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Our First Annual Sale...

will be held at the HUB CLOTHING STORE through the month of January, 1904, during which we will give you a chance to get good, well-made clothing at a large reduction. But before we go farther, we want to thank you and your friends for your liberal patronage. We have sold nearly twice the goods we expected to in the length of time we have been in business here; but surely we feel that we have treated you honestly and fairly—we've sold you

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cheaper than you would have bought the same at any place else in the state, and we mean to do so right along. You will find that we won't misrepresent goods to you. We can't afford to. We are here to stay, and will be one of you. You will find that we carry the largest stock in the county and all new, nice goods. No old "junk" or "hand-me-down" stuff, and you will find our prices right and better worth 100 cents on the dollar than some stores are worth 75 cents on the dollar. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and one price to all. In the first place, we buy our goods direct from first hands—the manufacturers—and can give you better goods at less price than you will find elsewhere. In the second place, we only mark our goods with a living profit, and that is as cheap as any one can do business. You will pay here just what your neighbors and all others pay.

NOTE THE PRICES

Any OVERCOAT in the house at 20 per cent discount.
Any SUIT and all SHOES and FURNISHING GOODS, except Slickers and Overalls, at 15 per cent discount.
Fleece-lined UNDERWEAR that sold at \$1.00 suit will be during the sale 78cts.
You should come in and see for yourself the Bargains we give you. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain, yours,

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HITCHCOCK YIELDS POINT

President Orders Secretary to Revoke Order Under Which Action on Timber Land Entries Was Suspended.

A Washington dispatch says that President Roosevelt, after a conference with the Oregon Senators Monday, directed Secretary Hitchcock to abandon the practice that has been in vogue for more than a year past of suspending all entries made under the timber and stone act in Oregon, Washington and California. In accordance with that direction, the Secretary issued the following statement:

"The order under which final action upon timber and stone entries was suspended has been revoked by the Secretary of the Interior, and all such entries will now be acted upon in the General Land Office in regular order."

This suspension served a good purpose, and was the means of preventing many fraudulent entries. While a rigid scrutiny of all entries under that act will be continued, it will have the effect of allowing all valid entries to be patented.

At the conference at the White House Monday morning the public land situation in Oregon was thoroughly reviewed. The Senators stoutly protested against the continuance of the present policy of the Interior Department, on the ground that it worked inexcusable hardship on bona fide settlers, and was seriously retarding the development of the state.

While they admitted some fraud had undoubtedly been committed, they insisted that the detection of fraud did not justify the extreme methods that have been in vogue since November, 1902. They told the President that unless something was done to relieve the strain the vote of Oregon next year would be seriously affected because of the general discontent of the people.

Due precaution will still be taken to see that the timber and stone act is not violated, but the obnoxious practices complained of, the apparently inexcusable delays, and the unnecessary hounding of entrymen, is to be done away with. The President, living up to his promise to the Oregon Senators two

weeks ago, stepped in and ordered the Secretary to cease those methods which were injuring the development of the state and interfering with the rights of settlers. Hereafter, every timber entry will be examined by a special agent of the Land Office or some other available official within the 90-day period, if possible, and upon the agent's report the Commissioner will base his recommendation.

New type and material arrived this week for our job printing department.

Rev. A. A. Winter will preach at Liberty schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The third quarterly business meeting of the United Evangelical Church will be held in the College chapel, Saturday evening. Preaching on Sunday, both morning and evening by Presiding Elder C. C. Poling. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning service. All are welcome.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

Henry Wright and Miss Amanda Mitchell Plight Their Troth.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mitchell, in North Dallas, December 25, 1903, Miss Amanda A. Mitchell and Henry W. Wright were united in matrimony. Rev. W. J. Gardiner of Saginaw, Oregon, a supernumerary member of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Rev. Gardiner was a former pastor of the bride's parents, while living in Iowa, and united them in marriage over 20 years ago.

Besides the immediate relatives and officiating minister and his wife, the guests were: Rev. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright and son Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muscott, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver and daughter, Georgia; Miss Ruth Adams, Joseph Wright, Thomas Wright and Frederick Hobson.

The newly-married couple received hearty congratulations and many handsome presents.

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EARNST WORKER FOR FAIR

President Roosevelt Urges Liberal Aid to Lewis and Clark Exposition.

President Roosevelt's reference to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition in his message, and his request that it receive the attention of Congress, was not merely formal and perfunctory, says the Washington correspondent of the Oregonian. He is really interested in the subject, and he assures the Oregon delegation that all he can reasonably do will be done to secure the attention and recognition that the historical importance of the subject, as he views it, deserves. He is deeply interested in the West and its history and there has been no president of the United States who has so clearly seen the importance of the development of the West to the national prosperity.

In all their work the Oregon members of Congress find the hearty support of the President. He fully realizes that the expedition of Lewis and Clark was the beginning of the movement that created the group of states on the Western shores of the continent. His support, therefore, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is of immense value. Whenever the subject is brought forward, he is plain and outspoken about it. To those to whom he speaks he makes it plain that the historical significance of the Exposition at Portland should appeal with great force to the country. In his opinion, exhibitions have been aided by the United States which have had no special historical significance, but he regards the commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition as a movement not inferior in importance to the purchase of Louisiana, which is to be commemorated the coming year at the city of St. Louis.

D. J. Riley and L. C. Parker, of Linnton, have been spending the holidays with friends in Dallas.

Ex-County Commissioner I. P. Reese, a prominent Polk County livestock dealer, was in Dallas on a business errand, Saturday.

The members of the LaCreole Club will hold their annual business meeting in the club rooms tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Matters of importance will be brought up for consideration, and all members are urged to be present. Tracy Staats, Secretary.

The officers of Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M. for the ensuing year are: R. L. Chapman, worshipful master; W. R. Craven, senior warden; Charles F. Belt, junior warden; R. E. Williams, treasurer; Oscar Hayter, secretary; C. L. Starr, senior deacon; F. J. Chapman, junior deacon; Ed Biddle, senior steward; A. B. Muir, junior steward; D. S. McDonald, tyler.

Heart

Beat So Violently, Its Movement Could Be Seen Through Clothing. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Me.

No matter what the matter with your heart, it will pay you to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It is a great heart and blood tonic that cures by removing the cause. Try it for a short time and you will find that you are no longer short of breath after brief exertion; that you can sleep in any position with comfort and without the dread of smothering spells. It removes the symptoms and cures the disease. It strengthens the heart's action, enriches the blood, and improves the circulation. It has cured heart disease when all else failed. It has brought relief when death seemed nigh.

"Since taking a number of bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure during the past year my health is better than for many years. I no longer experience any trouble from lying on my left side, which disagreeable symptoms used to bother me greatly. The frequent spells of palpitation and fluttering that I was at that time subject to were most alarming. At times my heart would beat so violently that the movement was noticeable through my clothing. Doctors said my heart was enlarged and I had frequent severe shooting pains through and in the region of my heart. I think Dr. Miles' Heart Cure a great medicine and have always been able to secure great relief from its use. I am in good health now, considering that I am 60 years old. I wish you success."—ANDREW JACKSON, Centralia, Wash.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Send for free book on Heart Disease and Heart Disease. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

O. L. Francis, of Portland, was in Dallas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbot, of Falls City, spent Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

Ed. M. Smith, principal of the McCoy public school, was a Dallas visitor, Monday.

Born, Thursday, December 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Reece Robbins, of this city, a daughter.

Misses Fannie and Jessie Dempsey, of Sellwood, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Alice Dempsey.

Mrs. S. P. Riggs left for Auburn, Wash., Sunday, after an extended visit with relatives in Dallas.

County Clerk U. S. Loughary issued license to wed this week to W. W. Dawson and Minerva Bidwell, H. W. Wright and Amanda A. Mitchell.

Hon. H. V. Gates and W. L. Soehren, who are superintending the construction of the Dallas waterworks, spent Christmas at their homes in Hillsboro.

C. S. Graves, one of Polk county's enterprising young farmers, was a county seat visitor, Tuesday. Mr. Graves is interested in goat raising, and will visit the Angora show to be held here January 14-15.

Mr. Harry Connoway and Miss Maude Bilyeu were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Seio, Oregon, Thursday, December 24, 1903 at high noon. It was a quiet home wedding, only members of the families of the contracting parties being present. Many elegant presents were received. The groom is a former Dallas boy, and for many years has been a trusted employe of the Southern Pacific Company. Mr. and Mrs. Connoway will begin housekeeping in McMinnville.

ROCK CRUSHERS VICTORIOUS

Town Boys Defeat College Second Basket-Ball Team.

The Rock-crushers, the first team of the Dallas Athletic Club, defeated the College second team in basket ball in two games out of the three played with them. In the game played two weeks ago, the College team defeated the town boys by a score of 12 to 10. In the second game, played last Friday evening, the Rock-crushers turned the tables on their opponents, outplaying them to the tune of 13 to 8. The final and deciding game was played at the gymnasium Saturday evening; and, after one of the best "football" games of the season, the Crushers won the game by the close score of 11 to 10.

The College team consisted of Perry Castle, Lloyd Coad, Lester Butler, Chet Coad and Arthur Hayes. The town players were Walter Williams, Harry Dunn, Frank Muscott, Newt Guy, and Lott Brown. The boys from the College have asked for another game, but are advised by the Rock-crushers to first get a "rep" before they can be given another trial.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Second Term of North Dallas School Will Begin Next Monday.

The pupils of the North Dallas public school are making excellent progress in their studies under the efficient direction of Mrs. K. N. Wood. The attendance is good, and excellent discipline is maintained. The first term closed with an entertainment and Christmas tree, given by the pupils of the school.

The report for the quarter ending December 24 shows a total enrollment of 35. Average daily attendance: First month, 29; second month, 32; third month, 31. Number of visitors, 10. Those neither absent nor tardy last month were: Martha West, Mary West, Susan Digby, Charles West, Velma Mitchell, Jacob Steffy, Harry Critchlow and Chauncey Hayes.

School will begin again on January 4, after a week's vacation.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

SENT SHEEP TO MAINE

Oregon Cotswolds Were a Surprise to Stockmen of the Pine Tree State.

Thomas W. Brunk, one of the solid farmers and stock breeders residing near Eola, Polk county, was in Salem this week for the purpose of attending to some business matters. He reported that the trio of Cotswold sheep (a ram and two ewes) that he recently sold and shipped to G. M. Pease, of Farmington, Maine, arrived safely at their new home in the "Pine Tree" state, and the owner is highly pleased with them, and considerably surprised at their very excellent condition. Mr. Pease could not understand how sheep could be kept in such fine "show" shape in Oregon at this time of year, and made special inquiry regarding Mr. Brunk's system of feeding. He also stated that the trio of wool producers had attracted considerable attention in his section of Maine; the people being greatly astonished that such grand stock could be raised west of the Rocky mountains.

Mr. Brunk, in answering Mr. Pease regarding the feed the Oregon sheep had, stated that they grazed on stubble pasture, which had some vetches in it also, and that they had been given no extra care in this respect. At the same time he told that himself and family were partaking of green vegetables from the garden on his place and invited Mr. Pease to come out to the farm and enjoy a little of it along with the rest of the Oregonians.—Salem Statesman.

P. A. Fineth was a Portland visitor, Monday.

F. R. Rich made a business trip to Portland, Monday.

Simon Bitner, of Portland, visited friends in Dallas this week.

Occasionally an item is found in the news dispatches from Washington City concerning the organization of a National Bank in Dallas by McMinnville capitalists. The latest news of this kind appeared in Friday's Oregonian, wherein it is stated that the bank has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$25,000, and that W. D. McDonald is president and Arthur McPhillips cashier. Here in Dallas very little is known of the project, and not much talk is heard about it.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

A sample will be sent free upon request. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 30c. and 50c. all druggists.

W. V. Fuller came over from Cicero, Wash., this week and is spending the holidays with his family.

Richard and Samuel Thurston were over from Crawfordsville on a visit this week. They returned home Monday.

Ralph Poppleton, a student of the State University, is spending the holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Riggs, at Crowley.

Mrs. Susie Fennel-Pipes, a former Independence girl, but now of Eugene, left Portland last Saturday for Chicago where she will complete her violin studies.

While transferring baggage Monday afternoon, Roy Bell, the assistant at the Southern Pacific depot in Independence, let a heavy trunk fall on his foot, badly crushing it, and it is thought the bones of the foot are broken.

Miss Mary Ferrie, of Ontario, Canada, died in Monmouth, Tuesday, from heart failure. Miss Ferrie had been a student of the normal for two years, and was a member of the '04 class. She was a bright student and a general favorite among both students and faculty, and her sudden death comes as a severe blow to her many friends.

GAVE INTERESTING TALK

School Superintendent C. L. Starr Addressed Parents' Meeting at Kings Valley.

At the parents' meeting in Kings Valley of recent date, County Superintendent C. L. Starr joined forces with Superintendent Denman, of Benton County. The Ward school of Polk, and the Pedee school of Polk united with the schools of Kings Valley at this time and had a most profitable meeting. Superintendent Starr made a very enthusiastic and interesting talk on "When Trouble Arises in the School; the Parents' Duty." He talked earnestly and entertainingly for half an hour.

He contended that parents should meet the teacher half way in all troubles of the school room. The teacher being human like all parents is liable to err. When she does make a mistake the parents should meet the teacher and talk over the trouble. This would eliminate most of the troubles arising daily in the school. On the other hand, every teacher should be frank with the parent. Never flatter the child to the parent. Tell the truth even should it cut. Parents like a frank teacher. Mr. Starr's address was interspersed with stories fittingly illustrating the many points made, and was enthusiastically received by those present.

H. H. Chace, of Shasta Springs, California, is spending the holidays with his family in Dallas. Mr. Chace has charge of a paint shop at the Springs, and is well pleased with his location.

C. S. Headley and family, of Albany, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Muscott.

END CAME QUICKLY

Robert Hayes Died Suddenly While Riding on Street Car in Los Angeles.

Robert Hayes, a former resident of Dallas, died of heart disease, while riding on a street car in Los Angeles, last Saturday. He had been enjoying the best of health, and the fatal stroke came without the least sign or warning. The remains will be shipped to Dallas for burial.

Mr. Hayes was about 65 years old, and was well known in Dallas where he first settled after arriving in Oregon from the East several years ago. Prior to going to Los Angeles to spend the winter, he had been living with his married daughter in Everett, Wash. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Mrs. H. H. Chace desires to announce to her patrons that she still retains her millinery business, having sold to Mrs. Metzger the stock of ladies furnishings and fancy goods only. She is still occupying the same building, and will soon begin placing orders for a large and select stock of Spring millinery.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sticking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Preeness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

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Falls City Notes

Norma Holman is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Tetherow. Miss Waller, of Independence, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waller.

F. J. Holman visited relatives in Monmouth, Saturday and Sunday. Telephones are all the rage now. See Frank Butler or C. J. Pugh.

Southern Talbot arrived here from Elma, Wash., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Leavitt are visiting friends here. Mr. Leavitt is teaching school at North Yamhill.

The Christmas dance was well attended, and everyone reported a good time. The supper was given by Tyson & Ford.

Mrs. John Talbot, of Dallas, visited at the home of her son, Josh, this week.

The Christmas exercises at the Christian Church were very enjoyable. The house was crowded, and many were unable to get seats. Henry Wright, of this place, was married to Miss Amanda Mitchell, of Dallas, on Christmas day.

BUTLER FAMILY REUNION

Over Sixty Persons Present at Gathering Held Last Friday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler in Monmouth last Friday was held an annual reunion, at which a large attendance was present. On Christmas of each year it has been the annual custom of the Butlers to hold a meeting at the old home place. This year at the gathering over 60 were present, among whom were: N. L. Butler and family, of Dallas; J. B. V. Butler and family, of Monmouth; F. W. Fenton and family, of McMinnville; Luther Ground and family, W. J. Mulkey and family, Mr. Boothby and family, of Monmouth, Dr. O. D. Butler and family, Orville Butler and family, L. Smith and family, C. W. Butler and family of Independence, David Foulkes and family of Portland. At these meetings a large Christmas tree is well filled with presents for the younger people, dancing and other amusements are participated in and the event is always looked forward to by the relatives as one of the most pleasant they can have during the year.

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