

**COLLEGE MUST CLOSE****CONSOLIDATION WITH PHILOMATH OUT OF QUESTION.****Standardization Measure With Reference to Colleges Charged With Having Killed Institution.**

Notwithstanding the fact that the conference of the United Brethren churches of Oregon unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the merger, it is not likely that Dallas and Philomath colleges will be consolidated at the latter place. The matter of consolidation was first introduced by Bishop Bell, of the United Brethren church, three years ago, at which time the Evangelical association was also interested in the movement with the others, the three denominations being of about equal strength on the coast. The Evangelical association has, however, withdrawn from the compact, and this makes the merger impracticable from a financial viewpoint. The resolution as adopted by the United Brethren conference in session at Portland last Saturday declared for the union of the two institutions and authorizes the trustees of Philomath college to arrange with the trustees of Dallas college the details of the union. This action was taken in the hope that the United Evangelical conference would affiliate with them at Philomath, regardless of the withdrawal of the Evangelical association, but no action can be taken until the conference of the United Evangelical convenes in April 1915, and in the meantime Dallas college will have closed its doors for all time. The institution will not open after the commencement exercises this week.

Dallas college, which was moved to this city from Lafayette fourteen years ago, received its first reverses when the legislature enacted the standardization law, requiring colleges of the state to have an endowment fund of \$200,000 and a student body of not less than forty. It was understood at that time, so the Observer is informed on what it deems reliable authority, that denominational colleges were to be allowed sufficient opportunity to meet the requirements, say five years, but when the measure was adopted this feature was eliminated, and although the trustees of the local educational institution made an effort to comply with the provisions of the law it met with failure. These financial entanglements caused its suspension.

During the past two years Dallas college has been maintained through the personal efforts of Prof. Metzger in the hope that the proposed consolidation might be effected, but that hope has now been abandoned, and the professor will go to another field to continue his profession.

During the fourteen years the school has been in Dallas, seventy-five families became residents of the city through its instrumentality, thirty-five of which number are permanently located and will remain here. Until four years ago the average annual attendance was eighty students. Since that time the enrollment has dwindled yearly until the 1914 session closes with less than a dozen.

The standardization measure is given credit for killing the school.

**MONMOUTH MENTION.****Blood-Poisoned Patient Recovering. Many Autos Owned Here.**

Thomas Boulden was laid up for repairs from a slight injury received a few days ago. He slipped and struck his ankle against something while passing through his barn door. The scratch was very light but after a few days began to develop blood poisoning. He is getting better and is able to get around again.

Monmouth is getting to be the greatest little town in Oregon for automobiles. During the past week H. C. Ostien, O. A. Wolverton, and A. J. Haley have each added one to their possessions which makes some twenty-six or more that are owned by citizens living inside the city limits.

Miss Pearl Davidson, who has been clerking in the postoffice for some time, has resigned her position.

Monmouth is still in line for more improvements. C. H. Parker has let the contract to A. N. Poole to build a house on the lot he purchased some time ago, and will build right away. W. H. Mack is at work on the foundation for a new house which he has rented.—Herald.

**Extend Hospitality of Homes.**

The Associated Charities of the Oregon metropolis has been notified that Dallas people will again entertain a number of children here for two weeks sometime during the summer. A committee from the Woman's club has the matter in charge, and is securing a list of those who will extend to these fresh-air children the hospitality of their homes.

**Monmouth Will Celebrate.**

The patriotic citizens of Monmouth are making preparations to appropriately observe Independence day. Mayor Johnson is chairman of a committee composed of W. E. Staats, L. C. Powell, H. C. Ostien, Mrs. G. T. Boothby, Mrs. A. B. Morlan and Miss Myra H. Butler to make arrangements for the event.

**Hogs Average 226 Pounds.**

C. P. Hembree shipped a car load of hogs from Monmouth last week, there being 84 in the lot and the com-

bined weight was 19,000 pounds. This is said by the Herald to be one of the best carload lots ever shipped out of Polk county.

**DALLAS IN A NUTSHELL.**

Dallas is the county seat of Polk county, and here is a handsome \$40,000 court-house of Oregon stone.

Dallas has a \$50,000 High school building, and two modern ward school buildings.

Dallas has hard-surface streets throughout the business district, and many miles of concrete sidewalks.

Dallas has a gravity water system—pure mountain water from the hills miles away.

Dallas has a packing plant, handling upwards of 3,500,000 pounds of prunes annually.

Dallas' manufacturing institutions distribute approximately \$200,000 annually among its 300 employees.

Dallas is free from malaria, ague or dangerous epidemics. Death finds its victims principally in old age.

Dallas is the home of the Polk county fair.

Dallas has a Southern Pacific machine shop, where about 50 persons are employed.

Dallas has a modern and thoroughly equipped hospital.

Dallas has a \$10,000 public library and reading room.

Dallas has a creamery that takes every available ounce of cream at top prices.

Dallas' rainfall averages 45 inches per annum. No zero weather.

Dallas' public schools are on the accredited list with all state universities.

Dallas has a \$15,000 armory, large and well equipped.

Dallas has a sawmill cutting over 15,000,000 feet per annum, and furnishing steady employment to 175 workmen.

Dallas is a ready market at good prices for everything raised on the farm. The local demand is greater than the supply.

Dallas has a volunteer fire department that fights the destroying element like old-timers.

Dallas probably handles more mohair than any other town in the state. Angora goats make money for their owners.

Dallas has two substantial financial institutions, occupying modern brick blocks.

Dallas has two planing mills and wood working factories, also an iron works and machine shop.

Dallas is a trade center for a vast surrounding territory.

Dallas has nine religious organizations, with seven edifices of worship.

Dallas has a modern sewer system, touching all sections of the city.

Dallas has many beautiful and costly homes. And the number is on the increase.

Dallas has an active Commercial club and a Woman's club constantly working for the material interests of the community.

Dallas is the starting point for the hunting and fishing grounds. Deer, grouse, pheasants and quail are here, while an occasional cougar or wildcat is found. Speckled beauties abound in the streams.

Dallas enjoys the reputation of being a clean town, with a good moral atmosphere.

Dallas has large tracts of standing timber tributary to it, dotted here and there with sawmills of the smaller class.

Dallas is picturesquely situated on the LaCreole river, and has a happy and contented population of about 3,000, 90 per cent American.

Dallas has some knockers; but, thank the Lord, they are in the minority.

Dallas has good transportation facilities, both passenger and freight.

Dallas has tributary bottom lands as productive as any in the world, with the exception of those along the Nile.

Dallas has nearly all the fraternal orders extant; few are lacking.

Dallas is supported by people who are making money, and consequently have money to spend. One cannot distinguish the city chap from his country cousin.

Dallas has a men's social club occupying well appointed rooms, and this is but one of several similar organizations.

Dallas' section is rapidly developing the dairy industry. There are several registered herds, and more coming.

Dallas has a sportsmen's organization, the Nesmith Rod and Gun club.

Dallas has a central heating plant, supplying heat to the down-town business district.

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**MOUNTAIN VIEW.**

Children's day exercises were held at the church Sunday.

Jimnie Best, stenographer at the United States Bank of Salem was a recent Sunday visitor to his farm here.

Beulah Clark recently spent the week-end in Monmouth with Iza Constable.

The big steel bridge is being repaired, which makes it inconvenient for the fruitgrowers to get their berries to Salem.

Osie Grice of Monmouth recently spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grice.

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