

**COMMERCIAL CLUB FAVORS CE-
MENT QUARRY ROAD.**
Resolutions Asking Judge Kelly
To Hold Special Term
of Court.
The Commercial club went on re-
cognition night last evening, favoring
action toward assisting the Port-
land Cement company in obtaining
necessary right of way for the pro-
posed road between Bridgeport and
the quarry in Oakdale, on the
railroad. The club, on the
other hand, it was the best inter-
est of the city and the
development of the quarry, attorney for
the company, appeared before the
city, and explained the situation. The
company, representing an investment
of \$50,000, would be useless
without the road. One man,
from whom a right of way was
wanted, offered \$5000 for four
acres. At that rate, he said, it would
be the most expensive road built in
the city. It would be necessary
to get this full of gravel to another
place. In that case it will be necessary
for the owners of the quarry to drop
development work here and de-
velop other property in the state. The
road in Oswego was being built and it
was to be supplied with material. A
lot of about 50 men would be em-
ployed there as soon as the railway
was finished.
Vote Unanimous.
In conclusion of his remarks,
the following resolutions were passed
unanimously:
Resolved, That Judge Percy R.
Kelly, of the circuit court, be re-
quested to call a special term
of the court for the purpose of trying
the case for the condemnation of rail-
road right of way to reach the stone
quarry of the Portland Cement com-
pany.
Resolved, further, that it is the
policy of this club that the develop-
ment of the property of the Portland
Cement company in this county will
be in great benefit to this county
city, and that the members of
this club should assist and further
enterprise in every legitimate
way.
To Extend Invitations.
A formal invitation will be extended
to the city, Monmouth and Inde-
pendence to take part in the coming
county fair festival, and
President M. J. Secretary Toose and
John Jacobson, chairman of the ex-
ecutive committee, were instructed to
extend the three to extend a
very welcome. It is understood that
the city is willing to make a dis-
count.
The executive committee was given
charge of the management of the
fair and carnival to be held in this
city September 6, 7, 8 and 9.
Special Communication.
A special communication of
Jennings Lodge No. 9, A. F. &
M. will be held Friday even-
ing, August 13. Work in F. C. de-
partment. All visiting brethren are
cordially invited. By order of the W. M.,
J. C. HAYTER, Secretary.

Green Prunes Wanted.
I am offering the highest mar-
ket price for green prunes in
large or small quantities. Must be
picked by stem from the trees
and delivered at Soehren's ware-
house. Also want pears—Bartlett
or late varieties; must be
picked from trees, etc. For further
information, address immedi-
ately, W. N. Sayre, Box 238,
Hillsboro, Oregon.

Commission Merchant.
H. Margolis arrived from Portland
yesterday and engaged an office on
Mill street, just north of the court
house, where he will open a general
commission business, dealing in farm
produce of all kinds, including grain,
hides and wool. He says he will rent
larger quarters as soon as he can find
an available building. He was a com-
mission merchant in Africa for many
years, and was wounded in the Boer
war while defending that country
against the British.

Brown & Sibley, Attorneys, Notary.
The Farmer's Fire Relief Associa-
tion of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn,
agent, Buena Vista, Oregon.

CLEARANCE SALE
Tremendous Reduction in every Depart-
ment. Broken Lines, Odds and Ends of
Every Description---at your own prices.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$1.50 Values at 69c	36-inch Foulard Silk, 75c grade at 49c
Ladies' Shirt Waists value to \$6, now at \$1.59	Children's Summer weight shirts and drawers 7c
Ladies' Oxfords, valued at \$3.50, go at, pair \$1.29	Ladies' Sleeveless Vests special at each 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c
15c and 18c Embroideries now per yard 10c	Silk Petticoats, all colors \$5 values, now \$3.39
Ladies' Muslin Underskirts \$1.50 values at 97c	Lot Boys' Suits, values to \$8, per suit \$1.98
Figured Organdies and Tis- sues, sold regularly at 25c, 35c, now yd. 15c	36-in. Foulard Silks, new patterns and colorings, reg. 75c value at yd 49c

Hundreds of other items at greatly re-
duced prices

THE BEE HIVE STORE
A Reliable Place to Trade
L. O. O. F. Building
Dallas, Oregon

SELLS TRANSFER BUSINESS
A. P. Starr Disposes of Interests in
Dallas to L. C. Muscott.
The business, equipment and good
will of the City Express & Transfer
company, which has been conducted
for the past three and a quarter years
by A. P. Starr, has been sold out to
L. C. Muscott, who has taken charge
and will continue the service, with of-
fice at Webster's confectionery as be-
fore. The equipment consists of
three teams, four trucks and four
wagons, and the barn on Main street,
between Mill and Oak, is also includ-
ed in the sale.
Mr. Starr has not decided whether
he will remain in Dallas.

BOARD REFUSED PETITION
New School District in Guthrie-
Bridgeport Section Unnecessary.
At the meeting of the school dis-
trict board held in the court house
this week the petition to create
a new district to be known as district
No. 70 was refused. The new district
was to be formed from a portion of
the Guthrie and Bridgeport districts,
and was proposed by W. T. Hibbard,
W. D. Gilliam and seven other peti-
tioners. A remonstrance was also
presented by B. Y. Allen, J. T. Guth-
rie and 11 others.
The board listened to the arguments
on both sides and concluded that the
distances now traveled by the pupils
attending the Guthrie and Bridgeport
schools were not excessive, and that
the establishment of another district
would weaken both of the old ones
and thereby work to the disadvantage
of the school system.
The district boundary board is
composed of County Judge Cook,
Commissioners Riddell and Petre, and
School Superintendent Seymour.

Productive Polk.
Further evidence of the heavy grain
and hay crops of Polk county, is
furnished by a recent passenger over
the line of the Salem, Falls City &
Western railway from Salem to Dal-
las. Between Eola and this city, a dis-
tance of 10 miles, the observant trav-
eler counted 40 grain fields alongside
the railroad track, in practically all of
which the grain was cut and shocked,
and, to use his own words, "the shocks
were large and mighty allured close
together, too." In several places he
noticed the stacks of grain, and he is
convinced that Polk county soil is nat-
urally productive.

No Wood Bids.
No bids were received by Tracy
Staats, clerk of Dallas school district,
in response to his notices calling for
proposals to furnish the district 40
cords of first-class oak grub wood.
The time for the receipt of bids ex-
pired at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon,
and the wood was to be delivered at
the public school building not later
than September 10. The matter will
be taken up at the next meeting of
the board of directors. In the ab-
sence of bids, it may be decided to use
some other kind of wood.

Commission Merchant.
H. Margolis arrived from Portland
yesterday and engaged an office on
Mill street, just north of the court
house, where he will open a general
commission business, dealing in farm
produce of all kinds, including grain,
hides and wool. He says he will rent
larger quarters as soon as he can find
an available building. He was a com-
mission merchant in Africa for many
years, and was wounded in the Boer
war while defending that country
against the British.

Brown & Sibley, Attorneys, Notary.
The Farmer's Fire Relief Associa-
tion of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn,
agent, Buena Vista, Oregon.

PERSONAL MENTION
Miss Jennie A. Pierce, of Seattle, is
visiting for a couple of weeks at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Plummer.
Rev. Father A. H. Servais, pastor
of St. Joseph's Catholic church, of
this city, was in Dallas last Wednes-
day.
J. R. Allgood, of the Observer me-
chanical department, left Wednesday
morning for a couple of weeks' vaca-
tion on the beach at Newport.
County Superintendent Seymour
attended a school meeting yesterday
at Mountain View.
T. T. Notson expects to attend the
third annual reunion of the Yamhill
Veterans' association, which is to be
held at Sheridan, beginning Tuesday,
August 22, and continuing four days.
Mrs. J. R. Rankin, of Portland, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Gohrke.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick
have returned from their outing at
Newport. They were accompanied
home by little Elizabeth Hayter,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hay-
ter, who has been visiting her grand-
parents at the coast.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir returned
Tuesday from Cottage Grove, where
they visited Dr. Demore and family.
Paul and Lyle Shreve, of Stayton,
are here, visiting relatives.
Mrs. J. R. Hubbard returned last
Friday from a month's visit with her
daughter, Mrs. A. L. Shreve, of Stay-
ton.
Mr. Titus, of Stayton, passed
through Dallas, on the way to Falls
City, Tuesday. He was very much
pleased with Dallas and vicinity, this
being his first visit to Polk county.
Mrs. E. A. Lewis, of Portland, is
here visiting at the home of J. J.
Wiseman, who is very sick.
Miss Mary Austin, of Portland, had
quite well known here, was recently
married there to Mr. Sampson.
Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Staats, of Airlie,
were in Dallas Wednesday. They
will move to Dallas about October 1.
Cass Riggs, a prominent farmer of
Dickinson, was a business visitor in
Dallas Wednesday.
L. B. Osborne, special agent for the
Pacific Home Mutual Fire Insurance
company, of Forest Grove, was in
Dallas yesterday, calling on W. J.
White, local agent for the company.
Mr. Osborne says the Pacific Home
Mutual company is in good condition
and its business is increasing rapidly.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips, accom-
panied by their son and daughter and
Mrs. A. H. Gates are in town, visiting
George Gates and family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rhodes have
arrived from their home in Seattle,
and are visiting at the home of Mrs.
Rhodes' father, J. J. Williams.

RECORD PRICE FOR PRUNES
Three Local Men Get Seven and Three
Quarters Cents.
A record price for prunes was ob-
tained Wednesday afternoon when
three local men, L. A. Dickinson,
Percy Hilbard and C. Nelson, sold
their entire crop to a Salem firm at
seven and three-fourths cents "on
grade." So far as known this is the
best figure paid anywhere in the
country, and it has excited a great deal
of interest among the growers. The
deal was made quickly and without
any hickering and the buyers seemed
glad to get them. According to re-
port, practically all of the prunes in
this county have now been bought up.
The Dickinson and Hilbard orch-
ards are located on Mt. Pleasant, and
the Nelson orchard is in the Antioch
area. The combined area is 40
acres.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Are You Going To Build?
See The
Dallas Lumber & Logging Company at Dallas
About Your Material
Not Always the Cheapest but
Always The Best
Lumber Shingles Roofing

No. 61 Leads
9th Count of Piano Vote:

No. 2	21,620	No. 66	16,195
" 3	16,625	" 67	7935
" 4	12,575	" 79	11,665
" 8	7900	" 112	7325
" 52	7540	" 122	21,120
" 53	308,860	" 137	6220
" 54	14,925	" 151	6785
" 55	332,820	" 152	16,505
" 61	335,635		

Come to our store, see and try this splendid instru-
ment. We will tell you all about our plan of giving
this piano away. This is a present worth having.
This Piano is of the celebrated Upton make. It car-
ries the manufacturers' Ten Year Guarantee.

UGLOW CLOTHING HOUSE
Men's Fine Clothing, Gentlemen's
Furnishings, Etc., Florsheim Shoes
DALLAS, OREGON

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

FAIRM NAMES REGISTERED.
Brookside Farm--A. W. Fink, Dal-
las.

HOP CONTRACT.
John Walling to E. Wattenberg
company, 20,000 pounds 1911 crop at
50 cents.

PROBATE.
In the estate of Howard Collins, de-
ceased--Howard Chapman appointed
administrator; bond filed and ap-
proved; letters issued; A. F. Toner,
J. E. Richter and Track Staats ap-
pointed appraisers; inventory and ap-
praisal filed and approved.

REAL ESTATE.
E. S. Hilliard et ux to Charles O.
Welch, lot in Independence, \$1000.
O. D. Butler et ux to James M. Hill-
iard, land in Independence, \$200.
N. D. Hilliard et ux to J. M. Hilliard
et ux, land in Independence, \$350.
M. H. Tinker et ux to H. K. Cook
et ux, 8 acres, t s s, r 4 w, \$2500.
Peter Neufeldt et ux to S. H. Bur-
son, 1 acre t 7 s, r 5 w, \$900.
Isaac Baumgardner et ux to E. A.
Switzer, land in Monmouth, \$2000.
J. W. Leek et ux to E. W. Blanch-
ard, 40 acres, t s s, r 5 w, \$10.
Mary E. Morrison and hus to M. H.
Henkle, lot in Independence, \$1.
W. L. Gibson et ux to C. F. Vick,
lots in Falls City, \$1000.
Capital Trust Company to Clara D.
Myers, lots in Kingsburg Park, \$700.
Alice LeMaunier and hus to W.
Wynn Johnson and wife, 40 acres, t s
s, r 5 w, \$1.
H. M. Abbott et ux to Charles L.
Thornton, 7 acres, t s s, r 5 w, \$2500.

If you want fine photographs, Cher-
ington is always ready.
The Don Marche for the "Epa" is
cream--best in the city--flavors, cho-
colate, vanilla, strawberry.

Sherriff's Sale.
By virtue of a writ of attachment
filed by the Falls City Lumber com-
pany, the property of the Combina-
tion Manufacturing company, in West
Salem, is to be sold at 1 p. m. today,
by Sheriff J. M. Grant.

Wanted--Two Good Murderers.
Some curious letters passed between
Garrick and a man named Stone. The
latter was employed to get recruits for
the low party of the drama, and one
night he wrote to Garrick, "Sir, the
bishop of Winchester is getting drunk
at the Bear and swears he will not
play tonight."
At first sight this seems peculiar con-
duct for a bishop, but it should be ex-
plained that the communication only
refers to the engagement to take that
character in the play of "Henry VIII."
On another occasion Garrick wrote
to Stone: "If you can get me two good
murderers I will pay you handsomely,
particularly the apportion fellow who
keeps the apple stall on Tower hill."
The cut in his face is just the thing
Pick me up an alderman or two for
"Richard" if you can, and I have no ob-
jection to treat with you for a comedy
mayor."

All Broken.
"Is your father in?" the man with
the valise asked.
"No," the boy at the front door said.
"He's away somewhere breakin' a year
lie' colt."
"Is your mother in?"
"No; she's out in the barn breakin'
an old hen of settin'."
"You have an older brother, haven't
you?"
"Yes, but he's layin' down upstairs
tryin' to break up a cold."
"Well, can't I sell you some patent
clothespins?"
"Me? No; I'm broke."--Chicago Trib-
une.

Agreed.
"I'd give anything almost if I had
Mrs. Toner's avoird fair."
"I think it much more patriotic to
own an American made car."--Sir
Lingham Age-Herald.

Like Unto It.
"Love thy neighbor as thyself" and
show up talking about yourself now
and then say a few kind words
about him.--Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.

Saturday special--Sherbet. We
make prompt deliveries to any part
of the city. The Bon Marche.

Zu Zu The Best 5c Cigar
On the Market. Your dealer has it, or you get it from
H. S. Gile Grocery Co. Distributors