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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

The Indiana senatorship is one that won't be settled at the White House. That is something to be thankful for.

Just as soon as Mr. Roosevelt leaves the White House he will have to smell of every dollar that comes into his hands to keep from being caught with Standard Oil money on his person. Even the "Outlook," which he is to edit, is owned by a Standard Oil magnate.

The fact that not less than 4,000 delegates are expected to attend the fifth session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress to convene at Washington on December 9th and continuing throughout the two succeeding days, is a complete evidence of the deep interest taken in the vital question of waterway improvement. The expectation is not only based upon the membership of the congress—a membership constantly growing—but upon the official notifications from governors of states, mayors of cities, presidents and secretaries of agricultural, industrial, commercial, financial and trade organizations and on notifications from local associations organized for the advancement of waterway improvement.

More than 80,000,000 acres of the best agricultural lands in the United States are unproductive because they need drainage. The lands are so wide-spread that their drainage is being agitated as a national issue, for many believe that these wet lands should be reclaimed under federal authority, as are the arid lands of the west. To the success of this work, the investigation of water resources, as well as accurate topographic mapping, is as necessary as it is to the success of irrigation enterprises.

The Itemizer's proposition of last week to make LaCreole club a commercial organization for the benefit of the town, as well as its social features, is meeting with general approval. On the hope that such will be done and because the entrance fee has been lowered, many applications for membership have been received during the past week. If this idea is successfully carried out, LaCreole club will soon have on its roll every business man in town. The majority of our business men are in favor of advertising our resources, and are willing to put up liberally for such a work. All we want is some one to attend to it faithfully and well.

Mr. Morse says he would as soon be sentenced for life, as for 15 years. Well, we have no objection to accommodating him if he insists.

## A MODEL MARKET.

The Dallas Meat Market Now in Their Commodious New Quarters.

Tuesday we dropped in to see how the Dallas Meat company were fixed in their new quarters in the Williams brick and were courteously shown through the establishment by Mr. D. H. Grant, one of the firm. The market, proper, where cut-meat is served, is large, well lighted, and handsomely arranged for the convenience of the meat cutter and his customers. The room is finely finished in the latest styles of decorative art. In a few months there will be installed a cold storage compartment of glass, one of the latest ways of displaying and preserving meat ready for the buyer. Going behind the counter, we found Mr. Edward Shaw, another one of the firm, snugly ensconced in a neat little office hard at work on the books, while still another of the firm, Mr. J. D. Shaw, was attending to customers. In the back room Mr. Grant and Mr. Gierke, "one more of the firm," were cutting up meat, grating sausage, etc., assisted by Mr. Hanor. They have these management machines, for different kinds and grades, all run by an electric motor, and an immense rendering tank, steam-heated from their boiler in the rear. A large cold storage plant will be soon installed 14x30 feet in size, and having three rooms, all kept at a slight degree above freezing. This to preserve the meat in its nicest and juiciest state. An overhead track will be run clear through the building, so that a beef may be taken in at the rear and deposited on the hooks without any exertion in either of the rooms or in front. The entire Williams brick is heated by steam from their boiler, pipes being laid to the different stores and there put into proper receptacles for its distribution.

We do not think any one can find a better appointed meat market on the west side of the river, and the members of the firm of the Dallas Meat Company are certainly to be congratulated for their enterprise in installing a first class and high grade market.

## CONCORD.

Mr. H. Pickett has the prospect of selling his place.

It still remains good weather for the farmers to farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker visited with the Rees family Sunday.

Mrs. G. Richmond is able to be up after her long sickness.

Clarkson and Paul Rees visited with Glen Stevenson at McCoy Sunday.

Mr. Beyerle and family have moved back from the Smithfield farm to the one in Concord.

A man and his wife have come up from Forest Grove and are living on Mr. A. Yenan's place.

Mr. J. Parker took some of his fine apples to Portland. He is sure of the silver cup as he has some of the finest apples around here.

## DALLAS WINS.

Our College Team Still Able to Beat Them all.

A large crowd of enthusiastic basket ball fans came up from McMinnville Saturday night to see our college team beat theirs to a frazzle, as Teddy would say. The fact of the matter is that they were simply outclassed. The next league game will be with the Portland Y. M. C. A. on December 15th.

A skating team got away with one from Falls City the night before and much enthusiasm.

## WOODMAN HALL.

Echardt's Ideals Friday and Saturday Nights, December 4 and 5.

The popular theatrical aggregation, Echardt's Ideals, will appear at the Woodman Hall Friday night for two nights, the big dramatic event of the year, presenting the greatest of laugh makers, Brown's in Town. It is one of those plays that catch you in the short ribs and you laugh from beginning to the end. The production was a great success in New York, where it had a phenomenal run. Manager Echardt witnessed the first production in New York and immediately secured it for the coast. It gives all of the cast a chance for good work and also gives the ladies a chance to wear some of the gowns of the dressmaker's art. The company this year is the best ever enrolled under the management of Mr. Echardt. There will be no long waits, as there is vaudeville sketches between acts. Change of bill each night. Prices are reasonable. Children 25 cents. General admission 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Seats on sale at Staircase drug store.

Mr. R. C. Craven will leave Saturday to join his family in Los Angeles.

Not Shaw has been elected captain of our basket ball team, an honor thoroughly merited.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Masters, of Falls City, left this afternoon on a business trip to Portland.

Public school children will be given free admission at the Vandette with or without their parents, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Since December 1st the logging train to Newberg leaves after the morning train from Portland gets in. This morning a car was derailed at Smithfield causing quite a delay.

The Misses Alice Grant, Vera Cosper, E. E. Strayer, Elmer Barnhart and Claid Shaw are the team from which debaters will be selected to carry Dallas college to the fore in debates with McMinnville college and Willamette University in the near future.

Vandorsdel & Cook this week bought 4,000 acres in one lump. It comprises the Poole, Hallock and some adjoining lands with a tract of 60 acres, which Mrs. Hallock reserves for her summer home. The transaction involves the changing hands of some \$75,000, and is the largest on record here for many a day. Although we couldn't find out exactly what use will be made of the land, the gentlemen named assured us that the transaction would aid materially in the growth of Dallas.

# A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "For six years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles, and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. Mrs. Pinkham, for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes: "I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am well and strong."

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache.

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

## PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday: J. R. Sibley, Dallas. J. R. Algood, Dallas. J. V. Bilyeu, Dallas. L. M. Locke, Dallas. F. Knoll, Dallas. Geo. Nessling, Dallas.

Friday: J. M. Murray, Independence. J. S. Cooper, Independence. Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Dallas. E. T. Irvine, Butler.

Saturday: W. C. Miller, Dallas. C. D. Ralke, Independence. H. V. Dolph, Dallas. L. Stackans, Monmouth. C. Cule, Dallas. Mrs. Cule, Dallas. R. L. Patton, Falls City. R. L. Patton, Falls City. C. Fisher, Buena Vista. Mrs. Fisher, Buena Vista.

Sunday: E. S. Dearmond, Independence. F. Knoll, Dallas.

Monday: C. L. Fitchard, Independence. Mrs. J. M. Smith, Dallas. C. W. Deekwa, Dallas. M. F. Percival, Monmouth. Elwood Bennett, Independence. J. D. Kelly, McCoy. E. Jacobson, Dallas.

Tuesday: Ross Nelson, Indep. G. L. Hawkins, Dallas. D. M. Beaman, of Mill Creek, who now languishes in jail accused of larceny from the dwelling of W. F. Tillotson.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that Margaret Henry has filed her final account in the matter of the estate of William H. Henry, deceased, that the Hon. Ed. F. Good, county judge of Polk county, Oregon, in whose court said matter is pending, has set the 20th day of December 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on said day at the time when he will hear any objections to the allowance of said final account.

Call For Warrants.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Polk county warrants endorsed "not paid for want of" prior to September 1st, 1908, will be paid upon presentation at my office, except those issued September 1st, and outstanding above.

No interest will be allowed after the date of this notice.

Wm. C. D'N., County Treasurer.

# UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

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

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Newton G. Harris to Joseph Card, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$ 2700  
Helen Webb and Nellie Baird to Joseph M. Card, 3 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, 375  
Charlotte Hanna and Ed. Emma Pike, May and Thomas Tatom, J. S. and E. M. Bell to J. J. Gilliam interest in 240 acres in t 6 s, r 4 w, 800  
Edna Blackman to Weddon Black, land in Dallas, 40  
T. V. B. Embree et al to Conrad Staffin, 9 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 4 w, 900  
E. B. Boswell et ux to Cass Riggs, land in t 8 s, r 4 and 5 w, \$ 200  
Henry Strumberg et ux to Wm. Huntley, 5 acres in t 8 s, r 4 w, 1,400  
E. B. Winslow to Albert Johnson, land in Dallas, 150  
Albert Johnson to Langdon and Lella Nichols, lot in Dallas, 800  
G. L. Zumwalt to Glen B. Zumwalt, 24.15 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, 600  
G. L. Zumwalt to Glen B. Zumwalt, 23.25 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, 1000  
Robert Bollier et ux to J. E. Peck, 50 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, 5000  
George W. Johnson to Jacob Hanson, lot in West Salem, 100  
F. R. DeBaker et ux to D. M. Guthrie, 45 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, 100  
B. F. Brannan et ux to Henrietta L. Wells, lot in Buena Vista, 330

### Marriage Licenses.

Clas. W. Fiske to Martha J. Winn. Chester O. Sloyer and Prushia B. Newton. Oliver Johnson and Martha Thompson.

### Patents.

U. S. to Rebecca Smith.

### Probate Court.

Estate of Perry Conner, deceased; final receipts of all heirs filed and estate closed.

Estate of John C. White, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Henry Good, deceased; petition to correct description in deed stated; report of sale of real estate filed and approved.

Estate of John Campbell, Jr., deceased; final distribution having been filed, ordered that administratrix be discharged.

Estate of William Livermore, deceased; report on sale of real property set for hearing Monday, December 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Owen Lloyd, deceased; petition to sell real estate heard and granted.

Estate of Elizabeth Stoddard, deceased; petition to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Robert T. Barnard, deceased; final account approved; ordered that administrator be discharged on filing vouchers.

### That Advertising Position.

The Itemizer last week mentioned the fact that it would be a good plan to send some advertising matter back with our papers, but we have not done so.

That advertising position is held, and many of our most prominent business men present. Although several plans were proposed and the need of seizing this opportunity for advertising fully conceded by all, yet no definite action was taken. The advertiser believes that the best that can be done now is to get out about 20,000 heralds, descriptive of our business, and send them distributed by Mr. Stout, the advance agent, who leaves next Tuesday, and also by the team a few weeks later, in such way could fully set out our advantages, and the work could be gotten out in time.

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### Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

### More Pensions Granted.

Congressman Hawley informs us of the following pensions and increases in pensions being granted to the following named Polk residents:

M. A. Baker, Independence, \$15  
R. Carpenter, Dallas, \$15  
E. P. Weir, Airip, \$12

Dr. Starbuck took a son of Hugh Hayes to Portland this morning for an operation for throat trouble.

### After taking three bottles of your wonderful medicine, our baby was entirely well and needed no more medicine. At sixteen months of age she weighed thirty pounds. She had cried eight months, night and day, and nothing did her good until we tried Scott's Emulsion.

—MRS. E. C. SMITH, Villa Rica, Ga.

## Scott's Emulsion

probably saved this child's life. Four doctors had been tried. SCOTT'S EMULSION seemed to be just the thing needed, and it is just the thing needed by thousands of other children. It's so easily digested, so pure and harmless, yet most powerful in building up the most delicate child or adult. But be sure to get SCOTT'S EMULSION, there are so many worthless and harmful imitations.

ALL DRUGGISTS

A full copy of Mrs. Smith's letter and many others of a similar nature, together with some of our valuable literature regarding children, will be sent upon receipt of your address, mentioning this paper.

SCOTT & BOWNE  
409 Pearl Street New York

### WISER TALKS BY THE OFFICE BOY

LAUGHARY'S GROCERY.

I was reading about a fellow who was asked what he had had for lunch, and he said: "A piece of bacon, some almost shanghain berries (eggs) a grunt and a cackle, (ham and eggs) a cup of near-coffee and some not quite pie." Well, you won't find any near-coffee around this shop; that is if we sell it to you for coffee. Our eggs are fresh—no eastern or packed eggs. It is easy for a grocer to give you a good run for your coffee money if he isn't too stingy. Our coffee is better than ever before. It all depends upon how much a grocer is willing to pay for his coffee. You can buy the old goat, Java or you can buy near Java which comes from Brazil, but whatever we sell you whether it is Java, Mocha and Java or Costa Rica, you may know it is the best grade that can be sold for the money. Laughary has a big coffee trade and that helps to give you fresh roasted coffee any old day you want it, and not the tasteless kind which has lost most of its strength. I expect a lot of ladies in the store today to buy their coffee.

WILLIE

## The BEST MEATS

OF ALL KINDS AT DALLAS MEAT CO

Next to Postoffice

We carry ROYAL BREAD Fresh every day

Special  
Grape Nut, per package 10c  
Holly Cream, per Dozen \$1.10

Just Arrived  
White Figs, per pound 10c  
Apricots, new pack 25c  
New Almonds, per pound 20c  
and Royal Club Corn, Cut Stringless Beans, Sifted Sugar Peas, Early Green Sifted Peas.

ROYAL CLUB PINE APPLE

# CRIDER'S GROCERY

Oysters Served in Any Style

Nicest Parlor In Town

Lunch of Any Kind At all Hours

Everything in confectionery and tropical fruits

Johnson Bros.  
North Main Street  
DALLAS

\$25.00  
GIVEN AWAY IN PREMIUMS  
December 24, 1908

We will give to our Customers prizes as follows:  
One 42 Piece Set Haviland China.  
Ransom Pattern, value 5.00  
One large Jointed Doll, " 7.50  
One Jardiniere, " 2.50

These Premiums are now on display in our window.  
For further particulars call at the CORNER GROCERY and we will tell you all about it

E. BOYD & SON  
...at the...  
Corner Grocery

DALLAS CITY BANK  
Dallas, Oregon.  
R. C. CRAVEN, President  
W. G. VASSALL, Cashier

CITY EXPRESS & Transfer Co.  
Express & STAGE, PROPRIETORS  
All kinds of hauling at reasonable rates. Phone orders promptly attended to. Headquarters at Webster's confectionery.

Phones: Bell 264, Mutual 254  
Barn Phone Mutual 245

WOOD FOR SALE

Do you need wood? In preparing to place your order remember that I am able to furnish you all kinds of slab wood from either of the Dallas sawmills, at the best possible rates. Send in your orders by either phone. Mutual 1136; Bell 443.

AUGUST BOWMAN

SEARS & HOLMAN  
DALLAS, OREGON  
All kinds of meats. Fish and poultry Fridays and Saturdays. Highest market price paid for fat stock.

Now is the time to visit

California

When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's best provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate.

California has been called the "Mecca of the winter tourist." Its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations congenial companions, and varied, pleasing recreations.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.  
Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature describing in detail the many delights of winter in California. Very low round trip excursion tickets are on sale to California. The rate from DALLAS to Los Angeles and return is \$58.00

Limit six months, allowing stop-overs in either direction. Similar excursions rates are in effect to all California points.

For full information, clipping our brochures and tickets, call on telegraph or write I. N. WOODS, Agent, DALLAS

WM. McMURRAY, Gen. Pass. Agent  
PORTLAND - OREGON

## JUST ARRIVED

Morris, the leading jeweler, has just received a beautiful line of gold headed umbrellas and canes from \$2.50 to \$15 each, all guaranteed, also a new one of late cuts in Libby cut glass.

OPTICIAN C. H. MORRIS, JEWELER  
DALLAS OREGON

## When it comes to GROCERIES

NONE OF THEM ARE IN IT WITH

# SIMONTON & SCOTT

The Court St. Grocers

## HALL & HAYES

House-Furnishers  
AT CHAPMAN'S OLD STAND DALLAS

Watch this space next week for an interesting offer

## JACOBSON'S TRANSFER

DALLAS, OREGON  
Phone and stand at Belt & Cherrington's

All kinds of hauling done well and promptly. Special attention given to commercial men.

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## drop the coupon in the mail box to-day

We are the oldest and best known strictly wholesale house in the Northwest. For 44 years continuously in business right here in Portland.

We are now making a radical departure. In such localities where you are unable to purchase CYRUS NOBLE we are going to sell direct and save you money.

No more danger of getting the real thing.

4 quart bottles, packed in plain cases \$4.90  
all charges prepaid to the nearest railroad express office for

Pure—old—home—whisky bottled by the distillers. Every bottle guaranteed. Inquire of any bank or trust company in Oregon as to our standing.

W. J. VAN SCHUYVER & CO.  
DISTILLERS AGENTS  
Established 1864 105-107 Second St., Portland, Oregon

Get at this one and you will see  
W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., Portland, Oregon  
Each of these bottles \$4.90 which places it at or near its proper price. Four quart GENUINE CYRUS NOBLE.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_