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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



Mr. Cake's address on retiring from the chairmanship of the State Republican Committee, says the Oregonian, was excellent in spirit and matter. It was a clear and disinterested appeal for party unity under the primary law, with assembly to harmonize and guide the course of the party, through fair and just representative action. Mr. Cake's suggestions as to constitution of the assembly were very fully carried out by the committee. The Republican party can be united on this basis and its work carried to success, or not at all. If this cannot win, the case is hopeless. "A mere scramble for office," said Mr. Cake, "with as many platforms as there are candidates"—and this is what the go-ahead phase primary brings forth—"is the condition to which parties of the state have degenerated. A broad and general way is the only remedy.

WILL IMPROVE YARDS

Southern Pacific Will Plank Depot Grounds in Dallas.

W. L. Bohren received a letter from the Southern Pacific officials in Portland today informing him that the company has decided to plank the roadway leading from the street to the baggage and freight room at the depot in Dallas. The letter says that the company is tired of experimenting with Yamhill gravel and that it has decided that the only way to improve the freight yard is to lay down plank the full length of the driveway. The improvement will be made as soon as the weather settles. The action of the company is highly gratifying to the business men of Dallas, and especially to the truckmen and teamsters, as the roadway to the freight shed has heretofore been almost impassable during the rainy winter months of each year. Mr. Bohren and E. E. Williams, representing the Dallas business men, recently called on the officials in Portland to request the needed improvement, and the prompt compliance by the company is deeply appreciated. The letter states further that the company will take up the matter of switching its evening trains and endeavor to have this work done at the south end of the yard, instead of on Washington street, thus doing away with the chances of danger to pedestrians and avoiding the noise nuisance on one of the main thoroughfares of the city.

SETTLER GETS APPEAL

Injunction Refused C. V. Hare, Decision to Be Submitted.

Attorney A. W. Lafferty yesterday, in the United States Court, secured an order allowing an appeal from the decision of Judge Bean, who refused an injunction in the case of Chester V. Hare against August Birkenfeld. The case will go to the Court of Appeals at San Francisco. Hare was one of the original settlers in the Biletta Indian Reservation whose claim had not been passed to patent because of the general order issued by the Department of the Interior demanding an investigation of all claims. Hare submitted final proofs, which were accepted and forwarded. After making final proof, August Birkenfeld entered on the Hare claim as a squatter. He declares his intention of remaining on the ground to acquire a preference right of entry in case the Hare claim is cancelled. The court refused to grant an injunction restraining Birkenfeld from again entering on the land. A bill is pending in Congress which is intended to cure all defects which may be discovered in the final proofs of actual settlers on the public lands. Should it become a law the appeal taken by Attorney Lafferty will be unnecessary.—Oregonian.

Catholic Buy Lot

H. G. Campbell has sold to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Diocese of Oregon a fine building lot in the Levens' Third Addition to Dallas. The negotiations for the purchase were carried on by the Rev. Father H. J. McDevitt, who came from Portland to Dallas for that purpose. The lot secured by the Catholic people is directly across the street from the home of Congressman Wilson Ayres and is one of the most desirable building lots in the city. It has not been announced when work will be commenced on the church building, but the construction will probably be gotten under way during the coming spring or summer.

Numbering Ordinance Passed.

The ordinance providing for the numbering of houses and marking the streets in the city was passed by the council last night. The order for the numbers and street name plates has been placed with the factory by Dunagan & Holman, the contractors, and they are expected to arrive within the next few days. The council also passed an ordinance authorizing a contract with the Northwestern Corporation for street lights for five years. An ordinance placing the sidewalkman under bonds was read first time. No other business of particular importance was transacted at the session. Attorney Walter L. Toms, Jr., returned yesterday from a week's business visit in Portland and Astoria.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Comings and Goings as Told by Our Exchanges.

C. C. Chipman, of Dallas, is in Corvallis for a few days visit with his mother.—Corvallis Republican. R. E. Trask intends to put in an exclusive shoe store in Corvallis before any great while. Mr. Trask is well known in this city, having resided here until a few years ago. He handled Benton county's exhibit at the Lewis & Clark fair, in recent months he was manager for Falls City's big department store, and is a sign writer and decorator of ability.—Corvallis Gazette-Times. Rev. E. E. McVicker is at Brooks holding a revival meeting and will be away for another week.—Corvallis Gazette-Times. Mrs. Bird McKinnace has returned to this place after quite a visit with relatives at Dallas.—Roseburg News. Senator J. N. Hart, of Baker City, was visitor at the state legislature Thursday on business before the desert land board.—Salem Statesman. Mrs. Desine, widow of the late E. S. Desine, and children have moved back from Polk county to Lebanon to reside.—Lebanon Criticon. A Valentine party Monday night brought together about thirty friends of Miss Hulsh Meyer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Meyers, Chemokeeta and Cottage streets.—Salem Statesman. Mad Dugan was over from Dallas a few hours Friday.—Jefferson Review. Mrs. J. E. Mager, wife of Judge J. E. Mager, of Portland, is visiting with Miss Minnetta and A. G. Mager of this city for a few weeks.—Salem Statesman. Mayor Sam Mothershead says positively he will not stand for re-election this year. He says he did not want the place before and now he absolutely will not take it again. This leaves an open field for all who may desire to display city patriotism.—Burns News. Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, of Black Rock, Polk County, returned home Thursday after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jack, and with Mrs. Frances Gay, who has been quite ill for some time.—Brownsville Times. During the past month Miss Tracie Mack, of Astoria, and Miss Hattie Gibson, of Heppner, have been the guests of ex-Governor and Mrs. Geer at their home in Elmhurst, 479 East Fifty-third street. Miss Mack is a niece of Mrs. Geer and one of Astoria's popular younger set, and Miss Gibson is a talented artist and favorite in the Polk County town.—Sunday Oregonian. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McIntyre on East State street, Saturday evening, February 12, a very pleasant entertainment was given in honor of Mrs. Dalrymple's sisters, Mrs. J. N. Woods and Mrs. Edwin Jacobson of Dallas. The rooms were prettily decorated in red and green and the chief feature of the evening's entertainment was the game of Five Hundred in which the lady's prize was carried away by Mrs. J. N. Woods and that for gentlemen by A. H. Moore. Those making up the company were: Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jacobson, Dallas; Mrs. Franklin Miles, Portland; Miss Margaret Kest, Brooks; Miss Callista Moore, Mrs. F. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore.

Press Personal.

James Hayer, of Sheridan, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday. Carl Fenton, of Dallas, attended the Dallas-McMinnville basketball game Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, of Dallas, were visiting in this city several days this week. J. D. Whitaker, of Independence, visited several days this week with McMinnville friends. Prof. D. M. Metzger, of Dallas, attended the Dallas-McMinnville basketball game Friday evening. G. W. Conkey, of the firm of Conkey-Walker, of Independence, was a business visitor in this city Friday of last week. Judge William Galloway went to Dallas, Wednesday. He will hold court there for a few days and then go to Salem for the court terms. Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, of Dallas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Miles Hendrick. M. Salzer, of Amity, was a visitor here Friday. He has moved from Amity to Perrydale. (Sheridan Sun.) J. W. Hayes has bought a farm near the town of Carlton and will move there sometime before April 1. Mrs. Mary Savage was here from Dallas several days the past week to attend the last illness and death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marion Laidy. A farewell reception was given last evening in the Masonic Hall to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eakin, who will soon leave Sheridan to make their home in Portland. The gathering was in the nature of a surprise, planned by the members of the Masonic and the Eastern Star Lodges, of which orders both Mr. and Mrs. Eakin have long been active members, and as a fitting close to their eleven years residence here to show the esteem in which they are held, not only in the lodge rooms but in the community as well, and to bid them best wishes in their new home.

Locomotive Fireman Hurt.

While the engine on the Sheridan & Willamina train was taking water in the yard here Saturday, the pipe conducting the water to the engine tank became loosened and fell against Mr. Westfall, the fireman, who was seriously injured from the blow and fall, and had the cap broken from the hip bone. He also suffered internal injuries. He was at once taken to Willamina, and at last reports was slowly improving.—Sheridan Sun.

J. M. Van Duzen Dead.

J. M. Van Duzen, a former resident of Polk County, died at St. Joe, Idaho, February 15. The remains were buried at Coquille, Oregon, the old family home. He was aged 53 years and left four brothers and two sisters. One brother, Isaac Van Duzen, was for many years a resident of Independence, but is now living in Portland. Legal blanks for sale at this office.

FARMERS TO BENEFIT

SWIFT PACKING PLANT WILL OPEN MARCH 14.

Portland Will Have Tallest Building—Passenger Service on Tillamook Road to Begin Soon.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 22.—The new packing plant of the Swift interests on the Peninsula is expected to start operations on March 14. Because of the magnitude of the work embraced in the Swift plans, there has been a delay in the original project of nearly a year in getting ready for packing but the plant is now practically complete. The opening of the plant means that 500 people will be employed at the start with the probability that the number will be doubled within the coming year. It will furnish a big livestock market for the farmers and stock raisers of the Pacific Northwest and other packing plants and factories for utilizing side products of the packing houses will be established.

Will Have Tallest Building.

Work on what will be the tallest building in this state, if not in the Pacific Northwest, will be begun March 19, when construction of the new Yeon building will start. The structure will be built at the corner of Fifth and Alder streets and will be 15 stories in height. Like the new skyscrapers now going up in Portland, the structure will be a credit to any city of the country.

Passenger Service Soon.

Passenger service on 25 miles of completed road at the west end of the Southern Pacific's Tillamook extension will be begun. It is expected, on April 1, trains will be run from Tillamook to Voeburg, giving service to Bay City, Hobokenville and other intermediate points. Meanwhile work is steadily going on across the Coast Mountains and by next Fall it is expected trains will run through from Portland to Tillamook Bay.

Another Congressman.

Oregon will be given another congressman, and possibly two, it is believed, after the coming census is taken. According to the basis of representation expected to be fixed by the new census, one congressman will be allowed for every 224,000 of population. The basis at present is one representative for every 12,182 of population. It is expected the coming census will show a population for the state of close to 800,000. This would give three congressmen and if the hopes of some are realized and the state is found to have 1,000,000, then four congressmen will be allowed.

Scandinavians Coming.

Advertisements are being placed by the Portland Commercial Club in the leading Swedish and Norwegian-Danish papers of the country, calling attention to opportunities here for industrious people who seek homes in the country districts. A large inquiry is coming to the Portland office from Scandinavians all over the country and letters are answered by a special correspondent who understands the language. This is but one of the many Commercial Club's work, but it is bringing inquiries. The people are thrifty and industrious and settlers of this kind will help develop the vacant lands of the state.

WON ON ITS MERITS

McMinnville Newspaper Praises Dallas Basketball Team.

The hardest fought game of basketball that has taken place in McMinnville in some time was that of last Friday night, when the local volleys boys went against the Dallas team and were beaten by the decisive score of 29 to 8, the home team not succeeding in getting a single field basket. For that matter the visitors got but nine, three of them in the last few minutes of the game when the locals were so exhausted as to be hardly able to make any defense. Up to that time, the last half had resulted in but a single basket. The boys from this place, as in the Multnomah game, did very poor shooting of baskets, as they should have made three or four, but unlike the first named game, they were out-played in other respects as well by the heavier team. Dallas is undoubtedly the strongest aggregation that has been here and won on its merits. The team work was excellent and the players all strong, perhaps the center, Shaw, being the star. Another satisfactory feature of the game was the work of the referee, who labored almost as hard as the players themselves, thoroughly understood the game, and gave decisions absolutely above criticism.—McMinnville Register.

CLEAN UP MARKET

Outlook Good for Prices for Coming Hop Crop.

"If there ever was a time when the prospect for the hop growers was favorable it is now. That the coming crop on the coast will sell at good prices, regardless of the yield in this country or in Europe, may be counted a practical certainty." That is the statement made Friday by a prominent Oregon grower-dealer. He said further: "The fact that dealers now are quite generally willing to contract for the coming crop in this state at 15 to 15 1/2 cents is in itself significant and indicates confidence in the market for the 1910 output. "The market has since the first of the year held at a lower level than most members of the trade expected, lower in fact than was warranted by the statistical position of hops in the world markets, which is and has been very strong. It might perhaps with more accuracy be said that the market has been held down by the efforts of men who had interests at stake, and for whom a runaway market at this stage of the season would have meant serious losses; but this campaign inevitably meant the sacrifice of reserves, and as a result when the new crop comes it will find the market practically bare.

Trains Stop at Derry Crossing.

General Manager Gerding, of the Salem, Dallas & Falls City railroad, informs the Observer that the West Side trains now stop at the crossing near Derry for passengers, both morning and afternoon. A waiting shed has been built at the crossing for the convenience of the passengers. The new arrangement greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

WAS PIONEER SURGEON

Dr. H. R. Littlefield Dies at His Home in Portland.

Dr. Horace R. Littlefield, a pioneer physician of Oregon and well known by many of the older residents of Polk County, died at his home in Portland, Thursday afternoon. Death was due to an injury received in a wreck of the Elks' excursion train on the Northern Pacific near Chehalis in 1902. On that occasion he sustained internal injuries in addition to a fractured collarbone and three broken ribs. For the last seven months he had been confined to his home.

Dr. Littlefield was born in Quincy, Illinois, in April, 1845. He graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1870. He had previously served in the Union Army in the Civil War, enlisting as a private in Company G, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Illinois Infantry. In 1854 he became assistant surgeon and rendered efficient service in the hospitals in the field. In 1869 he came to Oregon, settling at Lafayette, and in 1883 he became chief surgeon of the construction department of the O. R. & N., which was engaged in constructing the main line down the Columbia River. After the road was built he became surgeon for the Washington & Idaho Railroad. He afterward became associated with Dr. C. W. Cornelius, and practiced with him for 18 years. Dr. Cornelius' recollections of the partnership are filled with incidents denoting the worth of Dr. Littlefield as a man and as a competent physician. Dr. Littlefield will be remembered by many Portlanders as a member of the Veteran Male Quartet, having a fine bass voice, and frequently appearing in public in the cause of charity and in benevolent events. June 27, 1885, he married Miss Ann Kirwin, who died August 6, 1889. They had four children, of whom the eldest and Horace, who became a physician, are dead. The other sons are Judge Edwin V. Littlefield, a well-known practicing attorney in Portland, and Harrie A. Littlefield, a physician at Newberg, Oregon. On November 20, 1891, Dr. Littlefield married Miss Mary T. Price, of Dayton, Oregon, and she survives him. Besides the widow, the two sons and an adopted daughter, Miss Rosie Littlefield, there are no near relatives among the survivors.

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Wood For Sale.

Do you need wood? In preparing to place your orders, remember that I am able to furnish you all kinds of slab wood from either of the Dallas sawmills at the best possible rates. Send in your orders by either phone Mutual 1196; Bell 412; or by mail. Bowman. 8-4-11.

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The E. Kimball place of 44 acres, 2 1/2 miles west of Dallas, on the country road. Good well, plenty of running water; about 20 acres in cultivation; 5 acres easily cleared. Ideal place for fruit. For further particulars, see Ben Thompson, Mutual phone Black 4.

A Gruesome Memento.

Walter Johnson, the deputy sheriff who engaged in a pitched battle at Burns, five convicts who had made their escape from the state penitentiary, was yesterday presented with a memento of the occasion by Superintendent James and other officers of the institution. At the time of the battle Johnson was shot in the leg, and fired a number of shots at the convicts, one taking effect in the abdomen of a convict by the name of Duncan. An operation was made on Duncan and the bullet extracted. The memento presented to Johnson consisted of this bullet encased in a handsome gold watch charm.—Salem Statesman.

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We give you the best painless dental service obtainable Van Wyck system. Modern office equipment.

Peer Teeth Cause poor health. Our plates or bridge work give you a natural mouth a natural easy smile. It will give a lasting comfort.

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DIET G. REMPEL, Agt. Dallas

Middleton Farm Sold.

The Horsh & Bird Land Company, of this city, has sold the John Middleton farm to E. W. Strong, of Monmouth, for \$10,000. The farm lies one mile north of Hickman and is one of the desirable farms of the county. Mr. Middleton will probably buy a smaller farm, as advancing age has made it impossible for him to keep up the larger place. He will remain on the place sold for the next month or six weeks, while putting in a crop for Mr. Strong.

Notice.

I have opened a Real Estate office in the City Hall building on Court street, opposite Gail Hotel, and I am now in line to handle all kinds of property. I shall endeavor at all times to give my patrons a square deal. Yours for business, EDWIN JACOBSON.

Saloon Boys Win.

The "Invincible" basketball team of the Salem Presbyterian Church defeated the N. L. C. boys' team of Dallas in Salem, Friday night by a score of 22 to 6. The work of the "Invincible" guards was good, as not a field basket was thrown by Dallas. The line up was: Dallas: Invincible: Cutler Guard Rose Scott Guard Lewis Farnham Center Dennison Woods Forward Utter Boylston Forward Perkins Substitutes—Dallas, Farnham and Matheny; Salem, Perkins.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

(Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter); 25 words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.

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