

LAST WEEK OF LAST WEEK OUR GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Our January Clearance Sale

Will soon be a thing of the past; only a few more days left for you to get goods at such unusually low prices.

In winding up this sale we are going to offer you a few Choice Bargains---We are going to make the last few days of this Sale even more interesting than the beginning---for the next 5 days, or until the close of this sale, next Saturday Evening---there will be something of interest every hour and every minute---space will not permit mentioning every item, we will only name a few:

300 Pairs of Children's and Misses' Shoes, Tans, Gun Metals, and Patents, all sizes, values to \$2.75 . . . 1.19	Children's, Misses' and Boys' Sweaters, all sizes and colors, values to \$2.00 . . . Sale, 98c	One Lot Misses' and Ladies' Coats, all this seasons styles \$12.00 to \$18.00 values . \$7.⁸⁵
50 Pairs of Ladies' Comfort Shoes, our \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades . . . 1.15	25 only, Boys' Suits, one line to close . . . \$2.⁶⁹	Best Quality of Outing Flannel, Fancy, also Pink and Blue, . yard, 7c
Ladies' Winter Weight Underwear, all sizes, 50c grade . . . each, 33c	One lot of 50 Suits, sizes from 7 to 15, values to \$6.50 Sale, \$2.⁹⁸	Misses' Skirts, one special line to close, . . . each, 98c
50 House Dresses, all sizes, values to \$2.00 . . . each, 98c	25 Long Pants Suits for boys, values to \$12.50 . . . \$4.⁹⁸	Children's Coats, sizes 5 to 8, entire line, values to \$6.50, at \$2.⁷⁸

THE BEE HIVE STORE, - Dallas, Oregon

AIRLIE

Standardizing of the Airlie School Made a Gala Day.

The standardization meeting of the Airlie school was made a Parents' Day and many of them despite the rain, were present to make the day a successful one.

The first hour in the afternoon was used by Prin. Huley in demonstrating to the parents the value of the newly installed laboratory and milk testing machine.

The Chemistry Class in session made three experiments showing up the physical and chemical properties of the three constituents of air, oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen.

Much interest was taken in this work and several comments were made on the efficiencies of the class. Quite a number of the patrons had never seen milk tested, so milk from Spot, Jersey and Maud, cows belonging to F. J. Ulrich was tested with the following results.

No. lbs. milk per day. Per cent. test.
Spot 62½ . . . 4.6
Jersey 50 . . . 4.3
Maud 20 . . . 6.7

After the demonstration work a short program was rendered.

Opening Song . . . School Recitation . . . "The New Country School" . . . Donald Turner Duett, "When We Were Two Little Boys", Norma Williams and Thelma Turner.

Recitation . . . Harold Fleischman. Presentation of a Standard Picture, (Washington Crossing the Delaware) by Douglas Falkenberg.

The picture was presented by Miss Whitman to her room.

Presentation of the Standard Banner . . . H. C. Seymour. Mesdames Shewey, Bush and Johnson were appointed judges on the splendid display of cakes and bread.

Prizes awarded as follows:

Bread:—1, Helen Conn; 2, Glenn Hadley; 3, Frank Tubandt.

Cakes:—1, Helen Conn; 2, Ruth A. Simpson; 3, Ruby Jones.

The gussets were then taken from room to room where a close inspection was made of the domestic art and the manual work. This work consisted of gate modeling, darning, button sewing, plain seam work, crocheting, broom covers, caps, aprons, and several other devices that only a woman could even guess at the name.

We wish to thank Supt. Seymour for his ever ready word of cheer and his hearty support of our school at all times. And because of his excellent behavior he will be allowed at any future date to visit with us.

At the close of the meeting a cake eating contest was held. Seymour won the prize. He ate three cakes, two and a half loaves of bread without butter, at the same time devouring two or three ladies with his eyes.

Later in the evening he stored away a generous hunk of liver sausage and wound up with one of Mrs. Shewey's good square meals and then went to bed complaining of being hungry.



The Morning After.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craven are in Portland this week. Mr. Craven is president of the Oregon Retail Hardware Association, which is in session this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reese of McMinnville, former residents of Polk County, were in Dallas last week and called on the Observer, leaving their names to be enrolled as new subscribers. Mrs. Reese states that she has a warm spot in her heart for Polk County.

POLK COUNTY NEWS

(Received too late Last Week)

OAK DALE

Katherine Pugh spent Sunday at Ella Stevens, and Ella went home with her to stay over night.

The lady State Health Examiner visited our school last Friday and said everything and pupils were in good condition.

The S. S. organized class announced a Sunday School party at the hall for the Sunday School, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. White and the Stevens family spent a very enjoyable evening with elaborate refreshments at the Hollenheimer home, Monday evening, it being the Mrs.'s birthday.

Irene Lewis spent Friday with Byrd Richey.

Joe Delap was down in the Valley Tuesday morning telling of the death of one of our former neighbors, Mr. Abe Heisie. The heavy wind breaking the telephone wire made communication impossible by wire.

Oak Grove grangers are planning and arranging for a party or social to be given the 21st of March.

Mr. Vincent was quite ill two days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, formerly of this neighborhood have a big 8 pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardow were Sunday visitors at S. L. Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean were Sunday callers at the Stevens' home.

Several from here attended the Pomona Grange at Monmouth the 14th and report the best time ever. Pomona will meet at that place the second Wednesday of March, getting ready for State grange to be held there in May.

The Agent for the Lower Columbia Fire Relief Association insured the tenement house on Stevens' place last week.

S. L. White and wife spent Sunday at the Warren home.

THE COOS BAY LINE

Mr. G. S. Simons formerly of this county but now of Coos County was in Dallas last Saturday. Mr. Simons says that the Willamette line from Eugene to Coos Bay will by April 1st, have trains running to Acme within five miles of the Ocean.

At Salt Creek High School.

"Paddle Your Own Canoe," play to be given at the Salt Creek High School, at 7.30, January 31st, 1914, followed by a basket social. Everybody cordially invited. Remember the date and come!!!

A Little "Ad." Causes a Run

It's an over worked word, that poor little monosyllable "run."

"I found a run started in my best stocking this morning," said the woman, "so I thought I'd run down town and go into—", where they are having a great run on silk hose. They run an advertisement in the paper, you know. Well, I ran my eye over the bargains on the way down and I saw so many things I needed that I ran out of money before I got to the hose counter. Well, I'd run my legs off by that time, but I don't run a bill at —, so I was in despair until who should I run into but my husband. I got more money of him—he's more generous than the common run of men—but when I got to the counter they'd run of my size. Wasn't that a terrible run of luck?"

And so she run on and on and on.

—Ex.

PROFIT IN TURKEYS

A good many people have tackled turkey raising with enthusiasm and then abandoned it in disgust, as unprofitable. Most of them say that the coast climate is not suited to rearing them successfully. There are some difficulties to overcome, but it can be done and the secret is an open one, as the following letter shows:

To the Rural Spirit:—We have noticed articles in your paper from time to time about turkey raising, and thought your readers would be interested in our experience during 1913.

In the spring our starting stock consisted in one fine, large tom and five hens. From the matings we raised eighty-six turkeys. They had the best of care and were fed from the time they were hatched until they were ready for market.

Our returns from these turkeys were \$303, sold at market prices. Our last shipment of thirty-one netted us \$140. They were sold to a market in Portland for 25c. per pound. The manager of the market said of these birds:

"I have been in business for twenty years and this is the best bunch of turkeys that have ever come into Portland."

It has been proven to us that if you wish the best results, good care and plenty of feed are necessary.

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Dallas, Oregon.

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Local Attorneys Assisted

County Judge Fogarty's Court has been this week the scene of a hotly contested legal battle. Frank Rowell is contesting the will of his late wife, Luella Rowell. Mr. Rowell is represented by Hawkins & McCluskey of this city and Oscar Hayter and Judge Coard of Dallas, and the defense is represented by County Attorney J. F. Stewart of this place and Attorney Williams of Portland. The case began Tuesday morning and lasted until late last evening. Judge Fogarty has taken the evidence under consideration and will render his decision within the next ten days.—Toledo Sentinel.

The Methodist Revival.

Dr. John Lewtas of Tacoma, opened the series of meetings at the Methodist Church last Sunday. His morning sermon was full of eloquence and pungent truth. In the evening the congregation adjourned in a body to the Presbyterian Church to enjoy the closing service of the series of meetings conducted by Dr. Hutchinson.

It was a rousing meeting, fine sermon, joyous singing, happy talks by many in the congregation, and several conversions. Dr. Lewtas will conduct bible readings every day at 2.0; sermon at 7.45. He will sing a solo at these services. A strong choir has been organized. Everybody always welcome.

THE PERRYDALE BAND

The Amity Standard says:—The Perrydale Band which is composed of about thirty of Southern Yamhill and Northern Polk Counties' boys, under the management of Chas. Newman and with J. P. Caldwell as director will give one of their delightful concerts here next Saturday evening. This band is known all over the state as one of the best of the amateur organizations.

Owner of Bracelet Found.

The gold bracelet that Mr. Hiebert found a week ago was lost by E. N. Keeney's daughter, who lives in the Smithfield district. Mr. Keeney read the account of the finding of the property, it was given him. It is fortunate that an honest man found it as the bracelet was a Christmas gift and was highly prized by the owner.

There is going to be a new pupil added to the Airlie school. It is a thoroughbred pig which the school is to feed three times a day, as well as provide a suitable place to sleep and when ready for the market the money realized will go to the school. The pig was presented by Mr. Plummer of Portland.—Enterprise.

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