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A SIGN OF PROGRESS

Postmaster C. G. Coad estimates the postal receipts at the Dallas office during 1908 at \$3900 and during the preceding year, 1907, at \$5500—an increase of about 15 per cent—while in 1907 they amounted to only a trifle more than \$4000.

Polk county certainly came in for her share of the honors in the distribution of offices in the House at this session of Legislature—C. N. McArthur, a former Polk county man speaker; W. F. McAdams, of Polk county, mailing clerk; W. H. Lucky, of Polk county, doorkeeper. Three offices out of eight.

Polk county has struck the advertising idea and is working it to a successful finish. Its basket ball team, now making a tour through the central eastern states, is made up of boosters and the publicity of Polk will receive from this source should populate her fertile fields with new settlers without delay.—Sheridan Sun.

The campaign of the Dallas Development League is already bearing fruit, and Secretary H. G. Campbell reports having received scores of letters from people who have read the Dallas advertisement in the Sunset magazine. He has also received a list of several hundred names of persons who desire literature concerning Dallas sent them.

Respected Pioneer Woman Dead. Mrs. Benjamin Windsor died Thursday at her farm home at Lincoln after a lingering illness. Mrs. Windsor was one of the respected pioneer women of Oregon, who, with her husband, came to Oregon in an early day, and who by thrift and industry, together with the sterling qualities developed by the hardships of life then, aided her husband in amassing a comfortable fortune. She was a member of the Methodist church and a consistent Christian. She is survived by her husband, Benjamin Windsor, and three children as follows: Mrs. John Childers, Spring Valley, Mrs. Joe Hookett, of Salem, Route 1, and a son, Frank Windsor, another son, William, having preceded her to the grave last fall. The funeral was held Sunday, the remains being interred in the cemetery at Zena.—Salem Statesman.

Reed Rucker Free. To the person who will write "Adams & Brohat Banquet Range" the greatest number of times on a 31 by 5 1/2 inch postal card. The writing must be legible to the naked eye. On the address side state what make of stove or range you have if you have one and how long it has been in use. This contest is open to all and will close February 1, 1909. Mail cards to ADAMS & BROHAT CO., Banquet Range Agents, Dallas, Oregon. 1-5-0t

Skating at the Coliseum, rink Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Our Correspondence



is well ordered and surrounded with that degree of dignity that's necessary if your stationery is bought here. CORRESPONDENCE STATIONERY is greater in variety than what customers require for business. We have both kinds and whether for business or other use stationery bought here is up-to-date.

W. H. ROY & CO. DALLAS, OREGON

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of Ashbury Shultz, deceased.—Eugene Hayter appointed administrator; bond filed and approved; J. D. Smith, H. G. Campbell and John Richter appointed appraisers; inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Guardianship of Wayne E. Greenwood, a minor.—W. E. Greenwood appointed guardian; bond in sum of \$5000 filed and approved; A. F. Toner, John M. Grant and Carl S. Graves appointed appraisers.

Estate of Augusta Campbell, deceased.—W. D. Campbell appointed administrator.

Estate of William Livermore, deceased.—report of sale of real property heard and approved and sale confirmed.

REAL ESTATE.

R. M. Smith et ux to D. G. Dove, 100 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$2,000.

W. H. Conlee to Lydia M. Wilson, land in Germantown, \$50.

H. D. Montgomery to Edith Montgomery, land in Falls City, \$1.

L. Gerlinger et ux to Salem, Falls City & Western Ry Co, land in West Salem, \$3,000.

W. A. Brown et ux to Edward E. and Mary Lee, 8 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$600.

J. M. Grant, sheriff, to E. M. Brown, 20 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$1,500.

L. Rice et ux to Red Front Grocery Mercantile Company, 175 acres, t 9 s, r 3 and 4 w, \$7,000.

C. C. Lockhart to John Shatterly, 66 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$4,000.

Victoria Howard and hd to Paul Fundman, 76 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$1,000.

Peter Kurte et ux to Eunice Bell Putnam, 62 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1,500.

W. F. Muscott et ux to D. J. Grant, 32 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$4,000.

U. L. Frazer et ux to C. P. and J. P. Irvine, 130 acres, t 9 s, r 3 and 4 w, \$1.

Lola M. Bookman and hd to M. D. Wilson, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$300.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Guy Brothers \$ 25.15

C. A. Ramsey 7.50

Oregon & Wash Supply Co. 24.70

Glen Siefarth 2.50

W. C. Williams 32.30

Planery & Fundman 8.43

H. M. Edgar 2.40

Sheridan Lumber Co 4.22

John Schaller and son 85

F. J. Wagner 144.55

Felix Comegys 5.10

Van B. Sears 7.80

E. C. Kirkpatrick 24.70

J. J. Bubler 1.50

Craven Brothers 8.85

N. A. Lundie 8.50

L. G. Down 1.50

C. J. Hussey 39.00

A. E. Myer 3.50

Middleton Brothers 5.32

Bert Dennis 20.00

Van B. Sears 2.40

William Fudge 10.00

T. H. Guy 24.00

Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co 6.62

Falls City Lumber Co 6.73

Luckinmote Tie Company 7.87

Mrs. P. E. Compton 14.35

A. R. Morgan 9.00

D. J. Switzer 90

Belt & Cherrington 22.20

M. W. Mix 13.85

G. H. Crawford 49.00

D. P. Stapleton 102.50

Thomas Strain 15.00

Percy Hadley 67.50

Chester Guthrie 36.10

I. F. Yoakum 24.12

J. N. Jones 157.50

Henry Clifford 137.50

J. A. Butterick 57.50

A. Sampson 210.00

E. A. Pagenkopf 193.95

Total \$1447.57

FATHER, INSANE AND INDIGENT SOLDIER

Dallas Hotel \$ 9.25

J. K. Neal 10.00

Dr. T. V. B. Embree 2.00

Dr. A. B. Starbuck 5.00

WISE TALKS BY M. D. ELLIS' OFFICE BOY.



Happy New Year! You bet I am happy to think my boss is so good to me. Say, he seems to know his business. Why he treats everyone just like they were one of his family. Gee, but he is buying lots of new goods! I don't know what he will put them. The store is so full now we can't hardly turn around. Ma says "a kind word thrown at a husband will go farther towards a new bonnet than a rolling pin will. She gets up in the air of Pa occasionally and they had each other a few packages. I heard her say the other day, "It's no disgrace for a woman to make a mistake in shopping, almost every woman does." That will hold him for a while, I guess. I've come to the conclusion that a woman gets the worst of it in most cases. Why, honest, I don't know what Pa would do without a woman like Ma to keep him in the straight and narrow and have him look respectable. And I don't know where he'd get off for his meals if Ma didn't cook for him and get all the groceries at M. D. Ellis's. It's all right for a change to eat in the restaurant, but for a steady diet, there's nothing like good home cooking. Some people laugh when they see a sign, "Home Cooking," on some lady's door, but you bet it's all right if she knows how to juggle the kitchen tools and knows where to buy the good stuff to make a noise on the kitchen stove.

WILLIE

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 20 words or less, 5 cents per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 10 cents. Figures count as 10 words. For instance, the numeral combination "420" counts as one word. Two initials count as one word. For instance, "J. M. Jones" counts as two words.

Wanted. A gentle pony for lady to drive; sound and not over 5 years old; weight about 350. Write or phone G. W. Carroll, Hickory, Or. 1-12-0t

Cedar Posts. Good cedar posts for sale at 1 1/2 cents each. Also another car of extra Star A Star shingles. SORREN WAREHOUSE. 7-24-tf

Photographs. This is the time of the year for family groups and if they ever have them it is right now. T. J. Cherrington. 12-29-0t

House For Sale. Fine residence of William Grant on corner of Main and Washington for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Grant. 12-15-1m

Estray Notice. Lost or strayed, black and red tan bound, female, average size. Missing since last February. Suitable reward for information. Ira C. Yoocom, Willamina, Oregon. 1-1-0t

Wood For Sale. Do you need wood? In preparing to place your orders remember that I am able to furnish you all kinds of slab wood from either of the Dallas sawmills at the best possible rates. Send in your orders by either phone. Mutual 1126; Bell 443. 8-4-tf. AUGUST BOWMAN.

Castle's Grocery. Located one door south of the Dallas National Bank. We carry a complete stock of fancy and staple groceries and are prepared to give prompt and courteous service to all our customers. "The best for the best" and the place for you to get the best is Castle's grocery store. J. L. CASTLE, proprietor. 12-11-tf

Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, October 20, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Roy H. Wagon, of Dallas, Oregon, who, on October 30th, 1908, made Timber and Stone entry, No. 442, for N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 20 N., R. 10 E., S. 10, Township 20 N., Range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. M. Smith, County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, at Dallas, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1909.

Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, made and entered on December 3, 1908, authorizing and directing the administrator of the estate of A. S. Brown, deceased, to sell at private sale, certain real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, I, the undersigned, will have and after January 15, 1909, proceed to sell the real estate hereinafter described at the rate of one dollar and no more per acre, subject to the approval of the County Court, at the time and place hereinafter described as follows: All that certain parcel of land, containing 132 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Benton, State of Oregon, and the east half of the north-west quarter and the east half of the north-east quarter in Section 7, Township 20 North, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, containing 22 acres. Situated at Willamina, Oregon, this December 3, 1908.

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Now is the Time to visit California

When summer has passed in these northern states, the sky is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate. California has been called the Mecca of the winter tourist. Its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations, congenial companions, and varied, pleasing recreations.

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Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of winter in California. Very low round trip excursion tickets are on sale to California. The rate from Dallas to Los Angeles and return is \$58.80. Limit six months, allowing stop-overs in either direction. Similar excursion rates are in effect to all California points.

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For fine groceries is invited. Give it as a test of our ability to supply you with better groceries for less money than any one else