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CLEARANCE SALE

CONTINUED

Owing to the very bad weather which kept many from attending our sale we have decided to continue our Clearance Sale

Until Saturday, January 30

We are offering very attractive prices during this sale and it will be to your interest to attend it if you need anything in our line. Remember the sale positively closes Saturday night, January 30th.

Campbell & Hollister
CASH STORE

Savage Will Admitted to Probate.

The last will and testament of Orin G. Savage was admitted to probate Thursday upon petition of Emma L. Savage, widow of the deceased. The will was drawn March 16, 1908, and a codicil thereto March 27, 1908, both drawn in the handwriting of Carey F. Martin, attorney for Mr. Savage, the will being witnessed by G. M. Stewart and B. L. Ferguson, and the codicil by B. L. Ferguson and Nellie J. Ferguson. The will names Gertrude E. Kruse and Linnie Reid, daughters of Mr. Savage by a former wife and a grandson, Henry R. Kruse, as principal legatees after the widow, Emma L. Savage, who is provided with a 63-acre farm in Polk county, a house and lot in Salem, and a life estate in 40 acres near the state fair grounds, and all money, notes and accounts and personal property, after all debts are paid and also subject to a direction that she pay \$50 per year to Ella S.

Walk, a relative of Mr. Savage, in California, during her lifetime. All the remainder of his estate is directed to be divided equally between his two daughters and grandson, one-third to each. The estate is valued at \$9000, and the daughter, Gertrude E. Kruse, and the widow, Emma L. Savage, are joint executors without bonds.—Salem Statesman.

Organize Civic Club.

The young men of the Rev. N. S. Reeves' Bible Class met at his home last week and organized a Young Men's Civic Club. The club is organized along the same lines as the House of Representatives and will hold periodical debates on subjects of city, state and national interest. Following are the officers who were elected: Speaker, Robert Van Orsdal; clerk, Walter Muir; treasurer, Arthur Andrews.

Legal blanks for sale at this office

AGREE WITH THE OREGONS

People of Detroit Sympathize With Dallas Boys In Controversy Over Officials.

In a letter from Buffalo, Alva Morton, the crack guard of the Oregons, sends the particulars of the Detroit embroglio in a clipping from the Detroit News, a portion of which is re-printed for the benefit of basketball fans who have been anxiously awaiting the particulars of the affair. It is a source for self congratulation on the part of the Oregon men, that they were upheld in their stand by the citizens of Detroit.

"The Oregon team had a contract with the locals in which nothing whatever was said concerning the officials for the game. It was where Jake Mazer blundered. Mazer is one of the best sportsmen the city boasts of, or ever has, but last night he made the mistake of not meeting the visiting Oregon team under the rules and conditions of the contract. After building up the great indoor game in Detroit, he dealt it one of the hardest of blows, as far as its drawing power toward the general public are concerned.

"The contract for the game, signed by both parties, called for the contest to be played according to the official rules in Spaulding's basketball guide. These rules expressly state that the visiting team shall have the right to name one official, if the home team is notified four days in advance. Oregon notified the locals and Mazer admits that he received the notification. The visitors determinedly held out for this point and the crowd for the most part backed them up. The Oregon manager had named as his man, Teats, who in all of their 26 games, has acted as their official, and they saw no reason why he should not act against D. A. C. Mazer considered this man as the coach of the visitors and refused to consent to him.

"Oregon then offered to play with two Ann Arbor men as officials but Mazer refused since he knew neither of the men suggested.

"Mazer took the floor and stated his side of the case and the Oregon manager did likewise. The crowd at first was neutral, only wanting the game to be played. It was not long, however, before they took sides with the visitors. This occurred when Mazer refused to allow the visitors to have their official as one of two.

"The crowd at first took the delay and argument good naturedly, but as it advanced and it learned the details

it swung over to the support of the visitors and became excited.

"When they found the box office window closed after Mazer had announced that they could have their money back, some of the rabid ones started a demonstration. Several big blue coats, however, deterred them from any very strenuous outbreak.

"The Oregon team seems to have the D. A. C. management on the hip. The contract states that if either of the contracting parties refuses to play the game under the conditions of the agreement that it shall forfeit \$75.

"The visitors had a right to one official under the conditions of the document and the D. A. C. refused to play with the Oregon official acting. Since the game with the Buffalo Germans, Wednesday night, in which the Oregons were defeated, the Dallas boys have added another victory to their list, defeating Linesville, Pennsylvania, by a score of 26 to 15. The Linesville aggregation is exceptionally strong, having never before met defeat on its own floor.

Annual Inspection February 5.

Major Edward F. McGlachlin, of the regular army, will be up from Vancouver, Friday evening, February 5, and conduct the Annual Inspection of Company H, 4th Infantry, of the Oregon National Guards. This will be the first Annual Inspection to which the new company has been subjected and is regarded as one of the most important events of the year. The young men have worked hard to bring their company up to the best standard possible and will make a good showing at the inspection. The various companies are ranked according to the number of credits awarded them at the Annual Inspection, proficiency in drill, attendance and other points. The largest number of credits is given on the attendance, which makes it essential for every man in the company to be present unless prevented by illness or some equally important reason. The citizens of Dallas are cordially invited to be present at the inspection and see how the company has developed during the six months' time it has been organized.

The educational rally for the Rick-reall section of the School Officers', Parents' and Teachers' Association will be held at the Oak Grove school-house Saturday, February 6. This meeting will be the first of a series to be held for the purpose of advancing the interests of the rural schools and all who are interested in the development of the educational interests of Polk county are invited to attend.

PROPOSITION NOT FAVORED

Majority of Dallas Citizens Declare Themselves Opposed To Buying Waterworks.

The bugaboo of bonding the city of Dallas for \$40,000 for the purpose of buying the water system from Hon. H. V. Gates, its present owner, seems hardly likely to assume any serious proportions, if the general expression of opinion, given by the representative citizens of Dallas at the special meeting of the City Council last night, be anything on which judgment may be based.

The meeting had aroused great interest among the citizens, since it had been set especially for the purpose of discussing the proposition made by Mr. Gates and of arriving, if possible, at a definite idea of the attitude of the people toward the plan, and the council chamber was consequently crowded when the assembly was called to order.

An impression had gotten abroad that, in order to make it possible for the city to bond itself for the additional \$40,000 to purchase the water plant, it would be necessary to secure a new charter or an alteration of our present charter, from the State Legislature, as the limit for bonded indebtedness was at present fixed at \$25,000.

This erroneous idea, the city attorney corrected, explaining that it lay entirely within the power of the legal voters to make the change if they so desired. To bring about the change, the voters have only to file with the city auditor, a petition similar to those circulated under the initiative law, bring the matter to a general election, and there decide it. That method of procedure would require from 60 to 90 days' time.

After the close of the city attorney's remarks, Mayor A. B. Muir invited the citizens present to give their individual opinions on the subject. Judge N. L. Butler was first to speak, declaring himself strongly in favor of municipal ownership. He believed, he said, that the city could purchase and operate the plant at a reduced cost to the citizens using water, and at a net profit of from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year.

Judge J. E. Sibley, following Mr. Butler, endorsed his views and carried his conclusions to an even farther point, declaring himself heartily in favor of purchasing the plant at the terms offered by Mr. Gates.

From this point, however, popular opinion seemed to swing in the opposite direction. Dr. B. H. McCallion

was the first to voice his objections to the proposal and he was followed by Frank Kerslake, E. C. Kirkpatrick and Councilman Uglov, all of whom were opposed to the scheme of purchasing the water plant at the terms offered. Mr. Kirkpatrick favored purchasing at a price to be settled by a board of arbitration, but objected to the idea of paying \$40,000, as he refused to believe the plant worth that much.

After Councilman Uglov's speech an adjournment was called, but as everyone was leaving the room, Mr. Kirkpatrick suddenly called for attention and requested that a test vote on the subject be taken. The general citizenship of Dallas was, he said, perfectly represented by those who were present and he believed that a voicing of their opinion would give a fair insight into the attitude of the whole population of Dallas toward the proposal.

The vote was accordingly put, the ones favoring purchase of the waterworks at the terms offered by Mr. Gates to line up on the right hand side of the hall and those opposing it on the left hand side. No one hesitated an instant but, with the exception of three or four, the entire crowd moved over and banked itself on the left hand side—opposed. For a moment they remained thus and then the assembly broke up in a roar of laughter, under which the whole fantastic fabric of the scheme to "bond and buy" seemed to dwindle from the proportions of a serious question before the taxpayers of Dallas, to nothing but a joke after all.

Enjoyable Afternoon Party.

Mrs. Mark Hayter entertained a number of friends at her home Friday afternoon. The time was pleasantly passed playing 500. Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick winning the prize. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mrs. S. T. Donohoe, Mrs. B. Casey, Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mrs. W. J. Kaerth, Mrs. E. Jacobson, Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mrs. George Hawkins, Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mrs. R. McLennan, Mrs. J. C. Uglov, Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Miss Emma Dempsey and Mrs. J. V. B. Butler, of Monmouth.

Big crowd at the Colosseum rink Wednesday and Saturday nights—the two nights in the week when you can skate.

ELISHA HUGHES IS DEAD

Well-Known Resident of Dallas Succumbs To Attack of Paralysis.

Elisha Hughes died at the home of his son, N. Hughes, in this city, Friday night, January 22, after an illness of about six weeks' duration, his death being due to paralysis of the heart.

Mr. Hughes was born in Gloucestershire, England, October 22, 1818. In 1840 he married Miss Anna Phillips. Five children were born to the union, two of whom survive him, Mrs. J. Blackstock, of Canada and N. Hughes, of Dallas.

In 1842 he crossed to Canada and at Mackville, Toronto, in 1858 he united with the Methodist Church in which he remained a zealous member throughout the remainder of his life. In 1884 he came to Dallas where he remained until the time of his death. He pursued his trade of wagon making until about 1900 when he retired from active work.

During his residence in Dallas, Mr. Hughes won many friends by his kindly good nature and his familiar face will be missed by both young and old.

Funeral services over the remains of the deceased were held Sunday afternoon and burial took place in the old cemetery.

Victim of Consumption.

Ray L. Grimes died at his home near Dayton, Saturday night, aged about 22 years. His death was due to consumption from which he had been suffering for several years. He was well-known in Dallas, and numbered many friends among the students and patrons of Dallas College, where he was for two years a student. While in college he won high honors both in scholarship and athletic work. The attack of consumption, which eventually resulted in his death, begun during his second year in college and is supposed to have been caused by over-exertion on the basketball floor. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes, and his sister, Nellie. Funeral services were held over the remains yesterday.

Sheriff J. M. Grant brought Dewey and Corn Dobson, aged 10 and 8 years respectively, over from Independence, for commitment to the Boys and Girls Aid Society in Portland. The children had for some time been living with their mother in that city, in a pitiful state of destitution.

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 is now on at THE BEE HIVE STORE

Mammoth Reduction Sale on Men's Winter Suits

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

Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts	Clearance Sale Suspenders	Clearance Sale of Comforters	Clearance Sale Embroidery.	Clearance Sale Boys Caps
Men's Golf Shirts, broken line. Values from 50c to \$1.00. Sale 35c	Heavy Web Suspenders, 25c and 35c values 19c	Special lot, full size White Cotton. Sale \$1.45	One lot 8 and 10c values at 5c yd	All 50c caps, all styles. Sale 35c
"Monarch" Shirts \$1. to \$1.25. Sale 75c	Clearance Sale Shoes		Clearance Sale Petticoats	Lot 1—Boys Knee Pants Suits, 3.00 to 3.50 values. Sale \$1.98.
	One lot Children's Shoes, values up to 1.25. Sale 69c		Sateen and Heatherbloom. Sale from \$1.65 to \$3.45	Lot 2—Boys Knee Pants Suits, regular 4.00 to 4.50 values. Sale \$2.79
Clearance Sale Underwear	Clearance Sale Ladies' Shoes	Clearance Sale of Linen	Clearance Sale Bed Spreads	Lot 3—Boys 5.00 to 6.50 Knee Pants Suits, all late cuts. Sale \$4.39
Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear, regular 50c grade 37 1-2c.	One lot Ladies' 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, all good makes. Sale \$2.50.	66-inch Table Damask, 75c grade, at 59c	A large, heavy Marseilles spread, 1.25 value. Sale 93c	Lot 4—A broken line of Men's Suits, regular 8.00 and 10.00 values. Sale \$4.75
Men's Wool Ribbed \$1.00 grade 75c	Clearance Sale of Towels	Clearance Sale of Outing	Clearance Sale Blankets	Lot 5—Men's Navy Blue Serge, Fancy Worsted and mixed effects, regular 12.50 to 15.00 Sale \$9.85
Clearance Sale Men's Pants	Our large 25c Linen Towels, white and fancy border. Sale 18c.	Best quality Outing, fancy and plain colors. Sale 8c	All wool Blankets, white and colors, values to 7.50. Sale \$4.95.	Lot 6—Men's Hand Tailored Suits, values from 16.50 to 20. Sale \$13.85
A line of Fancy Worsted Pants, values to 3.50. Sale \$2.40.	Clearance Sale Underwear		Clearance Sale of Muslin	
Clearance Sale Hosiery	Children's and Misses Union Suits, values to one dollar. One lot. Sale 48c		Heavy Brown Muslin. Sale 6c	
One lot Children's Black Hose, regular value 25c. Sale 12 1-2c.			"Lonsdale" Bleach Muslin. Sale 9c	

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