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## THE DIRT FLYING

### On Our New Railroad--Town of Independence Dry--Boycotted.

#### THE DIRT FLYING.

Grading Going Rapidly Ahead on S. F. C. & W.

Superintendent Louis Gerlinger, Jr., informs us that the work of grading on the new railroad between Dallas and Salem is progressing finely and as rapidly as is consistent with good and lasting work. Some twenty teams and a large force of men are now at work, besides the grading crew. The scene of operation is at the point of the Eola hills, the most difficult portion, the stretch from there to Dallas being very easy as compared with it. The management believe in taking the hardest part of the job first, which is surely the right way to go at it. Two separate crews are at work, one coming this way and the other going to Salem. The graders are now at work in the town of Eola, and the road is being made on the river side of the county road. This will result in a straightening out of the county road and fixing it in much better shape than ever before, cutting off as it does some of the steep hills, making it level and straight, for which those who travel the road will have to thank the railroad company. Mr. Gerlinger says the work of grading and making fills there is a tough proposition, but they are going at the work thoroughly, in order to make it last for all time to come. It will be no hurry up job, done in a faulty manner, but every detail of the work as it progresses is thoroughly attended to in order that it may be a record job of faultless construction. It is expected to get some five miles ready for the rails ere wet weather sets in, and then construction will be stopped until the ground gets in good shape for a renewal of work next spring. This company, with their past experience, do not believe in trying to do such work during the wet season when the ground is not in the proper condition, and liable only to cause disastrous delays rather than be of any benefit in the construction. By this time next year cars will be running into the capital city, and the Salem, Falls City and Western railway will have completed a great majority of its initially proposed line of a road from the capital city to the sea.

#### NEW TEACHERS ELECTED.

Dallas school board held a meeting on last Friday and elected the teachers for the coming year for district No. 2 as follows: Principal, R. R. Hill; eighth grade, Walter Ford; seventh grade, Miss Sadie Lynn; sixth grade, Miss Belle Elliott; fifth grade, Miss Jacobson; fourth grade, Mrs. Morrison; third grade, Miss Emma Hayes; second grade, Miss Maud Hart; first grade, Miss Evangeline Hart.

It had been proposed by the board to this year add another room or two to the precinct school building in order to relieve to some extent the great congestion of pupils experienced during the last years and to allow of the adding of another grade or two to the curriculum. After consultation with Architect Morrison, this was found to be altogether impracticable, and the school board is now up against it, as it is impossible to now begin the erection of a separate school building. Latterly, the school rooms have been crowded to more than their limit, and the only thing that saved them from entirely overflowing last year was an epidemic of sickness which thinned out the ranks to a considerable extent. As it was, two grades had to occupy the same room, and everything was entirely overcrowded. The only way the board now see out of the difficulty is to engage a large room, say the Woodman hall, for occupancy by the first grade. This will take away some sixty pupils, and allow of the balance of the work being fairly well done at the schoolhouse and the necessary tuition given in the additional grades. It is problematical whether the Woodman hall can be secured. If not it is very uncertain where the primary can be housed.

Other improvements at the school house were provided for, such as the renovation of the furnace and oil, needed repairs and this work will be attended to at once.

Another year will see Dallas with another school house, which its rapidly growing population makes necessary, and this time it should be one fully capable of subserving our needs in this direction for years to come.

#### The Original Pain Relief Plaster.

It's Alcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and today undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually throughout the whole civilized world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Alcock's—the world's standard external remedy. For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or overstrain, there's nothing we know of to compare with this famous plaster.

#### WILL BOYCOTT US.

Eastern Hop Merchant Says Dry Hops do not go.

Hugo Heyse, a hop merchant of Minneapolis, who is now in the city, says the Eastern brewers will not buy Oregon hops this year which have been grown in prohibition counties. Mr. Heyse is a large handler of Oregon hops and is here on his annual business trip. He said yesterday: "Because of the inroads made in their trade by the prohibition movement, the brewers in the East are at present overstocked with hops and it is impossible to interest them in new business. There is no doubt that prices will be low in the coming season for that reason. I do not think the market will open above 8 cents, but it is possible that after the presidential election is over prices may go a little higher, especially if there is any change in the prohibition movement. Eastern brewers have informed me that when they place their orders for Oregon hops this fall, it will be specified in the orders that they will accept none that have been grown in counties that voted dry. They are fully posted on conditions here and know just how each county voted. It will be impossible for the dealers to fool them, as the listing will show where the hops were grown. Should the dealer himself bring them here and bill them from Portland, the extra half cent freight will have to come out of the grower. This is how the brewers will retaliate against Oregon for what it has done in the prohibition line. My investigations here lead me to believe the Oregon crop will not be under 100,000 bales. As there are 500,000 bales of 1907's and 500,000 bales of 1908's unsold, I do not see how high prices can be looked for when we take into consideration the overloaded condition of the brewers."—Oregonian.

#### REPORT ON STREET FUND.

The Financial Side of the Improvement Last Night.

City Treasurer Vassall last night made a report to the city council of the financial standing of the street fund as it appears at this time for the improvement of the nine blocks by macadam now completed and underway, from which we glean the following: There has been laid into date by adjacent property owners along the improvement the sum of \$8,765.39, leaving yet uncollected \$6,635.25. This makes a total cost to the owners of \$14,500.72, based on the assessed cost per front foot of \$2.25. It will come under that figure, but just how much cannot be definitely ascertained until the improvement is completed and all the little items figured in, as the amounts heretofore published in the Itemizer as the cost for blocks completed, have been only those of actual construction and not including printing, lawyer's fees, office expenses, and a number of other small details necessary for the improvement. Four blocks of the nine have now been finished, and on three others is nearing completion. There will probably be no delay and the work finished in good time. The city, itself, will also be at considerable cost necessarily in this work of construction: Take for instance the curb around the city hall property, five 12-6-ft alley ways and three street intersections, the cost of which has been not just definitely ascertained, but probably about \$1000.

#### DECIDE INDEPENDENCE DRY.

Judge Galloway Refuses to Grant Injunction in Polk County.

The injunction case of J. R. Cooper, of Independence, vs. E. F. Coal, as County Judge of Polk county et al., to prevent the latter from declaring prohibition in the city of Independence, was argued before circuit Judge William Galloway in Dallas Friday morning and afternoon, and the case was dismissed and the injunction dissolved. The plaintiff based his plea that the injunction be made permanent on similar grounds to those held in the Modified injunction case, claiming that the prohibition law for the county was nullified in Independence by the fact that the city charter, itself a state law, was passed after the adoption of the local option law in Oregon. The attorneys for the plaintiff gave notice in open court, after the judge had given his decision of their intention to appeal to the Supreme Court. The attorneys in the case were: Carson & Brown and E. F. Jones, for the plaintiff, and J. H. McNary and Frank B. Rutherford, for the defense.

Mr. T. D. Phillips was thrown from a horse recently and severely injured his leg. He continued his harvest work however, but had to give up this week and have the inflamed parts lanced.

Mr. J. B. Nunn and Miss Ruth will leave this afternoon for Seaside and Hood River for a 10 days outing. At Hood River Mr. Nunn will inspect the many orchards, and gather information.

#### Mammoth Peaches.

Yesterday ye editor received a box by express for which he could not account and which he was not expecting. On opening it, we found it full of mammoth peaches of some delectable variety. The same day we received a letter from Friend W. H. Beseker which fully explained matters. Mr. Beseker left Dallas last spring and now owns a ranch near Coes in California. These peaches are one of the products of the ranch, and are certainly the largest we ever saw. One taken at random from the box measured 1 1/2 inches in circumference. They arrived here in prime condition, being so boxed as to admit of a free passage of air. California surely has us going in the peach line, and Mr. Beseker must find the selling of such fine ones a remunerative occupation. We will have a few on exhibition for a day or two, and all are welcome to look at them.

#### Krebs Suit Thrown Out.

The non-suit granted by Judge Burnett in the case of the Krebs Hop company vs. L. J. Taylor, city marshal of Independence, was affirmed in a summary court decision by Justice Moore Tuesday. Mr. Krebs had left a team standing in the street in Independence three hours, which is a violation of an ordinance of this city. Taylor, a city marshal took up the horses and placed them in a livery stable belonging to Isaac W. Dickinson and informed Krebs that a writ could be obtained at any time by paying charges for their keep. Krebs demanded the team from the marshal, and when refused brought suit against the marshal and the stableman for the recovery of the team, together with damages equal to the value of the service of the team, of which the Krebs Hop company was deprived from March 27th, 1907, when the team was taken up.

#### Why Girls go Wrong.

Dallas is at last to be favored with a good city show. Positively the only big show coming this season. The company is composed of the best talent obtainable anywhere and the plays are all up-to-date hits, royal successes. Mr. J. H. Heerde, owner and manager of the company, has had years of experience and all of his attractions are big successes. Mr. Heerde is carrying an extra strong company this season and among the plays of his repertoire are the greatest eastern successes, "Why Girls go Wrong," "Bachelor's Romance" and "The Devil in Skirts." All these plays will be produced here with the same original cast and beautiful stage settings. Mr. Heerde's plays are all highly moral and refined plays for ladies, gentlemen and children. No extra money is specified in the contract between the acts, handsome wardrobe, guaranteed attraction. Reserved seats now on sale at the usual place. Change of play night from Tuesday to Wednesday at the Woodman hall, three nights, commencing August 21, 22, 23.

#### Call For Campaign Funds.

To the supporters of Bryan and Kern of the state of Oregon: We are on the political platform of the life of the political parties. We are confident of victory. We hope to see every follower of William Jennings Bryan and John Worth Kern in line and ready to do their part for popular government. So let us unite and fight, go in and win. This is the people's fight. Remember it means a campaign. Will you help us? We must maintain headquarters, post lithographs, hire hall, engage speakers, distribute literature, swing banners, all of which cost money. Send in your contribution to John Montag, 626 Hood street, Portland, Oregon. Books will be open for inspection before and after election. Alex Saeck, state chairman, M. A. Miller, national committee man, J. B. Ryan, secretary.

#### Quiet Home Wedding.

Married at the home of Mr. William Faull Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, August 15, 1908, Mr. R. B. Cochrane, of Spokane, and Miss Gertrude M. Kinney, of Dallas. A number of friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. M. P. Dixon, after which the guests were invited to the dining room, where a table richly laden with culinary excellence was in waiting to tempt the appetite. The happy couple were the recipients of some very valuable presents. The groom is a man of considerable wealth, having real estate holdings in North Dakota, at The Dalles and at Spokane. The bride is a lady of great worth, having the respect of all who know her. They took their departure on the 8:30 train for Newport, where they will remain a few days, and then return here to Dakota and Wisconsin. They will be at home in Spokane to their friends after October 1st.

One of Ed Plaster's fine draught horses dropped dead the other day from some unknown cause.

Mr. J. W. Myer informs us that the price paid for pecking this year by the growers of this vicinity will be 40 cents a box.

As several of the players had gone off on their vacations, there was no band concert last Sunday. They will be discontinued for the balance of the month.

## August Bargains

During this month you will find many items of good merchandise marked far below actual values. We have decided to cut prices unmercifully on certain lines in order to clean up our stock. Quotations given below represent only a few of the many good things we offer. We strongly urge you to call and examine the goods and prices.

Ladies White Canvas Oxfords, regular values \$1.50 and \$1.75, August Bargain Sale \$1.00 a pair

Children's White Canvas Oxfords, regular values 75 cents to \$1.25, August Bargain Sale 50 Cents.

Broken lines of Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, regular \$1.50 to 2.50 values, August Bargain Sale \$1.25 a Pair

Ladies Tailor-made Suits, Shirt waists, Skirts and Coats at Wholesale Prices

27-inch Lawn in neat and stylish design, August Bargain Sale 6 Cents a Yard

12 1-2 and 15 cent Organdies, Batiste and Swisses, August Bargain Sale 10 Cents a Yard

20 cent values in fine Batiste and fancy Swiss, August Bargain Sale 15 Cents a Yard

All our 25c, 30c and 35c fancy summer goods including about 50 different patterns, a very choice selection, August Bargain Sale 19 Cents a Yard

Mens', Boys' and Childrens' clothing are now much less than regular prices. Bring your cash and see what your dollars will do during this month.

## The Bee Hive Store

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Fiske, the best printer.

This office can furnish you indexed books of all kinds.

Justice Holman Friday and E. E. Dykstra \$10 for assault on Roy Jones.

Twenty per cent discount on furniture until August 15.—Guy Bros. & Dalton.

Dallas is spoken of everywhere as the busiest town on the West Side—and she is.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps have gone to house keeping in the Chet. Craven house.

We want a live regular correspondent at Monmouth and at Rickersall. Write for terms.

Most of our pretty school mamas left Friday night, the Motor being jammed full of them.

Get your tire set at Fred Wagner's, the household tire-setter, in 15 minutes or while you wait.

Dr. M. Haver and wife left Monday morning for a two weeks vacation in the Sitka Bay region.

Mr. E. E. Tribble and family will soon leave for Washington, but have not definitely settled as to their new location.

J. C. Schultz has opened soft drink parlors at his former location, and you may now find a resting place, and various refreshments.

Strong & Martin started a saw mill on the Twelve place on the Luckiamote. They have a good mill and are cutting all kinds of timber.

D. S. McDonald, the Dallas tannery man, was in this week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. Sargent, and he left today.—Tillamook Headlight.

Frank Hollister was up to spend Sunday with his parents. He is with the surveying crew on the Dallas and Salem roads whose headquarters are now at Eola.

Miss Ada Osfield, of Portland, is visiting the McVicker family this week, she and the second daughter having been college chums at Dallas.—Corvallis Times.

A. F. Campbell, well known attorney, and a brother of President P. L. Campbell, has located in Eugene to practice his profession. His offices will be in room 7, McClung building.—Eugene Guard.

Take Kold whenever you feel that you need it. That is the only time you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching gas on the stomach, etc. Sold by Conrad Straff.

The Gerlinger boys have transformed their old auto in a sort of railroad cycle, by taking off the tires and putting on wheels used on handcars. It makes a dandy conveyance all right, and they are now able to go back and forth at any time, under their own power, and without any exertion other than that of keeping on the track. It was surely a good idea.

#### MAKE YOUR OWN STOCK FOODS BY USING SKIDOO HORSE AND CATTLE TABLETS

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## Brick Ready July 15th

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## Geo. F. Shew.

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It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn, when not needed, to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bill amounts to only about \$2 per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation, ruins your eyesight, smokes your walls, mars decorations and increases household work. You can probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals, but how you save, that counts. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you. Call on us or phone to us. We are never too busy to talk business.

## Willamette Valley Co.

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