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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

The position of ex-president being vacant, Mr. Roosevelt need not longer worry over the prospect of forcing somebody out of the limelight.

Carrie Nation asserts that she has no interest whatever in politics. This is a little surprising in view of her persistent campaign in behalf of beerless leader.

Now that the political excitement is at least partly over, let us get down to the serious side of life and inquire once more into the standing of the league teams.

John D. Rockefeller is writing the story of his life for an eastern magazine. It is hoped that he will fix the date for the payment of that $29,240,000 fine by his oil company.

Commander Perry is quoted as being "as confident as ever', that he will reach the north. So is Mr. Tom Watson "as confident as ever" that he will be elected president, no doubt.

It is said that Theodore Roosevelt Jr. is to find employment with the United States Steel Corporation this summer which is further proof, say the market gossips, that the big trust is playing politics more than ever.

A Good Roads meeting is to be held in Portland on August 11th. This is a move in which every county in the state should unite and work toward the end of having at least one good highway through it. The coming of autos makes a first class, a good all the year road from Dallas to Portland, a much longed for and desirable improvement.

With fine irony the Springfield Republican observes that when the bottom begins to fall out of the stock market as it did recently, what the stock exchange ought to do is to stop the trading and have read the republican platform concerning the recent safe passage of the American people through a financial disturbance. That would at least serve to lighten up the doom of values with a laugh.

In another column will be found a report of the financial condition of Polk county, certified to by Mr. Max Crandall, the expert, who has been going over the accounts of the county officers for the last six weeks. His report to the court embraces the work done during the last two years prior to July 6th, and is an accurate statement of conditions found. Mr. Crandall has been extremely painstaking in his labors, and as an expert accountant he is surely capable of meeting all requirements. The figures show that we are well fixed as a county, and have officials who are careful and faithful to their duties. The court may well feel proud of the showing.

Before many years have elapsed Oregon will see a summer immigration out of all proportion to that now received. Tourists will soon begin to find that our state has the goods to offer during the heated term, and that nowhere else in the wide world can they so surely escape the heated period. The days we would profess to call hot here would be a God send to an easterner. While our thermometers probably climbs nearly as high as theirs, yet in most every section of Western Oregon we are fanned by cooling and envigorating breezes and can always seek our beds at night assured of a good rest and comfortable slumber. Just as soon as summer travelers find this out, just so soon will the tide of travel turn our way.

Ed Shaw left this morning for Newport to join Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, who went over Monday.

EMPLOYS A FEW.

Street Improvement Keeps Many Men Busy.

It will probably be news to many to know that the street improvement now going on employs as many men as it does. In conversation with Chief Engineer F. H. Morrison yesterday we learned that there are employed at the rock crusher 17 men in blasting, hauling and crushing the rock. There are 14 teams constantly hauling, and 7 men engaged in spreading, excavating, etc. making a total force of 38 men necessary to keep the work progressing in good shape. The teams haul some 60 yards of rock each day, each yard weighing about 28,000 pounds, the coarse rock being a little heavier than the fine. After a layer of the coarse is put on, a top dressing of fine is laid down, and this then wet and rolled, and wet and rolled some more until it makes an even hard surface. The water is put on by the city sprinkler, and Tuesday 10,000 gallons were used on one block.

The two blocks now practically completed show that the improvement is going to be a grand success. The street bed is firm and hard and well graded. The passage of heavy loads makes no indentation upon its surface whatever, and it is claimed that after the rains set in it will pack even harder than now. Our council and engineer are certainly to be congratulated on the result so far.

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday:
E. H. Polley, Lincoln.
C. H. Brown, Lincoln.
W. M. Boots, Monmouth.
M. Merwin, Ind.

Friday:
B. M. Guy, Dallas.
Ned Shaw, Dallas.
Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Dallas.
Mrs. Ethel Perry, Dallas.
G. H. Vantreight, Dallas.

Saturday:
J. Hamilton et ux, Dallas.
J. J. Orchard, Dallas.
Geo. Vick, Falls City.

Sunday:
R. S. Waldron Dallas.
J. P. Blake, Dallas.
A. B. Starbuck, Dallas.
V. Circle and family, Dallas.

Monday:
J. S. Cooper, Ind.
W. H. Messner, Ind.
R. E. Williams, Dallas.
R. E. Butler, Dallas.
D. Suirley, Monmouth.
G. W. Talmage, Monmouth.
A. G. Dowd, Dallas.

Tuesday:
Miss D. Cooper, Independence.

Wednesday:
J. J. Wiseman, Dallas.
Ed Johnson, Dallas.

LEAGUE MEETING.

No Violation of Liquor Law to be Allowed.

The Law Enforcement league met at the court house Wednesday evening and had out a good attendance. Pledges to the amount of about $1,000 a year have been secured from residents of Polk county to assist in seeing that the liquor law is enforced and Polk county, is dry in fact as well as in name. Some $300 of this amount is contributed from Dallas, each member pledging themselves to pay a certain amount into the treasury monthly for this purpose. The league has a lawyer hired at a regular salary to advise them and has had for some time. The real work is placed in the hands of a central committee, composed of, H. L. Butz, Will. Miller, Jas. Elliot, Rev. Corbin, Prof. Caldwell, Mr. Laurenson, H. C. Mathews, and Prof. Metzger. Will. Miller is president, Prof. Caldwell, secretary, and Harry Butz, treasurer. The work of this committee is to see that the law is strictly enforced, and obtain evidence to convict all violators.

Mrs. Holman Hurt.

While the militia were drilling last evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holman and daughter, Norma, drove up in their buggy by the Woodman hall to watch the drill. When the boys came to an order arms it scared the horse, and he suddenly whirled and cramped the buggy, throwing Mr. Holman and the little girl out. The animal then started down Jefferson street with Mrs. Holman in the buggy. She saw she was powerless to stop him, and jumped over the front wheel, alighting on her left ankle and spraining it badly and wrenching her back. Norma was also quite badly bruised by her fall. Dr. McCallon was called and reports this morning that both patients are getting along very well but will not be as spry as usual for some time yet. The horse ran a few blocks and was stopped without damage.

Sheriff Grant and Deputy Richter went to Ballston Sunday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phillips and child arrived Sunday from their home at Croy for a visit with relatives.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

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H. L. Crider and wife, arrived home today after several weeks spent with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Newbill and Mrs. Moore are visiting old time friends here. They formerly lived in Polk county, but for 16 years have been living near Prineville.

COFFEE

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Good Things to Eat

WISE TALKS BY U. S. LAUGHARY'S OFFICE BOY

It must be a great consolation to a widow to know that the insurance more than covers the loss. It is only natural for a lady to be looking out for number one, but I know a number down where we live to be looking out for number two. I heard a fellow say "If youv'e got hav fever don't marry a grass widow." I guess people don't get the hay fever around these parts; its mostly alfalfa. A fellow came in the store the other day and said to the boss "Why don't you hire a man to write your ads and a kid to run the errands?" Gee, wouldn't that turn your whiskers grav? I guess that was a dig at me. I have been so busy in the store of late to carry packages and so they come in the store and hand them to me. Well, you can lay bets on one thing and that it—am cut out for a literary career. Some day I will be a big editor and mould public thought. Meanwhile I am satisfied with being a big eater and helping to run the Loughary grocery. If you are a big eater you know we are the people and if you're a big editor you know our thoughts, viz, "Good things to eat and drink." WILLIE.

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FOR A BLACK LIST.

Merchants of Dallas Form a Protective Association.

The merchants of Dallas realizing that they are losing a good deal more money than there is any need of, because some people refuse to pay what they justly owe, have taken the initiative steps to form a protective organization, and will meet at the court house tomorrow night to conclude the arrangements and make the affair a permanent one. At this time a constitution and by-laws will be adopted, permanent officers elected, and every thing gotten in ship shape to protect themselves against the contracting of any further bad debts. Lists will be printed and hung up by each merchant containing the names of those who have failed to liquidate their obligations and a penalty of $50 will be charged to any merchant again giving persons thereon any credit. Nearly every business man in town has already subscribed to the articles and the rest will soon fall in line. The time has come when such a step had to be taken. There was too much going in debt, and forgetting to pay for it. In order to live every business man must make a certain per cent of profit on his goods, but cannot do so if his losses more than offset this amount. We are sorry to say Dallas has some residents who make a practice of going in debt, just to see how much they can get out of paying.

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J D Welch et ux to K R Smith, 120 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w	1,200
Douglas Jones to J D Welch, 120 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w	1,200
Frank P Ground et ux to C C Lee, lots in Monmouth	1,800
Eleanor F Butler to W L Skeels, 1 acre, t 8 s, r 6 w	100
E C Kirkpatrick and R E Williams to G Sowers, lots in Falls City	250
E W Strong et ux to W L Gilson, 23 acres, t 8 s, r 5 and 6 w	372
Emma Craven and hd to Fannie Gage, land in Dallas	$ 1400
Floyd E. Miller et ux to Charley Faist, lots in McCoy	4000
Helena Peters to Jacob DeJong, 191 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w	1
Executors of D D Peters estate to Jacob DeJong, 191 acres t 6 s, r 5 w	8750
Lucinda Baldwin to Mrs Lillie J Wilson, lots in Independence	850
F S Wilson et ux to Caesar Godwin, lots in Independence	250
Joseph Winn to Francis M Donaldson, lots in Beuna Vista	525
Reece Daugherty, guardian to James Stewart, 131 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w	5
Mary E Daugherty et al to James Sewart, 131 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w	5
H G Campbell et ux to Lee Smith, block in Dallas	400

Probate Court.

Estate of Burres L. Hastings, deceased; final account set for hearing Saturday, August 8, at 1 p. m.

Estate of John F. Davidson, deceased; final account approved; ordered that distribution be made.

Estate of George Riggs, deceased; final discharge entered.

Estate of W. A. Van Loan, deceased; J. T. Chamberlain, S. H. Tetherow and R. Bettis appointed appraisers.

Estate of J. R. Hubbard, deceased; testament admitted to probate on petition, and Mrs. Ellen J. Hubbard appointed executrix; N. Dornsife, W. D. Collins and H. L. Fenton appointed appraisers.

Patents.

U. S. to R. O. Russell.

Marriage Licenses.

Sam E. Guthrie and Jennie M. Gilson.

Loren W. Wann and Orbie Taylor.

Death From Blood Poison.

Several days ago Mrs. Arthur Trask, of Falls City, noticed a small pimple on her face. She began scratching it, and in some way blood poison was communicated to her system and despite the best of medical aid she passed away Tuesday. Her death came as a great shock to the community, where she was much respected for her many admirable qualities, although not a resident of Falls City for any great length of time. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss, and they have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their sudden and sad bereavement. The remains were taken to Woodburn for burial last night, and her father will come up from Frisco to attend the funeral to-day. A delegation of Woodmen acted as pall bearers.

No cases in police court this week.

Mr. F. H. Pepper went down to Portland yesterday, and secured several moulds for the making of cement tile.

The bunkers at the county quarry are now about completed and everything is being gotten in readiness as fast as possible for good road making in Polk county.

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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Of Polk County from July 2, 1906, to July 6, 1908, with Financial Exhibit, July 6, 1908.

Summary of expenditures from July 2, 1906, to July 6, 1908.

Expenditures as per General Fund warrants (less bridges and roads and highways) as itemized on Statement No. 2 $100159 91, less 65583,14		$33576 77
Bridges	$17413 55	
Roads and Highways	29169 59	
District road taxes as per Statement No. 3	28615 54	$75198 68
State taxes paid (not in warrant account	58713 75	
Total		$187489 20

Expenditures of Polk county from July 2, 1906, to July 6, 1908, (including June, 1908, bills audited in July, 1908)

County Court and Commissioners	$ 4699 55
Circuit Court	2900 00
Justice Court	836 30
Sheriff's office	5439 05
Clerk's office	5128 75
Treasurer's office	1500 10
Coroner's office	284 95
School Superintendent's office	3025 70
Assessor's office	8472 45
Assessment and collection of taxes	9822 37
Tax rebates	239 92
Current expenses	3367 63
Court house expenses	4267 53
Jail	289 56
Care of poor	2916 03
Indigent soldiers	245
Insane	111
Bridges	17413 55
Surveyor's office	439 05
Election	2145 91
Stock inspector	58
Roads and highways	29169 59
Fruit inspectors	755 97
Health officer	399 20
School convention	59 25
Advertising resources	300
Ferries	262 50
Damages	115
	$100159 91

Dallas, Or., July 14, 1908

Statement of expenditures of special road district tax from July 2, 1906, to July 6, 1908:

Road district No 1	$ 1305
" " " 2	1048 55
" " " 3	1934
" " " 4	1119
" " " 5	459 88
" " " 6	1400 53
" " " 7	1147 01
" " " 8	1295 15
" " " 9	1276 40
" " " 10	585 25
" " " 11	1814 69
" " " 12	2054 10
" " " 13	1768 54
" " " 14	922 70
" " " 15	1428 10
" " " 16	1969 57
" " " 17	1762 36
" " " 18	1225
" " " 19	1006 40
" " " 20	1094 92
" " " 21	1824 35
" " " 22	1053 61
	$28615 41

Financial statement of Polk county, Oregon, July 6, 1906:

LIABILITIES

Warrants outstanding on General Fund as shown on Statement No. 5,	$13468 81,	
Last half 1907 State Tax due in November	$17652 50,	
ASSETS		
Cash on hand in General Fund in treasury	$21688 16	
Cash on hand in Called Warrant fund in treasury	2200 30	
Unpaid 1907 taxes due in October as per report $15410 36, of which about $8000 will be due General Fund	8000	
Amount due from Tillamook county as per bill rendered, trial costs and keeping of defendant in case State vs. Hembree	1600	
Warrants outstanding over 7 years old in liability item above (not including $1069 64 of 1899 warrants in controversy	73 29	
Total	$33561 75	
Assets in excess of liabilities	$ 2440 44	

To the Honorable County Court, Polk County, Oregon:

Gentlemen:—I have examined the records of the office of the county treasurer, county clerk and sheriff pertaining to financial transactions during the time from July 2, 1906, to July 6, 1908, and have filed the usual statement pertaining to such.

From these statements you will see that all monies collected have been correctly accounted for with the exception of a few small clerical mistakes.

Of the amount due J. M. Grant, sheriff, would recommend that instead of drawing a warrant on the General Fund for the amount, as is the usual custom, that he deduct this amount ($150.54) from the collections before making settlement with county treasurer, deducting from the special funds the amounts paid to them in error before.

It would be a better plan in all double collections to deduct from settlements with treasurer the amounts of such over charge and taking from special funds interested their amounts, than to pay by warrant out of General Fund.

I would again recommend that the sheriff make oftener settlements with county treasurer of tax collections for same reason as given two years ago.

Several county sheriffs are using the loose statement system of tax receipts as a more expeditious manner in handling the tax collections, and would suggest if the sheriff finds the conditions are right in this county, to adopt some such plan.

The bonds declared forfeited in the case State vs. John Courtney declared forfeited May 11, 1908, is in the hands of the sheriff, and an order by your court to turn over to county treasurer for credit to General Fund should be made. There is a statement filed of probate fees due the county on estates where the inventory and appraisement has exceeded the value of the estate as stated in petitions as the probable value of same; as this amounts to about $40 steps should be taken to collect from the various estates not already closed of record.

Of the funds in the hands of the county treasurer, I would suggest the sum of $28.88 to the credit of "Overplus" fund be transferred to the credit of General fund as the account appears to be "dead," and also the sum of $230.30 to the credit of Called Warrant fund be set over to the General fund as the warrants for which it was set aside are over 7 years old, and if they are presented at all will only be a few scattering ones and can be paid from the General Fund without disarranging the same to any great extent.

Should the county treasurer endorse warrants again "Not paid for want of funds," then when same are called a new account should be created to meet the payment of same.

MAX CRANDALL,
Public Accountant

Dallas, July 15, 1908.

George Record is back from his Siletz claim.

W. J. White is having trouble with his eyes and has been ordered by a specialist to quit reading, smoking etc.

Kimball, one of the largest growers of cherries near Salem, has just completed a drier with a capacity of 300 bushels of cherries a day. The poor market for the cherries decided Mr. Kimball to install the drier. All cherries for the drier are carefully pitted by machinery. He believes that dried Royal Anns will net him a bigger profit than fresh Royal Anns at 3 cents a pound, the best price offered by the canneries.

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