

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS

DALLAS POSTOFFICE ENTITLED TO RANK SECOND CLASS.

Business Done in 1910 Exceeds the Volume of Previous Year By 18 Per Cent.

The fiscal receipts of the Dallas postoffice for the year just closed reached the aggregate of \$1106.44, and exceeded those of the previous year by the sum of \$1290.33, which shows the extremely gratifying increase of 18 per cent.

Table with 2 columns: Year/Quarter and Amount. Rows for 1909, 1910, First quarter, Second quarter, Third quarter, Fourth quarter.

The Christmas receipts of mail matter at the office were unusually heavy, and necessitated hard work and long hours on the part of the office force.

Notwithstanding the extra rush of business in the office, the work was handled by the regular force, consisting of Postmaster Coad and his assistants, B. F. Wells and Miss Ruby Jule.

BRIEF SESSION OF COURT

Judge Galloway Makes Docket Entries in Seven Cases.

Judge William Galloway adjourned court in Dallas yesterday after having made orders in the following cases: Thomas Crowley vs. Nellie Grant, et al.; Kelly & Carl for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant. Decree for plaintiff; neither party to recover costs.

Violet A. Kersey vs. John G. Brown, et al.; Oscar Hayter and M. L. Lips for plaintiff; L. D. Brown and J. K. Kiker for defendant. Decree for plaintiff; neither party to recover costs.

United Evangelical Church. Sunday, January 8, the fourth quarterly communion service will be held for the morning session.

Will Play Basketball. This evening at Dallas College gymnasium the initial High School basketball game will be played between an Independence High School team and the Dallas High School team.

Christian Church Services. Services for Sunday, January 8: Bible class, 10 a. m.

Days Valuable Farm. W. T. Stolz, of Salem, purchased a James Country farm near Perryville, this week.

Attend Dedication. Captain Walter L. Toose, Jr., and Mrs. L. E. Toose, of Dallas, will attend the dedication of the new building of the National Guard Association.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, And Other News Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

Estate of A. W. Stanberry, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Guardianship of Joseph Tharp, insane—petition for appointment of guardian filed.

REAL ESTATE.

Jason Neely et ux to Sanford Snyder, 1 1/2 s, r 4 w, \$450.

Stella Brown and hus to Elmer E. Enez, land in t 6 s, r 5 w, \$450.

H. Hirschberg to D. H. Simpson, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$10.

Fred J. Holman et ux to Spaulding Logging Co., 160 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w, \$4000.

Martha A. Holman and hus to Mary Jones, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$375.

August Hauff et ux to H. F. Schoenfeld, 65 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$4875.

Trustees M. E. Highland Church to J. R. Chapman, 1 1/2 acres, t 7 a, r 3 w, \$300.

E. C. Yarnell et ux to M. E. Townsend, 5 acres in Independence, \$300.

F. W. Waters et ux to Thomas H. Fennell, lot in West Salem, \$50.

J. D. Fuller et ux to Eugene Bogert, 5 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1350.

Thomas F. Nolson to Felix and Lovina A. Comegys, 151.86 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$12,000.

F. J. Coad, trustee, to I. N. Woods, lots in Kloseville, \$1.

F. R. Barnes et ux to Thomas Small, land in Monmouth, \$10.

Cranson E. Higgins et ux to A. M. Patrick, 1 1/2 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$50.

Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company to Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, railroads in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, \$55,000,000.

M. C. Munson et ux to I. H. Willes, lots in Falls City, \$250.

Title and Trust Company to Balm Mann Hodgson, \$0.22 acres Eagle Creek Orchard, \$1011.

Pearl Nunecker and hus to B. Wilson; lots in Independence, and 4.02 acres in Marion County, \$10.

W. O. Meador et ux to D. D. Coats, land in Monmouth, \$25.

Buena Vista Hop Company to William G. Shafer, 4 acres t 9 s, r 3 w, \$500.

E. W. Strong et ux to James H. Morrison, lot in Strong Fruit Tract, No. 1, \$10.

James Connerly to W. T. Stoltz et al., 296.25 acres t 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

John Hanson to Elnora A. Sickafosse, lots in Monmouth, \$2500.

W. C. Slattery et ux to Harrison B. Elley and William C. Niblack, lots 24, 123 acres Polk, Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln Counties, \$10.

John Vernon et ux to John Young, 12 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$1000.

S. E. Riggs and hus to J. W. Myer, 3 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$120.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick are visiting in Portland.

B. I. Ferguson, of Eola, was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

Hon. N. F. Gregg, of Ballston, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Emerson Groves, of Independence, visited friends in Dallas this week.

Frank Pepper was up from Portland on a business visit the first of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Putnam, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. McCann.

Mrs. Ollie McCarter returned home Tuesday evening from a visit with friends in Salem.

Hon. D. L. Key and W. H. McKee, of Perrydale, were business visitors at the courthouse yesterday.

Charles McDevitt is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy and is able to be on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parry, of Portland, were in Dallas the first of the week, the guests of V. E. Compton.

D. T. Hodges, a prominent hop raiser of the Rickreall district, was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. Dan P. Stouffer and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Quick, of Ballston, went to Portland yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. Clarence King, of Vancouver, B. C., accompanied by her nephew, little Pat Cowan, is visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. R. Rich.

Mrs. J. C. Gaynor and Mrs. Walter Williams are at Salem at the bedside of Mrs. Gaynor's daughter, Mrs. F. J. Chapman, who submitted to an operation at the Salem Hospital a few days ago.

C. W. Beckett, a former assessor of Polk County, now a substantial farmer of eastern Polk, was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. Beckett enjoys the distinction of being one Oregon farmer who went back to his farm after the expiration of his term of office. He reports prosperous conditions and steady development in his section of the county.

Judge Warren Truitt, a pioneer lawyer of Dallas, but now practicing his profession in Moscow, Idaho, was in Dallas a few hours Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Truitt had been in Salem a few days on a business visit and came over to Dallas to greet old-time friends. He met many former acquaintances and greatly enjoyed his brief stay in the city.

Van B. Sears, a pioneer resident of the Ballston neighborhood, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday. He says new settlers are coming into northern Polk County every day, and land is changing hands at prices that would have seemed extravagantly high a few years ago.

The demand for fruit land is especially strong and many orchard tracts are being sold. From information gained during recent trips to the Middle West, Mr. Sears believes the rush of homeseekers to Western Oregon will be greater this year than ever before.

OLD RESIDENT IS DEAD

Curtis G. Rowell Passes in Dallas, Aged 78 Years.

Curtis G. Rowell, one of Polk County's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at the home of his son-in-law, Postmaster C. G. Coad, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of several months, aged 78 years.

Mr. Rowell crossed the plains with his family in 1841 to Walla Walla, Wash., and in the following year came to Oregon. He resided in the Willamette Valley almost continuously the remainder of his life.

He is survived by three sons: Thomas Rowell, of Eastern Washington; Frank Rowell, of Dallas, and W. W. Rowell, of Rickreall, and by three daughters, Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder, of Salem; Mrs. C. G. Coad and Mrs. V. P. Fiske, of this city.

The funeral will be held from the Coad home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The observer will print a more extended and appropriate sketch of the life of this worthy citizen in its Tuesday issue.

OREGON'S STATE TAX LEVY

Amount to Be Paid by Polk County is \$26,667.74.

The final apportionment of Oregon's state taxes for the various counties was finished yesterday. A levy of 1.6 mills has been made to cover taxes for general state purposes, as against a levy of 2.2 mills for last year.

This is a decrease of .6 mills, notwithstanding the fact that a levy of 1.25th of a mill was made for the Normal School at Monmouth this year. The total tax to be raised is \$1,335,615.

Polk County's portion will amount to \$26,667.74, a reduction of nearly \$25,000 from the amount wrung from this county by the old system of apportionment a few years ago.

OUR 12TH ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Begins Tuesday, January 3d, 1911

Our Gigantic Sale carries an important message to the people of Dallas and vicinity. You will find a clearance sale price on every article in the store. The best stock of merchandise in Polk County will be offered in the next 30 days at prices that will undoubtedly create a sensation.

Record Breaking Prices on Furnishing Goods. Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Men's Collars, Work Shirts, Dress Shirts, etc.

Hosiery and Underwear at Mill Prices. Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Men's Fast Black Half Hose, Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, etc.

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes

Our Entire Stock has been Arranged on the Firing Line to Effect Speedy Removal

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Lot No. 1, 300 pairs of Children's Shoes, Lot No. 2, 150 pairs of Boys' and Youths' Oxfords, etc.

Clearance Sale Prices on Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Boys' Caps, Men's Hats, Men's \$2.00 Hats, etc.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICES ON

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Notions, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Linen Scarfs

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Ladies' Embr. Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, etc.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

Boys' and Men's Clothing

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Lot No. 1, Boys' Knee Pants Suits, Lot No. 2, Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, etc.

UNRIVALED BARGAINS

In Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Muslin, Sheeting and Cotton Materials

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes All our 19-in Taffeta Silks, 27-in. "Kobe" Silk, etc.

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College Work to Resume

The school work of Dallas College will be resumed in all departments Monday morning, January 9, after a two-weeks' holiday vacation.

For ice, telephone A. P. Starr, at Webster's confectionery, 1-6-41 Oscar Hayter, lawyer, Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building.

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For Family Use

We have an exceptionally fine grade of pure olive oil imported directly from California and we guarantee it to be absolutely pure. No household is complete without a bottle of olive oil but it should be of the very best quality.

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