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DALLAS, OREGON, NOVEMBER 13 1908.

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Coming nearer home, to a topic of
local importance, Polk county has
cause for self congratulation from the
fact that although her representation
was comparatively meager, she suc-
ceeded in carrying off second prize for
her county exhibit, while the showing
made by her individual exhibitors
was also exceptionally good.

The Willamette Valley should be the
apple center of the world and Polk
county with its rich, red hill soil,
should be the apple center of the Wil-
lamette Valley, and the results of the
Albany Apple Fair indicate that the
day when these things shall be is not
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It vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and
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In usual liquid form or in chocolate
tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Guardianship of Mason minors—
Amy E. Mason appointed guardian.

REAL ESTATE.

Robert J. Fitzmaurice et ux to G. A.
Sperling, 320 acres, 1 1/2 s, r 5 w, \$6,500.
A. W. Peebles et ux to O. W. Bean
et ux, 43 acres, 1 1/2 s, r 3 w, \$1,800.
J. H. Collins et ux to F. P. Bush
et ux, 20 acres, 1 1/2 s, r 4 w, \$2,000.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't
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Figures count as one word. For instance,
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For Sale.

Good driving or work horse. MARK
HAYTER. 10-27-08

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Order your Plymouth Rock broilers
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Do you need wood? In preparing
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Will be glad to supply some
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Saturday November 14

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DON'T WAIT! Such bargains won't last long at

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

Executors Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
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deceased, by virtue and authority of an order of
the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, duly
made and entered of record on the 20th day of
October, 1908, and authorizing and directing them
to sell the real property described in the above
captioned order, and to distribute the proceeds
thereof to the heirs and devisees of said
deceased, do hereby give notice that the
highest bidder for cash in hand, will on or after
Friday, November 20th, 1908, offer for sale to the
highest bidder the following described real
premises to-wit:
Lot No. 5 in Block No. 19 of the Improvement
Company's addition to the City of Dallas, Polk
County, Oregon, also Lot No. 9 in Block No. 7
in Leaven's Addition to the Town of Dallas,
Polk County, Oregon, and Lot No. 1 in Block No. 7
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Clean, Fresh Groceries

We carry the Famous DIAMOND
"W" brand of Extracts, Spices,
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In connection with our Lumber and
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Notice of Final Settlement.

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