## GYMNASIUM BURNS

**KNOWN BUILDING CONSUMED SUNDAY.**

**tball Teams Have Already Made rangements For a Temporary Home.**

day afternoon at 3:10 o'clock roke out on the lower floor of llege gymnasium, and within thirty minutes the entire struc- ad been consumed, and only ling stones and blackened tim- emained to mark the location of the oldest and best-known ks in Dallas. The local fire de- ent responded as promptly as o through the snow-impeded but there was no show to save they were compelled to confine fforts to protecting some of the oring buildings. The shrieking siren startled the Sunday still- nd brought forth great numbers ple, who watched the fire from vantage point. The building its early days been used as a mill, and its heavy timbers impregnated with oil, so that ed with an intense heat that e spectators well at bay. Great s of black smoke arose over ne and were visible miles away. origin of the fire is unknown, ry indication shows that it in the northeast corner, on the floor. A game of basketball yed there Saturday night, be- the McMinnville College team llas College team, and it was at first that fire left in the t the close of the game had beyond control and ignited the rk, but this is disproved by that Manager Claude L. Shaw, cal team, inspected the stoves efully closed them before lock- the building, and during the r of the fire, and after the sides rned and the roof had fallen upper floor was intact and the ers among the last articles to ed by the fire.

**ilding Valued at $5000.**

alue of the burned building, elonged to Dallas College, is d to have been about $5000, hich there was an insurance in the McMinnville Fire Re- ciation.

ot President Winter been for- prompt in renewing the in- on the building, it would n a total loss to the College. revious year's policy expired day, the day before the fire. pper floor was used as a bas- ourt and was equipped with c apparatus, shower baths, r improvements which will be s loss to the students. In to this, the College and Dallas chool basketball teams lost its and basketballs, which stored away in the lockers. bers of the LaCreole Basket- were lucky in that respect, nd played at Monmouth the efore and had not returned s, etc., to the gymnasium. gym," as it was familiarly ll be reverently remembered boy who has lived in Dallas existence of some eighteen It was the Mecca of every devotee of the cult physical, pride and joy of happy boy- s. To them its rough, un- alls took on the beauty of a laces, and the loud tramp of g feet across its polished as sweet music to their ears. en the home of the famous hampion basketball team, de a victorious tour of the ates, and for eight years the lege team had lost but six its court, and two of them regon teams.

llege team has secured the the skating rink, and there interruption to their sched- nes.

## HOUSE NOTES

**ns, Real Estate Transfers, Other News Briefly Told.**

MISSIONER'S COURT

vans was appointed Super- oad District No. 13.

PROBATE

state of Martha Elliott, de- al account approved, and tor discharged.

REAL ESTATE.

McBee et ux to A. Byerley, ots, $10.

ey to W. P. McBee, 80 acres 5 and 6 w, $10.

Seeley to C. G. Andrews et res, t 6 s, r 6 w, $10.

vis et ux to Sandy Fryer, as, $200.

arrington et ux to Warren 1 acre, t 8 s, r 6 w, $200.

Manston et ux to Oregon ,55 acre in Dallas, $300.

rabenhorst et ux to John H. ock in West Salem, $10.

McNary et ux to Nina Mc- in West Salem, $1.

## FACULTY RECEPTION

**ege Students Meet at Ban- et in Their Honor.**

al reception and banquet e faculty of Dallas College iegs chapel last Saturday very pleasant social event, he student body was well The McMinnville College teams, and a number of e students who accompa- were guests of the evening. Winter, on behalf of the livered the welcoming ad- ich was responded to by hart, representing the stu- Myra Miller Stauffer, of ive a reading, and was Miss Laura Poling with a Professor D. M. Metzger astmaster, and toasts were Professor Van Orsdale, of College, Coast Secretary he College Prohibition As- nd others.

**portant to Ladies.**

ng from weakness, nerv- loss of strength, I give and assistance of value to e no medicine or treat- also have ladies' brooches articles in silver and gilt attractive and durable, in and $1 sizes. Each ar- ved free with your name also have something else some ladies. Come and Laura Maxwell, Room ell. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 1-17-11

ks for sale at this office.

## WILL APPEAR IN SALEM

**Mary Mannering, Distinguished Actress, Billed For Saturday Night.**

Under the direction of the Messrs. Shuberts, Mary Mannering will appear in her metropolitan success, "A Man's World," written by Rachel Crothers, author of "The Three of Us," at the Grand Opera House in Salem, Oregon, Saturday, January 21. This drama has justified the hopes that were made after the appearance of the author's first work, for she has taken a stronger and broader problem, and at the same time provided Miss Mannering with a role which gives her an ideal opportunity to display her rare dramatic qualities.

The play is based on the existing double standard for men and women in morality. Man sets the standard for woman and demands that she live up to it. If she does not do so, she suffers for it. As Frank Ware, a novelist working for the betterment of women, Miss Mannering struggles for the same moral code of conduct for both sexes, and keeps to her ideals, even when her own life is wrecked in consequence.

The title of the drama is drawn from the challenge given to the author by the man whom she loves. He declares: "Why, this is a man's world. Woman will never change anything." She combats this theory, and shows her opposition in action when she discovers that the child she has adopted belongs to the man to whom she has become engaged.

Miss Mannering delineates the latent feminine love for children in a woman's heart, and the awakening of her first love, the passion of anguish as she feels that her ideals are shattered forever when she will not lower her high principles. She pictures womanhood at its strongest and sweetest, fighting for fair play from men.

The situations are vivid and colorful, since the scene is laid in a Bohemian atmosphere, and the capital lines add backbone and meaning to the moral of the drama. Prices 50c, $1, $1.50 and $2.

## TO PROTECT COUNTY ROAD

**County Court Restricts Weight of Loads on Guthrie Road.**

In response to complaints that the Guthrie county road, or that part of the Dallas-Lewisville road lying between the Guthrie school house and James Burns' residence, is being greatly damaged by heavy loads of wood and other materials, the County Commissioners' court has deemed it necessary to issue the following order:

"From and after this date it shall be, and hereby is, unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to haul, or cause to be hauled, over or upon said road, any load on any vehicle having tires less than four inches, and weighing more than 3500 pounds, or any vehicle having tires of more than four and less than six inches and weighing more than 4500 pounds; the weight of wagon to be considered a part of the load.

"Any person or persons who shall haul, or cause to be hauled, over or upon said road any cordwood, sawlogs, lumber, ties, timbers, piling, or heavy merchandise, in violation of the above order, between the twelfth day of January and the first day of May, 1911, after service of a copy of this order upon the person so offending, shall be punished by the laws of this state."

## PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

**Miss Blanche Noel Is Guest of Honor At Five Hundred Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter and Miss Emma Dempsey entertained twenty-five guests at cards Saturday evening, in compliment to Miss Blanche Noel, of Los Angeles. Twenty-four hands of Five Hundred were played, the prizes being won by Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Miss Blanche Noel, Mr. E. C. Kirkpatrick and Mr. H. L. Crider. Beautiful hand-painted score cards, the handiwork of Miss Noel, were greatly appreciated by the guests. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. B. Casey, Miss Blanche Noel, Miss Emma Dempsey, Mr. George Gerlinger, Mr. John Allgood and Mr. Von Casey.

## NORMAL SCHOOL PRESIDENT

**Professor J. H. Ackerman Appointed By State Board of Regents.**

Monmouth State Normal School will have for its president, Professor J. H. Ackerman, who for twelve years has been Oregon's State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The appointment was made by the Board of Regents Monday, and with this well-known educator at its head the school will be most ably managed. Professor Ackerman will begin his duties in Monmouth the first of February.

**Portland Stock Show.**

Announcement of the prizes to be awarded by the first annual Portland-Pacific Northwest Livestock Show, which will be held in Portland March 20, 21 and 22, at the Union Stockyards was made Saturday. The total amount, $3500, is expected to prove an inducement for many exhibitors. In the three leading classes for beef steers, prizes of $150, $125, $100 and $50 are offered as first, second, third and fourth. Letters have been mailed to stock owners of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, informing them of the opportunity to make an exhibit. It is intimated in one of the letters received from Montana that the stock judging students of the Montana State Agricultural College will be on the ground during the show to give material evidence of their ability to win the $100 prize offered for stock judging.—Oregonian.

**Condition Improving.**

R. O. Blodgett, the young man who was seriously injured by a log at the Cedar Creek logging camp, has improved considerably during the past few days, and has been able to write home to his father. He is still at the hospital in Portland, where it was found necessary to amputate his leg near the knee.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, is a business visitor in Dallas.

Mrs. George Gerlinger went to Portland yesterday for a week's visit.

Mrs. Walter Williams went to Portland, Sunday, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Charles Alisky, of Portland, visited relatives in Dallas during the week.

Miss Roberta McCallon has been visiting her uncle, W. B. Davis, in Lind, Washington.

Mrs. Albert French, of Albany, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harris, in Dallas.

D. C. Walker, the enterprising general merchant of Buell, was a business visitor in Dallas today.

H. J. Elliott, manager of the Perrydale Milling Company, was a business visitor in Dallas this morning.

County Commissioners William Riddell and S. H. Petre are in Portland attending the Good Roads Convention.

Carl Fenton, a student of the University of Oregon, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, of this city.

Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder returned to her home in Salem, Sunday, after a several days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Coad.

George A. Emery, President of the Oregon Oil and Pipe Line Company, was up from Portland on a business visit the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaney, of Pendleton, accompanied by their little son, are the guests of Mr. Chaney's cousin, Mrs. M. D. Coulter, of this city.

Mrs. Mayme Burrey and children left for their home in Los Angeles today. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Burrey's brother, E. C. Kirkpatrick.

Hon. J. D. Lee, of Portland, attended the funeral of his late brother-in-law, John E. Smith, in this city Saturday. Mr. Lee is now living in Lents, a suburb of Portland, where he owns valuable property. His sons, Lyman and Ross, following in their father's footsteps, are conducting a large dry-goods store in Baker City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., arrived home Sunday night from a several weeks' visit in the Eastern and Southern states. Mrs. Gerlinger visited friends in Minneapolis for several weeks, and early in December was joined by Mr. Gerlinger, who had gone east on a trip combining business and pleasure. Together they visited Chicago, New York, Washington, New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco. They greatly enjoyed the long trip, but are glad to be at home again.

**Special Theater Train.**

One of the opportunities that come to Dallas theater-goers but once in years will be presented on Saturday night of this week, when Miss Mary Mannering and her strong supporting company will appear at the Grand Opera Hous in Salem in her new play, "A Man's World." Manager Louis Gerlinger of the local railroad, has kindly consented to furnish a special train on that evening, if it is desired by those who wish to attend the play. Anyone wishing to see the famous actress in her great play will kindly report to the Observer office at once, to the end that seats may be reserved and other accommodations secured for the party.

**Discuss School Work.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Polk County School Principals' Club was held Saturday morning in the office of the County School Superintendent. Matters pertaining to the work of the schools, as viewed from the standpoint of the principal were discussed. The next meeting will be held Saturday, February 11, beginning at 11 a. m. Superintendent H. C. Seymour and the following principals were present: J. A. Crowls, Ballston; W. A. Johnston, Bethel; T. Mackin, Perrydale; W. I. Ford and J. B. Hatch, Dallas; A. N. Arnold, Airlie; J. E. Dunton, Falls City; L. E. Mills, Black Rock.

**For Charity's Sake.**

Envoy O. Gunderson, the well-known and zealous solicitor for the Salvation Army Rescue Home, in Portland, has been in Dallas lately on one of his regular trips in the interest of that institution. His field of work embraces Oregon and Southwest Washington, and he tries to reach every accessible part of it at least once and if possible, twice, each year. The Home has done great good to many unfortunates, and provides for them not only protection, sympathy, shelter, and care, but teaches them to help themselves as well. Dallas people contributed liberally in response to Envoy Gunderson's appeal for aid.

**Lost Home by Fire.**

Mrs. William Ullrey, of this city, has received a letter from her son, Everett Gwinn, announcing the unfortunate loss of his dwelling and its entire contents by fire at Cazadero, Oregon, Wednesday, January 11. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Gwinn is postmaster and proprietor of a general merchandise store at Cazadero, and both he and Mrs. Gwinn were at the store when the fire was discovered. He was raised in Dallas and is well known here.

**Special Meeting.**

A special meeting of the Women of Woodcraft has been called by Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Guardian Neighbor, for Thursday evening, January 19, at which time all members are earnestly requested to be present.

Drainage prevents land from washing.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

L. D. Brown, Abstracter: Notary.

For Ice, telephone A. P. Starr, at Webster's confectionery. 1-6-4t

Oscar Hayter, lawyer. Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building.

The Farmer's Fire Relief Association of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, agent, Buena Vista, Oregon. tf

**Notice For Bids.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk up to February 1st, 1911, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and will be opened at 1 p. m. of said day, to furnish and deliver at the Court House in Dallas, on or before September 1st, 1911, 30 cords of Oak Wood, to be not less than 2 inches in diameter and not exceeding 4 inches; also 30 cords of first-class Second Growth Fir wood. By order of the Court.

E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.


# 2nd WEEK OF OUR GREAT
# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

**Since the opening of our great sale last week hundreds of people from all parts of Polk County have bought liberally---Our stock is still complete and many new lines have been added---A great many articles not listed below are on display for this week at sensational price reductions.**

**Merciless Price Cutting  Entire Stock at a Great Sacrifice**

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**Record Breaking Prices on Furnishing Goods**

Men's Collars, all linen, 15c grade, sale ..... 10c
Men's Work Shirts, regular 50c quality, now ..... 35c
Men's Dress Shirts, Monarch make, $1.00 and $1.25 grade, sale ..... 75c
Men's All Wool Army Shirts, tan only, $1.75 grade, sale ..... $1.19
Men's Fancy Soft Shirts, $1.25 grade, sale ..... 95c
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 75c grade, sale ..... 48c

**Hosiery and Underwear at Mill Prices**

Men's Fast Black Half Hose, 15c grade, sale ..... 10c
Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 15c grade sale ..... 10c
Ladies' Hose, pure Lisle finish, 25c value, sale ..... 15c
Men's Wool Ribbed Underwear, pink and blue, $1.00 value, sale ..... 69c
Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear, all 50c kind, sale ..... 37½c
Dr. Wright Health Underwear, $1.00 grade, sale ..... 75c

**Men's Women's and Children's Shoes**

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

Lot No. 1. 300 pairs of Children's Shoes, values up to $2.00. Sale ..... 95c
Lot No. 2. 150 pairs of Boys' and Youths' Oxfords, $2.75 values, at, per pair ..... $1.69
Lot No. 3. 85 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords. Regular $2.00 values. Sale ..... $1.50
125 pairs Queen Quailty Oxfords, regular $3.50 and $4.00 kind sale ..... $2.45
175 pairs of Men's Shoes and Oxfords; W. L. Douglas' $3.50 and $4.00 make, full assortment of sizes. Sale $2.50
Sale prices on all High Cut Loggers', Cruisers' and other heavy shoes, during this sale.

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

Boys' Caps, 50c value, at ..... 35c
Boys' Hats, $1.25 value ..... 95c
Men's $2.00 Hats. Sale ..... $1.50
Our Famous "Gordon" Hat during this sale at ..... $2.50

**CLEARANCE SALE PRICES ON**

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

Ladies' Embr. Handkerchiefs, 25c value. Sale ..... 15c
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c grade ..... 5c
Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, 10c value ..... 5c
Men's Extra Fine Flexette Handkerchiefs. Sale ..... 10c
Ladies' Neckwear, 75c grade. Sale ..... 48c
White Lace Curtains, $1.25 quality, per pair ..... 93c
White Lace Curtains, $1.75 quality, per pair ..... $1.29
White Lace Curtains, $2.00 quality, per pair ..... $1.45
Fancy Curtain Material. Sale, per yard ..... 12½c
Fancy Silkaline, 27-in. wide, per yard ..... 8c
58-in. full bleached Table Damask, per yard ..... 39c
64-in. Sateen Damask, 75c grade ..... 58c
70-in. all-linen Damask, $1.00 grade ..... 78c
Fancy patterns in Table Damask, red, blue and buff, 60c grade, per yard ..... 45c
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Young Men's Suits, ages 12 to 18, long pants, worth up to $15.00, at ..... 4.95, 7.85, and $9.50
Men's Hand Tailored Suits at greatly reduced prices.
All our $20.00 Suits, all wool. Sale ..... $15.00
All our $25.00 Suits, all wool. Sale ..... $18.50
All our $30.00 Suits, all wool. Sale ..... $23.50
EXTRA SPECIAL on Men's Suits in lower grades at ..... 9.50, 10 and $12.50
Men's Corduroy Pants, warranted not to rip. Full line of sizes. Sale, per pair ..... $2.15
Men's Peg-top Corduroy Pants; all our $3.50 and $4.00 grade, per pair ..... $2.85
Blue and white stripe Overalls per pair ..... 50c
Boys' Knee Pants, values to $1.00, for ..... 25c
Odd line of Boys' Long Pants ..... 50c

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27-in. "Kobe" Silk, our regular 35c grade, sale ..... 25c
A very pretty line of Tissue Silks, in figured effects, worth from 40c to 50c. Sale ..... 29c
Fancy Dress Goods, Suitings, Mohair and Worsted effects, sold regularly at 50c. Clearance sale ..... 29c
Great variety of Patterns and material, all fancy Dress Goods, sold regularly at $1.00. Sale ..... 69c
All our Fancy Weaves in Dress Goods, sold regularly at $1.25. Sale ..... 85c
36-in. Bleached Muslin, sale, yard ..... 7c
36-in. Fine Bleached Cambric, sale, per yard ..... 10c
36-in. Best Lonsdale Cambric, sale, per yard ..... 12½c
Outing Flannel, mill lengths, per yard ..... 6c
Kimona Flannels, 18c grade, sale, per yard ..... 12½c
81x90 Bed Sheets, seamless, each ..... 59c
Amoskeag Gingham, 12½c grade, per yard ..... 9c
Lawns and Dimities, 15c and 18c grades, sale ..... 9c
Cotton Suitings, 25c grade, sale, per yard, ..... 12½c

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