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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

A Portland cement factory is to be established in Portland, obtaining their supply of rock from near Roseburg. Near Dallas is a quarry that would undoubtedly furnish good material for such an industry. The rock is the same as our famous court house is built of, and is undoubtedly as good a cement rock as there is in existence. Some day it will be utilized for just such a purpose.

Announcement has just been made of the amounts which each state containing national forests will receive under the new law giving 25 per cent of the gross receipts from forests to those states. The total amount to go to these states, from the receipts of the fiscal year which ended June 30, is \$447,063.79, Oregon getting \$32,313.52. The law requires that this money be expended upon public roads and schools by the counties which contain national forest land. In this way the counties are compensated for the reduction of taxable area brought about by the existence of the forests. Before this year the states have received 13 per cent of the gross receipts, but congress voted last winter to increase the amount to 25 per cent.

Our militia boys will return home next Thursday night, presumably. The Itemizer would suggest that the citizens of Dallas tender them a public reception at the armory on the night of their arrival. Get out the band, throw in and make-up a pot to pay for them some ice cream, secure one or two of our most eloquent speakers to give them address of welcome, and give them a home coming that will make them feel good. The boys will have worked hard and faithfully, and it is but right that we show our appreciation for their services. They have helped to advertise Dallas all along their journey, they have shown to all that Dallas is one of the few small towns of Oregon who have enterprise and patriot enough to get up a militia company willing and ready to serve its country in time of need. Let us show that we honor them for so doing and not backward in the expression of our thanks. To such an end the Itemizer would suggest that we meet at the court-house tomorrow night and appoint a committee to see that the boys are royally welcomed home.

We look for better times. We look to see in every morning's dispatch where some great manufacturing plant has resumed work, where more and more men are obtaining employment. We think it will extend to the railroads, that the trains which have been lying idle all winter will all be running again within a month. We rather expect that the stock exchange in New York will suddenly start up with irrepressible enthusiasm, because it will be to the interest of the men of money and who have times prosperous from sea to sea on election day. Then again, the crops will begin to yield their returns in a few weeks and men who deal in money who have been quiet for the last eight months will pick up the tangled ends of their business and begin anew. All the signs look hopeful, and when business is resumed in the east we look to see the metals begin to rise, especially copper, because there are a thousand electric power and rail-road companies waiting an auspicious time to begin operation. August is generally a dull month on both sides of the continent, but we believe that before it is over there will be extreme activity all along the line.

E. C. Kirkpatrick and wife have gone to Newport.

Edgar Craven is taking an outing on Salmon river.

Miss Jessie Wiseman and sister, Mrs. Anna Long, are visiting friends in Portland.

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## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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Do not make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS. July Business Much Better Than Anticipated.

The volume of business transacted in all lines in and around Dallas exceeded all anticipations. In fact it could hardly be better for this time of year. For various reasons July is always one of the fullest months of the year, especially in merchandise lines. The majority of the people take that month or August for their one great recreation period of the entire year, and such vacation either in the mountains or at some of the numerous coast resorts. This year has been no exception to that general rule, and everyone seems plentifully provided with the necessities wherewith to take as long a vacation, if not longer, than is customary. This matter being taken into consideration, as a criterion for the amount of business to be transacted, and the further fact that the county going dry would result in decreased business, were the main

factors in predicting a dull season. Happily from all reports this assumption has proved entirely groundless. Most everyone has taken their customary vacation, but business has gone on just the same, and nearly everyone reports July business much better than they had any right to expect. While as yet no large buildings have been under construction in the county, yet a number are contemplated and will be built, and the manufacturers are already rushed in the matter of supplying the demands for the small enterprises, such as new residences, repairs, etc.

The sawmills of the county are running full time, a goodly portion of their orders being the supply of the local trade. The largest mills are shipping carloads of lumber every day, the amount of timber going out on our freights being something stupendous.

Frank Good's planing mill constantly keeps busy as large force of skilled workmen as it is possible for him to secure, and he has orders ahead to keep things lumping until late in the fall. Foundrymen Harris & Stump are kept busy from early morning until late at night to keep up with their large orders from all over Polk and Yamhill counties.

The Sweeney flouring mill has a large force of men getting everything into ship shape for the wheat crop now just beginning to arrive, and the local demand for their superior flour is something to be extremely proud of.

Pepper & Shaw's ice plant is doing a fine business notwithstanding the loss of the former gentleman's share, especially in the trade in ice extends all over the county and the volume of it is increasing daily.

The soda works people are doing even a better business than they anticipated, but manage to keep up with their numerous orders, even if it does take extra time to do so.

The Muir & McDonald tannery does a steady business month in and out, and is not affected by local conditions, all their output being taken off their hands at good prices ere it is out of the vats. The rail roads were never doing a better business, the amount of travel being simply beyond precedent, as one can readily see if they will take the trouble to read incoming and going out trains for a day or so.

Despite the decreased acreage in hops, the hop yards are rearing and the tanners report an extra good trade in the way of new furnishings for the hop houses. The crop is looking good and if the price is anywhere fair, lots of money will be brought into the county and thoroughly distributed from this industry. Pickers are getting ready for their annual harvest of small change, and in another month we will see something doing in the yards.

Frame men are getting ready for their harvest and the outlook for a good crop is most excellent. Trade is brisk everywhere and with the beginning of September look out for things to be booming.

Portland Hotel Arrivals  
Thursday: M. Merwin, Indep.  
Friday: Mrs. J. C. Lang, Dallas.  
Saturday: W. N. Boots, Monmouth.  
Sunday: H. D. Sears, Dallas.  
Monday: Miss D. Cooper, Indep.  
Tuesday: Wm. Tatom, Dallas.  
Wednesday: D. J. Becker, Dallas.  
Thursday: T. J. Power, Dallas.  
Friday: S. C. Hanna, Indep.  
Saturday: J. I. Hanna, Indep.  
Sunday: J. B. Blake, Dallas.

Miss Laurensen has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Kansas.

## FOUR GIRLS

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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## UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

### What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

**Probate Court.**  
Estate of Mary Neal, deceased; Andrew Kershaw appointed administrator.

Estate of Perry Connor, deceased; final account heard and approved; distribution to be made and on him vouchers to be discharged.

Estate of John Campbell, deceased; petition to sell real estate granted; property to be sold at public auction.

In re-estate of Wm. Williams, deceased—petition for final hearing filed Friday, September 4th, set for hearing.

In re-guardianship of minor heirs of D. T. Boyer, deceased; hearing of final account of guardian and for appointment of his successor heard and ordered that the report be approved and Bertha Boyer be appointed in his stead upon filing approved bond of \$2,000.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Samuel Fisher et ux to Joel Flannery, 40 acres in t 6 s, r 3 w... \$ 200  
J M Moore et al to William Carson, two blocks in Perrydale  
M J and J W Caldwell to J W Morrison, lot in Dallas... 1  
Susan E Smith and hd to J C Spitznagel, lots in West Salem... 165  
George Reese et ux to Martha J Powell, 1/2 interest in 2 acres in t 8 s, r 3 w... 500  
Edward Finley et ux to A Livingston, 13 acres in t 6 s, r 3 w... 1  
A Livingston to Edward Finley et ux, 12 acres in t 7 s, r 3 w... 1

**Patents.**  
U. S. to H. C. Miller.  
U. S. to Lula V. Brown.  
U. S. to Nelson J. Berry.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Ralph E. McDonald and Rose G. Hinshaw.  
Wesley M. Elliott and Myrtle De Haven.

The county commissioners took a rest at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and went out to the Dolph place to look after a bridge reported as needing repairs.

The county court's time was yesterday taken up in hearing road supervisors' reports, looking after bridges, etc., and today they are at work on the auditing and allowance of bills.

**A SERIOUS PROBLEM.**  
The sprinkling of our Business Streets.

One of the most serious problems now confronting the citizens of Dallas is the sprinkling of our streets, and the proper avoidance of the clouds of dust that come swirling up our thoroughfares and inflicting on every nook and corner of our stores and offices. Our main blocks, or a majority of them, could now be sprinkled and the dust kept down. The only difficulty in its way is the price to be paid for so doing. Mr. Coulter owns the street sprinkler, for which he went to an outlay of \$250 to get fixed up in order to get in shape to do the work in a thorough manner. The reason that he is not now running the sprinkler is because he cannot secure a sufficient amount of a monthly subscription list to justify him in so doing. He wants to make wages for himself and team in the matter or he will not do it, as there is plenty of work to be done without that. He can easily make from \$4 to \$5 a day hauling rock on the streets, and cannot see why he should be asked to sprinkle for much less money. Teams are in demand and it is very easy to find employment and at much better wages than he can get sprinkling. In former years the water was taken from the race at \$2 a month rental, then the price was raised to \$12 a month. Since the water system was put in he has been paying the company \$30 a month for water, principally because the standpoint was easier of access and he could keep the streets in better condition. To offset this outlay and give him decent wages quite a monthly subscription list must be obtainable. The city pays a certain rate for the intersection of streets, and the business men must put up for the balance. This they have failed to do of sufficient amount to justify Mr. Coulter in running. So there you are. Are we to have the streets sprinkled or not? It looks now as if we would have the dust to contend with during the balance of the year. It does not look good to those who trade with us from the country. They can get enough while on the county roads and are entitled to a little relief while making their purchases. We hope the matter will not be neglected much longer. This is a work that every town must have done, and something which must be paid for commensurately. The burden of cost must be borne by those interested. Are we going to do it?

**Stop! Look!**  
Don't miss this tonight, at the theater, "On the Frontier," a melodrama, written around the early frontier life of the west. Full of thrilling situations, and a good, clean comedy. See the cat get the keys. See the knife fight. If you miss it you will be sorry ever after. Full band and orchestra. Plenty of bright, late, up to date specialties.

The Itemizer will tomorrow mail statements to those who are a year behind in Dallas, and would request a prompt settlement.

The 10-year old son of Mr. Hanor fell from a slide for life this morning and sustained a fracture of the thigh bones, besides other bruises. It is said that other boys had been using the slide last evening and loosened the supports.

The county court yesterday allowed \$1,000 as a portion of their payment on street assessment, being their proportion of the work already completed on Main street, and the curbing in front of the county jail and some on that already being completed.

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