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To most anyone after reading the council proceedings of last Monday night it will become evident that Dallas must have a higher tax levy for the coming years than in previous ones. That is a certainty. As our town grows, so must its expenses increase, and in a much greater proportion than any extra valuation of property by reason of such growth. There is a vast difference in the expenses to be incurred by a town of 2,000 inhabitants and one of 1,000. The town of 2,000 people must have improvements that the town of 1,000 people does not dream of. From the moment that a town throws off its swaddling clothes by shutting up its cows, if it does not belong to the standard class, the expense of its city government will continue to grow. More and better streets must be provided for the increasing traffic, more crosswalks must be built, more electric lights must be had, and many other things in a like way. Still many a kick on an increased tax levy, and councilmen generally put it just as low as they think they can possibly skip along on, and if a small miscalculation is made, or some extra expense comes up that cannot be avoided, find themselves at the end of the year with a deficit staring them in the face. Then the average citizen jumps on to them for not exercising more economy. The itemizer does not want to pay one more cent tax than possible, but it does want the town council to have sufficient funds at their command to go ahead with

all necessary improvements to keep Dallas forging ahead in the way she is entitled to by her past record. Let the levy be put sufficiently high to provide for all contingencies, and then let the funds be honestly and faithfully taken care of. Contingencies may arise at any time. Say, for instance, that Polk should happen to go dry at the June election. How would we make up that deficit when making the levy with the expectation of a certain sum to be derived from saloon licenses? We hope our city alderman will look into the matter carefully before next Monday night, and levy what is necessary without fear or favor.

President Roosevelt said in his message that the tariff should be left alone until after the presidential election. After the election, if the Republicans win, the protected trusts will argue that the voters endorsed the present tariff schedules. Thus will be put off until each tomorrow what may well have been done today—Oregonian.

The above is certainly democratic enough for anybody. The Oregonian is surely speaking truth now, and gives a reason that cannot be denied. We have been promised tariff reform long enough by the Republican party. The truth is they dare not reform it, it would be harmful to the pockets of too many wealthy senators. After the election, as usual, nothing would be done, no matter how many promises were made beforehand.

While in conversation with a well known politician of Independence the other day regarding the presidential situation, he stated that no matter who was the nominee of either party, it was a ten to one shot that he who was supported by the interests would be elected. That voters had all ways been cajoled into so doing and always would be. The itemizer does not believe so. Because money has heretofore controlled elections is no reason it will do so this time. Some of the paid politician's strongest arguments have of late been torn to shreds

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

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Thursday: K. C. Eldridge, Indep. W. W. Smith, Monmouth. W. R. Ellis, Dallas. Friday: G. R. Cone, Dallas. C. G. Tennis and wife, Dallas. D. L. Keyt, Perrydale. C. L. Hawley, McCoy. M. P. Holman, Dallas. J. C. Bolton, Indep. Saturday: W. R. Ellis, Dallas. R. McLeann and wife, Dallas. J. D. Kelly, McCoy. Sunday: Ed Murphy, Dallas. Mrs. E. C. Hall, Buena Vista. W. F. Boor, Falls City. W. J. Keach and wife, Dallas. Elmer Kenacker, Lincoln. Monday: P. A. Finseth, Dallas. D. L. Keyt, Perrydale. O. Aurland, Falls City. Tuesday: T. Poland, Dallas. Wm. Boots, Monmouth. C. L. Phillips, Dallas. L. Butterfield, Dallas. Wednesday: O. R. Lambeth, Dallas. A. Robinson, Falls City. B. Watkins, Monmouth. H. Byerley was up from Perrydale yesterday. See the game tonight.

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What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

Marriage Licenses.

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Patents.

United States to Henry Myer et ux. United States to Marcus E. Gotsch. United States to H. B. Flint.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. Smith et ux to John Smith, 22 acres in T. 6 S., R. 4 W., S. 10. Lucy Rowell and hd. to Horace Webster, and in Dallas. 225 John Cornforth et ux to H. M. Crane, 10 acres in T. 7 S., R. 3 W., Fred Olmstead to Arthur Starr, 425 lots in Dallas. E. J. Reynolds et ux to Abel Uglow, 1,250 lots in Dallas. D. E. Emmett et ux to W. A. Butler, 22 acres in T. 6 S., R. 7 W., S. 10. Polk County Bank to Jos. Florin, 60 lots in Falls City.

Probate Court.

In the estate of Phoebe Johnson; final account set for hearing January 15, 1908, at 10 o'clock. In the estate of John A. Williams, deceased; final account set for hearing January 15, 1908, at 10 o'clock. Estate of John A. Withrow, deceased; same order as above. Estate of Martha Brown, deceased; same order. In the estate of Andrew Riggs, deceased; same order. In the estate of Fred McElfresh, deceased; same order. Estate of John Marbin, deceased; sale of personal property authorized. In the estate of Amanda J. Crosair, deceased; petition for sale of real estate set for hearing February 3rd. Estate of Fred Raymond, deceased; allowance to widow and minors of \$30 a month. In the estate of A. B. Wyson, deceased; Peter Kurre appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$500. In the estate of Peter Kurre, deceased; executor authorized to sell personal property. Estate of Mary A. Dougan, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved. Estate of C. A. Mattison, deceased; semi-annual account filed. Estate of Bally Cox, deceased; final account approved and administrator discharged. Estate of Wm. Palmer, deceased; final account approved and estate closed. Same order in the Lou Emma Palmer estate. Guardianship of C. A. Baldwin, a minor; Emma A. Hincham appointed guardian. Estate of A. J. Byers, deceased; final account set for hearing Jan. 17th, at 1 o'clock. Estate of Harry Burford, deceased; final account approved and administrator discharged. In the estate of W. T. Haley, deceased; petition to sell real estate granted. In the estate of David Peters, deceased; petition to sell real property granted.

Bills Allowed.

As there were over 300 warrants ordered drawn by the county court at its session this week, it will be impossible to give the list in full, so we simply give the cost incurred in each department: County court \$385.40 Circuit court 249.10 Justice court 23.75 Sheriff's office 468.98 Clerk's office 403.62 Coroner's office 50.45 School Superintendent's 197.84 Assessor's office 230.00 Treasurer's office 125.00 Current expense 356.66 Jail expense 14.95 Care of poor 264.98 Insane expense 18.00 Bridges 896.84 Ferry 75.00 Miscellaneous 2170.49 Total \$6229.81

MONMOUTH.

Wes. Craven was seen on our streets Monday. J. E. Robertson, of near Falls City, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Sopha Hastings, who has been ill with stomach trouble, is better.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Bridgeport, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. I. M. Simpson and H. M. Berry were in town the first of the week.

Clarence Wilson passed through town Monday on his way to Independence.

The city election is being warmly contested, more interest being taken than for years.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson is slowly retreating a health, after a long spell of helplessness caused by paralysis.

Out of 97 votes cast at the city election the citizens independent ticket received a vote ranging from 51 to 96.

There is talk of organizing a grange here. Is there an organizer in the county, and what are the grangers of the county doing?

Rev. J. A. Good was seriously indisposed on Sunday evening, and had to dismiss his congregation before finishing his subject. He sank fainting into his chair, was helped home, and it was about two hours before he was at himself again. He is improving.

You can get the Commoner, W. J. Bryan's weekly paper, and the Itemizer together one year for \$1.75.

Frank Davey has secured the plum he moved to Eastern Oregon for—the receivership of the land office at Burns.

Layton Davis and wife have sold their property in Dallas and have returned to Tennessee for the present.—Lebanon Express.

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HOP GROWERS MEET.

At the meeting of hop growers held at Dallas, Oregon, Saturday, December 14th, 1907, I was elected president of the convention to act while temporary organization was being effected. I was authorized to appoint two committees, one on resolutions and one on acreage, to report at some future time to be named by me. Following is the committee I have named, and I wish this to be their motto: "We will do it." Committee on Resolutions—S. H. Petro, J. M. Grant, Clyde Beckett, A. J. Richardson, Wm. Percival, J. S. Cooper, Henry Claffield, Mark Scriford, Verd Hill, T. J. Graves. On Acreage—George Ball, Alley McLaughlin, Harry Lacey, I. F. Yeakum, Jas. Helmick, Mark Burch, J. E. Hubbard, H. B. Brophy, H. Hirschberg, S. H. Petro. I thereby instruct the acreage committee to not only obtain the number of acres in hops in their respective hop districts but to also secure the number of bales of hops yet in the hands of the growers. I desire that the above committees meet at Independence Saturday, the 28th day of December at 10 o'clock a. m. in order to make up and prepare their reports to be read at our next convention, which will be held in the afternoon of said day at Independence. I. M. SIMPSON, Pres. H. G. CAMPBELL, Sec.

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A FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

To Be Held at Monmouth December 27th and 28th.

County Fruit Inspector J. B. Nunn informs us that a farmers institute will be held at Monmouth on December 27th and 28th. It will hold sessions for two days and two nights. The program is not yet fully completed but will be published in our next weeks issue. Such an institute has been secured by the people of Monmouth for the purpose of educating the farmers of the surrounding country regarding the proper planting, cultivation and care of fruit be it suited for the needs of their newly established cannery. They have secured the very best talent obtainable for instruction along those lines, and the meeting will no doubt prove of great benefit for the purpose calculated. Among those who will be present and give talks on different subjects germane to the betterment of the fruit industry will be Dr. Whytecombe and Prof. Cordly and Lewis, of the agricultural college, H. M. Williamson, president of the state board of horticulture, and W. R. Newell, secretary of the same. Local fruit growers will also be expected to give pointers on their own experience. The Monmouth people regret that the dates set conflict with those of our chicken show, but there was no way to get out of it. It may be possible to secure an evening session at Dallas, but this is only talk as yet. Mr. Nunn says it

is the purpose to hold other institutes in the county anyway in the near future, the places selected being, Dallas, Falls City, Perrydale and Airline. The itemizer has been working to secure such institutes for some time, believing there to be nothing that will more quickly promote our fruit industry than the holding of such meetings.

MARKET REPORT.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY U. S. LOGGARY. Wheat, a bushel, \$1. Bran, a ton, \$22.50. Shorts, a ton, \$25. Oats, a bushel, 45 cents. Flour, a sack, \$1.25. Corn meal, \$2.50 a cwt. Potatoes, a bushel, 60. Butter, a pound, 30 cents. Lard, a pound, 14 cents. Bacon, sides, a pound, 18 cents. Hams, a pound, 18 cents. Shoulders, a pound, 14 cents. Eggs, a dozen, 35 cents. Chickens, a dozen, \$3 @ 45. Dried fruits, a pound, 6 @ 15 cents. Beets, a pound, 2 cents. Turnips, a pound, 2 cents. Cabbage, a pound, 2 cents. Onions, a pound, 4 cents. Beans, a pound, 5 @ 8 cents. Corn meal, a pound, 3 cents. Hay, a ton, \$10 @ \$15.

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