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Its a Pleasure to Do Business



When we know that every time we get a man into a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit we've done him a real service.

Such clothes as these actually raise the standard of all men in town, and we're selling them at the right prices—\$18 to \$25.

Lots of other good makes at \$8 to \$15.

Men's Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear and Neckties in the latest styles.

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OREGON

A BLIGHTED CAREER.

BY DEAN COLLINS.

"Now Willie," says my pa to me, The school begins today, And you must go and do the best you can; For if you are industrious, I'm very sure you may Become a famous lawyer when a man; So study, son, with might and main."

"Don't want to be lawyer, pa, And have to go and study law; I'd rather be an engineer, And run a railroad train."

My ma she thinks I'm built to be A famous Senator, Or sit upon the chair of President. She says that I exhibited When I was barely four, The qualities that go to make one eminent; To highest stations I should go, No Presidential chair for me; I want to be a speller for The Ringling Brothers' show."

"Study, my child," my grandma says, "All books both sound and wise; The works of Wesley and of Dr. Clarke;

For, looking in the future, I see with joyous eyes, My grandchild dear a minister of mark, A preacher, scholarly and good."

"Why should I be a preacher? Fudge! My grandma she ain't any judge; I want to be a scout, and hunt Wild Indians in the wood."

And that's the way it always goes; When school days come again, I have to go and study with the rest. Don't want to be a preacher, Nor all those other men— I reckon that I know just what is best. But pa and ma and grandma dear They've got it all planned out, and so They won't let my opinions go, Thus, with their foolish meddling, They've blighted my career."

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1907, the Board of Equalization will meet at the County court house at the city of Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to examine and correct the assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land, lots, or other property or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified, and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated 27th September A. D. 1907.
C. S. GRAVES,
Assessor of Polk County, Or.
9-24-07

Young married people and old ones too, That have no children to laugh and soo, Find their troubles will "little ones" be, If they take Rocky Mountain Tea, Belt & Cherrington.

SCHOOL BELL RINGS AGAIN

Dallas Public School Opens With Record-Breaking Attendance—Many More Expected.

The Dallas Public School opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, with a larger attendance than ever before. Every desk was filled, and if as many more pupils enter this week as are expected, Principal Hill says that it will be necessary to install several more seats in each room. No special opening exercises were held, but teachers and pupils in every room immediately commenced their year's work.

The rapidity and ease with which the problem of securing books and school supplies was solved reflects great credit on Principal Hill, who was the author of the new scheme. In every room, printed slips containing a full list of the books required were given to each pupil by the teacher, and when these were presented at the stores, the orders could be rapidly filled. To make it still easier to handle the throng of children that immediately filled both drug stores where books were on sale, Principal Hill assisted the clerks in Staffin's drug store while Professor W. I. Ford did a similar work at Cherrington's. The storekeepers say that they never before had less trouble handling the first-day crush of school children.

The desks in the ninth grade department are all taken, and it will probably be necessary to secure tables for the students, since bookkeeping has been added to the course this year, and the desks do not furnish enough room for the work.

The enrollment in the various rooms this year follows: First grade, 38, Miss Evangelina Hart, teacher; second grade, 36, Miss Maude Hart, teacher; third grade, 38, Miss Eugenia Phillips, teacher; fourth grade, 44, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, teacher; fifth grade, 33, Miss Edna Hayes, teacher; sixth grade, 35, Miss Belle Elliott, teacher; seventh grade, 38, Miss Elizabeth Young, teacher; eighth grade, 22, W. I. Ford, teacher; ninth grade, 17, R. R. Hill, teacher; total, 301.

G. W. Cone went to Portland yesterday on business.

George Gerlinger went to Portland today on business.

J. D. McDonald was a business visitor in Falls City, Friday.

H. L. Fenton returned yesterday evening from a short business visit in Portland.

Misses Edith and Bertha Allen, of Bickreall, have received state teacher's certificates.

Born, Wednesday, September 18, to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson, of Eugene, a daughter.

L. R. Pratt, of Grafton, West Virginia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney.

Mrs. R. Y. Morrison returned to her home in Portland today, after a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Ada Osfield came up from Portland yesterday and will attend Dallas College this winter.

Miss Ednelle Collins returned yesterday from a week's visit at the home of Mrs. J. P. Starr in Salem.

Edward Gerlinger went to Portland this morning in the interest of the Western Handle Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. Clara Keefhaver and Mrs. A. J. Rhodes visited relatives at Airle and Lewisville yesterday.

Mr. John B. Mather and Sophie E. Richards, of Buell, were married at the M. E. parsonage in Dallas, Saturday, the Rev. A. C. Brackenbury officiating.

Newton Prather, wife and son, Harlan, of Buena Vista, and Mark Prather, a wealthy cattle king of Malheur county, cousins of George T. Prather, visited at the latter's home recently. They left for Malheur county the latter part of the week. Newton Prather and family will stop off again on their return home.—Hood River News-Letter.

Dallas College will open its doors for the school year of 1907 and '08 tomorrow morning, and a larger attendance than ever before is expected. The opening exercises will be held at the college chapel at ten o'clock. President C. A. Mock invites all the friends and patrons of the school to be present and lend their hearty support, not only to make the opening day auspicious, but to make the entire year the most successful that the College has ever enjoyed.

A large crowd of skaters and spectators was present at both sessions at the Colosseum rink Saturday night. Several young people came from Bickreall and joined in making the evening a most enjoyable one. Excellent music was furnished by Stockwell's band. Managers Kerslake and White are sparing no efforts in making everything pleasant and that the young people appreciate this is shown by the large number that attend each evening. The rink will be open again tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon and evening, and on Saturday.

TURNING OUT HANDLES

Western Manufacturing Company's Factory in Dallas Begins Operations.

Work was begun in the factory of the Western Handle Manufacturing Company yesterday morning, with a full crew. Little progress was made during the first day's work, as the machinery had lain idle for a long time and was badly out of order, so that it was necessary to spend the greater part of the day in repair work. The manager says, however, that the daily capacity, now that the machinery has been put in good shape, will be from 30 to 40 dozen handles a day. R. E. Ratliff, the lathe-man, is an expert at this work, having had years of experience in his home state, Louisiana. He says that the cutter-head lathe which they are now using in the factory, is not so well adapted to working oak timber as the saw lathe, since the springiness of the wood draws the knives too deeply into it. The company will soon install a new lathe of the latter type, and also add another sanding machine. The new lathe will be much larger than the one in use at present, and the daily output of the factory will be more than doubled.

Few woods are better adapted to the manufacture of handles than oak. It is so tough that ordinary usage seldom breaks it, while its springiness adds greatly to the ease of welding tools fitted with handles made from it. In view of this fact, the management of the new company expects a large patronage throughout this state and the Northwest.

Piano Sale.

The carload of pianos, which we announced would be on sale at L. D. Daniels' store Monday, September 23, was unfortunately delayed, and we will be unable to get them to Dallas until Wednesday, September 25. On that date we will positively have on exhibition in this city, standard instruments, offered at bargain prices. Don't miss an opportunity to secure a good piano at a low price.

WENGER & CHERINGTON.

C. H. Morris went to Portland, Thursday, on business.

Leonard Hopfield, of McMinnville, was a Dallas visitor Saturday and Sunday.

John Van Orsdel and Harry Byers returned from their work near Newport, Thursday.

B. Gildner, of Portland, was a business visitor in Dallas during Saturday and Sunday.

A party of fifteen Japs passed through Dallas to Falls City, Saturday, in search of work.

Mrs. A. Madison returned to Portland, Friday, after a three weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James How.

Miss Nellie Collins came down from her farm near Falls City, Saturday, for a short visit at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

C. E. Culver and family, of Chico, California, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott. They will make their home in this city in the future.

Women have decided that in case they cannot vote, they will put out the "Stork" proposition. Perfectly proper to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's good for everything. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

WAS PIONEER OF 1852

John L. Hyde, Treasurer of Lincoln County For Thirteen Years, Dies at Toledo.

John L. Hyde, Lincoln county's Treasurer since June 4, 1894, is gone. He had been in poor health for several weeks and with his advanced age he slowly failed and passed away at noon, Wednesday, September 18, 1907, at the age of 84 years.

John Lewis Hyde was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, December 31, 1823. At the age of 18 years he with his parents moved to Illinois and six years later removed to Iowa, where he resided until 1852, when he bade goodbye to his friends and with an ox team started across the plains. After six long months of hardships he reached Portland. He worked at the trade of cooper in Portland for several years, then went to Polk county, near Dallas. Later he conducted a drug store in Dallas for eleven years. He then moved to Little Elk, this county, where he remained until 1894, when elected to the office of County Treasurer, moved with his family to Toledo.

He was married on June 6, 1861, to Henrietta Nichols. To them were born six children, four of whom are still living. In 1879 he was united in marriage to Elma Taylor. To them one child, Charles L., was born.

Those of his family who survive him are, his wife, two daughters, Ida and Lulu, and three sons, John W., William F. and Charles, all of whom were at the bedside.—Toledo Leader.

Wins Dallas Scholarship.

Earl Heckart won second place in this, the second district, of the Portland Journal's educational contest. While the exact amount of his cash prize is not known as yet, it is supposed to be about \$30, besides which he secures a one year scholarship in Dallas college. He will go to Dallas the first of the week to enter school. The young man made a splendid fight throughout the contest, and being too young to enter O. A. C., the opportunity to attend Dallas college for a year will be of inestimable value to him. Corvallis is proud of the young people who have ambition and perseverance, and Mr. Heckart has the hearty congratulations of many friends.—Corvallis Gazette.

Mrs. Clara Keefhaver, of Lebanon, is visiting at the homes of J. J. Williams and D. A. Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young returned to Portland yesterday, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Young.

Mrs. D. E. Janzen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor Dunn, returned to her home in Portland, Sunday.

Mike Hayes, a hobo who has been frightening some of the women in the south part of town for several days, by his blackguard abuse whenever he was refused a meal, was arrested by Marshal Hubbard, Saturday, for vagrancy, and refusing to leave town, was given five days in the city jail.

E. J. Arnold, the well-known amusement promoter, was in Dallas Saturday. He said that he would move his attractions from Corvallis to McMinnville, instead of stopping at Dallas. He will be unable to supply the Industrial Fair in this town, owing to the conflict in dates between it and the fair in McMinnville, but says he hopes to be able to spend the Fair week in Dallas next year.

WORK BEGINS ON CUT-OFF

Southern Pacific Will Remove Trains From Fourth Street and Save Heavy Grade.

Work has at last begun upon the cut-off which will run from Beaverton, to a point near Oswego, on the Yamhill division.

The Willsburg cut-off, as the Beaverton & Willsburg railroad is called, will be 13 1/2 miles long, and will run in an easterly direction from Beaverton to the Willamette near Oswego. The bridge to be built spanning the river at this point will be high enough to allow boats to pass under it, and it is said that the center piers will be sunk to a depth below the bottom of the river to reach a solid foundation. Work has already commenced upon the bridge.

Contracts for the construction of the cut-off call for the completion of the work within one year. The cost of the new line, including the bridge, will be in the neighborhood of \$350,000.

NEW ENGLAND DINNER

Grand Benefit for Dallas Free Library Will Be Given Thursday, October 17.

Great plans are already under way for the New England dinner, which is to be given for the benefit of the Dallas Free Library on October 17. It promises to be one of the biggest, most enjoyable affairs that has ever been given in Dallas, and everyone is expected to help it along by donations and attendance.

It is planned to make this a yearly social event of the first magnitude, given on the date of the library's anniversary. From time immemorial there has been a subtle connection between eating and sociability, and this event will emphasize both features. It is a little too early to give the menu, but suffice it to say that the ladies of Dallas, already noted for their triumphs in the culinary line, will vie with each other to make this dinner memorable. A number of the young girls are going to wait on the table, dressed in Priscilla costume, and more than likely John Alden and Miles Standish will be lurking about.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Guardianship of S. H. Bidinger, insane—ordered that claims made in petition be paid.

Guardianship of Otto G. Jarvis, a minor—first annual report approved.

Guardianship of William Sparr, an insane person—report filed.

Estate of John M. Martin, deceased—Mary Martin appointed administratrix; bond fixed at \$1000; Robert Dent, N. Crosier and R. E. Smith appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE.

A J Barham et ux to Susan M. Plankinton, land in Dallas, \$940.

F R Weaver et als to Clarence Aikman, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$325.

Clarence Aikman to Polk County Lumber Company, 49 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Ida Hinshaw et ux to Irvin Schneider lot in Dallas, \$220.

J M Grant, sheriff, to J W Brown, land in Monmouth, \$35.70.

J D Pettyjohn et ux to Willis Rowell, 180 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$2500.

G L Zumwalt to F W Treanor, 147 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1000.

Anna Craven to E Jacobson, lots in Lincoln, \$110.

H L Poulson to J G Hickman, lots in Lincoln, \$110.

James B Embree to Edna Hayes, land in t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$225.

W Ellis, trustee, to Carrie Snyder lot in Dallas, \$175.

D L Royt et ux to R C Craven, block in Perrydale, \$12,500.

M J Ballantyne to Ida M Grant, land in t 9 s, r 5 w, \$350.

F M Splawn to W E Wann, lot in Dallas, \$1400.

Frank Butler to Henry Otto, 1 acre, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$125.

Mrs M V Hayer to J T Hughes, lots in Dallas, \$500.

A. Semler, of Portland, and Miss Blanche Davonport, of Polk county, were married at the Hotel Gail, Saturday afternoon, the Rev. C. H. Davis, of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Portland.

General Manager M. J. Buckley, Superintendent L. R. Fields, Master Mechanic G. W. Younger, and Chief Engineer Bollins passed through Dallas Friday morning on a special, to make an inspection of the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

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