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Such an Institution Badly Needed--
Lots of Accidents--Hop Picking.

FOR A HOSPITAL.

An Institution Dallas Should Pull
for Next.

A hospital is just now one of Dallas' greatest needs. That we will have one sometime is a forgone conclusion. Why not now as well as then? Every week some of our physicians are compelled to take patients to Portland to receive the necessary attention. This care might just as well be given here as in the already greatly overcrowded hospitals of the metropolis, under which condition it is impossible to secure as good and beneficial attention as you would be certain of in a place not so well patronized. For convalescents, especially, the country hospital would be much more conducive to rapidly returning strength and health. Only last week every physician was absent during one whole day with patients they found necessary to take to Portland hospitals for treatment or operation. Every physician in Dallas wants a hospital here. They hate to be compelled to sacrifice the necessary time from other more urgent cases to go down and attend to one. This makes it last all around. During this enforced absence of our physicians on the day mentioned a man was seriously hurt on a trolley. He came to town to have his wounds dressed, but was compelled to go on to Independence to get the necessary medical attendance, making a larger expense to him, not to speak of the suffering entailed by the loss of time in getting attended to. This is a condition that should not confront our thriving town much longer. Our need of an institution where sufferers can receive at any and all times the best of medical treatment, with all the modern appliances for actively combating disease and injuries, and skilled attention in the matter of nursing, is one that demands immediate attention and the work of erecting a modern sanatorium should be begun in the near future. Let us not put off till tomorrow what should be attended to today. Accidents of a serious nature, that demand immediate attention, and for which the long ride to Portland is only a continued aggravation and sometimes extremely dangerous to the recovery of the patient, are continually occurring. In the name of humanity we should be able to attend to the sufferers at home, and not have to send them 20 miles away in order to receive needed relief. They should be able to get it nearer home, and just as good as anywhere. Our physicians are as capable of performing operations and looking after patients' welfare as well as those anywhere, but they lack the modern appliances necessary to complete success and the assistance of persons skilled in attention of sick folks. The financial side of the question is one which we will treat lightly, but still is one which is of great importance. Have you any idea of the money that annually goes out of this county to get medical attention, that if a hospital were put up here at home? It would reach away up in the thousands, and is really money drawn away from our section because of lack of foresight on our part to provide for the spending of it here. Let us begin at once to provide the ways and means to build it here. As to a site for such a proposed institution, is there any place on the face of the habitable globe more desirably situated for such an establishment. On our surrounding hills, we have some of the most sightly and healthful locations to be found anywhere. Places where the convalescent can look out on the length and breadth of the Willamette valley and get sufficient inspiration from the goodly view alone to make returning health and strength a certainty. This, together with our reviving ocean breeze, non-extremes of heat or cold, entire freedom from any taint of miasmic influences, nearness to transportation, and the further thought that they are not entirely isolated from the visits of their relatives and friends, makes many of our sites ideal ones, a comfort to the invalid and his temporary refuge site of pleasure instead of dread. Entire freedom from a big city's continual noise and bustle and the continual aggravation of new and badly mangled arrivals would also help out in the desired end of speedy recovery. It has always seemed to us that near Dallas were many beautiful places for a large and ideal sanitarium or rest establishment, where one who desired it all that was beneficial in climate and scenery could get the best possible, and free from the many evils and discomforts of the well known and patronized resorts. Someday some man or men of means will recognize our peculiar advantages for an institution of that kind, and will invest their money in such an enterprise. Proper advertisement will then bring seeds of rest seekers to patronize it. But the hospital first. Let us make a move to get it, and delay no longer.

Last Call.

We have been out of business a now for over a year. Every one that owes us has been advised of it. We must close our business. Any accounts on our books remaining unpaid or arranged for, settled, after the 1st of the month will be put into judgments. We want to make it this plain. We will see on every account remaining unpaid where we can find the party. **ELLIS & KEYS.**

MANY ACCIDENTS.

Last Month Very Prolific of Personal Injuries.

The month just passed seems to have had an unusual lot of accidents in Polk county. Besides those heretofore published in the Itemizer, we clip the following list from last week's West Side, showing that they have been having their share in that portion of the county: The little eight-year-old boy of Mr. Boyle, of Ricksville, was thrown from a mule the last of the week and received severe injuries to his right hand. The hand was badly bruised and the bones injured. A doctor from this city was called to dress the wound. George Govro, who resides with his parents in Old Town, fell from the railroad trolley last week, breaking his right arm. Both bones were broken just above the wrist. Dr. Butler reduced the fracture. The hand cutter's knife collided with his hand severing the tendons of his left and right fingers. Dr. Butler was called to dress the wound, says that it is possible that he will lose the use of those two fingers, however, he entertains hopes that they may be saved. J. M. Gentry met with an accident last week while operating the ferry at this place. The accident occurred on account of a mix-up with logs which were being driven down the river. A bunch of them came until one of them booted breaking some of the gearing ropes which released the wheel. Mr. Gentry lost control of the wheel and in its mad career his right arm was caught and mutilated badly. He has been under the doctor's care for sometime on account of the mishap. Jacob Nash, the man who carries the mail between Buena Vista and Suver, met with a severe accident last Saturday. He had just come in from the divide to Suver and was unloading the team when he became frightened and ran away. Mr. Nash held onto the rig until one of them broke and the sudden pull on the other brought the team around suddenly which turned the rig upside down on him. When he was found sometime after he was unconscious with a great tear of the flesh on his chin and his right hip almost broken. He was so injured about the shoulders and spine. Dr. Butler who was called, says the man was badly used up but that he promises to recover rapidly.

Call For Campaign Funds.

To the supporters of Bryan and Kern of the state of Oregon: We are on the eve of a great political battle and the leadership of Bryan and Kern. We expect to achieve a splendid victory for popular government with the best national platform ever written in the history of political parties. We are confident of victory. We hope to see every follower of William Jennings Bryan and John Worth Kern line up 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 costs money to finance 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, 628 1/2 Wood street, Portland, Oregon. Books will be open for inspection before and after election. Alex Sweek, state chairman, M. A. Miller, national committeeman, J. B. Ryan, secretary.

SHOULD NOT LEAVE TOWN.

A fine Piano can now be Bought for a Mere Song.

Fine Emerson Square Grand Piano must be sold for parties who have left town. Piano cost \$500 and is surely worth \$250. Will take \$100 cash or a good note. Address—Merchants' Collection Agency, Box 439, Portland, Ore.

Briggs for Normal.

A. L. Briggs, former president of the Drain State Normal School, has been elected to the faculty of the Moonmouth normal school. He is to fill the chair of mathematics. Mr. Briggs has had an extended and successful experience in the schools of Oregon, having served as principal at Stayton public schools two years, at Butteville four years, at Silverton four years and at Cottage Grove four years. He was professor of mathematics one year in the Drain school, and has just completed three years as president of that institution. Mr. Briggs received his education at Willamette University, where he was a student five years, and at Oregon State Normal school, receiving the degree of B. S. D. and B. S. He also attended the University of Oregon. He has been instructor at teachers' institutes of many of the counties in Oregon and has borne an active part in the State Teachers' Association.

Mr. Ross Nelson, county fruit inspector, of Independence, was here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. L. F. Conn and little daughter, Mary, after spending the summer at New, are here visiting her parents, Hon and Mrs. N. L. Butler, before leaving for her home at Lakeview.

THE HOP HARVEST.

Picking Will Begin Next Monday in Most Yards.

Polk county's annual harvest of her great hop crop will begin generally in all sections next Monday. That it will not be the immense stretch of former years is widely potent to any one with half an eye. The low prices of last year and the year before have caused many to quit in disgust, and hundreds of acres have been plowed up, and utilized in other money making ventures. Even now when the harvest is almost ready, there will be many yards that will not be picked for various reasons, the main one probably being the low price yet offered and the consequent inability to secure picking money. Some do not care to risk this added outlay to what they have already expended. It seems also that the pickers are not tumbling over themselves to get jobs at the price offered for picking. A number of growers have informed us this week that their crews are not yet complete, and they do not know whether they will succeed in getting a sufficient number to strip their vines. There are a number of reasons for putting the growers feelings in a chaotic state, and he cannot be blamed for the sort of blue appearance. The hope which springs eternal in every human breast and without which this world surely be a hard old world, causes them to look for silver lining to the cloud, and may be justified by future events. That it will show up can be only a conjecture, but the probable outcome of a hop market is a little more than the average man is able to do. We all desire and hope for the best, and it comes to us. This morning a special train is to take several hundred pickers to the hop yards of Krebs Bros., at Independence, where the firm reports there will be three weeks' work. The pickers pay their own fare and furnish their own tools, but the firm reports there will be paid \$1 a hundred pounds. Krebs Bros. say they have a contract with wealthy hop dealers in the East, which assures them a market for four years, yet. These growers who have no contract and who have to sell their hops in the open market may not be so fortunate in the price for picking that this firm offers.

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As Others See Us.

The following excerpts are taken from the columns of the London Echo, England: America is no longer a republic. It is a plutocracy. Every election is carried by fraud and boodle. Politics is so rotten it stinks. Everybody knows it and nobody cares. The president is merely the creation of banks, or bank directors, railroad kings and coal barons, and the most corrupt creature of the state. (Not with our George Chamberlain we are proud to say.)

Notice to the Public.

Having sold a half interest in my new market to Mr. Walter Sears, it is desired that all accounts on my books be closed up as soon as possible. Thirty days time will be given but they must be settled by the first of October. Bear in mind that you will continue to get first class meats of all kinds at our markets, and the most courteous treatment. **FRANK GLOVER.**

Suggestion a Good One.

The suggestion advanced by William Jennings Bryan that the vice-president of the United States should be admitted to the councils of the official family is a good one, and should be acted upon, no matter who becomes president in the future. The practice of making the vice-president a mere figurehead is not in accord with the dignity of that great office and should not longer be tolerated by the American people. Mr. Bryan believes that the occupant of the vice-presidential chair should be accorded greater dignity and not only sit in the cabinet meeting and participate in their deliberations but should also be kept informed on all matter of state, in order that he might be better prepared to perform the duties of president should he suddenly be called upon to assume that office.—Lakewood Examiner.

Improvement is in the air of our town and is pushing with great strides into the country. A two plank walk is now being laid from the end of the city walk to the Kraber berry farm. It will be a full mile in length, and though its cost will be considerable to those living along the route, yet they will all be compensated by the convenience derived from it during the wet weather. Such enterprise is what makes a town grow and its inhabitants prosperous and satisfied.

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.

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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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DALLAS, OREGON

NO COUNTY EXHIBIT.

Polk will not be on Exhibition at State Fair.

Inquiry has reached the state fair secretary from Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, of Falls City, Polk county, regarding the matter of obtaining space in the main pavilion of the Oregon state fair for making an agricultural exhibit at the coming fair. She indicates that old Polk may be numbered among the contestants for the rich cash premiums offered to the eight counties that will make the best displays of agricultural and horticultural products. This is pleasing news for the fair management, as it was thought that Polk county would not participate in the contest this year. Mrs. Wolfe has taken considerable interest in past fairs in this respect and holds a blue ribbon as a winner of the special farm exhibit premium at a previous exhibition.

The foregoing is taken from the editorial columns of the Salem Statesman, and is misleading as to the conjecture that there will be an exhibit from this county, as a county, at the Oregon state fair. Mrs. Wolfe will probably have an exhibit, and there may be others, but Polk county will have none. In an interview with Judge Ed F. Coad Monday, he so stated. The jars used at the last state fair two years ago when Polk county won first prize, and which were also used at the Louis & Clark fair, are now housed in the basement of the court house, and will remain there.

The principal reason that Polk does not make an exhibit at the state fair is because there seems to be no one to take up the matter of collecting and fixing our products up for exhibition. We have the goods in this county, and could easily take first prize, but the work connected with making an exhibition is painstaking, laborious and rapidly eats up a person's time, so that no one seems desirous of taking the job, and we do not blame them. There had been some talk of Mrs. Wolfe's getting the jars filled and using them at the state fair and Seattle, but it came to naught. The county has not employed Mrs. Wolfe in any capacity.

Miss Effie Farley, of Portland, is visiting relatives here. Mr. E. Boyd and family are now living in one of the Goodch houses. Mrs. Louisa Peterson and son, Oscar, has returned from a visit with relatives in Salem. Mrs. Frank Lynn was up from Perrydale this week visiting her mother, Mrs. T. G. Richmond, and other relatives.

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