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## CORRESPONDENCE

### MONMOUTH.

A. N. Poole was a visitor in Dallas, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Huber and daughter went to Salem last week on business.

H. Miller, of Corvallis, was a visitor in Monmouth, Saturday and Sunday.

Bogart & Son have built a warehouse in the rear of their furniture store.

T. A. Riggs' moving picture show is proving a very popular amusement resort.

Grandpa Williams received several painful injuries by an accidental fall last week.

The new bakery is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols visited last week at Mrs. Nichols' old home near Pelee.

Mrs. Nan Putnam, of West Salem, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Rose Huber last week.

O. C. Zook and son have finished the work of constructing cement crosswalks in this city.

R. M. Smith has been selling the beef cattle that he killed recently for from 5 to 6 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Teal, of Eastern Oregon, were in this city last week greeting their many friends.

R. B. Chaney, of Pendleton, has purchased the Wheelock place and will make his home in Monmouth.

George W. Bingman and family, of Idaho, have rented the Moran house and will make their home in this city.

The Southern Pacific Company has built a new switch on the west side of the depot, which makes it much more convenient for loading and unloading cars.

### FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)

A. B. Chambers has returned from an extended visit in California.

Bert Glazier, of Cascade Locks, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Trusk.

George Welborn, of California, has opened a shooting gallery in Falls City.

George Morris is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. He is being cared for at the Falls City hospital.

Frank Turner, of Salem, and W. J. Southwell were over on the Siletz last week on a hunting trip.

A grand masquerade ball will be held at Wagner's Hall, Thanksgiving night. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Dallas orchestra.

Mrs. Maud Favorite, a trained nurse, formerly employed in a Sisters' hospital in Alaska, has been secured to assist in Dr. Smull's hospital in this city.

Arthur Trask was thrown from his wagon in a runaway near Powell's camp, Friday. One of his ankles was dislocated and he will not be able to be about for some time.

William E. Wright and Miss Mary Sampson were married at the home of A. H. Dodd, Sunday. They will make their home on Mr. Wright's claim in the Siletz country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richey entertained a number of their friends at their home Wednesday, November 4, with a pleasant party in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

### BALLSTON.

Alfred Campbell was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Randall Buell, of Falls City, is working for Will Yocom.

Uncle Felt Sears is reported to be seriously ill with dropsy.

Mrs. Helen Moe, of Wheatland, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, of Dallas, have been visiting relatives in this place.

B. Lebold, of Gopher Valley, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lebold.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour visited the school here Wednesday and Thursday.

A large number of Ballston people visited the Demonstration Train at Sheridan, Friday morning.

Miss Lucy Birks gave a most enjoyable party to a number of her young friends at her home near here Saturday night.

F. W. Royal, who has been in Eugene, working for the Southern Pacific Company, spent Sunday at his home in Ballston.

Miss O'Donnell, of Portland, will teach the intermediate grades of the Ballston public school, as it has been found that two teachers could not handle the work of the ten grades satisfactorily.

### PEDEE.

Gus Pagenkopf went to Airie, Saturday, on business.

Frank Neville has purchased a fine lot of goats from Armand Guthrie.

The Corvallis Creamery has resumed its milk route through this neighborhood.

Clifford Burbank has returned from Lyons, where he has been working for his brother.

Jesse Yost recently purchased a large quantity of seed wheat from Arthur Miller.

Ernest Bush and Harry Batchelor have been slashing timber along the county road in this vicinity.

### MAY GAIN DOUBLE HONORS

Dallas Will Have Strong Team Both at Home and in the East.

"The Oregons" are proving invincible in basketball, lined up in practice against the team of Dallas College. When Fenton, the big forward, has recovered from his sprained ankle sufficiently to take his place, the aggregation will be nearly as perfect a basketball playing machine as can be found in the United States.

The college team, although not in the same class with the star aggregation, is proving a fast and heady team and will probably be making an enviable record in the state league, while "The Oregons" are touring the Eastern States.

The system of play used by the college team is the same that has characterized the teams of this city for years and has made the name of Dallas first among the list of basketball playing cities on the Pacific Coast. Although, as a team, the college aggregation is much lighter than the one of last year, the players are speedy and experienced and will prove formidable opponents to the other teams in the state league.

The first league game of the season to be played in Dallas, is scheduled for Saturday, November 28, between the local five and the team from McMinnville.

"The Oregons" will put in the greater part of the coming month in training for their tour and will leave for the East about the middle of December.

Edward Gerlinger and Leon Elder arrived in Dallas late Wednesday evening with Mr. Gerlinger's new touring car, having driven it up from Portland by way of Salem.

### POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED

Miss Meda Holman and Mr. Edwin Jacobson Are Made Husband and Wife.

Miss Meda Imogene Holman was married to Mr. Edwin Jacobson at their future home on the corner of Clay and Jefferson streets, Wednesday, November 11, at high noon, the Rev. M. P. Dixon of the Methodist Church officiating.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk mull and duchess allover lace and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. The rooms were decorated for the occasion with bride's roses, carnations and potted plants. After the ceremony a fine wedding dinner was served.

About thirty friends and relatives were present at the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Both the bride and groom are well-known in this city. Mrs. Jacobson is the youngest daughter of Justice and Mrs. Hardy Holman and Mr. Jacobson is assistant agent at the Southern Pacific depot and also owner of the Jacobson Transfer Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson left on the afternoon train for a visit in Portland and the Sound cities. They will be at home to their friends after November 20.

### EXCELLENT REPORT GIVEN

Schools of Polk County Show Exceptionally Good Record of Attendance.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour's report for the schools of Polk county for the month ending October 30, shows that the year's work has begun most auspiciously and that an excellent record of attendance is being maintained throughout the county. The total registration in Polk county is 2395, of which 1235 are boys and 1160, girls; the total number of pupils in actual attendance is 2303, 1189 being boys and 1114, girls.

The average attendance during the month was 97.8 or 95.8 per cent. Seventeen schools report no tardies: Peedee, Bridgeport, Valley View, Polk Station, Gosseneek, Butler, Rickreall, Antioch, Upper Salt Creek, Enterprise, Suver, Etna, Concord, Oakdale, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst and Highland.

Other schools that have been placed on the roll of honor for having made a per cent of 95 or more in attendance are: Dallas, Smithfield, Ballston, Monmouth, Scroggins, Ward, Perrydale, Fairview, Cochrane, Oak Point, Elkton, Independence, Brush College, West Salem, Spring Valley, Harmony, Lincoln, North Dallas, Guthrie, Falls City, East Dallas and Black Rock.

### Big Sales Reported.

George L. Rose, of Salem, sold the remainder of his hop crop, 903 bales, to Klaber, Wolf & Netter at 8 cents Wednesday. This is the largest single block of hops to change hands in Oregon this year. Eph M. Young, of Independence, sold 199 bales to Ralph Williams at 8 cents. Other purchases from growers and transactions between dealers brought the day's business up to around 1500 bales. It was the most active day in the Oregon market since the middle of October.—Oregonian

### Jubilee Singers Coming.

Watkins' Tennessee Jubilee Singers, one of the strongest troupes of negro singers before the American public this season will appear in Dallas at Woodman Hall, Saturday evening, November 14, under the auspices of the Dallas Public School. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to the purchase of new books for the school library.

The report comes from Albany that the Polk county exhibit at the big Apple Fair captured second prize a \$75 cup, running very close against the Marion county exhibit which carried off first prize. In individual exhibits also, Collins Brothers, of Independence, carried off the silver cup on the best box of Northern Spices. The judges were Professor E. R. Lake, of O. A. C., H. M. Williamson, of Portland, of the State Board of Horticulture, and Charles V. Galloway, State Land Agent.

Messrs. Venske & Taylor, the contractors on the new sewer system now under construction in this city, say that they expect to have the mains on Washington and Oak streets completed next week, after which the work on the laterals will be begun. Unless hindered by severe rainy weather, they expect to have the work easily finished within the contract time.

The fourth annual convention of the Polk County Sunday School Association will be held in the Christian Church in Independence, Wednesday and Thursday, November 18 and 19. Strong speakers have been secured for the morning and evening sessions of each day and a most successful and profitable convention is anticipated.

Rev. Reeves, of Portland, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday at both morning and evening services.

### PRUNE MARKET IMPROVES

Sales Become More Frequent and Prices Appear to be Quite Firm.

The revival of business in the east and the opening of manufacturing establishments and other enterprises employing labor has evidently had its effect upon the prune market which has been dormant for several weeks. Though prices have not advanced, packers report new inquiries for fruit and Tillson & Company, Wednesday, sold six carloads of prunes which they were unable to sell before election.

Though there were a few sales during the period of depression, packers did not shade their prices in order to move the goods. Neither did the prices paid by packers to growers suffer a decline, though a few purchases were made at a slight reduction. Neither growers nor packers were seeking to cut prices and those growers who held through the period of depression are generally firm holders yet. It is an almost universal rule that the prune crop this year was well cured and will keep well, even if held through the winter. Neither growers nor packers, therefore, are compelled to get rid of the fruit in order to avoid loss.

As a rule there is confidence in the future of the prune market because of the short supply and the prospect for a better demand as a result of improved industrial conditions. The fact that there is a good supply of fruit other than prunes creates some doubt whether prices will materially advance, but there is no fear of a decline from present figures, 4½ for 35's and a quarter of a cent less for each additional five points.—Oregonian.

### PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Nettie Wells Becomes the Bride of Mr. Earl Barham.

Miss Nettie Wells and Mr. Earl Barham were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wells, Wednesday, the Rev. M. B. Young performing the ceremony.

The house was decorated for the occasion with ivy, mistletoe and chrysanthemums. Miss Wells wore a gown of pale blue batiste and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony, which was held at high noon, a delicious wedding banquet was served, and the young couple left on the afternoon train for a week's visit in Portland and neighboring cities. They will reside in Dallas and will be at home to their friends after Saturday, November 21.

### Former Polk County Man Dead.

The following account of the death of W. C. Richardson, a pioneer of Oregon and a former resident of Polk county, is taken from yesterday's Oregonian: "W. Claborn Richardson, a native of Iowa and a pioneer of 1852, aged 73 years, 10 months and 8 days, died in Portland, Wednesday, Mr. Richardson was born in Iowa, January 3, 1835, and, with his parents, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, residing for a short time in Polk county, and afterwards locating in Lane county. He was a resident of Portland from 1862 until 1871, and two years later removed to Independence, where he lived until last Spring, when he returned to Portland to live with his daughters. His sons are: Judge William E. Richardson, of Spokane, and Deputy Sheriff Frank Richardson, of Solonville, Arizona. His daughters are: Mrs. May Farley, Mrs. Jennie Hutchins and Miss Effie Richardson, all of Portland. The remains will be taken to Dallas, for burial."

### An English Author Writes:

"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh, and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

### The New Grocery.

I have just opened a new grocery store in the building adjoining the National Bank. Everything up-to-date and of the best quality in stock. Your patronage is solicited and you may be assured that your orders will be filled with the utmost promptness and care. Patronize my store once and I feel sure that you will continue to patronize it.

J. L. CASTLE.

H. M. Peoples has sold his Dallas property and will move to Salem next week. His daughter, Maggie, will remain in Dallas in her place in the Bee Hive store.

Good onions for sale at Loughery's grocery store for \$1.50 a sack.

## Big Reduction SALE

On all Ladies' and Children's Coats. All this season's styles.

### Special Sale on Clothing

Men's, Boy's and Youth's Suits will be sold at a big cut in price. If you need clothing it will pay you to see what we are offering.

Special lot Ladie's 26-in. Umbrellas 90 Cents

Campbell & Hollister CASH STORE

## SAY! HOW ABOUT THAT PICTURE

Wouldn't it look better in a brand new frame? Well, there is just one place in Dallas where you can have it attended to in first-class style, renovated, reframed or remounted. That place is

HALL & HAYES FURNITURE STORE

### Electricity for Lighting

Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—matters decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—5c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 15c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

### Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.

Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

### The Jacobson Transfer Co.

All kinds of hauling promptly done. Specially equipped for the careful moving of furniture and pianos.

Phone orders to Belt & Cherrington's Drug Store Bell, 301 Mutual, 253

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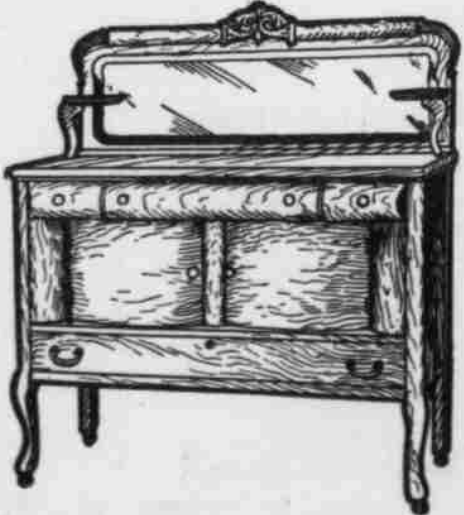
All the words that are in a Balzac novel, but the dictionary makes mighty dry reading by comparison. The words are all there, but they are not put together right for the purpose of entertainment.

There are plenty of concerns that will assure you most solemnly and sincerely that they have every facility for satisfying your every furniture requirement that ADAMS & BROBST has, and more besides. The answer to that is that if they have, they are not using them to a very good advantage—perhaps they are not put together right like the words in the dictionary.

Selling quality furniture is not a side line here, it's the main issue, it's our business, we are exclusive agents for the OREGON FURNITURE MANUFACTURING CO., of Portland, the largest furniture factory on the coast. In buying from them we make a double saving, the jobbers profit and the high freight from the east which enables us to sell to you for less than others. For example

### BUFFET

In Royal Oak. Base 20x40 inches high, gloss finish, beveled plate mirror 9x31 inches. Price \$11.50



### SIDEBOARD

With double top 21x41 inches; Golden quarter sawed oak finish. Beveled plate mirror 14x24 inches. Price

\$9.75

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