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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

After today be sure and date your letters 1909.

The advertising now being done in the east is bound to give Dallas a boom, and we would not be surprised to see our population double before 1909 is over.

Let us not forget to use every means of advertising possible to persuade easterners of capital, small or otherwise, to come to our fertile valley and make their home. We should double our population in Polk county during 1909, if we take proper advantage of opportunities afforded.

The press of the state has begun to wake up to the fact that Dallas sent out a bunch of basket ball players that are a wonder, and the complimentary notices are now coming thick and fast. Their name, the Oregons, give residents of every section a reason to be proud of them and their record.

Don't forget that it is the duty of every reader of this paper to write to some friend at a distance and tell him of the advantages of Oregon both as to climate and production. Remember that the people of the older states, where the weather is cold, are hovering around the fire and have lots of time to read—get busy.

1909 will be the travel year for the Pacific Northwest. The most advantageous rates are in this direction. All of the great railroads of the country are going to bend their efforts toward presenting the resources of this portion of the United States throughout the East, Canada and Europe. The Portland Rose Show and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be two important features and railroad men in all the large centers of population predict an enormous travel.

In growing old we find two facts: one that new friendships do not knit themselves so closely into the tissues of our hearts; and the other that an appreciation of friendship comes with a warmer, yet sadder, light than it did when the world was all before us. We also come to find that worldly wealth and honors are not the things which sweeten the maturer lives, but rather the friends we have made and the good we have done.—Grand Secretary, North Dakota.

Dallas needs factories to work up her raw material right here at home. We want a furniture factory, box factory, and other institutions to convert our lumber into the finished article before shipment is made. That is the way to increase our payrolls and give employment to skilled labor, men who will buy homes and help swell our population. And the time is rapidly approaching when those resources will be developed. All we need is to show the investor the chance open to his energy.

Oregon has a natural interest in that part of the report of the Secretary of Agriculture which is devoted to permanent improvements on the Government's National Forests. Such work as the construction of miles and road and trail, telephone lines, drift and pasture fences, ranges houses and barns, has opened up and improved many square miles of territory in the thirteen National Forests in the State, and for these and similar purposes \$55,191.33 was spent during the last fiscal year.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.

E. Clark, Drowsey, Oregon.
Chas. Biri Dallas.
R. E. Pearson, Salem, No. 2.
G. W. Sullivan, Monmouth.

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Tuesday:
B. F. Jones, Independence.
R. D. Cooper, Independence.
R. L. Patterson, Falls City.
J. Miller, Monmouth.
L. D. Brown, Dallas.
H. Hibbard, Dallas.
W. D. Campbell, Dallas.

Wednesday:
The Hotel Gail will begin operations tomorrow with a new register of an improved character. It is a nice one and lined with some good ads from our business men.

In a few days Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woods will leave for a six week's stay in California. Mr. G. G. Gough will take Mr. Woods' place as manager of the depot here, another man coming up from Portland to take Mr. Gough's place as dispatcher. Mr. Gough's job has been bid in and after Mr. Woods returns, he will leave Dallas to take the office at West 8th.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering. The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst form of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

By Her Disappointed Rival.



"Has her engagement been announced?"

"Yes, and that isn't all."

"What more?"

"It has also been denounced."

Clever Surgery.

"The doctor thought I might be carrying a ball from the time I was wounded in the army, so he went at it and probed around for about two hours."

"Did he extract anything from you?"

"Yes—\$10."

Willing to See Him.

"This is the third time I have called for that bill."

"Sorry, but I can't pay it."

"But when can you?"

"I dunno. You might call three more times and see what luck you have."

No Favorites.

"Most international marriages are unhappy."

"Why specify international?" asked the crabbled old bachelor.

Time to Fly.

"I hate fly time," said the young man who was staying late.

"Indeed, I didn't think you noticed it," said the weary girl.

Airy Artlessness.

"With you come with me in my little boat?"

Through a soundless sea

We will gladly float.

I have made for you

Just a boat for two.

We will gladly fly.

Through the realms of day

Past the storm clouds roar

We will fly away

And return no more.

And a ringtailed kite

Shall fly my signal

Oh, I pray you, sprite,

Will you fly with me?

Answered at Last.

"Even a worm

"Turn what?"

"Your stomach."

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UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Carl Sloper to G. N. Phillips, lots in Independence 5
A. Nelson to G. N. Phillips, lots in Independence 2
J. M. Grant, sheriff, to R. Wilson, lots in Independence 15
William Fuqua to C. A. Haight, lots in Parker 600
E. S. Sheldon to W. McCann, lots in McCoy 700
W. S. Campbell to R. B. Chaney, 100 acres, 1 1/2 s, r 5 w 700
Nancy Fredrickson and hd to M. H. and Emma Jones, 118 acres 6, 8, r 5 w 2900
C. A. Ramsey et ux to W. Coble, 29 acres, 1 1/2 s, r 5 w 1400
W. H. Honck et ux to P. Mark et ux, 100 acres, 1 1/2 s, r 5 w 3000
W. M. Bernard et ux to L. L. Latchell, 9.15 acres, 1 1/2 s, r 3 w 10
Hattie I. Tice and hd to James E. Elkins et ux, land in Falls City 200
Mark Hayter et ux to F. B. Brown, lot in Dallas 195
James Howe and G. E. Lawrence, 21 acres, 1 1/2 s, r 5 w 425
Abel Uglow et ux to R. H. McCarter, 53 acres, 1 1/2 s, r 4 w 1
E. C. Dunn et ux to Arch Robinson, lot in Dallas 800
Lucy E. Rowell and hd to James M. Dougan, 25 acres 1 1/2 s, r 5 w 3200
J. Jones et ux to M. R. and W. W. Black, land in Independence 2400
George Jones et al to M. R. and W. W. Black, land in Independence 100
Parliee Beyerle to R. A. Embree, land in Dallas 125

Probate Court.

Estate of Evaline H. Steffy, deceased—petition of S. D. Steffy for license to borrow \$300.85 for support of Henry B. Steffy, an old, infirm and feeble person, granted.

Estate of Jacob Brown, deceased—will admitted to probate.

Estate of Lucy VanTassel—petition to sell real estate set for hearing January 30, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Estate of William G. Henry, deceased—will admitted to probate.

In re estate of Gust Peterson, a minor; annual report filed and approved.

In re estate of A. F. Stoner, deceased; report of sale of personal property filed and approved.

Marriage Licenses.

Clayton Hammond and Dollie Rake. Grove A. Peterson and Mary Withrow.

BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. J. K. Neal visited several days with friends in Salem.

Tom McClain, of Seio, is visiting with relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather were independent callers Monday.

Mrs. Anderson spent Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Rob Emmens went to Portland Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister.

Harley Prather, who is attending the Capital Business College, is home for the holidays.

J. K. Neal and family have moved into their new residence that was just recently completed.

Walter Davidson and family, of Dallas, spent Christmas at the home of G. Davidson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gobat and daughter, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of Wellale.

Mrs. Hattie Kibler, of Linn County, is the guest of her parents, M. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, this week.

Mr. Donaldson, recently of Eastern Oregon, has put in a stock of groceries in the Jake Wash building.

There was no preaching in the Evangelical church Sunday week owing to the pastor, Rev. Launer, being ill.

Nelson Anderson and sisters, Mesdames Harmon, Gobat and Conger, were shopping in Albany Wednesday.

H. L. Hall, wife and daughter, of Corvallis, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, of this place.

Hermosa Prather, of the O. A. C. and Carl Neal, of the State University, are spending the holidays with their parents of this place.

Willard McClain, wife and baby, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Marion county.

Mrs. McClain is a daughter of Mr. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prather returned from Portland Thursday, where they have been for the past two weeks, consulting an eye specialist for Mrs. Prather's eyes. She is slightly improving.

A Christmas Hope.

We do not pretend to be prophets, but we can all dare to hope. And this is what we hope: That some day the strong will help and not exploit the weak; that some day fraternity will be more than a rhetorical flourish; that some day love will beget justice rather than charity. And Christmas is the one day in the year that such a venturesome hope seems more than a will-o'-the-wisp.—World Today.

A Christmas Hymn.

No tramp of marching armies.
No banners flapping far;
A lamp within a stable,
And in the sky a star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness
To earth the angels brought.
Their "Gloria in Excelsis"
To earth the angels taught.

When in the lowly manger
The holy mother laid
Her babe of heaven laid.

Born lowly in the darkness
And none as poor as he,
The little children of the poor
His very own shall be.

No rush of hostile armies then,
But just the budding sheep,
The angels singing of the Christ
And all the world asleep.

No flame of conquering banners,
No legion sent afar;
A lamp within a stable,
And in the sky a star.

Margaret E. Sangster in Collier's Weekly.

WISE TALKS BY THE OFFICE BOY

LAUGHARY'S GROCERY.

Any peddlers at your house of late, been seen in town. When people can't sell their stuff any other way they send out a peddler or solicitor. As your good friend I want to tell you: Don't buy of peddlers; they don't help Dallas any. You pay them more for the same quality of goods than you pay your local merchants. Peddlers only sell you stuff they make the most profit on, and not whatever you want at a reasonable profit. Everybody kicks if the local merchant don't carry whatever they want and the price must be O. K. Don't buy apples etc. of Dallas that are not marketable, we will sell you good ones as cheap or cheaper. Don't pay peddlers \$2 for a sack of onions. We have for the past month sold 100 pounds of onions for \$1.50. We will sell you the Boyd tea and coffee house 40 cent coffee for 30 cents.

WILLIE

ASBURY SHULTZ DEAD.

One of Our Oldest Citizens Passes Away Quite Suddenly.

Only a few days ago Ashbury Shultz, known by all his familiars as "Dad," was in our office, cracking jokes and seemingly as well as ever, and good for many years to come. The next day we heard he had suffered a stroke of paralysis, and then in a few hours more that he had passed away. Mr. Shultz was one of Dallas' oldest residents, having come here in 1862, and residing continuously here since then, with the exception of one year which he spent near Hillsboro. He has probably built more houses in town than any other one man, and was especially noted for his fast work and the conscientious and careful manner in which he finished up all his work. He crossed the plains in 1862, going through all the hardships incident to pioneer life, and demonstrated his ability to cope successfully with any and all situations that might arise. He was born in Ohio in April, 23, 1824, and at the time of his death, December 27, 1908, was aged 84 years, 8 months and three days. The cause of his death was primarily a stroke of paralysis, but Mr. Shultz had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, and a number of years ago quit the active work of carpentering.

Mr. Shultz married Miss Eliza Coler, December 27, 1846, in Illinois, who now remains to mourn his loss. Their married life had flowed placidly onward for 62 years to a day, he passing away on their wedding anniversary. This is a record of a happy union seldom exceeded and one vouchsafed but few couples. Five children survive as follows: Mrs. Gertrude Sebring, of Winchester, Oregon; John C. Shultz, of Dallas; Mary O. McCarter, of Dallas; Sanford Shultz, of Cross Keys; and Mrs. Eveline Hayter, of Dallas.

The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon and "Dad" was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. He was an old member of the Old Fellows and the Masons, members of which bodies assisted at the last rites, of a respected and honored brother, having an honorable record among all who knew him, a man among men, whose worth could be depended upon to any extent. May he rest in peace.

About All.

"I would like to see more of you."

"There is no more of me now."

You will have to wait until I put on more flesh."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The most difficult task ever set for some children seems to be to feel satisfied with the behavior of their parents.

It is wise to depend upon your own judgment if you are self reliant, but you should be careful how you pass it around.

A man may be foolish before marriage, but he learns to know better after he has been married awhile.

Some people are stupid because they were born so and others are just so to be insulting.

A dollar is seldom as big as dad thinks it is and rarely as small as son considers it.

It is well to think long over a proposition where a great amount of persuasion is deemed necessary by the promoter.

Having disposed of my grocery business, I take this means of thanking my friends for their patronage and past favors, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you all at my new location, the Dallas Mercantile company.—U. S. Loughary.

Will Snyder, of McMinnville, spent Tuesday in this city.

The sewer gage is now at work on the lower end of Oak street and the outlet.

It looks and feels like snow today, but will probably rain, as Oregon is six inches behind on her rainfall for 1908, and has only a few hours more in which to catch up.

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