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WE wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and take this occasion to thank you for the generous help you have given us that has enabled us to build our business to what it is.

On November, 7 1903, we began the Hardware business with a total stock of \$2000 occupying a floor space of 1000 square feet.

In January, 1905, we added the plumbing and tinning department to our hardware business, and on January 1, 1906, added another department, that of furniture, by the purchase of the Kerslake stock. This needing more floor space we leased the entire Kirkpatrick building, which we now occupy with the addition of a large warehouse for each department.

We now have a total floor space of over 9000 square feet, over 9 times the space we had in the beginning. We now employ regularly ten people to look after this business; five times as many as we had in the beginning, and we are now doing more than ten times the business we did in 1904, and believe that in 1908 we will do 15 times as much as we did in 1904.

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MANY GROWERS SIGN

Conrad Krebs Presides Over Dallas Meeting and Makes Strong Plea For Union.

The number of hop growers from all parts of Polk county, who attended the meeting of the Hop Growers' Association held in Dallas, Saturday, showed that there has been no abatement of interest in that movement which seems destined to culminate in one of the strongest and most extensive agricultural organizations in the United States. Conrad Krebs, of Salem, one of the influential hop men of Oregon, presided over the meeting, having come to Dallas for the purpose of explaining fully the workings of the Pacific Coast organization, and if possible, adding still more of the names of Polk County growers to the growing membership list of the Union. S. H. Petre, of Bridgeport, read the by-laws of the Pacific Coast Hop Growers' Union, and Mr. Krebs explained fully each section as it was read.

Mr. Krebs has made an exhaustive study of these by-laws, knows every point of strength or of weakness in them, and is fully prepared to explain them in the clearest manner possible. His discourse, Saturday afternoon, would have been of great interest to anyone, whether personally interested in hop growing or not, for it showed more clearly than has ever been shown the marvelous perfection of the machinery of that organization which is rapidly growing into definite form and power in the three Pacific States.

Every objection or question offered by those present at the meeting was successfully met and answered by Mr. Krebs and at the close of the session many hop growers who had thus far held out of the association, signed their names to the by-laws and entered into membership. H. G. Campbell, secretary of the Polk County Association, has sent men throughout the entire county with copies of the by-laws of the Union, and the membership now comprises practically all of the important hop growers. Similar progress is reported in the neighboring counties of Oregon, and it is hoped that the Pacific Coast Hop Growers' Union will soon have become sufficiently strong to begin effective and aggressive work with the commencing of the next hop season.

Several of the young men of Dallas have organized a skating club, and will give a select skating party to their invited friends one evening of each week.

Carl Williams, captain of the Eugene skating basketball team, has written to Dallas, his home town, to secure a date for a game with the local five which is playing under the management of George Morton. Saturday, January 18, was at first fixed upon, but owing to the game already scheduled between Dallas College and Ashland Normal, an effort will be made to transfer it to the preceding night. Although basketball on skates is necessarily much slower than when played in the ordinary manner, the skillful and accurate footwork required and the graceful appearance of the skaters atones for the lack of speed and makes it a truly enjoyable sport to both spectators and players.

The jury in the case of Krebs Hop Company vs. T. A. Livesley & Company returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$6000 Friday afternoon after a deliberation of only 15 minutes. The case arose over a difference in the price of hops on October 15, 1907, and the contract price agreed upon between the two parties. In 1905, the Krebs Hop Company contracted to deliver to T. A. Livesley & Company 100,000 of hops each year for 5 years, at 14 cents a pound. After the delivery of the first lot of hops in 1905, the price fell and the law suit followed.

H. S. Butz, president of the Polk County Horticultural Society, has called a meeting of that association for Saturday afternoon, January 18, for the purpose of discussing and taking final action upon the proposition which will be submitted by the committee recently appointed to work on the cannery project. The work of this session will be of vital importance not only to the citizens of Dallas but to those of the surrounding district, and it is urged that all fruit growers or persons interested in fruit growing be present at this meeting.

Marshal Hubbard bewails the fact that since he issued his edict that all hoboes arrested in Dallas would be put to cleaning sidewalks in future, no hoboes have trusted themselves within the city limits, and the task of keeping the sidewalks in the business portions free from mud falls back upon the shoulders of the long suffering servant of the law. The city's freedom from vagrants during the past three weeks seems therefore to have both a light and a dark side to it.

Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

THE HAWLEY LINCOLNS

Sheep Raised on McCoy, Polk County, Farm Have No Superiors in the World.

A negro once said "When any one says 'dinner' that means me." Likewise when any one mentions the Lincoln sheep he must at least think of C. L. Hawley, junior partner of the firm of Hawley & Son, near McCoy, Oregon.

Mr. Hawley has earned the distinction of raising and exhibiting the largest Lincoln lamb ever shown in the United States, according to the statement of the secretary of the American Lincoln Association. This lamb at 7 months and 25 days old weighed 214 pounds, was well woolled and good type, and was sold to William Riddell & Sons to head their fine flock of Lincolns. His sire is yet being used by Mr. Hawley as a stud ram and was grand champion at the St. Louis exhibition as a yearling.

About 100 breeding ewes are kept by Messrs. Hawley all the time and they have just purchased ten Lincoln ewes direct from Ontario, Canada. These ewes are a part of the recent importation of the A. A. Bates Sheep Commission Company, of which J. G. S. Hubbard of Hillsdale is the coast agent. Mr. Hawley is well pleased with them and expects to get 100 ewe lambs from Canada in the spring.

They find that sheep raising and the raising of clover seed go nicely together. One crop of wheat is raised and clover sowed with it; this is then pastured with sheep until about June 1, and that fall a seed crop is harvested. They find it doesn't pay to leave it stand more than two years but this gives them three crops with but one plowing, besides the sheep pasture. I saw one 40-acre field that had been pastured last spring till June 1 and \$1680 worth of clover seed threshed from it the past fall.

Mr. Hawley thinks that the land in Western Oregon can't be put to any better use than the raising of Lincoln sheep and clover with an occasional crop of wheat when seeding the clover. However, he says that on land that is not inoculated—land that has never raised clover—it pays better to seed the clover alone the first year for then you will get a good stand, otherwise it is doubtful.—Pacific Homestead.

Successful School Meeting.

The School Officers, Parents' and Teachers' Meeting held in Falls City, Saturday, was very successful and made a most favorable beginning for the series that is to be held in various districts of Polk County in future. The addresses were practical and to the point, and the teachers and parents who were present showed great freedom and interest in the discussion of the thoughts advanced by the speakers of the day. At the noon hour over 100 visiting school officers and teachers were given a fine banquet in the reception room of the schoolhouse. Superintendent Seymour says that he is highly satisfied with the success of this meeting in arousing the enthusiasm of teachers, parents and children for the betterment of school conditions, and he expects to see even greater advances made at the meeting which is to be held in McCoy next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mattison, of Nebraska, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boals.

David East, of Salt Creek, was adjudged insane by County Judge Coad yesterday, and was taken to the State Insane Asylum by Sheriff J. M. Grant last night.

Dr. W. H. Cumming, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor Saturday. He has retired from his business as a veterinary surgeon in Independence and will move his residence to Colfax, Washington.

Conductor Crocker announces that no stop will be made at the water tank by the afternoon train in future, and advises those who desire to take that train to board it at the depot and avoid the disappointment of being left behind.

John—"What kind of tea do you like best?" Priscilla—"Go tees, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself, John." (Makes lovely complexion). Belt & Cherrington.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of G. A. Wells, deceased—final account set for hearing February 8, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Estate of Martha Fuchs, deceased—Frank Fuchs appointed administrator; J. M. Lynn, Miles Davis and J. M. Brown appointed appraisers.

Estate of William Miller, deceased—Andrew Kershaw appointed administrator.

Estate of Sarah Miller, deceased—inventory and appraisement of Polk County property filed and approved.

Estate of Burres L. Hastings, deceased—inventory filed and approved.

Guardianship of A. O. Young, a minor—bond approved with D. W. Sears and J. L. Hanna as sureties.

Guardianship of Hayes minors—report of sale of real estate filed and set for hearing January 28, at 10 a. m.

Estate of David Peters, deceased—petition to erect monument granted.

REAL ESTATE.

Martha J. Lee to Evangelical Church of Buena Vista, lots in Buena Vista, \$1.

Jane Thompson et als to C W Beckett, 40 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1.

Mary N and G W McElhoos to John Webster, lots in Dallas, \$500.

Herbert Graves et ux to S N Gilliams, lots in Monmouth, \$385.

L L Stoddard to Edmund Flory, lots in Falls City, \$900.

William Yost to T C Shaffer, 100 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$2000.

Glen Grant to W J White, 2 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Eugene Byerley et ux to Winsor Wells, lot in Dallas, \$925.

Arthur Starr to Charlotte E Wells, lots in Dallas, \$800.

Irene Zumwalt to G L Zumwalt, 24 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$5.

Northern Pacific R R Company to Weyerhaeuser Land Company, 2095 acres, t 8 and 9 s, r 7 w, \$1.

Noted Lecturer Coming.

The next number in the course of entertainments which is being put on under the auspices of Dallas College, will be filled by Professor Maynard Lee Daggy in his lecture on "Anglo-Saxon Grit" at the Woodman Hall next Friday evening. Although but a young man, Professor Daggy has already acquired a national reputation as an orator and lecturer, and his lecture is said to be one of the finest features of the Lyceum Course for this season.

A Monk returned to Dallas from Portland yesterday and will be in this city for a short time on business.

Miss Louise Collins returned to her work in Portland yesterday, after an extended stay at the home of her parents in Dallas.

Mrs. C. E. Cline, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna C. Farley, returned to her home in Portland, Saturday.

C. L. Crider arrived home Friday evening from a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider, in San Jose, California.

Ira Powell, of Monmouth, and Douglas Butler, of Napa, California, visited friends and relatives in Dallas and Falls City, during the latter part of last week.

Professor Horner, a man of wide experience as a lecturer, will speak at the Presbyterian Church in this city, Sunday evening, on his journey through the Holy Land. The lecture will be fully illustrated with beautiful stereoptical views of the most important places in the country through which his journey lay. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Missionary Society.

Simple Remedy For Lagrippe.

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MORE BASKETBALL

Dallas Will Begin Second Half of Season With Game With Ashland Normal.

The basketball season in Dallas will recommence Saturday evening after a lapse of nearly a month, when the home aggregation will meet the five from the Ashland Normal. On the preceding night (Friday) the college team will play their third league game for this season, against the Salem Y. M. C. A. and the Dallas "rooters" are preparing to send over a bigger delegation than has ever before supported the home team on a foreign floor.

The Dallas team holds the distinction of being the only undefeated team in the Oregon League this season, and everything indicates an indefinite continuation of its unbroken run of victories. Playing on a strange court seems to have practically no effect on the machine-like precision of its team work, and the excellent physical condition of each individual player makes it possible to carry a game either by speed or by sheer muscular force, according to the tactics adopted by the opposing team.

It is highly probable that the M. A. A. C. and the Portland Y. M. C. A. will be tied in the Northern division of the league, and an effort will be made to secure the deciding game of the series for the Dallas floor. If this is done, there will be practically no break in the series of games played in this city, from now until the end of the season.

AGENT FOR "SUCCESS"

L. A. Matthews Makes Clubbing Offers on All Leading Magazines.

L. A. Matthews has been appointed local representative for the Success Magazine and is preparing to make an energetic campaign among the citizens of Dallas for subscriptions. Thus far he reports excellent success, as the people of this city appreciate a good, clean and helpful magazine. Mr. Matthews is also giving clubbing offers on all of the leading magazines, and is able to save from 15 to 20 per cent on the subscription price on any of these for his customers.

"The Success people" he says "have great things in store for their readers during the coming year," and a glance over their prospectus shows this to be an undeniable fact. In every point, from reading matter down to cover design, the Success magazine is a recognized leader among the periodicals of America. Mr. Matthews is working in a good cause and indeed deserves the success which he seems bound to achieve in his new enterprise.

L. G. Pickel and family, of Alberta, Canada, are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. D. Ellis.

Professor Floyd Fisher, of the science department at Dallas College, has recently secured several new additions of electrical apparatus for the laboratory. New material is being secured for this department each year, and he now has one of the best equipped laboratories to be found among the smaller colleges of this state.

Charles Hayes, of the company of Hall & Hayes, has just completed a set of pedestals for the Knights of Pythias' new hall. This furniture is made of golden oak, and Mr. Hayes, using all his ingenuity as a cabinet maker in their construction, has produced something that can hardly be surpassed in neatness of design or beauty of finish.

Music for the dancing party given at Wagner's Hall in Falls City last Saturday night was furnished by the Dallas orchestra. Few other Dallas people were present, but an effort will be made to secure a large enough crowd to warrant the running of a special train for the big dance to be given in that city next week.

Pink C. Patterson, formerly of Polk county, who has been in Portland for the past eight years, has been appointed manager of the paint and oil store of W. P. Fuller & Co., of Spokane. Mr. Patterson will soon move to that city to reside. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his success.—Salem Journal.

"Bonbon" skating party at the Colosseum rink tonight. Come in, for you may be assured of a pleasant evening.

While Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Corbin were returning to Dallas last week after a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Austin Hollingsworth, of Grants Pass, Mrs. Corbin was taken severely ill, and was compelled to stop over in Corvallis. Mr. Corbin came on to Dallas, however, and filled his place in the pulpit of the Christian Church, Sunday, returning to Corvallis yesterday for his wife, who has somewhat recovered from her illness.

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