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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

You have more to do with making it a happy and prosperous year than anybody else. Let your first resolve be that during 1909 you will add one new citizen to the population of Oregon.

1908 will go down in history as the greatest year Oregon ever enjoyed, and the numerous New Year and holiday editions of the newspapers of the state will carry the story of this progress to thousands of eastern people.

While former prohibition candidate Chaffin engaged in his loyal task of cleaning out the White House cellar, it might be well for him to inspect the foundations and see if they are strong enough to bear the added strain that will come upon them after March 4.

The apples of the Pacific Northwest are the subject of an extended article in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. This attractive presentation of the fruit industry to about five millions of people is a recognition much appreciated by Oregon and Washington.

The Kaiser will continue to reign because he has agreed not to govern. His majesty is credited with the philosophical remark that if you are going to be an emperor you must dress the part and you must not play the part for all it's worth. But he will not hereafter work the part for all it is worth.

The Portland Commercial club has introduced a novel feature that should be adopted by every community in Oregon. It is the appointment of a newcomer's special committee and that committee held its first meeting Saturday, outlining a plan to be carried on throughout the entire year which will result in giving each and every newcomer the "glad hand."

The council Monday night in passing an ordinance prohibiting the future building of those unsightly and practically useless wooden curbs, took a step forward in the city's upbuilding on which they should be greatly congratulated. Any city that discards such makeshifts, marks a point in her forward progress. To Councilman Uglew and practically all the members of the introduction of the ordinance, and the council stood by him nearly to a man.

Dallas merchants all report the holiday trade as far exceeding expectations. More Christmas goods were purchased than ever before in its history, and they were of the best. People here are year by year investing in costlier stuff for that season than ever before in the town's history. All merchants in the different lines mention that as a noticeable fact. All of which tends to show that our people are making more money than heretofore, and they would not be able to invest. Such fairly indicates the trend of times to a continued prosperity.

Our town is still open to suggestions for a distinctive name, to be placed on the stationery of the Dallas Development league. While the suggestion of Miss Nunn last week was well received, yet it was found impracticable to adopt it, as there is a postoffice by that name over on the Central & Eastern railroad, and its use would lead to errors in address. What Dallas wants is something entirely applicable, out of the common rut of names already adopted, and that will effectively advertise some of her leading products or industries. Can you not think of something that will do that?

Why the Oregonian and Telegram will continue to slander the fair name of our Oregon basketball team by asserting that they lost a game of basketball at Minneapolis, we are unable to fathom. It seems that such great papers would be willing at least to give the facts, even if they cannot brag of the famous record that our basketball team is making against the handicaps of higher altitude, terrible cold weather, and long night rides after playing hard games every evening. Hardly any of this team had ever been out of Oregon before, and born and raised as they have been in the Willamette Valley, with its continual mild weather, they are making a record that we Dallasites are proud of.

Fiske, the Best Printer.

Congress is getting ready to practice to get ready to adjourn.

There will be Big Stick doings in the Outlook office after March 4th.

Next thing Holland will park Venezuela in her suit case and take it home.

Dynamite is not the only thing that has been exploding over the Panama canal.

Lodge meetings this week have been something of a failure, the members preferring to stay by their fireside rather than face the hard walk up town.

We wonder if Mr. Taft as president will be able to call the turn on view-business immorality and general bad citizenship in so many and varied terms as his honored predecessor.

Many of the farmer lads are having great sport just now hunting jack rabbits in the snow, and they are killing them off in large numbers.

During the blizzards reported from various sections of the country, the hospitable climate of Oregon is especially appreciated by dwellers in the Beaver state.

The setting out of new orchards is going on in this section with renewed vigor, and it will not be long until all our hills and dales are bringing in a vast revenue to their owners. All the nurserymen report large sales of stock, and the well known firm of Brooks Bros. of Carlton, have done such a business this fall that they have bought land near Perrydale for the purpose of establishing a branch nursery. Soon most everyone will be owner of a few acres of income bearing trees to help out their other financial receipts.

Appropos of a number of trees lately put out and to be set, the Itemizer would caution the growers that an orchard is like any other line of business, it must be attended to to prove profitable. You cannot set out the trees and expect them to take care of themselves. They will need careful and constant attention in order to be thrifty and bear fruit that will compete with the excellent article put out by others. Probably there is not another business in the world that needs such painstaking care as does the growing of good fruit.

Our correspondence contest is moving nicely along. All the contestants have to do is to be faithful to their weekly obligation, and two of the leaders are certain of a nice prize to reward them for their endeavors. We are proud of our correspondence page, and every day hear gratifying remarks concerning it. Our associate editors are surely doing their best to assist in making good the Itemizer's claim that it is the biggest and best paper in Polk county. We want every locality represented, and there are a few more places yet out in the cold.

OUR VICTORIOUS TEAM.
Games Played by the Oregonians up to This Date.

Dec. 14—Oregon 43; Vancouver 6.	Jan. 7—Oregon vs. LaCrosse, Wis.
Dec. 15—Oregon 34; Winlock 4.	Jan. 8—Oregon vs. Portage, Wis.
Dec. 16—Oregon 34; Seattle 16.	Jan. 11—Oregon vs. Neenan, Wis.
Dec. 17—Oregon 42; Roslyn 17.	Jan. 12—Oregon vs. Fondulac, Wis.
Dec. 18—Oregon 57; Ellensburg 3.	Since the Oregonians played Stillwater, as told about elsewhere by our correspondent, they have played two games with the Redwings being victorious in both by good scores, and making 15 games won, one lost and one tie. They won last night in one of the roughest games of the season, from the Red Wings by a score of 27 to 9. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero there, but had no bad effects on the Oregonians.
Dec. 19—Oregon 55; Spokane 14.	
Dec. 21—Oregon 22; Anacosta 16.	
Dec. 24—Oregon 57; Billings 8.	
Dec. 25—Oregon 50; Billings 15.	
Dec. 28—Oregon 39; Billings 15.	
Dec. 29—Oregon 40; Dickinson 10.	
Dec. 31—Oregon 39; Jamestown 15.	
Jan. 1—Oregon 29; Minneapolis 23.	
Jan. 2—Oregon 14; Stillwater 23.	
Jan. 4—No game.	
Jan. 5—Oregon 36; Jamestown 15.	
Jan. 6—Oregon—27; Red Wing 9.	

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Toney are now Portland residents. The rivers are beginning to boom. Look out for a flood. As we go to press we learn of the death of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Phillips.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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

A Model Confectionery That is what We have.

We have everything constantly on hand that is generally kept in the best confectionery and cigar stores in the land. Our goods are the best, and our prices are right. Come and see us.

Johnson Bros. North Main Street DALLAS

The Dallas Suit and Cloak house are moving into their new quarters just vacated by the Basket store. Mr. Ramsey will not leave for some time.

The railroad is up against it too, this kind of weather and the hands are having no picnic getting their trains through on time. This morning, while the freight was backing up in the yard here, the caboose went off the rails and they had a time getting it on again. The Flyer did not get up from Portland until 1:30—two hours and a half late.

"I have taken Scott's Emulsion for six weeks and have found it a wonderful remedy. Before I took the Emulsion I had no appetite; was weak; had lost nearly fifty pounds of flesh, and now I eat well and am gaining every day. I find Scott's Emulsion to be very easily digested and a good food for all weak people."—FLORENCE BLEEKER, No. 1 Myrtle Avenue, Bridgeton, N. J.

This is only one of thousands of cases where

Scott's Emulsion

has given an appetite. It's so easily digested that it doesn't tax the digestive organs and they rest; yet the body is wonderfully nourished and built up. The digestion is improved—then ordinary food is sufficient.

Growing boys and girls, who need so much food to keep them well and strong, and also growing, should be given a bottle of Scott's Emulsion every few weeks. It does wonders for them. It prevents their getting run down and spinally. Nothing does them so much good.

ALL DRUGGISTS
Let us send you some letters and Brochures, in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and the name of this agent, in English.

SCOTT & BOWNE
409 Pearl Street New York

They Don't Speak New.
"You love long rambles in the country?" asked the girl in the white sweater.

"Yes, indeed," responded the young man in the green hat with the purple band and buckled shoes. "When I go out in the country all nature seems to smile."

"Gracious! I don't blame her. It is a wonder she doesn't laugh outright!"—New York Herald.

No Wonder.
Mother (reluctantly scrubbing her small boy's face with soap and water)—Johnny, didn't I tell you never to blacken your face with burnt cork again? Here I have been scrubbing half an hour, and it won't come off.

Boy (between gulps)—Uch—ain't your little boy—uch! 's Mose, de colored lady's boy.—Judge.

Three Flights High.
The city child who describing to her friends a very tall tree she had seen in the country.

"Oh, it was awful big," she said.

"Well, how big?" they asked.

"Three flights," came the answer.—New York Press.

The First Slow One.
He uttered the word.

"And I am really and truly the first man you ever kissed?"

"Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl rejoined, her red lip curling slightly.

"The others all took the initiative."—Pittsburg Post.



If They Only Knew.
When on parade the people think He is a millionaire.

But they look different in his room. Could they but see him there.—Baltimore American.

Getting Glad.
John—Oh tell 'ee, Maria, we did it in style. We'd a by from the station.

Maria—Good gracious, John! Ye don't mean to say you bin in one of 'em wonderful nasty 'ol airpenny things like ye was tellin' me on?—Tattler.

Realism.
Stage Manager—I wish we could work in a few more realistic touches in this woodland scene. Now, how would it be to have some one grow like a bear?

Author—The very thing! We'll call in the critics.—Harper's Weekly.

Ambition.
"Here's an invitation to the wedding of Alexander Hamilton Jones to Mary Jane Wiggs. Gracious, I wonder what Jones is marrying her for?"

"Probably just to see his name spelled out in full."—Cortland Standard and

Everybody's Magazine FOR JANUARY will tell you something you may not know about Farming, Fires, Pearl Fishing, Pills, Woman's Invasion, Flying-Machines, and Actors. It will give you lots of good short stories and beautiful pictures. You'll like it. Get one to-day. LOOK FOR THE PATCHWORK COVER

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 happy 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, sleeping car reservations and tickets, call on, telegraph or write I. N. WOODS, Agent, DALLAS

W. M. McMURRAY, Gen. Pass. Agent PORTLAND, - OREGON

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK. What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

Probate Court.
Estate of A. F. Stoner, deceased—report of sale of personal property approved; final account set for hearing Saturday, January 30th, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lyle Ball, a minor—guardian authorized to sell real property at private sale.

Estate of Isaac Dyck, deceased—inventories and appraisement filed and approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Nolan R Smith to F E Smith, 1/2 interest in 105 acres, 17 and 8 s. r. 5 w. 100 acres, 17 and 8 s. r. 5 w. 100 acres, 17 and 8 s. r. 5 w. 100 acres, 17 and 8 s. r. 5 w.

Van B Seares et ux to Mattie L Smith, 156 1/2 acres, 1 6 s. r. 6 w. 156 1/2 acres, 1 6 s. r. 6 w. 156 1/2 acres, 1 6 s. r. 6 w. 156 1/2 acres, 1 6 s. r. 6 w.

Marriage Licenses.
A. F. Mackie and Blanche I. Goodwin. John P. Newfield and Helena Rempke.

Patents.
U. S. to W. E. Williams.

Commissioners' Court.
In the matter of the petition for change of boundaries of school districts Nos. 8 and 16; ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted. Same term taken in school districts 10 and 20.

Petition of G. W. McLaughlin to divide district 15; granted.

Ordered that the sum of \$304.90 be transferred from the general fund to the school library fund.

ALL ABOUT THE GAMES.
Claude Shaw Tells Us why the Oregonians Were Defeated at Stillwater.

Oregon 60; Dickinson, N. Dakota 10. With the exception of having a floor like ice the court at Dickinson is the finest we have seen. This one short coming of the court was productive of many amusing antics in which "Colonel" Teate was a particular star.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Oregon 29; Holcomb, Minn., 29. The last day of the year the Oregonians arose in the young hours of the morning only to await about four hours for a de-

layed train to Minneapolis, 334 miles away.

Arriving in time for supper, they ate and looked their way to the next noon the best teams in a great basket ball city, the worst court seen thus far. The faults of the court begin at the floor and extend to the baskets, inclusively. The walls supporting the gallery take a liberal slice of territory off each corner of an already small court, resulting in a floor having eight or nine sides instead of four, which is a wonderful disadvantage to a team new to the floor, while one of the baskets was solidly attached to the wall, the other loosely attached to a small platform.

The game was a lively one from start to finish. During the early part of the game the Holcombs had an advantage of three points, but some careful and quick play by the Oregonians, which they had made, the correct score remained a tie, notwithstanding the local papers and Minneapolis people rejoiced over a supposed to be victory.

The score: Field goals, Wiseman (forward) 1, Graham (forward) 1, Gray (center) 1, Arundel (guard) 1, Meeker (guard) 1, Michelson (guard) 2, Reed 2, Fenton 2, Shaw 4, Morton 2, Savory 1, Foule, Gray 9 out of 14, Reed 5 out of 15, points awarded to Oregon 2.

Oregon 33, Co. B, Minneapolis 33. The Oregonians opened the new year by administering a good drubbing to one of the strongest teams in Minneapolis. The Tribune among other things made the following comment on the struggle: "The Dallas, Ore., champions went after Frank Reed's company B team at the National Guard Armory last night and ruffed to a 23 to 16 victory with comparative ease."

Team work of a calibre never before seen in Minneapolis was the end of which the invaders slew the soldiers. The play of the first few minutes clearly pointed the result of the contest, for the visitors were too shifty for the locals to follow. Desperate though the efforts of the Company B men to cover their opponents, they could not stop the incessant trials for baskets.

Deering put up a good game against Shaw, who was a star again for the Holcombs. Shaw was too tall for the former university captain, though, and he put the ball wherever he wanted on every toss-up. Reed, the little forward of the Oregonians got seven baskets. Fenton was a big factor again in the team work and led the ball to Reed incessantly for clear shots at the net.

Field goals, Reed 7, Fenton 3, E. Shaw 2, Reed (guard) 15, Clarke (forward) 1, Deering (center) 1, McElmeel (guard) 1, Foule baskets: Reed 7, Deering 4. Points awarded to Oregonians, 2.

With the fifteenth game came the first defeat of the "Oregonians" on their long tour. Contrary to the way the score reads the game was no test of the relative strength of the opposing teams whatever that is, if the strength of a team as shown on a court where footing is reasonably good thus enabling quick floor work, which is one of the great and scientific qualities of a really first-class game of basketball.

The Stillwater team, admirably adapted itself to conditions, has a slick-floor, style of play, which, on a court against the team unfamiliar with unpolished floors only, makes it seemingly invincible. They start off as if they expected to play ball for half a day instead of 40 minutes and are, comparatively speaking, fairly sure footed on this slicked off floor while their opponents are or were practically helpless. They made some good goal shots, the openings for which nearly invariably came because of the inability of the Oregonians to move or even stand still. The score at the end of the first half stood 11 to 7 in favor of the home team. Between halves the Oregonians, knowing defeat was certain unless they could find some means of sticking the floor, pulled off their shoes and stockings and went it barefooted, but to no avail, and they tried to grin and take medicine, feeling the strength of the two teams had been put to no fair test, and losing under the conditions no disgrace.

Humor and Philosophy

MIND STRUCTURES.
Although we cannot buy a brick or jug with a maul. Still paucity we may construct Or prisons grim and tall. And make our residence therein Unfettered or confined According as we mold and form These buildings of the mind.

High in the regions of the air Are splendid prospects all around. And other building spots. Though on their carles we construct Or prisons unto one within. We have to stay below and live In those we build on earth.

Stone walls do not a prison make. Said one who knew a lot. And iron bars are not a cage If we insist they're not. And, on the other caloused hand, A mansion grand may be A prison unto one within. Unless the mind is free.

THE KNEW ABOUT LAWYERS.
And That Was Why He Was Not Interested in the Case.

The sudden manner in which the team that was coming down the road halted was enough to show that the driver was surprised at something. He took his hat off and waved it at a man who was working in the field, at the same time calling at the top of his voice:

"S-a-y, t-h-e-r-e!"

"What do you want?" asked the man who was working as he came and leaned over the fence without letting go of the lines over his team.

"Didn't you hear 'bout it?"

"'Bout what?"

"It's goin' on."

"What's goin' on?"

"Land sakes! There's a man fur yer Y'll be sayin' next yer name didn't it? He leave a writ that mentions yer ter have a hull lot o' money if the other fellers don't succeed in breakin' it."

"Course I knowed that."

"An' the case come up fur trial this mornin'."

"I knowed that too."

"Then why wasn't ye up to the courthouse takin' an' interest in it? I s'pose ye rest on 'em did?"

"Waal, ye see, this here's a busy season with me. If I hadn't nothin' else ter do I wouldn't mind droppin' in an' hearin' 'em argy back an' forth. But I dunno's I care much which of 'e lawyers gits the money."—Detroit

AT LEAST 28 MILLS. Will be the Amount of Taxes for Dallas This Year.

Last year the citizens of Dallas had to pay a tax of 22 and 5-10th mills on their property. This year they will not get off with less than 28 mills, and it may be more. The county court has not yet made their levy, but they assumed as this morning that the state, county, school and road tax would not fall short of 15 mills, which with the city tax of 10 mills and the 3 mill city school tax brings the amount to 28 mills for 1909. This is not as high as a number of the other good town towns in this valley, and will have to be borne without complaint.

Mission.
The Apostolic Faith Assembly holds regular services at the hall opposite the north of court house, on Mill street, every Tuesday and Friday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Sunday morning, regular preaching service following at 11 o'clock, and also at 7:30 in the evening. All are welcome.—Ernest Hanson, pastor.

Are Doctors Any Good?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Forced Sale at W. H. Roy & Co's. is moving the stock very rapidly and if you want to have the benefit of a complete stock to select from we would advise that you come early.

Just a few moments of your time spent in the store will convince you that we are actually selling goods at cost and below.

W. H. ROY & CO. DALLAS, : : OREGON

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PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Friday:
C. Powell, Falls City.
C. F. Snelling, Dallas.
Mrs. Snelling, Dallas.
Mrs. J. L. Callaway, Independence.
Mrs. Mackie, Rickreall.
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Mrs. P. Finsch, Dallas.

Saturday:
Van Dorniffe, Independence.
Mrs. Dorniffe, Independence.
Geo. Morton, Dallas.
C. B. Williams, Dallas.
J. Bush, Falls City.
Mary C. McClay, Monmouth.

Sunday:
Lexie Strahan, Monmouth.
W. F. Mischke, Dallas.
A. Dellinger, Dallas.
Jay F. Powell, Monmouth.
Ed Dunn, Dallas.
Mrs. Dunn, Dallas.
Jos. Crowther, Dallas.

Monday:
W. B. Butler, Independence.
R. E. Williams, Dallas.
E. M. Young, Independence.
Mrs. J. C. Morrison, Independence.
Wm. Booth, Monmouth.

Tuesday:
J. S. Cooper, Independence.
Captain Wright, Falls City.
Mrs. Wright, Falls City.
W. H. Becker, Falls City.
J. C. Kramer, Falls City.
Mrs. Watson, Butler.

Wednesday:
Wm. Faulk, Dallas.
Mrs. Faulk, Dallas.
Mrs. Cooper, Independence.
E. H. Hosner, Monmouth.

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