

Social and Personal

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T. & D.—Broadway and Stark. Motion pictures, "The Speller" (12 reel deluxe Mutual), featuring William Farnum, Katha Williams, Beanie Kyrton, Thomas Santachi and Wheeler Oakley. "The Heart of Sin" (Kleins), being chapter 6 of "Gloria's Romance," featuring Billie Burke. 11 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

ART MUSEUM—Fifth and Taylor. Hours 2 to 6 week days; 2 to 7 Sundays. Free admission of Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Oriental Dance Pleases.

There have been many male impersonators of female dancers, and now comes the "Princess" Ka, as the feature of the vaudeville part of the new Strand program, and does a mighty good impersonation, as well as showing marked ability as an oriental dancer.

The act is opened with a spirited Spanish fandango, and closes with a snake dance, with a lightsome little spring dance in between, in which Miss Gertrude Bachman takes graceful part.

Rather an unusual feature of the new bill, and one that was popular with yesterday's audience, is the "Mankins," a lot of big dolls, who are so skillfully manipulated by means of invisible wires that they seem to be alive. The puppets put on a miniature vaudeville show, and at the end of the act, sometimes with a phonograph supplying the voices.

Cleveland and Trelease—a big, long, lazy looking man and a pretty brunette of a girl—have some of the "outest" patter that Strand audiences have heard this season, and Hayes and Wynn, who open the show, sing well and dance fast and furiously.

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Production of Hops, Prunes and Blooded Livestock Among the Leaders.

DALLAS TRADING CENTER

County Seat Is an Up-to-Date, Thriving City, and Its Population Is Growing Steadily.

Dallas, Or., June 28.—Dallas is the county seat of Polk county and also the largest city in the county. Its population is somewhere between 2700 and 3000 and it is growing steadily. The stranger coming to Dallas cannot fail to be struck with the fact that it is a homelike and pretty city.

Dallas is on Lacrole creek and is almost in the exact geographical center of Polk county. It is on the west side branch of the Southern Pacific and on the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad.

Polk county is one of the smallest counties in the state. It has an area of 709 square miles. Harney county with its 9933 square miles could be cut up into 14 counties the size of Polk county. Of the counties in Oregon 28 are larger than Polk county, yet Polk county has 32 people to the square mile while Harney county has but one person to every two and a half square miles.

County Has 1587 Farms. Polk county has 1587 farms, whose average size is 167 acres, with an average value of \$64 an acre. Ninety per cent of its population of 15,000 are Americans. Travel by team through Polk county, pulling up one night at the farm houses where night overtakes you and you will find that the population of Polk county is largely of pioneer stock.

I stopped recently in a home whose owner had come to Oregon in 1847. His grandfather had moved from Virginia to Kentucky, the family had later moved to Missouri and from Missouri they had come to Oregon. This is typical of the early pioneers, many of them having come from Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky or Missouri.

Of the 10 per cent foreign born

population in Polk county the larger part comes from Canada, being of English or Scotch stock, while the rest consist of Germans, Irish, Swiss, Russians and Scandinavians.

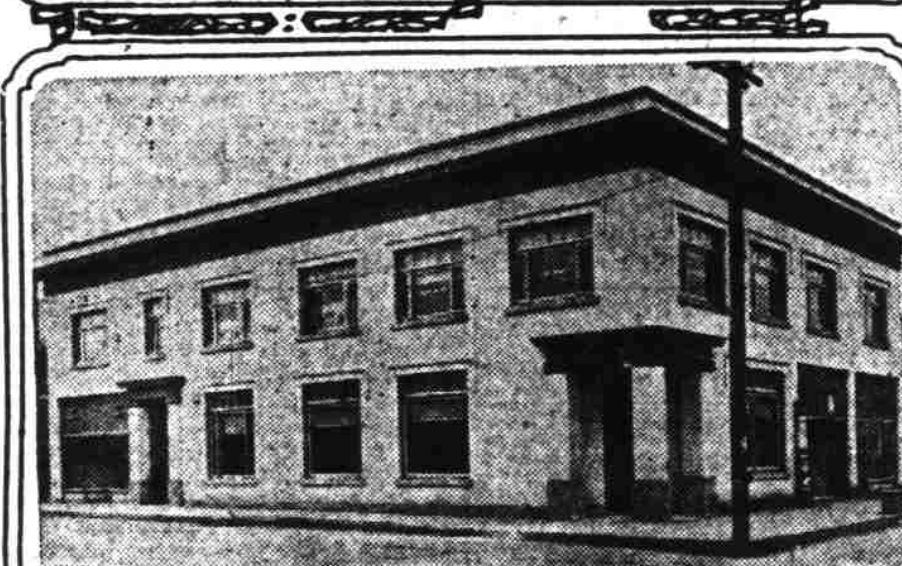
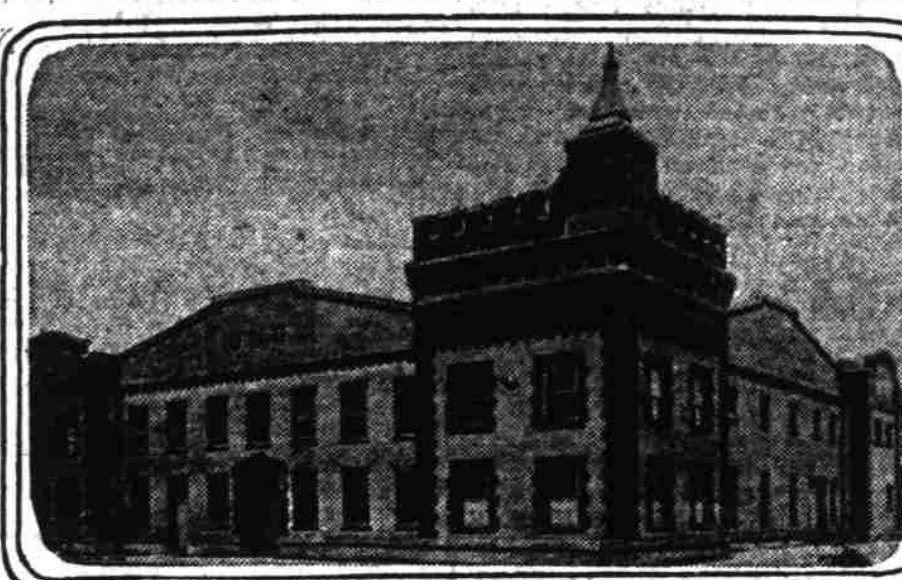
Much Uncultivated Land. There is much excellent land not now in cultivation. Of Polk county's 453,750 acres of area 441,789 acres are in private ownership. Of the land in private ownership only 137,162 acres are in cultivation, so there is abundant opportunity of development here. In the eastern part of the county the

average annual rainfall is 44 inches, while in the mountains on the western boundary it is 52 inches.

Polk county is fortunate in having such a great diversity of profitable crops. Only one county in Oregon, and that is Marion county, outranks Polk county in the production of hops. Oregon produces considerably more than one third of the hops raised in the entire United States. There are about 23,000 acres of hops in Oregon of which area Polk county has 5000 acres.

It is estimated that it costs 9 cents

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a pound to raise, pick, dry and bale hops. The price of hops varies from 12 to 28 cents. A large part of Polk county's hops are marketed in England.

Polk county has 152,720 acres classified as timber land. Of this only 2720 acres are in the forest reserves. The stand of timber in Polk county's forested area is heavy and of excellent quality.

Polk county is only exceeded by four Oregon counties in her production of prunes. She raises approximately 6,000,000 pounds of green prunes a year, or to put it into the form in which they are marketed, 2,300,000 pounds of dried prunes. Polk county has about 1200 acres of prunes in full bearing and 600 or 700 acres in young orchard.

Apples, cherries, pears, strawberries and loganberries are all important crops in Polk county.

Wins High Honors. Polk county has won fame for herself, for Oregon and for the west in capturing prize prizes wherever her Jersey cows, Angora goats and pure bred sheep are exhibited. Dallas is recognized as the center of the mohair industry. Polk county Angora bucks are shipped all over the United States to form the foundation stock of most ranchers.

Dallas has grown because it is the logical supply point and trading center of a rich and extensive farming district. No longer is Dallas the country village of a score of years ago. Today it has a \$50,000 high school, a \$40,000 stone courthouse, a \$15,000 armory, a \$10,000 public library, a \$10,000 hospital, an up-to-date electric power and light plant, beside car shops, a creamery, fruit packing plant, a sawmill, saw and door factory, planning mill, machine shops, tannery and many other similar industries.

Albert Mock and George H. Harmon of Elmora, Ohio, are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis of Los Angeles, are guests at the Cornelia.

A. J. Taylor of Astoria, is visiting at the Seward.

W. P. Phillips of Hoquiam, is at the Imperial.

Mrs. A. I. Tabor and Miss Alice Post Tabor of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Pauline Sperry of Northampton, Mass., are guests at the Oregon.

Edwin Woodworth of Molalla, is registered at the Perkins.

R. G. Mallord of Seattle, is at the Carlton.

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