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2 BIG SALES IN 1

Manufacturers Clean-up Sale

and

Third Annual Clearance Sale

COMMENCING JAN. 3, 1910

A big cut in prices. Anticipate your wants in Shoes and Dry Goods. We will save you money during this sale on all your purchases.

We have too many goods and take this means of reducing our stock prior to invoicing in February.

Now is the time and Campbell & Hollister's is the place where your dollars will go farthest. Try us and see.

CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER
CASH STORE

REDUCED PRICES ON CUT GLASS

We are remodeling our store and getting things in shape for new fixtures and other improvements and as we need the room for new stock we will place on sale for the Next Six Days our beautiful line of Cut Glass at a great reduction. Remember, this sale lasts for Six Days only.

During the remainder of the winter months our store will close at 6:30 p. m.

C. H. MORRIS, Jeweler
DALLAS, OREGON

PAINLESS DENTISTRY

We give you the best painless dental service obtainable Van Wyck system. Modern office equipment.

Silver fillings.....	50c and up
Gold or Enamel fillings.....	\$1 and up
Bridge Teeth, 22K.....	\$1.50
Gold Crown, 22K.....	\$5.00
Good Rubber Plate.....	\$5.00
Best Red Rubber Plate.....	\$5.00
Painless extraction.....	50c.

Painless extraction free when plates or bridge work is ordered. Examination free. Mutual phone 256.

Van Wyck Dental Parlor

Lady Assistant DR. S. T. DONOHUE, Mgr.

Uglow Building, over Fuller's Drug Store

DALLAS, OREGON



The Famous Angle Lamp

Never smokes or smells when burned at full height or turned low like gas. It is not merely an ordinary lamp improved. It is an entirely new method of oil lighting. For simplicity and convenience of operation it is the closest rival of gas or electricity. For splendid reading light and artistic general illumination it is the superior of either. The angle at which the flame burns throws the best light from its most brilliant surface directly downward. The effect of the light is doubled, producing a reading light with which no other system can even compare. Yet the Angle Lamp is the most economical of all lighting methods. Costs less than even the ordinary lamp—half as much.

DIET G. REMPEL
Dallas, Oregon

NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

BUENA VISTA

The schools commenced again Monday.

Mrs. Grace Miller went to Portland, Sunday.

Miss Nettie Hall returned to Astoria, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Lee has returned to Junction City.

Rube Dickinson, of Independence, visited here Sunday.

Rev. Reese went to Salem Friday and returned Saturday.

Donald Bolter, of Salem, visited Cleve Prather last week.

Mrs. R. F. Wells, of San Francisco, visited Grandma Wells, Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Tyler, of Woodburn, is visiting at the home of N. E. Tyler.

Ed Doty, of near Albany, was a business visitor here Saturday. He returned home the same day.

The protracted meeting is still in progress. Something like thirty conversions have already been made.

POPCORN

G. W. Porter has lost one of his fine horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards were Popcorn visitors recently.

Miss Nellie Sykes returned to her school in Corvallis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Canney visited her parents over Christmas.

William Knowler has been visiting his parents during the holidays.

A jolly watch party was held at the home of L. Grice, New Year's eve.

Brush College celebrated New Year's eve by giving a watch party.

B. Southwick has returned from Corvallis, where he visited his mother.

Miss Mattie Cavitt will attend Crapp's Normal School after the holidays.

BUELL

Chester March is working at the mill.

This is the coldest weather we "old timers" have seen for a long while.

Miss Nora Jones spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Everett visited their daughter, Mrs. Meriwether, at the mill the first of the week.

A dance was given on Salt Creek, Saturday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and the fine music was enjoyed by all.

Several from Buell attended the party given at the home of Cyrus Blair, Friday evening. A large crowd attended and all report a good time.

The people here were all sorry to hear of the death of T. H. March, who formerly lived here and ran the mill. Mr. March resided in Sheridan at the time of his death.

Carl Harold has not yet returned from Walla Walla and the people around here are beginning to think that the attractions there are so great that he will decide to remain.

George Walker got his hand caught in a cutter, while cutting hay the first of the week, and has a bad looking finger to pay for it. It was promptly taken care of, however, and it is hoped it will soon be well again.

LUCKIAMUTE.

The cold weather still continues.

William Goodrich is clearing a 10-acre tract of land on his farm here.

Lampitt brothers hatched five hogs for the Dallas market, Monday.

Mrs. M. N. Baver is again quite well after a severe illness lasting three months.

Miss Benedict opened school again Monday after spending a week's vacation with her folks.

J. B. Hiltbrand and family, of Independence, spent last week visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. R. L. Collins and Miss Nina McCready were married in Independence January 1. Mr. Collins is the only son of W. W. Collins, a progressive farmer of Astoria. His bride is a daughter of J. W. McCready, a blacksmith of Suver. After spending a few days in Portland, the newly-married couple will make their home on the farm near Suver.

FALLS CITY.

W. L. Toose transacted business in Dallas, Monday.

L. W. Baker, of Florence, Oregon, is a business visitor in town.

Earnest Buell returned to his school work in Independence, Sunday.

Chester Prakes, of Salem, visited over Sunday with W. F. Nichols.

Ed. Rich made a flying trip to Dallas, Sunday, and returned Monday.

Mrs. John Walker is able to be out after a slight attack of pneumonia.

H. E. Fouch and L. B. Lowe attended the New Year dance in Dallas.

J. B. McDowell has sold his one-half acre tract to W. A. Graham.

D. J. Grant and family visited friends in Falls City, Saturday and Sunday.

N. O. Harris returned to his claim in T-3 Tuesday with a large load of supplies.

A number of Dallas young people attended the dance at Wagner's Hall, Saturday evening.

Thomas Campbell, of Monmouth, was a business visitor in our town the first of the week.

H. A. Packard returned to Portland, Monday, after a several days' visit with Falls City friends.

N. Chapin has rented his farm to his son, Fred, and will probably move to town in the near future.

Mrs. C. J. Pugh was called to Dallas, Sunday, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Waters.

L. Gerlinger, of Portland, President of the S. F. C. & W. Ry., made an inspection trip of the road Sunday.

Hon. G. G. Bingham, of Salem, passed through Falls City, Sunday, on his return from a trip to Black Rock.

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E. L. Harmon and family and F. S. Belcher, all of Portland, spent the New Year vacation in their bungalow in Falls City.

J. C. Kramer, who has been confined to his bed with sciatic rheumatism for the past month, is improving nicely and hopes to be out again in a few days.

W. A. Graham, of Des Moines, Iowa, has bought 40 acres of the Zorin place through the agency of Dwyer & Nichols, and will soon begin the erection of a neat bungalow. Mr. Graham is pleased with Falls City and expects to make it his home.

C. S. O'Brien and I. G. Singleton have purchased the truck and dray business of McKown Brothers. They took possession the first of the year.

W. O. McKown, formerly manager of the business, will take a trip through Eastern Oregon in a few days.

At the regular meeting of the Falls City Commercial Club, Friday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—J. E. Beezley.

Vice-President—E. A. LaDow.

Secretary—W. F. Nichols.

Treasurer—M. L. Thompson.

The members of the executive committee are L. W. Zorin, G. E. Ellis and J. R. Moyer.

BALLSTON.

Forrest Craven has returned from California.

Mrs. Wright Clark is visiting relatives in the East.

A moving picture show will be held in the W. O. W. hall, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Branson, from near Portland, are visiting relatives here.

Leslie Bently returned to Corvallis, Monday, to resume his studies at the O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chapin visited relatives in McMinnville the last of the week.

Rev. Pogue was compelled to close his meetings here Wednesday night on account of illness.

Miss Florence Dorton gave a party to her young friends at her home west of town Saturday night. A good time is reported by those who attended.

Miss Otta Mayfield returned Monday to North Yamhill, where she is teaching, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield.

The Sunday School has elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, E. W. Dorton; assistant superintendent, Will Branson; secretary, William Garrett; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Sloan. The teachers are E. W. Dorton, Will Branson, Mrs. Will Branson and Miss Ida Anderson.

BLACK ROCK

Ruby Crowley has been sick with a severe cold.

A mask ball was given in the hall on New Year's eve.

Mr. Hall is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Master Gordon Beebe, of St. John, is visiting at Davenport's.

Fred Holman is on the sick list, but is slowly improving.

Professor S. C. Davenport spent the vacation days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and family spent the holidays in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Murphy and family ate Christmas dinner with his parents at Stayton.

Harry Phelps, of Newberg, is again working in these "digging." We're glad to see him back.

On account of the illness of Messrs. Hall and Holman, Dale Bell, of Falls City, is assisting in Toose's store.

Mrs. Smith's house burned down on Tuesday last week. The children were home and were unable to save anything.

HARMONY.

Ivan Dickey is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean visited McCoy, Saturday and Sunday.

Lloyd Hayes spent Christmas week at his uncle's home at Rickreall.

Pearl Agee, of Gopher Valley, is visiting Mrs. Linn Jones this week.

Willard Hayes, of Rickreall, is visiting at the home of Jim Hayes.

George Porter and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Harley Wilson's at Willamina.

Linn Jones, who has been home for the holidays, returned to his logging camp Monday.

Mrs. Claude Brown and little daughter are visiting this week at Joe Brown's in Sheridan.

Harold Dickey spent several days of his Christmas vacation at the home of Clarence Blanchard on Red Prairie.

On account of the Sheridan school being under quarantine for scarlet fever, Floyd Hayes, Cora and John McLean are at home for another week, and perhaps longer.

The surprise party given for Miss Velma Blair on New Year's eve was well attended. The evening was spent in various games, and a very sociable time was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served, and as soon as the hands of the clock pointed to 12, there was a general wishing each other a "Happy New Year." The crowd dispersed after having immensely enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Mae Huntley returned from Portland, Sunday. She had spent the past week visiting relatives there.

The dance at the Opera House on New Year's eve was a very pleasant affair and a good crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Fisher, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Catten, for several

weeks, has returned to her home in Seattle.

Miss Joyce Crawford was in Salem, Sunday.

Ed Bailey spent New Year's day at home in Salem.

Mrs. Pomeroy, of Woodburn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peaslee.

Miss Marie Crawford entertained Miss Myrtle Stegmund, of Salem, last week.

Fred Fisher, of Seattle, has purchased the Jasper Skafie farm at Zena.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phillips visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barker.

Mrs. Samuel Phillips and daughter, Lena, of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crawford and son, Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford were Salem visitors Sunday.

PEDEE

Mrs. Anna Arnold is on the sick list this week.

B. Pickens, of Wren, has been in this vicinity trying to rent a farm.

Little Tommie Kinchin, whose hand was badly torn, is getting along nicely.

Lester Brown is building another house where the former one burned down.

The first dance of the season was given at the Pedee store last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, of Eugene, have been visiting Mrs. Taylor's brother, Frank Sheehy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Womer and daughter, Eva, visited at Troy Turner's on New Year's day.

Jasper Willett and Loren Burbank are making boards for sale. They now have several thousand.

MONMOUTH

Professor Clark made a trip to Corvallis on Thursday last week.

Everybody and his neighbor is afflicted with bad colds, or epizootic.

Ira Stubbfield and son, of Dallas, made our town a business visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Holt, of Portland, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Westfall.

Miss Smith, daughter of Uncle Coon Smith, is no better and fears are entertained that she may not recover.

After a week's visit with his parents and other relatives, T. H. Hallock and son, Hugh, took their leave for Newport, Saturday.

The Monmouth school opened again Monday with a good attendance. It is expected that there will be much good work done this year.

George Sullivan may be seen these days dispensing meat to the hungry throngs which congregate at the Monmouth meat market.

Abel Uglow passed through town Saturday en route for Newport, where he said he might spend the winter. Abel says Newport is all right.

Fred Huber, our rural carrier, accompanied by his wife and daughter, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pettit in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mulkey were called to Halsey last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mulkey's father, who died recently. They returned Tuesday.

This cold snap is a record breaker. The like was never seen in the valley so early. If it keeps up a while longer, good-bye to the wheat. We think the Fall clover and vetch is already killed.

Mrs. W. T. Sellers and four sons, of Hermiston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hallock, and her sister, Mrs. A. N. Poole. She says the valley is having genuine Eastern Oregon weather.

BRIDGEPORT

The holidays passed off very quietly in this neighborhood.

Mrs. L. Chamberlain visited relatives in Falls City last week.

About everybody is complaining of colds in this neighborhood.

G. G. Irish has leased the ax-handle mill on the Minnich place.

J. W. Elliott, of Bellevue, spent the holidays with his daughter here.

T. A. Riggs and Mr. Strong, of Monmouth, were in this vicinity Sunday.

Uncle John Rhodes is quite feeble this winter. He is nearly 90 years of age.

The freezing weather has been fine for hop work and everybody is taking advantage of it.

Mr. LaFrance is pulling the stumps of a 10-acre tract of land for W. H. Mack.

The Nichols farm has been sold to parties whose names we have not yet learned.

Gabe Locke and Lorin Chamberlain are running the Daily hop yard for T. A. Riggs again.

Grandma Mack has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting her daughter, Maud.

It is feared that the freezing weather will damage, if it does not totally destroy, the Fall sown grain.

Johnny Bliley and Leslie Locke returned to Portland last week, after spending the holidays with their parents.

S. C. Bennett, of Crowell, and Mrs. William S. Kinzie, of St. Helena, have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. H. Riggs.

INDEPENDENCE

Grant McLaughlin has returned to O. A. C.

Miss Doris Cooper has returned to Portland.

Miss Cecile Wilcox has returned to the U. of O. at Eugene.

J. M. Stark, of Eugene, was an Independence and Dallas visitor during the week.

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ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. Coyle is at home for a few days.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM POLK COUNTY RECORDS.

List of Claims Allowed by County Commissioners' Court at January Term.

REAL ESTATE

Paul Fundman to Ray Wallace, 40 acres, t. 2 s., r. 7 w., \$1400.

C. E. Herron et ux to Frank Glover, 79 acres, t. 2 s., r. 5 w., \$3000.

Charles A. Rice to Trustees of Valley Lodge, L. O. O. F., 4 acres, t. 9 s., r. 4 w., \$400.

Elizabeth Stoner et al to Peter Cook, land in Rickreall, \$75.

Clay Taylor et ux to Frank Vallier, 90.50 acres, t. 7 s., r. 4 w., \$4500.

Herbert Sears et ux to W. S. Jost, land in Dallas, \$2200.

J. H. James et ux to J. J. Thurston, one-half acre, t. 9 s., r. 4 w., \$75.

NOTARIAL COMMISSION.

Peter Cook, of Rickreall.

PROBATE.

Estate of W. C. Brown, deceased—answer of R. E. Williams, administrator with will annexed, set for hearing January 18, at 1 p. m.; motion to strike out objections of Maude Butler set for hearing on same date; petition of John G. Brown and Henry M. Brown in the matter of objections to final account also set for hearing on same date.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

County Treasurer Dunn credited with cancelled warrants as follows:

Road warrants.....\$ 613.37

Special School warrants.....590.13

General Fund—State Tax.....17,977.58

County School Orders.....5,649.48

Total.....\$24,630.53

It appearing that certain school districts have failed to levy a tax for school purposes as provided by law it is ordered that a tax be levied upon such districts as follows:

District.....Mills

No. 5......0.2

No. 19......0.1

No. 22......0.2

No. 23......0.5

No. 24......0.1

No. 38......3.0

No. 40......0.2

No. 42......0.2

No. 45......0.5

No. 46......1.2