

SNOW TO FLOOD

OF RAIN CAUSES GREAT
AGE THROUGH VALLEY.

Escapes Disasters That Have Caused Serious Loss In Other Towns.

One extreme to the other, the weather conditions during the past week. The cold, dry weather and heavy fall quickly gave place to a southerly Chinook and a drenching downpour of rain that the streets of the town, and from look like the morning after a flood in Venice. The rain to destroy the illusion was of gondolas.

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FIVE HUNDRED CARD PARTY

Record Rainfall.
24 hours ended at 5 p. m., the fall in Portland, was 2.41. This is the heaviest 24-hour fall since January 5 and 6, 1908, a fall of 6.86 inches on December 12 and 13.

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SCHOOL PATRONS TO MEET

First Assembly of Year Will Be Held
at Lincoln.

The School Officers' Association of Polk County will hold a meeting at Lincoln, Saturday, January 21, commencing at 10:30 a. m., for the benefit of the patrons in that district. In accordance with plans which have been made by the officers of the Association, J. M. Spong will be chairman, and the meeting will be for the schools comprised in the Zena section, which are those of Zena, Lincoln, Spring Valley, Lone Star, and Brush College.

This will be the first of the sectional educational assemblies to be conducted in this county this winter, and while no formal program will be followed, President Brunk and Secretary H. C. Seymour are expected to be present and lend their full assistance towards making it interesting and valuable to all who attend. Everyone who is at all concerned in the welfare of the public schools will be made welcome, and any school problems they may wish light upon will be taken up for discussion. These meetings are intended especially for the school patrons, and the larger the attendance the greater the resulting value will be to them. It is the object of the Association to secure the attendance and co-operation of every father, mother, or school patron throughout the entire county, and it was with this object in view that these sectional meetings were planned. As far as possible they wish to take the meetings to the ones most benefited by them, and by grouping the schools into small districts it stimulates local interest and has a further reaching influence.

Former Dallas Girl Marries.

Mr. Dennis Cormier and Miss Hallie Reynolds were married at the home of the bride's parents, Professor and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, at Shaw, Marion County, Wednesday. The wedding was a quiet, home affair, only members of the family being present. Mrs. Cormier resided with her parents in Dallas many years, and has a wide circle of friends here. The newly-married couple will be at home to their friends at the Hotel Portland after April 1.

Good Singers.

The entertainment given in Woodman Hall, Wednesday, January 14, by "The Old Town Quartette," was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The members of the quartet are fine singers, and are excellent in the other numbers of their program.

Appreciated Gift.

The "Workers" of the church have the thanks of the community for a plate of delicious cake, the gift of the office as a token of appreciation, given at the meeting of the office on Wednesday afternoon. This is not certain that it has the right of the mission of the church society, but it can testify to the fact that the organization can do much for the community.

COUNTY MUST PAY WARRANTS

J. D. Smith Wins His Suit in Oregon
Supreme Court.

The case of J. D. Smith vs. Polk County was decided in the Supreme Court last Monday in favor of the plaintiff. This was a case brought to recover on a number of county warrants that had been issued by the county, in the year 1899, to various persons, and subsequently purchased by Smith. The warrants had been endorsed by the County Treasurer "Not paid for want of funds," and returned to Mr. Smith, and had been lost or destroyed.

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The amount involved is about \$800 and several years' interest, and costs.

PERSONAL MENTION

Oscar Hayter was a business visitor
in Corvallis yesterday.

T. B. Master, of Black Rock, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Charles Sperling, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

W. W. Rowell, manager of the Rickreall Flouring Mill, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

John J. McBee, of Dallas, has been suffering for some time from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Honorable U. S. Loughary, of this city, went over to Salem, Wednesday, to attend the session of the Legislature.

Professor H. C. Seymour, County Superintendent of Schools, visited the Monmouth Public Schools, Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller and Mrs. Oscar Hayter and daughter, Elizabeth, left yesterday for Collins Hot Springs.

Fred Laatz, representing the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., of Portland, has been in the city several days, making commercial reports for his firm.

Hon. H. V. Gates, owner of the Dallas water works, who has been in the city for several days, looking after business interests, returned to his home in Hillsboro yesterday, via Salem.

Henry Voth, road supervisor of North Dallas district, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday. He says the water in Salt Creek valley is the highest he has ever seen it. Salt Creek is out of its banks in many places, and for a time the county wagon bridge was threatened. He thinks the flood will cause no serious damage.

John Allgood, foreman of the Observer office, left Wednesday afternoon for Fargo, Oklahoma, in response to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his mother, at the family home near that city. Mr. Allgood's father died about two months ago, and it is now feared that the mother may not survive her illness. The son is traveling by way of Denver and Pueblo, and hopes to reach his mother's bedside Sunday morning.

Knights Install Officers.

One of the pleasant lodge events of the year in Dallas was the installation of officers by Marmion Lodge No. 96, Knights of Pythias, in their Castle Hall in the Brown building, Wednesday night. The lodge session was well attended, many of the charter members being present, as well as new members and visiting Knights. The new officers, a list of whom was printed in Tuesday's Observer, were installed with the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the popular order. Following the installation, an elaborate luncheon was served. The menu consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad, cheese, cakes, coffee, and cigars of the choicest brands. A pleasant social time was enjoyed and the hour was nearing midnight when the Knights departed for their homes. The Pythian lodge in Dallas is in a flourishing condition, the membership having doubled in the last three years. The names of many of the prominent business and professional men of the city are on the roll, and the younger men of Dallas are especially well represented. Marmion Lodge, No. 96, is one of the "live ones" of the state.

Accident Averted.

A serious accident was narrowly averted Tuesday night at 6 o'clock, in Salem, when car No. 46, Motorman Farmer, struck the mail wagon belonging to Joe Underwood, partly derailing the wagon, tearing the harness completely off the two horses, throwing Underwood to the pavement and pinning the two animals to the ground for a time.

Mr. Underwood was en route to the postoffice with a load of mail when the accident happened. The accident was witnessed by many people going home to their evening meals, one woman giving out screams that rent the air when the car struck the vehicle.

The accident happened on State street, between Court and the post-office, says the Statesman. Most travelers on the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway are acquainted with Joe Underwood, as he is always on hand in West Salem to meet trains.

PUBLIC SALE

At my farm 2 1/2 miles northeast of Dallas, at 10 o'clock a. m., January 25, 1911, I will sell 1 bay mare, 1 sorrel mare, set heavy harness, 1 two-year-old bay mare, 1 truck, 1 burr safety lift, 2 milk cows, 1 hay rack, 1 planet, Jr., wheel hoe, 1 small hack nearly new, sewing machine, dresser, 1 buggy, 1 steel wheelbarrow, command chairs, 1 4-foot reversible disc harrow, 2 bedsteads, 1 5-foot extension Acme harrow, about 7 tons good vetch hay, 1 10-foot lever harrow, vetch seed, seed potatoes, 1 6-foot klondike, 2 heaters, about six dozen pure bred Leghorn chickens, 1 12-inch plow with cutter, 1 steel jointer, 1 tent 8x10, 1 16-egg Petaluma incubator, 100-chick Petaluma brooder, 1 hay carrier and rope, 1 fanning mill, 1 good range, set single harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums under \$10 cash; over \$10 a credit of three months' time without interest, on bankable notes. After three months \$1 per cent interest, notes to be paid within 12 months. Five per cent discount for cash. FREE LUNCH.

DIET G. REMPEL, Owner.

Dentist.

Dr. R. P. Rand, dentist, with Dr. Hayter, dentist.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

L. D. Brown, Abstractor; 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 Buttsville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, agent, Buena Vista, Oregon. 1f

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 12 inches in diameter and not exceeding 6 inches; also 25 cords of first-class Second Growth Fir wood. By order of the Court.

R. M. SMITH, County Clerk.

3d 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

READ PRICES BELOW

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

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 Quality 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

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE	
Boys' and Men's Clothing	
Lot No. 1. Boys' Knee Pants Suits in sizes from 8 to 15 years. Regulars \$5.00 to \$6.50 value, at	\$3.45
Lot No. 2. Boys' Knickerbocker Suits. All sizes. \$6.50 to \$8.00 suits, at	\$4.95
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

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	37 1/2c
Dr. Wright Health Underwear, \$1.00 grade, sale	75c

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	12 1/2c
Fancy Silkline, 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
Safety Pins, two papers for	5c
Darning Cotton, three balls for	5c
Good Pins. two papers for	5c
Extra quality Pearl Buttons, at per paper	5c

UNRIVALED BARGAINS	
In Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Muslin, Sheetting and Cotton Materials	
All our 19-in Taffeta Silks in solid colors. Sale	59c
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	12 1/2c
Outing Flannel, mill lengths, per yard	6c
Kimona Flannels, 18c grade, sale, per yard	12 1/2c
81x90 Red Sheets, seamless, each	59c
Amoskeng Gingham, 12 1/2c grade, per yard	9c
Lawns and Dimities, 15c and 18c grades, sale	9c
Cotton Suitings, 25c grade, sale, per yard	12 1/2c

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