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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

If the Itemizer is not by far the best and newsiest paper in the county, show us.

Roosevelt will find he has run up against the biggest game he ever tackled in his attempt to change the spelling of the nation. The old way is good enough for us.

There is no question but what Dallas is by far the largest shipping point on the West Side, not considering Portland. It is also probable that her regular monthly shipments will average larger than any East side town, although some months Coburg, Cottage Grove, Wendling, or some of the other great shipping centers, may beat us a few cars.

Governor Chamberlain has ordered Secretary of the state Dunbar to demand from every railroad company in the state reports showing the exact condition of the road, the business transacted, its financial and physical condition. Should the companies refuse to comply, steps will be taken by the executive to enforce the penalities provided, which are fines from $5,000 to $10,000 for each offence and imprisonment from two to five years for officials who falsify reports. The governor acts under an old law, which has been considered a dead letter, but which he is convinced is still in force. This can be regarded as the first step in Oregon in the battle for railroad rate regulation, which is now raging with such intenseness throughout the nation.

The Observer has in its new press on a cement foundation, and it is running smothly and neatly, a joy to its owner and a credit to its makers. This reminds me that the Itemizer press is still doing good work at the same old stand. I think that I have visited every print shop in the valley, and to the best of my remembrance, the Itemizer has the largest and most solidly constructed press of any of them. And it will still do just as good work as it did 40 years ago. The presses they put out then were not the flimsy kind they build now. Old Hoe and Potter built presses to stand the wear and tear of centuries. The presses of to-day last but a few years and must be replaced with new. I put this press up here in Dallas some 26 or 27 years ago, and have taken it apart and moved it three times since. Electric power will be put on for both our presses in the near future.

Put Up.

To all Democratic Voters: If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now. If we are to win a victory and elect a president two years hence, we must first elect a house of representatives this fall. A democratic house can and will investigate every department of the Government. With all of them honeycomed by "graft" the edges of which, only, have been touched by recent exposure and prosecutions, there will be a revelation of rottenessthat will astound the country and create a demand for a democratic administration to clean the Government workshop. To win the house we need money to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill our coffers, as they do those of the Republican party. We must, therefore, appeal to the loyal democrats for contributions. Will you send us $1 at once, and in return for this we will send you copies of our campaign literature as issued by the committee, You will have the thanks of the entire Democratic party for your favorable response to our request. Address all remmittances to

J. M. Gmoss, chairman,
Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C.

Matrimonial Chains.

At the residence of the bride's parents in North Salem, on Thursday, August 23, 1906, Miss Emma Boss and Mr. Albert B. Seeley, Rev, P. S. Knight officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. E. B. Seeley, a prosperous farmer of Oak Grove, Polk county, and is assistant engineer at the state insane asylum, where he is very popular and well respected. The bride is a charming young lady of the northern suburbs. The happy couple have gone to Portland and the Puget sound cities for a short honeymoon, and will make their home here.—Statesman.

Andrew Wise and wife, of Boise, Idaho, were doing business in town Monday.

General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself.

Food does not strengthen.

Sleep does not refresh.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions.

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no no need of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before the petient could arrive. It has never been known to fail. even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale Stafrin Drug Co.

POPCORN.

McDowells are through threshing.

Nellie Sykes is home from the coast.

Miss Dora Winans, of Salem, is visiting at the Clark home.

James Sykes bought a fine team of three year old Percherons,

Hop picking will begin the first of September in the Gibson yard.

John Sykes has bought the Shepard threshing and baling out fit for $800.

Sewing Machine Here.

Last Saturday we uncrated that beautiful new sewing machine just arrived from a Massachusetts factory which somebody is going to own by October 1st. Up to date the contest has not opened to any great extent, and a few hour's work can put most anyone in the lead. Not less than fifteen subscriptions from one person will be accepted as a contest. The contest is open to every body—all you have to do is get the subscribers. Come in and look at the two prizes offered and see if they are not worth a few hours or days work in the hop fields when you are resting up. Cash subscriptions of three months will count you 35 points; six months, 50 points; one year, 100 points; five years, 1000 points. Sample copies of the Itemizer furnished on application. Let us have a big list for next week.

INDEPENDENCE.

Courtesy West Side.

Hop picking will start up next week and there will be busy times around Independence.

Miss Garlin Hill left this week on an extended visit east. She will visit in Chicago and also in the southern states, spending the winter in the Rockies.

The race meeting for Saturday, September 1st, has been arranged for. There will be four races, two harness and two running and it is expected to bring some fine horses.

A match ball game Sunday between Independence and Dallas resulted in a score of 20 to 4 in favor of Independence. The temperature was too high for players or spectators.

John Osborne was 75 years old Saturday. A dinner was prepared at his home in celebration of the event but he was side-tracked and dined with F A Patterson, his friend of earlier days.

Miss Kate Kelso and Miss Mildred Owen came up from Portland this week. Miss Kelso will spend a week visiting in Independence. Miss Owen is home from an extended visit with relatives in Portland and Astoria.

Carl Percival has resigned his position as assistant book-keeper in the Independence National bank. Francis Jones, who has been acting as stenographer in the law office of B. F. Jones, his father, will take Carl's place in the bank.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler returned the latter part of the week from their trip to San Francisco. While there the Doctor attended the Lone lectures and three days were put in viewing the ruins and improvements going on in the Bay City.

The water and light bill was presented at the last meeting of the council. The water bill was allowed while the light bill, in accordance with former order was disallowed. The council ordered a discontinuance of the present street lighting system to become effective July 15th last. The light company has not shut off the street light but presented its bill as usual. It is this bill the council refuse to allow.

A number of hop growers drove out to the Krebs yard Sunday to observe the experiment with the new heat regulating process being installed at that yard. It is being put in by Mr. Gamble of Portland and is known as the Brown Alarm Co. With this system it is claimed an alarm will ring if the temperature of the hop kiln varies one degree and by its use a uniform temperature is guaranteed. It is worth the while of hop growers to consult with Mr. Gamble before drying time.

Rev. E. W. Elayer will no longer, for a time, be a citizen of Oregon after next Monday. He has accepted a call to to preach in his native state of Missouri and with his family will start back Monday. Rev. Elayer will be pastor of the Mt. Vernon church. For the past two years he has been pastor of the Methodist church in Independence. Besides his duties as pastor he has shown interest in the devolopment of the country and has been an active member of the Willamette Valley Development league.

The shipment of 700 buck lambs and 20 head of thoroughbred Angora goats out of Independence today is indicative of the growth of fine stock breeding in Polk county. The buyer of the shipment sent out today was Alex Donaldson of Sheridan, Wyoming; the seller, W. W. Percival of this city. Mr. Donaldson formerly bought for the Forbes Bros. fine stock farm in Wyoming and it is supposed some of this shipment will go to the Forbes while other stock breeders will get a share of the Polk county lambs.

T. J. Graves, of McCoy, was a caller at this office yesterday.

Edward Gerlinger, assistant manager of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company, of Dallas, was in the city yesterday hooking for laborers. He says there is a scarcity of labor in that section and many are leaving the mill and lumber camps to pick hops.—Salem Statesman.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Riddle, Wm. Teal, J. B.

Ordered that the warehouse bond of J. K. Sears for $2,000, and the bond of Gibson & Simonton for $9,000, be approved.

Ordered that all appointments of Fire Rangers made by county judge be approved.

Ordered that $150 be transferred from general road fund to Road District No. 16.

Bids for the construction of the Molson bridge were opened, as follows: R. M. Gilbert, $490; L. Braley, $896; Ira Mehrling, $839.

The contract was awarded to R. M. Gilbert.

Bids for the construction of the Ball bridge were opened as follows: L. Braley, $300; Ira Mehrling, $229.

The contract was awarded to Ira Mehrling.

The contract for building the concrete piers for both bridges was awarded to J. A. Lawrenson at 33 cents per cubic foot, his being the only bid submitted.

Trial Before Judge Coad.

Nez Dale brought suit against Brigham Young for $300, wages alleged to be due him, and the case came up for trial yesterday before Judge E. F. Coad, and the following jurymen: J. J. Williams, W. G. Vassall, Tom Notson, U. S. Loughary, D. J. Riley and J. J. Wiseman. Oscar Hayter represented the plaintiff and N. L. Butler the defendant, and the jury awarded Mr. Dale $100.

Marriage Licenses.

License to wed have been issued to G. R. Crofoot and Beatrice Burkhead, John Blome to Augusta Skersies.

Probate Court.

Coad, Judge.

In matter of guardianship of Otto G. Jarvis a minor, bond filed and approved and W. V. Fuller, Jack McDonald and A N. Holman appointed appraisers.

In re-estate of John E. Davidson—Inventory and appraisment filed and approved, charged with $14,000.

In re-estate of Nathanial Holman, ordered the final recount be allowed except as specially disallowed.

DEALS IN DIRT.

I N Maxwell to Salem-Falls City R R, right of way	$ 100
Thos Holman, same	400
Jas Eastham, same	75
F Kurts, same	230
Mary C Chapman, same	1
C S Ruge, et al, same	500
Arch McNary, same	150
A N Gilbert, same	800
N M McDaniel, et al, to Fred A Koser, land in H M Waller d l c	5
N M McDaniel, guardian, to F A Koser, land in Polk county	150
Fred E Howe to Peedee Lumber Co, 80 acres in t 9 s, r 6 w	305
P F Bowser to Miles Davis, lots 11 and 12 in block 20 in Ellis' addition to Dallas	900
Gerhard Braun and wife to Joshua Bowles, land in t 6 s, r 5 w, in Pleasant Orchard d l c	717
Moses Manston to R E Williams, lot 8 in block 2 in Sites' addition to Dallas	250
R E Williams to J R Hubbard, lot in Sites' addition to Dallas,	600
Elizabeth Isaacs to Jeldena Courter, lots in Falls City	1
J C and L E Adams to M B Young, land in Levens' addition to Dallas	826
B F Smith to F E Fisher, lot in Levens' addition to Dallas	600
Elizabeth Buckingham to J W Hodson, land in Jesse Harritt d l c	1,200
Wm Schutt et al, to Salem, Falls City R R, land in t 7 s, r 3 w	600
M P Dennis, same	100
Merton Ellis to H G Campbell lots in Ellis' addition to town of Dallas	100
C C Campbell et al to H G Campbell, lot in Ellis' addition to Dallas	1
Mary A Dougan to F M Splawn, lots 3 and 4 in block 6 in Levens' addition to Dallas	600
B F Mulkey to J G VanOrsdel, land in t 8 s, r 7 w	1
Eva Faulconer to F A Koser, land in H M Waller d l c	500
W H McDaniel to F A Koser, fand in H M Waller d l c	1
Jemima Hill to A C Taylor land in town of McCoy	2,100
Elsie Staley to John Simon, lots in West Salem	900
R C Remmington to Joe Remland in John E Lyle d l c	700
Joe Remmington to Mary Remmington, land in John E Kimsey d l c	1

Total Taxable Property.

Assessor Graves has not completed all his footings on the new tax roll, but informs us that the total taxable property of Polk county will overrun $8,000,000. being about double that of last year, owing to increased valuation.

POLK NOT BAD.

It is now the fashion of the many newspapers scribes of the state to jack-up the preachers, and others eligible to perform the marriage ceremony, and see how many of them have been derelict in the performance of their duties as laid down and provided by the laws of Oregon.

One of the duties is to on marrying a couple, to within 30 days return to the county clerk an affidavit showing that the ceremony was fully performed, and the law provides that if they fail so to do they shall be liable to a fine of not more than $50 for every five days that they continue to willfully neglect this duty. With the assistance of Deputy Clerk Holman, we yesterday went over the records and found that our ministers have been unusually careful in attending to this duty, neglect of which in no way invalidates the marriage, but might work rather a serious hardship on the person performing the ceremony, taking for example the first named couple given below, who secured their license on the 14th of May, 1904. The party marrying them has now quite a bill against him. Here are the licenses issued back that far on which returns have not been made.

Jesse Lucas and Mrs. Emma Foreman.
Felix Wacheno and Eliza Wallace.
Myrton G. Ellis and Dairy Pearl Bryant.
Oscar Blake and Ruth Montgomery.

Portland Hotel Arrivals.

The following persons from Polk county registered at the Portland hotels during the week:

Wednesday;
Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Independence.
Mrs. M. B. Grant, Dallas.
J. D. Turner, Dallas.

Thursday;
Dora Cooper, Independence.

Friday;
F. Everitt, Buell.
C. G. Griswold, Falls City.
E. E. Paddock, Independence.

Saturday;
E. H. Hosner, Monmouth.

Sunday;
E. W. Wallace, Independence.
T. Rice, Falls City.
H. Y. Teague, Falls City.
C. H. McCaulay, Independence.

Monday;
E. Biddle, Dallas.
C. L. Starr, Dallas.
I. B. Hutchins, Dallas.
E. W. Engle, Independence.

Tuesday;
C. H. Curler, Dallas.
Etta Phillips, Dallas.
Veia Mulkey, McCoy.
A. M. Rodertson, Butler.

To Cure a Cold in one Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

SENATOR U. S. LAUGHARY

Made School Director—2 Mill Tax Voted.

Seventeen school voters assembled at the city hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a new school director and transacting other business. Hon. U. S. Laughary was elected director, without opposition, to fill out the unexpired term of I. N. Woods, which ends on June 1, 1907. On motion of H. L. Fenton a 2 mill tax was voted, or rather placed at the disposal of the school board, for the purpose of fitting up a room for the newly established tenth grade and the employment of a teacher for the same. The taxable property now available for school purposes is about $400,000 in this district, and by the increased valuation in property it will next year amount to about double that sum. It is not thought by the directors that they will need only 1 mill, but in order to provide for any contingencies that may possibly arise a 2 mill tax was voted. A new room will have to be fixed up ready for occupancy, desks provided and other necessary school paraphanalia purchased. Prof. Reynolds now estimates the number liable to take the 10th grade next year at 20, although there may be more. Dallas never goes back on her schools, as will be seen by the action Monday afternoon.

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An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Its value is incalcuable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

NOTICE.

All who do not pay switch board services will be required from this date to pay for telephone service outside of the city limits.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Preaching hours at 11 and 8.

M. E. CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth league at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—A. C. Blackenbury, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.—C. H. Davis, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—D. J. Becker, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Bible school at 10. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Bible class and prayer meeting Thursday evening. G. L. Lobdell, pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—N. W. Sager, pastor.

Sheriff Grant was at Independence yesterday on official business.

NOTICE TO THE PUPILS

Of the Dallas Public Schools.

In order to make preparation for the Industrial Fair in September, I would like to have the names of all pupils who intend to make an exhibit with the name of each article to be exhibited. I hope that all of our pupils have taken an interest in this and that we shall have such an exhibition from district No. 2 that will enable us to win the piano. Be sure to send in your cards and I will write on each, instructions how to prepare your work for the fair. You may rest assured that if you bring in the vegetables, the flowers, the bread, cake, jellies etc., that I will be prepared with a good committee to arrange them so that they will show to the best advantage. Yours truly,

W. I. REYNOLDS.

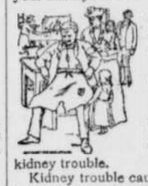
Ira Ray is here from Southern Oregon, visiting his father, Sam Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burke have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Kansas.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

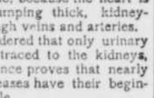
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but how modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



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The Economy automatically informs you if contents are in proper condition to put away. When ready to use, puncture the cap with can opener and pry off lightly. No sprained wrists, no unscrewing, no hands gashed by broken glass. No glass particles in food; no smelly top; contents fresh and sweet as the day you put them up. CAPS 20c PER DOZEN. No separate rubber rings required. The Economy is the jar you will use with comfort and satisfaction year after year. There is absolutely no jar that looks like it, works like it, feels like it, keeps like it, or opens like the Economy. Using some other jar cannot give you any notion of what the Economy really is and what it really will do. Try the Economy for yourself. Ask your dealer for it.

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