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CORRESPONDENCE

MONMOUTH.

Will Mack has gone to Creswell for a short visit.
Milton Force spent Christmas with relatives in Washington.
L. C. Fisk, of Michigan, is making a winter's visit with relatives in this city.
Mrs. DeWitt spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Singleton, in Falls City.
Mrs. P. H. Burt and family are visiting friends and relatives in Southern Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas and daughter, of Portland, spent Christmas with relatives in this county.
Sheriff J. M. Grant and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Grant's mother, Mrs. Doughty.
Forest Barnes and family, of Corvallis, are guests at the home of Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Towns.
Mrs. Isaac Fream and daughter, Ruby, are visiting Mrs. Bertha Rob-

inson, in Portland. Mrs. Robinson is Mrs. Fream's daughter.
H. Miller and bride spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Halleck. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in Benton county.
F. E. Moore and family and W. M. Bingman and family, of Boise, Idaho, are among the recent arrivals in Monmouth who have decided to locate here.
Mrs. Hyde and Glen Work were seriously burned in an accident that occurred Christmas eve at a Christmas tree given for Mrs. Hyde's Sunday school class at her home. Mr. Work was acting the part of Santa Claus and some of the cotton with which his costume was covered accidentally caught fire from the candles on the tree. His face and hands were severely burned and Mrs. Hyde in an effort to beat out the flames received several painful burns also.
The members of the Butler relationship held their annual reunion at the home of J. B. V. Butler, Christmas eve, about 75 guests being present. One of the features of the evening's entertainment was the music furnished by N. S. Butler, of Portland, who played on a violin that was formerly

the property of his grandfather. The instrument is more than 100 years old and is one of the most valued heirlooms of the family. The custom of holding an annual reunion has been followed by the members of the Butler families for more than 20 years.

BUENA VISTA.

Chet McClain is quite ill.
J. K. Neal has moved into his new residence.
Mrs. Emma Emmons is visiting in Portland.
W. R. Hall has returned from Eastern Oregon.
Elmer and Jim Nash went to Portland, Monday.
Miss Nettie Hall, of Airlie, is visiting friends here.
Mrs. Grace Miller, of Corvallis, is visiting friends here.
H. L. Hall and family, of Corvallis, are visiting his parents here.
J. P. Ogoosby and family are spending a week in Salem with friends.
Walter Davidson and family, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here.
Miss M. J. Lee, of Junction City, arrived Friday to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk and J. D. Winn returned from Albany, Monday.
Harley Prather is home from the Willamette University for the holidays.
Carl Neal is home from the University to spend the holidays with his parents.
The Buena Vista School held a Christmas programme at the school-house last week.
C. O. McClain is having the river dock fixed up for high water by putting in a fill of rock.
Harvey Nash has towed the new boat, Victoria to Independence with his launch for repairs.

BALLSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry are visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fookt are visiting relatives in Portland.
Mrs. John Rand and children have been visiting relatives in Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowman, of Black Rock, are visiting friends and relatives in Ballston.
Mrs. Daniel Van Patton, of North Yamhill, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Clark.
Mrs. John Mayfield and daughter, Rose, spent Christmas with Mrs. May-

field's daughter, Mrs. R. L. Sears, in Hillsboro.
Mrs. E. F. Craven and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burch, at Rickreall.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Short and children spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnett, in Sheridan.
Leslie and Oren Beatty, who are attending school at O. A. C., are spending the holidays at the home of their uncle, F. B. Gould.
The Sunday School has elected the following officers: Superintendent, E. W. Dorton; assistant superintendent, William Branson; secretary, Phena Anderson; treasurer, Ethel Berry; organist, Lucy Birks.

BRIDGEPORT.

W. L. Gilson was in Vancouver last week on a business visit.
I. P. Yoakum was out from Dallas, Monday, on a business visit.
Miss Bertha Foster is out from Dallas for a visit with her parents.
Clarence Bursell spent the holidays with his parents near Silverton.
Mr. and Mrs. Oren Patton have moved back to this place from Salem.
John Billeu and Leslie Locke were initiated into the Woodman lodge, Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rhodes and daughter, of Salem, are visiting relatives near here.
Mr. Hoppe moved his family out to his farm near here Monday. He will remain in Dallas a short time.
David Guthrie Jr., has returned from Eastern Oregon, where he went last fall with the intention of making a permanent home.
The road boss in this district is winding up the work for the current year, after a season of exceptional activity. Several thousand dollars have been spent in road construction in this vicinity and some fine highways have been built.

PEDEE.

Rex Womer was a Falls City visitor over Sunday.
The Cherry Grove school was reopened Monday.
Mrs. Lew Ritner is slowly recovering from a severe illness.
A large crowd attended the dance given by Gus Burbank, Saturday.
O. R. Levi and Gus Burbank have returned to Black Rock after a holiday visit here.

Loren Burbank, of Gates, is spending the holidays with his parents here.
Several from here attended the masquerade ball given in Airlie, Christmas night.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tice and son, Elmer, of Falls City, are visiting at the home of P. O. Burbank.
Jasper Willit and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Willit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Burbank.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDowell, of Summit, have been visiting Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ronco.

The Wizard Germain Coming.

In the appearance of Germain, the wizard, in Dallas next Wednesday, January 6, the people of this city are promised an entertainment of a class that can seldom be secured in a small city. In his career upon the stage, Germain has met with an unbroken chain of successes both in the United States and in all of the principal cities of Europe and he is today recognized as the greatest artist in his line before the American public. He will be assisted in his entertainment by Miss Ida Germain and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Braithwaite, English society entertainers, in their comedy interlude, "On The Thames."

Resumes Old Place.

Ed Biddle will resume the management of the Dallas Foundry today, the lease of Messrs Harris & Stump, who have had charge of the business for the past year, having expired. Acustomed through years, to the demands of active business life, Mr. Biddle has found his year of vacation irksome at times and it is with genuine enthusiasm that he "gets back into harness" agate.

Poultry Raisers Will Meet.

The members of the Polk County Poultry Association will meet in the Courthouse, Saturday, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and outlining the work of preparation for next year's poultry show. All who are interested in poultry and poultry raising are cordially invited to attend.

Notice.

Having disposed of my grocery business I take these means of thanking my friends for their patronage and past favors, and hope to be permitted to see you all in my new business location at the Dallas Mercantile Company.
U. S. LOUGHARY.

Big Cut ¹/_N Prices

Our second Annual Clearance Sale commences

Saturday, Jan. 2.

Everything reduced in price. We will save you money on every purchase.

Yours for business

Campbell & Hollister
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ED. F. COAD,

Office in Courthouse

DALLAS, OREGON

Judge I. D. Brown returned from a business visit in Portland, Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brown and little daughter, who were returning from a visit with relatives in Baker City.

The remains of Agnes Grant Denman, sister of Police Judge George Denman, were brought here from Salem and interred in Crystal Lake Cemetery Saturday at noon. Miss Denman died on Friday, at the age of forty years. Rev. Bell officiated at the burial service.—Corvallis Times. She was for a number of years a resident of Polk county and was a teacher in its public schools for some time.

Ed Biddle was a business visitor in Sheridan and Willamina, Wednesday and yesterday.

Prof. D. M. Metzger, A. M., Dean of Dallas College, gave two very interesting and eloquent discourses at the United Evangelical church in Salem last Sunday. In the afternoon he also preached at Auburn. Professor Metzger is one of the best known educators in Oregon and has been connected with Dallas College for many years. In his chosen department, that of English, he is a teacher of the first rank. While in Salem, the professor was the guest of R. Remington.—Statesman.

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—mars 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 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 figure 16c 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.

ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

This sale means a mercantile event that borders on the marvelous. A regular price cutting outrage. A sweeping reduction throughout this entire store. Reduced prices that will undoubtedly create a sensation. All broken lines and odds and ends go at a mere fraction of their former value. Prices have been cut as never before. We are going to make this sale a record breaker in the history of this house. The only original and genuine clearance sale will be on at THE BEE HIVE STORE

This Sale Starts SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1909

This gigantic clearance sale which starts here Saturday morning, January 2nd, carries an important message to every man and boy in this community.

<p>Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts</p> <p>Men's Golf Shirts, broken line, Values from 50c to \$1.00. Sale 35c</p> <p>"Monarch" Shirts \$1. to \$1.25. Sale 75c</p> <p>Clearance Sale Underwear</p> <p>Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear, regular 50c grade 37 1-2c</p> <p>Men's Wool Ribbed \$1.00 grade 75c</p> <p>Clearance Sale Men's Pants</p> <p>A line of Fancy Worsted Pants, values to 3.50. Sale \$2.40.</p> <p>Clearance Sale Hosiery</p> <p>One lot Children's Black Hose, regular value 25c. Sale 12 1-2c.</p>	<p>Clearance Sale Suspenders</p> <p>Heavy Web Suspenders, 25c and 35c values 19c</p> <p>Clearance Sale Shoes</p> <p>One lot Children's Shoes, values up to 1.25. Sale 60c</p> <p>Clearance Sale Ladies' Shoes</p> <p>One lot Ladies' 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, all good makes. Sale \$2.50.</p> <p>Clearance Sale of Towels</p> <p>Our large 25c Linen Towels, white and fancy border. Sale 18c.</p> <p>Clearance Sale Underwear</p> <p>Children's and Misses Union Suits, values to one dollar, One lot. Sale 48c</p>	<p>Clearance Sale of Comforters</p> <p>Special lot, full size White Cotton. Sale \$1.45</p> <p>Clearance Sale of Linen</p> <p>66-inch Table Damask, 75c grade, at 59c</p> <p>Clearance Sale of Outing</p> <p>Best quality Outing, fancy and plain colors. Sale 8c</p>	<p>Clearance Sale Embroidery.</p> <p>One lot 8 and 10c values at 5c yd</p> <p>Clearance Sale Petticoats</p> <p>Sateen and Heatherbloom. Sale from \$1.65 to \$3.45</p> <p>Clearance Sale Bed Spreads</p> <p>A large, heavy Marseilles spread, 1.25 value. Sale 93c</p> <p>Clearance Sale Blankets</p> <p>All wool Blankets, white and colors, values to 7.50. Sale \$4.95.</p> <p>Clearance Sale of Muslin</p> <p>Heavy Brown Muslin. Sale 6c</p> <p>"Lonsdale" Bleach Muslin. Sale 9c</p>	<p>Clearance Sale Boys Caps</p> <p>All 50c caps, all styles. Sale 35c</p> <p>Lot 1—Boys Knee Pants Suits, 3.00 to 3.50 values. Sale \$1.98.</p> <p>Lot 2—Boys Knee Pants Suits, regular 4.00 to 4.50 values. Sale \$2.79</p> <p>Lot 3—Boys 5.00 to 6.50 Knee Pants Suits, all late cuts. Sale \$4.39</p> <p>Lot 4—A broken line of Men's Suits, regular 8.00 and 10.00 values. Sale \$4.75</p> <p>Lot 5—Men's Navy Blue Serge, Fancy Worsted and mixed effects, regular 12.50 to 15.00 Sale \$9.85</p> <p>Lot 6—Men's Hand Tailored Suits, values from 16.50 to 20. Sale \$13.85</p>
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There will be no reductions on the following lines: W. L. Douglas shoes, Queen Quality shoes, Gordon Hats, Butterick Patterns
Prices on these goods are controlled by the manufacturer and must be sold regularly.

This Sale Positively Closes Saturday, January 30th, 1909

Dallas **The Bee Hive Store** Oregon