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New Oxfords

We are showing a swell line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords at popular prices. Just received new styles in Patent Strap Sandals and Button Oxfords, they are shoe perfection, price \$3.50 and \$4.00. We want your shoe business and are making special effort to please our customers on shoes both in style and quality.

Special values in Men's Wool Pants, \$2.50. Try our new styles.

We have a few Ladies' Spring Jackets to close out at a bargain. All new styles.

Our stock is complete and we solicit a share of your valued patronage.

Campbell's Store

Successor to CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER
DALLAS, OREGON

ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHTING

So cheaply and so expensively to people who are wasteful and careless. To you who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

So economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. It is so safe and so fireproof there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed. It saves both labor and adjusting. In some homes the electric lights amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electricity, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars your furniture and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economical. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters per month: 10c; Residence, flat per month, 16c 50c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 6c per kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops add 6c per kilowatt. A drop figure 16c or less. For rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us. We never to busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.
100 Mill Street, just north of the Court House. Phone Bell 421.
Retail 1297.

FISHING SEASON

Opened April 1st and we are prepared to furnish you the right kind of tackle at the right price.

SPALDING BASE BALL GOODS

We are headquarters for the famous Spalding line and do not lie down for any others. Give us a call.

W. R. Ellis' Confectionery

Up-to-date Candy Kitchen in rear. We invite you to inspect it.

Trusses That Fit

You are captured the Smithsonian is the only truss for you to wear. One of our customers, after trying every truss for years with no success, wore a Smithsonian about two years and was entirely cured of his hernia. Another customer a Gentleman Eighty years old had for years suffered from wearing trusses that did no good, we fitted him with a Smithsonian truss and today he is going about his usual vocations with ease and comfort.

The Fuller Pharmacy

DALLAS' POPULAR GROCERY

We carry the famous DIAMOND "W" brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Tea and Canned goods. Fresh bread daily. The very best of fruits and vegetables can always be found at our store.

Montom & Scott

Dallas, Oregon

COURT IN SESSION

Judge Galloway Convenes May Term of Department No. 2.

Department No. 2 of Circuit Court for Polk County is in session today, with Judge William Galloway presiding. The docket is longer than usual, containing twenty-five cases. The titles of the suits are:

3766. George C. Will vs. Otilia Wolf et al, suit for money; Carey F. Martin for plaintiff.
3767. Mark Blodgett vs. C. E. Blodgett, suit to quiet title; J. E. Sibley for plaintiff; McClain & Vinton and Oscar Hayter for defendant.
3768. Thomas Crowley et al vs. Nellie Grant, partition; Kelly & Curt for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant.
3769. Hazel Bowers vs. Elmer W. Bowers, divorce; W. L. Toose, Jr., for plaintiff.
3770. Augusta Schutt vs. William Schutt, divorce; Carey F. Martin for plaintiff.
3771. Charles E. Ramp et al vs. Mangle J. Ramp, partition; Oscar Hayter and P. H. Darcy for plaintiff; Kaiser & Pogue for defendant.
3772. Franklin E. Knowler vs. Mary E. Knowler, partition; McNary & McNary for plaintiff.
3773. Alva C. Miller vs. Cora Miller, divorce; W. L. Toose, Jr., for plaintiff.
3774. Kirk D. Bradford vs. Adona M. Bradford, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.
3775. John G. Brown et al vs. Violet Ann Kersey et al, suit in equity; E. A. Kiles, L. D. Brown and J. E. Sibley for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter and M. L. Pipes for defendant.
3776. Annie S. Griggs vs. Iva L. Bennett, suit to quiet title; Oscar Hayter and C. F. Martin for plaintiff; Peary & Winter and Clyde Richardson for defendant.
3777. Ethel R. Huffman vs. Thomas A. Huffman, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.
3778. Registration of title of Eva L. Dickey, W. O. Sims for plaintiff.
3779. Registration of title of T. A. Wilson, W. O. Sims for plaintiff.
3780. Sarah E. Diabrow vs. Arthur Diabrow, divorce; N. L. Butler for plaintiff.
3781. Willard Fowle vs. Eleanor Fowle, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.
3782. Emma F. Lowrey vs. Frank C. Lowrey, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.
3783. Earl J. Titus vs. Martha C. Titus, divorce; W. L. Toose, Jr., for plaintiff.
3784. Registration of title of F. L. Price, J. P. Yates for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant.
3785. Registration of title of J. L. Guttry, J. T. Simpson for plaintiff.
3786. Registration of title of Lloyd Jones, J. T. Simpson for plaintiff.
3787. Registration of title of Liza Irvine vs. Liza Irvine, partition; McClain & Vinton and M. L. Pipes for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter and J. A. Carson for defendant.
3788. Maria B. Miller vs. Jasper N. Miller, divorce; L. D. Brown for plaintiff.
3789. Registration of title of Edgar Hartley, W. L. Toose, Jr., for plaintiff.
3790. Tilgham Hinshaw vs. Anna A. Hinshaw, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; L. D. Brown for defendant.

PIONEERS HAVE DAY

EARLY SETTLERS OF POLK MEET IN ANNUAL REUNION.

Speeches, Music, Luncheon and Outdoor Sports Furnish Day of Rare Enjoyment.

Once more the pioneers of Polk County have met and celebrated their annual picnic and anniversary. Again they have grasped the hands of their early comrades and have reviewed the trials and hardships experienced on the old Oregon trail. As the years go by, a great decrease is seen in the number of pioneers that assemble on such occasions. From a sturdy band of two hundred or more that previously gathered in Dallas in annual reunion, only a few score of the men and women who have developed for us this glorious country now remain to tell the tale.

The first sign of a picnic Saturday morning was the appearance of the Dallas band, twenty strong and in handsome uniform. After listening to a program of late and popular music on the court square, the crowd gathered in line and marched to the City Park, where a choice band selection opened the program of the day.

Hon. T. J. Hayter, President of the Polk County Pioneer Association, and a pioneer of 1850, presided and offered a few remarks concerning the picnic and its purposes. The Dallas County young men's quartet sang "The Boys of the Old Brigade," a highly appropriate selection which elicited rounds of applause. Prayer was offered by the Reverend Joseph Cornwall, one of the early pioneer ministers of the state. A beautiful song was sung by a choir of the young members of which were Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Miss Edna Morrison, Isaac Goodell and Willis Simonton. The musical program was, as usual, under the direction of Mrs. Metzger and was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the pioneers.

Pioneers Are Speakers

In former reunions of the Polk County pioneers it has been the custom to have an orator deliver an address appropriate to the occasion, but this custom was abolished this year and the pioneers themselves were the speakers. The Reverend Joseph Cornwall spoke briefly, but entertainingly, about conditions in the Oregon country when he came of how it was nothing more than a wilderness, inhabited by Indians and with a few trading posts scattered here and there. He told of the hardships endured by the early settlers and compared the conditions of today with those of former years, speaking of the advance of civilization and knowledge and the growth of the church from a few small missions to its place at the present time.

Window Displays Attract Crowds

No mention of Saturday's picnic would be complete without at least a brief description of some of the window displays made by Dallas' enterprising merchants. These displays were appropriate to the occasion, all helping typical pioneer days and pioneer life. The G. B. Brothers window, winner of first prize in the competition, represented successive methods of transportation in America from the days of the earliest settlement to the present time. First, the ox team, then the stage coach, and last of all, the air ship. Household relics and firearms brought across the plains, and an old fashioned spinning-wheel, completed this novel and interesting exhibit.

New Officers Chosen

The morning exercises closed with Dr. Embree's address, and the noon hour was spent in the enjoyment of a basket dinner in the park. The contents of well-filled lunch baskets were spread on napkins and appetites made by the breezing morning air enabled the large and happy crowd to make short work of disposing of the feast of good things.

The annual business meeting of the association was held in the park at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Hon. George Myers, of Dallas, was elected president; Cass Riggs, of Crowley, was installed as vice-president, and Dr. Embree was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Will Rest in Polk

Remains of Lincoln County Pioneer Brought to Smith Cemetery.

The remains of Barney Morrison, who died at Pioneer, Lincoln county, were removed Tuesday to the Smith cemetery on the Luckiamute river in this county. The body was not in any way decomposed, and was removed because the family formerly lived there, and Mrs. Morrison came to Oregon in 1862, and located in Lincoln county in 1878. He owned the store and rock quarry which was operated by George W. Davis, who was clerk of the school land board. He left three sons, J. H. Morrison, at Elk City, a grocer and hardware merchant.

Dallas Wins Two Games

The first game was played by the Dallas and Moscow teams at the Dallas school house. The Dallas boys evidently did not desire to be defeated before such a large crowd of spectators, so they began making runs in the first inning, piling up three before the last batter was declared out. The Moscow boys seemed unable to hit the balls College by Wayne Barham and went down in one, two, three order until the fourth inning, when two runs were scored. Nothing of particular importance happened during the remainder of the game. Dallas made two runs in the fifth inning and six in the sixth. The Dallas team won the game by a score of 10 to 4 in favor of Dallas. A purse of \$10 was given to the winning team.

More Busy Wagons

Two more new automobiles were added to the number in Dallas within the last week. Doctor Starbuck traded his old machine and purchased a new 1911 model, 40-horsepower, 4-cylinder Auburn. Doctor McCullon received his new Chalmers, a 1910 model, 4-cylinder, 40-horsepower. Both doctors are justly proud of their new autos.

Born

Born, Saturday, May 28, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler, of this city, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shultz are receiving their congratulations of a little daughter in their home, Monday, May 29, 1910.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

"SAGE OF DESCHUTES"

WRITER GIVES THIS TITLE TO "UNCLE" FRANK NICHOLS.

Lucia B. Harriman Tells Story of Life of One of Polk's Early Pioneers.

Polk County pioneers who have been renewing old acquaintances and calling up past memories this week will be interested in reading of one of their number, who, though absent from the annual reunion, still occupies a warm place in the hearts of the old-time neighbors and friends in the Willamette Valley. In a communication bearing the heading, "Riches Approach When He Is 84," Lucia B. Harriman a special writer for the Evening Telegram, tells the story of the life of "Uncle" Frank Nichols, a former Sheriff and business respected Polk County, and now a wealthy land-owner of Central Oregon. The writer says:

"While Central Oregon is looking forward to the infusion of young, new blood from the Middle West and expects to see her vast sagebrush plains transformed into great, golden grain fields and wealth-producing agricultural lands, through the combined agency of the up-to-date farmer, irrigation and the railroads, she still points with loving pride to a few of her pioneers, who braved the isolation of the country in the early days and stood by her through thick and thin, loyal to the core and confident that some day she would come into her own."

Preworks Disappoint

The only disappointing feature of the day's program was the partial failure of the daylight fireworks display. When the men having charge of the fireworks were unpacking them, they were surprised to find that the shipment had been badly damaged by water. Out of a total of three dozen pieces, only nine were found to be in working condition.

Is Self-Made Man

"When a lad of 19 he came" with his father's family by oxcar: from Missouri, arriving at Walla Walla in September, 1844, he has the family stayed for a few months at Dr. Whitman's mission. It was here, while his father, who was a millwright, built a mill for Dr. Whitman, that young Nichols was trained—60 days in the mission school, in addition to a few weeks of schooling he had had at old times in the wilds of Missouri. Nature had provided him with a keen mind, a wonderfully retentive memory and a deep-rooted desire for knowledge. The impetus for study that was given him in those 60 days has lasted throughout his long life, driving him to mastery of law, the study of political and natural science, history and Biblical literature and winning for him the scribe of "The Sage of the Deschutes."

Admitted to Bar at 57

"He was admitted to the bar in 1882 at the age of 57. Of this distinction he says: 'I am the only lawyer who has ever appeared before the Supreme Court having read but two chapters of Blackstone and none whatever of Kent. I missed only one question and that was: What is meant by police power? I practiced for 20 years and never lost a civil case.'"

Native Son Passes

James Chamberlain Dies at His Home in Falls City.

James Chamberlain, an old and respected citizen of Polk County, died at his home in Falls City, Saturday, May 28, 1910, aged about 85 years. He had been in failing health for a long time, and his death was the result of a general physical decline.

People You Know

Comings and Goings as Told by Our Exchanges.

(McMinnville Telephone-Register.)

S. A. Ball and wife, of Ballston, were visitors in the city Monday.

Earl Wiscarver, of Dallas, spent Sunday with relatives in McMinnville.

Mrs. Forest Craven and children, of Rickreall, visited the first of the week at the home of Al Vernon.

Miss Georgia Pike, of Dallas, visited a few days during the week with her cousin, Mrs. T. J. Warren, of this city.

Committee Notice

The Pioneer Reunion finance committee requests all persons having bills against the picnic fund to present the same at once. The last meeting of the committee will be held Thursday night, after which time no claims will be considered. Bills should be handed to W. L. Soehren, Bert Guy or W. R. Ellis. It is hoped that every one will help by presenting their bills early, as these business men have given liberally of their time and are anxious to close the picnic account.

Died in Tacoma

Charles Usafowatz died at his home in Tacoma on Thursday, May 26. Deceased was for many years a resident of Salem, where he owned and conducted a shoe store. Twenty-five years ago he was one of the best known men in Salem. A number of years ago, Mr. Usafowatz moved with his family to Tacoma. He added substantially to his modest fortune which he took away from Salem, and became a man of considerable wealth. He was a brother of Mrs. David Pugh of Salem.—Statesman.

Two from Polk County

Of the eighty-eight students enrolling from the University of Oregon this year, two are from Polk County. They are James Deane Collins, a former member of the Observer editorial staff, and Carl E. Neal, of Buena Vista.

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A child of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Ediger, of this city, was operated on by local surgeons Saturday for hernia and club foot. The operation was entirely successful and the little patient is resting comfortably.

LOW RATES TO PICNIC

Great Reduction Given by Local Road for Gathering at Rickreall.

Liberal round trip rates will be granted by the Salem, Dallas & Falls City railroad for the big Artisan picnic to be held at Rickreall on Saturday, June 11. The company announces that for this day only round-trip tickets will be sold as follows:

From West Salem—Adults, 45 cents; children, 25 cents.

From Dallas—Adults, 30 cents; children, 15 cents.

From Falls City—Adults, 80 cents; children, 40 cents.

OUR MARKET LETTER

Receipts and Sales at Portland Union Stock Yards.

PORTLAND, Or., May 28.—Receipts for the week were: Cattle 553, calves 50, hogs 2879, sheep 940, and horses and mules 61.

In point of supply and demand the market for the week broke about even and while there has doubtless been a slight decline in prices, buyers attribute the difference in quality to the cause.

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The speaker proved by facts and figures that the making of roads is a business proposition that affects everyone; that making roads will bring more travel to a country and bring more people as residents. He made the point that good roads are an investment, not an expense. He believed road improvement should be made by bond issue, so future generations may help to pay the cost.

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Differences of opinion exist as to the details, he said, as they do in all great movements. Reconciling these differences in building up the state, increasing land values and bringing the comforts of city life to the farms, should confer together and compromise upon some plan that will be tolerable, if not satisfactory, to all.

Ascension at Grove

Balloon and Merry-Go-Round May Be Among Picnic Attractions.

A balloon ascension and a merry-go-round are among the attractions that will probably be secured for the Oak Grove picnic and Farmers' Institute, to be held June 2 and 4.

Friday night, the farces, "A Drop Too Much," will be given by home talent. The cast of characters is as follows:

Farmer Drinkwater, Emerson Harris, Josiah Botkins, Drinkwater, Joe Allen, Robert Greenleaf, George Taylor, Phelim, Seth White, Grandmother Drinkwater, Argy Harris, Jerusha Drinkwater, Mrs. Nellie White, Sandwiches and hot coffee will be served during both days at the stands.

Masonic Temple to Cost \$75,000

The Salem Masonic Temple Association has been organized to float a bond issue for the construction of a six-story building on the corner of High and State streets, to cost \$75,000. The bonds will carry 5 per cent interest, and it is expected that they will be purchased by local investors. Pacific Lodge, No. 59, and Salem Lodge, No. 4, are joint owners of one of the finest sites in the city and a temple has been projected for some time past.

Will Move to Falls City

Prof. W. J. Hooker, of Creswell, was in the city Saturday, returning home Sunday. Mr. Hooker will go to Falls City next week to reside, where he has a position in a bank. Mrs. Hooker accompanied by her son, who has been here for a couple of weeks, watching at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Glass, went to Creswell yesterday to assist Mr. Hooker in packing their household goods to move to Falls City.—Brownsville Times.

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EXPERTS VISIT DALLAS

GOOD ROADS MEETING ATTENDED BY MANY FARMERS.

M. O. Eldridge and Judge L. R. Webster Urge County Organization for Betterment of Highways.

Fully one hundred farmers and business men attended the Good Roads meeting held in the Star Theater in this city last Friday afternoon. County Judge Good presided and introduced the speakers, Maurice O. Eldridge, of the economic department of the bureau of good roads of the United States department of agriculture, and Judge Lionel R. Webster, manager and organizer of the Oregon Good Roads Association.

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Mr. Eldridge, who is considered by the Government to be its most skilled expert in road building, and who has traveled all over the United States lecturing in the interest of well improved highways, was the first speaker. With the aid of a stereopticon, he showed pictures of roads, good and indifferent, from the days of the early Egyptians down to the time road building was revolutionized by John Macadam.

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The speaker commented upon the advantages derived from state aid in building roads and told of the plans adopted in many states of the Union. He showed pictures of many modern highways in New York and Maryland built by the state alone.

He also showed by illustrations the improvements of those countries in which good roads prevail as compared with a country in which the roads are rough and muddy. He told of how the young people of the country could secure a better education in a community having well improved roads, declaring that the condition of a school depended largely upon its environment.

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