thereof; that said plaintiffs are conducting their business by virtue of a license issued them by said city;

That in the election of June 1, 1908, a majority of the votes cast in Polk county as a whole were for prohibition, including the territory within the corporate limits of Dallas; that all of the proceedings leading up to said election, and the result of said election so far as it affected or affects the territory within the corporate limits of Dallas, are null and void;

That the Local Option Law, under which the election was held, is a general law and does not repeal, amend, modify or supersede the act of the Legislative Assembly incorporating said City of Dallas as a municipal corporation, nor take away from said city any right or authority to license or regulate saloons or the sale of intoxicating liquors within its corporate limits;

That said Local Option Law does not in any manner attempt to modify, amend, or repeal said charter, nor supersede the same in any manner whatever; that said pretended election and the threatened order of said County Court with reference thereto, so far as it affects the territory within the corporate limits of Dallas, is in violation of the Constitution of Oregon, which gives to the legal voters of each incorporated city and town the right to enact and amend their own laws; and, further, that under the provisions of said Local Option Law, the legal voters of any voting precinct in any incorporated city or town at any city election can vote upon the question of prohibition, independent of any other portion or political division of the county.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray for a restraining order, restraining the County Court from declaring the result of said vote at said election, and for a decree of the Circuit Court making said restraining order an injunction perpetual upon the final hearing of this suit, and for their costs and disbursements, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet with equity.

Webster Holmes, of Salem, appears as the attorney for the plaintiffs, and the matter will probably come before Judge Galloway for hearing within the next few days.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

All committees appointed to arrange for the Free Street Fair and Pioneer Reunion are requested to meet at the Izemizer office this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted, and it is necessary that the members of all committees be present. Remember the hour.

Dr. J. H. Coleman, former president of Willamette University, has been given the presidency over the University of Pacific, a Methodist institution located at San Jose, California.

James Shives, formerly of Dallas, was one of the winners in the gentlemen's doubles in the tennis tournament for Oregon, held at Irvington last week.

Dr. T. V. B. Embree returned from a visit in Portland, Saturday. While in that city he attended the reunions of the Indian War Veterans and Pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell were in Independence, Sunday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Toman, of Falls City, were in Dallas yesterday returning home from an over Sunday visit with friends in Woodburn.

### END SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Dallas Public School Graduates Have Highest Average in Polk County This Year.

The commencement exercises of the eighth grade of the Dallas Public School were held at the Woodman Hall, Saturday night, and a large crowd of the friends of the young graduates was in attendance.

Owing to the size of the class, only a few representatives, chosen by the other members, took part in the program. Every number was excellently rendered and showed diligent preparation on the part of the pupils. The Rev. C. P. Gates, of St. Johns, delivered the address to the class at the close of the program.

Miss Bernice Cone was awarded the gold medal for excellence in scholarship, having a yearly average of 97 per cent. The contest for the medal has been exceedingly close this year, and among leading contestants were Misses Elma Harris and Ruth Simkins who gained yearly averages of ninety-five and seven-ninths and ninety-five and one-ninth per cent respectively.

The Dallas graduating class holds the distinction of having gained a larger average in its grades than any other class graduating from the eighth grade in Polk county this year. A membership of twenty gives it the further distinction of being also the largest class.

The members of the class are: Misses Ethel Johnson, Elma Harris, Bernice Cone, Katie Hughes, Ollie Coulter, Berta McBride, Amy Whitehorn, Anna Garner, Lillah McDaniel, Ruth Morrison, Ruth Simkins, Valma Hinshaw, Edna Clifford, Georgia Flako, Hattie Coovart, Beale Miller, Measra. Norval Gates, Arlio Simpkins, Homer Calkins and Marvin Schowellier.

### COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices Briefly Told.

#### PROBATE.

Estate of S. L. Emmett, deceased—final account set for hearing July 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Owen W. Lloyd, deceased—Walter Williams appointed administrator.

Estate of H. D. Moore, a minor—guardian authorized to sell real property.

#### REAL ESTATE.

Sarah L. Goodfellow and her husband H. D. Goodfellow, 360 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$10. W. B. Duncan et ux to G. L. Lake, 8 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$100.

C. L. Starr and E. Lipton to H. E. Starr, interest in land in Falls City, \$96.

J. W. Caldwell to Margery I. Caldwell, lot in Dallas, \$1.

H. D. Sears et ux to L. E. Rowell, interest in 14 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1.

A. C. Guyer et ux to F. A. Link, 7 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$301.

R. M. Fowle to F. A. Link, 2 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$100.

M. L. Henry to L. M. and A. J. Barham, 68 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$2200.

A. J. Barham et ux to M. L. Henry, land in Dallas, \$1900.

George E. Lewis to M. S. Moore et al, land in t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1000.

H. H. Dunkelberger et ux to H. R. Grant, land in Dallas, \$900.

Lewis Edwards et ux to A. C. Miller, land in t 9 s, r 6 w, \$400.

#### Patent Is Issued.

Henry Ruddle has been granted a patent on his grain cleaning and separating machine. He has been working on this invention for many years, and has at last brought it to a high state of perfection and practicability. The machine is used for preparing wheat for seed purposes, and will overcome the difficulty heretofore experienced in removing vetch and other seed. Two of these machines are already in successful use—one in the Dallas flouring mill and the other in the Perrydale mill.

F. S. Ramsey and Willis Simonton left Sunday afternoon for the Siletz Basin, where they will spend several days camping and trout fishing.

Judge William Kaiser, of Salem, will deliver the occasional address at the Polk County Pioneer Reunion in Dallas, Thursday, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowther returned Saturday evening from Portland, where they attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dornale left last week for Brickston, Washington for a visit at the home of Mrs. Dornale's sister, Mrs. E. Carter.

J. M. Marney, Polk county manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company, was a business visitor in Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Van Voorce are down from Washington for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simson.

Mrs. George Getlinger went to Portland, Friday, for a short visit among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Ordel, of Falls City, were visitors in Dallas over Sunday.

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