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WORKS MAGICAL MIRACLES

Karl Germain, World's Most Famous Wizard, Will Appear in Dallas Wednesday Night.

In the appearance of Mr. Karl Germain here Wednesday night, January 7, the people of Dallas are promised one of the finest entertainments they have had the privilege of witnessing since Maro entertained them a few years ago with his wonderful feats of wizardry.

Undisputedly one of the greatest artists in magic now before the American public, Mr. Germain's very name has become the talisman that assures a large audience wherever he appears. He is at present amusing, bewildering and puzzling audiences nightly with his novel sleights and cleverly effected illusions.

To make roses grow before one's eyes, to read minds and communicate with the spirit world are feats that must appeal to everyone. His unique and startling illusions, his original manner of working and his graceful style combine to win him the interest and admiration from all who witness his entertainments.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the Hughes Brothers' farm near Falls City, Saturday night in compliment to Mrs. J. Hughes. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, a real old fashioned "taffy pulling" was held and a delicious luncheon was served at midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Durling, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Siefarth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Misses Edith and Katie Barnhart, Miss Durling; Messrs. Irvin, Harry and Charles Devine, J. Rhodes, Walter and Eric Durling, Vernon and Emerson Murphy, Hosmer and Donald Siefarth, Mr. Barnhart and Pearl Hughes, of Dallas.

Professor R. R. Hill returned Sunday night from a business visit in Portland.

Ralph McColm, of Dallas, visited with friends in this city the past week.—Dayton Optometrist.

W. L. Soehren took a crew of carpenters up last week and rebuilt the long trestle which leads the pipe line of the Dallas water system around the big bluff about three-quarters of a mile this side of the intake.

POLK COUNTY'S FINE STOCK

Nelson Farm and Farley Angora Goat Herds Attract Favorable Mention In Agricultural Journal.

The Oregon Agriculturist contains the following interesting and flattering articles about the Nelson Stock Farm and the Farley Angoras:

Several years ago a prize was offered by a national horticultural association. The amount of the prize was \$50 and was to be given for the largest pansy shown. Every state contested and Oregon won. The prize was won by Ross Nelson, of Independence, who was then a small boy. Being economical he had saved "a few pennies." These pennies and his \$50 he invested in a few cows and that was the start of the Nelson Stock Farm.

Now it is one of the largest dairy and stock farms in the vicinity of Independence. The herd is headed by Dorinda, grandson of Peer's Surprise. While they have two yearlings coming on who are true blue-blooded aristocrats of the highest order.

Such skill and foresight has been displayed by Mr. Nelson Jr., in the rearing of his present young stock that they are now conceded to be as high quality as any A. J. C.'s on the Coast. The Nelson farm comprises a good many broad acres.

One of its features is a fine apple orchard. Mr. Nelson, Sr., has pruned and trimmed to that extent that the apples produced this year are almost perfect in quality. Electric lights are installed in both the house and barns, while they are now contemplating the erection of more new buildings.

Two miles up the valley from Dallas just below the bend of the S. F. C. & W. R. R., is situated the snug little villa of Mrs. W. J. Farley, in partnership with her brother, D. C. Cline.

The herd of Angoras on this ranch is noted by their connection with the celebrated Judy and King Arthur, Jr. Their prize winner had not been home long from his tour, which had commenced at Salem and encompassed the fairs at Spokane, North Yakima and Portland, and we were shown ribbons and medals which he had won more than sufficient to decorate a Zulu chief. There are over a hundred registered animals in this herd, and now having a herd which meets their satisfaction as to quality, they are filling orders for foundation stock.

Hon. C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, is developing a walnut orchard. This is the first one in that section of the country.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Enthusiastic Poultry Meeting.

The members of the Polk County Poultry Raisers' Association held an enthusiastic meeting in the Court-house, Saturday, representatives of the organization from every section of the county being in attendance. The meeting was devoted chiefly to the settling of the business of the show recently held and the laying of plans for a bigger show to be held next year. Although they worked in the face of several disadvantages during the last show, the members of the Association are not in the least discouraged, but are determined to make a still stronger bid for recognition and the publicity they richly deserve, in the show next year. The officers who will have the direction of the Association's affairs in their hands during the coming year are: C. I. Ballard, of Rickreall, president; Lee Smith, of Dallas, vice-president; C. S. Graves, of Dallas, secretary and treasurer; C. P. Cornwall, of Monmouth; B. I. Ferguson, of Eola and A. G. Rempel, of Dallas, executive committee.

To Improve Ellendale Road.

A petition will be presented before the County Commissioners' Court at its regular session tomorrow, asking to have the road between Dallas and Ellendale improved by grading and macadam. The petition is backed by a long list of names of persons who agree to furnish money or labor toward carrying out the improvement. If the petition is granted and the work carried through Polk county will have secured at a very nominal cost, an improvement that will be doubly valuable in its relation to the improvement of county's thoroughfares and the benefits that will be derived from it by the city of Dallas.

Enjoyable New Year's Eve Ball.

An excellent crowd was in attendance at the New Year's Eve ball given by the Social Committee of Company H, Thursday night, which proved to be one of the pleasantest affairs of its kind given in Dallas this season. Not only was there a large attendance from the ranks of the dancers of this city, but visitors from many of the neighboring cities were in attendance. Music was furnished by Seely's orchestra and the dancing which began at 9 o'clock was continued until nearly an hour after the stroke of the clock announced that the year 1908 was passed and that the new year 1909 had come to reign in its stead.

A. N. Halleck, of Monmouth, was in Dallas yesterday on business.

OREGONS MEET DEFEAT

Champion Basketball Team Loses Its First Game in Stillwater, Minnesota.

After having carried everything before them through three states, the Oregons met their first reverses in Minnesota, being tied in the game with Minneapolis with a score of 29 to 29 and defeated by Stillwater, Saturday night, by a score of 29 to 14.

The game with Minneapolis was preceded Wednesday night by the play with Jamestown, North Dakota, which was easily carried by the Oregons the final score being 36 to 15. From that city they made a long jump into Minneapolis where they played the Holcombs, the first foe men really worthy of their steel with whom they had been matched since leaving Oregon.

The game was reported as one of the fastest ever played in that city and at no time during the play would it have been possible for a spectator to pick the winner with certainty. The final score was announced as 29 to 28 in favor of the Holcombs, but after the two teams had retired to their dressing rooms, making further play impossible, it was discovered that a mistake had been made and that the score in reality stood tied at 29. After a sharp discussion the tie was finally conceded.

On the following night the Oregons fell upon the Phillistines, i. e. the team of Company B, and "smote them hip and thigh" quickly re-establishing their prestige in the eyes of the Minneapolis sportsmen. The news dispatch from that city Friday night described the game as follows, in its opening paragraph: "Stung by their defeat at the hands of the Holcombs, Thursday night, the Dallas, Oregon, champions went after Frank Reed's Company B team at the National Guard Armory last night and romped to a 33 to 16 victory with comparative ease. Team work of a caliber never before seen in Minneapolis was the cudgel with which the invaders slew the soldiers."

The rejoicings of the local supporters of the Oregons over the result of this game, were somewhat checked by the news in Sunday morning's Oregonian that our team had lost to Stillwater, Minnesota. The score was 29 to 14. The Oregon team in this game, was up against the same thing that had worked its undoing in a few of the games of previous seasons in this state—a slick floor. Unable to keep their feet on the slippery surface,

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their team work was badly demoralized so that the opposing team, probably equal in strength, and perfectly accustomed to the floor, held them at an almost insuperable disadvantage.

Tonight and tomorrow night, the Oregons will be in the territory of their ancient enemies, the Redwings, and Wednesday night they will be matched against LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Sheriff J. M. Grant took the Messenheimer children to Portland, Thursday afternoon and delivered them to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. The children's mother was sent to Salem and committed to the State Insane Asylum the same day.

Hembree Case Set For Hearing.
Notwithstanding no briefs have been filed by attorneys on either side of the Hembree murder case, the Supreme Court Saturday set the case for hearing on January 14. Under the present rules of the court criminal cases will be set for trial without delay unless the prescribed time has expired unless the attorneys secure an extension of time to file briefs. In accordance with that rule the case was put on the calendar.

The secretary of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association will spend some time in Dallas, during the goat show this month.

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 the home 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.

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Willamette Valley Company

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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 Started SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1909

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

Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts Men's Golf Shirts, broken line. Values from 50c to \$1.00. Sale 35c "Monarch" Shirts \$1. to \$1.25. Sale 75c	Clearance Sale Suspenders Heavy Suspenders, 25c and 35c values 19c	Clearance Sale of Comforters Special lot, full size White Cotton. Sale \$1.45	Clearance Sale Embroidery. One lot 8 and 10c values at 5c yd	Clearance Sale Boys Caps All 50c caps, all styles. Sale 35c
Clearance Sale Underwear Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear, regular 50c grade 37 1-2c. Men's Wool Ribbed \$1.00 grade 75c	Clearance Sale Shoes One Children's Shoes, values up to 1.25. Sale 69c	Clearance Sale of Linen 66-inch Table Damask, 75c grade, at 59c	Clearance Sale Petticoats Sateen and Heather Bloom. Sale from \$1.65 to \$3.45	Lot 1—Boys Knee Pants Suits, 3.00 to 3.50 values. Sale \$1.98.
Clearance Sale Men's Pants A line of Fancy Worsted Pants, values to 3.50. Sale \$2.40.	Clearance Sale Ladies' Shoes One Ladies' 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, all good makes. Sale \$2.50.	Clearance Sale of Towels Our 25c Linen Towels, white and fancy border. Sale 18c.	Clearance Sale Bed Spreads A large, heavy Marseilles spread, 1.25 value. Sale 93c	Lot 2—Boys Knee Pants Suits, regular 4.00 to 4.50 values. Sale \$2.79.
Clearance Sale Hosiery One lot Children's Black Hose, regular value 25c. Sale 12 1-2c.	Clearance Sale of Underwear Children and Misses Union Suits, values to one dollar. One Sale 48c	Clearance Sale of Outing Best quality Outing, fancy and plain colors. Sale 8c	Clearance Sale Blankets All wool Blankets, white and colors, values to 7.50. Sale \$4.95.	Lot 3—Boys 5.00 to 6.50 Knee Pants Suits, all late cuts. Sale \$4.39
			Clearance Sale of Muslin Heavy Brown Muslin. Sale 6c "Lonsdale" Bleach Muslin. Sale 9c	Lot 4—A broken line of Men's Suits, regular 8.00 and 10.00 values. Sale \$4.75

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

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