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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

We guess that we could be witty on the tariff too, if it had put us in a position to see free libraries.

The Ways and Means Committee is now trying to frame a tariff bill. The Ways and Means Committee thinks all its tariff bills are worthy of framing and hanging on the walls as well.

President Roosevelt expects to gain some distinction by getting a white rhinoceros in Africa. On the other hand, just think how distinguished a white rhino would feel if he got a president.

Mr. Harriman's stomach got all out of sorts with him and stocks went sharply on the report of his illness. A man who has to digest a new railroad or two every quarter can't be too careful what he introduces into his system.

The gold production of Oregon for the past year is estimated at \$1,850,000, nearly all of which was mined and put into circulation in the state. The silver output for the same year is set at \$900,000. The copper production was about \$125,000. The production of coal in 1908 is estimated at \$300,000. Several promising finds of quicksilver have been made, but so far the production has been small, owing to the remoteness of the locations from transportation and fuel.

"I simply had to quit selling my friends where I was going," said a man from Kansas City recently, "for when I spoke of the Pacific Northwest everybody was so interested and wanted so much information that I wouldn't have had any time left for my own business had I undertaken to get it for them. You have no idea how many people are looking in this direction." Various commercial bodies of Oregon and Washington are planning to get out leaflets to be used as a letter enclosure, emphasizing the wonderfully low colonist rates from the East. They are awaiting announcement of Atlantic coast and other points not yet decided by the passenger association of the trans-continental roads. The \$25 fare from Missouri river points, \$30.50 from St. Louis, and \$33 from Chicago is the lowest named for three years.

What is known as the Johnson R. ad bill has been sent for editorial sanction. According to the bill three eighths of the expense of any projected road is to be paid by the state, three eighths by the county in which said road is built, and two eighths by the owners of the property within the road district affected. The amount to be expended by the state on road in one year is limited to \$1 mill on the assessed value of the property of the state. A special highway commission is called for by the act. The jokers in the bill seem to us to be that it will inflict a needless burden on the tax payer by this increased road tax and that the commission, being a court of last resort, can improve only such roads as they see fit, probably a highway to the metropolis through the state.

The controversy between the president and Senator Tillman revives the fact that Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, went to his grave branded as a law-breaker, as one who, holding the office of senator, sought to profit through means which the laws condemn. And this makes necessary the repeating of the statement that Senator Mitchell did nothing that senators did not engage in as a right, from the foundation of the government up to 30 years ago, when the law put a construction upon a custom which had been universal for a hundred years. It makes it necessary also to reiterate that whatever technical wrongs may be laid upon the history and memory of Senator Mitchell, he was always poor in purse, and moreover he was sensitively honest, and the thought of ever wronging either his fellow man or the government that he loved as he did his own life, never once entered his mind for a moment. He had no thought that was not high and true. He was a patriot in every heart throbbing, and an honest man in every fiber of his being. He was wounded to his grave by a vindictive partisan press on a legal technicality, and it is a hyena's way, come it from what source it may, to violate that grave and hold its voiceless tenant up to unmerited reproach, for no possible purpose except to give human ghoul's something to talk about.—Goodwin's Weekly.

## PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday:  
Geo. H. Cleaves, Lincoln.  
Mrs. Cleaves, Lincoln.  
J. S. Cooper, Independence.  
E. E. Blalock, Airlie.  
Friday:  
Miss G. Hill, Independence.  
A. L. Walker, Buena Vista.  
Wm. Fiske, Butler.  
Mrs. Fiske, Butler.  
Saturday:  
O. E. Williams, Dallas.  
Mrs. Williams, Dallas.  
O. B. Robinson, Independence.  
F. S. Ramsey, Dallas.  
Francis McFray, Dallas.  
Mrs. W. C. Cooper, Independence.  
W. E. Kearns, Dallas.  
Wm. Faulk, Dallas.  
Mrs. Faulk, Dallas.  
Monday:  
Oval McDevitt, Dallas.  
Mrs. E. Jeffries, McCoy.  
H. S. Wilson, Dallas.  
Mrs. Wilson, Dallas.  
Mrs. J. C. Morrison, Independence.  
Tuesday:  
J. N. Dooty, Lincoln.  
Mrs. Dooty, Lincoln.  
S. W. Water, Independence.  
J. Hilliard, Independence.  
J. S. Cooper, Independence.  
J. S. Bohannon, Independence.  
J. E. Powell, Monmouth.  
Wednesday:  
H. Gerlich, Falls City.  
F. H. Pepper, Dallas.  
J. S. Bohannon, Independence.  
Mrs. Bohannon, Independence.  
A. G. Jones, Independence.

**Automobiles.**  
Public, public, bubble, bubble.  
Up and down the hill,  
Through the autumn valleys  
When the woods were still,  
Bubble, bubble, bubble,  
Down a leafy lane,  
While the birds were singing  
Summer time's refrain.  
Bubble, bubble, bubble,  
Everywhere we roam,  
We'd have gone to glory  
Had our bubble burst!  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**His Chance.**  
He was a humorist who lacked opportunity. When it came to him he was wide awake and prepared. It came to him recently at the board-house table.  
"The salad doesn't suit me, Mrs. Pilkinton," he said to the landlady.  
"And why not, Mr. Knockleigh?"  
"There is too much in it, Mrs. Pilkinton. I belong to the Lettuce Alone club."  
And he finished his dinner with a renewed relish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Not Convertible.**  
"All is lost but honor," said the man who had been overwhelmed and gone down in a business reversal.  
"Probably," said the sarcastic one who was standing within hearing distance, "that was saved because the 'spec' was convertible."  
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**FIR GROVE.**  
Sam O'Brien bought a new horse recently.  
Will Branson went to Falls City Thursday.  
Sam Morrison visited at Monmouth last week.  
Mrs. Will Branson visited her parents last Sunday.  
Gas Pagenkoff sold several head of cattle recently.  
Mr. Shaffer went to Kings Valley for Tuesday night.  
Sam Morrison visited Marion Frantz Tuesday night.  
Mrs. Cameron visited at Marion Waters last Sunday.  
Mrs. Robert Hastings visited her parents Friday night.  
Miss Eva Warner visited her sister, Mrs. Toy Turner, last week.  
Lambert Shepard is at home from Falls City, where he has been working.  
Sam O'Brien and Bev Freer went to Kings Valley to do some trading Tuesday.  
Mr. E. Pagenkoff had some men out fixing up some bridges since the high water.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yost visited Pine Bank Friday, and over Saturday with friends at Kings Valley.  
Grandpa Shepard, formerly of this place, died in Salem recently. He was taken there last fall for treatment.  
Mrs. Jas. Brown has a Christmas cactus that has 54 blossoms on it and a tall species that stands eight feet high.  
Fluke, The Best Printer.

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That is what We have.  
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# WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

## For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My bowels all left me. I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,"—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 215 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Thousands of unrelieved and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs. Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.  
If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

**Humor and Philosophy**  
By DUNCAN M. SMITH  
COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS  
Although he is a villain bold  
Who exerts his daily force  
By deals that have a shady tinge  
And tricks not on the square,  
In spite of these facts of doubt  
This rare and smiling gem  
As long as you escape unscathed  
And do not lose a cent.

There's something in the atmosphere  
Around the man who smiles  
That makes you very friendly feel  
Regardless of his wiles  
That makes you see him on the street  
A block or two away  
And have it when you go about  
Adjusted and in place.  
The man who has a pleasant look  
Is that quite different from  
The good smile that covereth  
A multitude of sins.

**Everybody's Magazine**  
HAS GOT THIS MONTH  
Two screaming stories by Ellis Parker Butler and Lindsay Denison, each racy to see which will bump your funny bone hardest.  
One tragedy that will grip your heart.  
And articles by Russell, Payne and Dickson that cut deep into things.  
LOOK OUT FOR EVERYBODY'S THIS MONTH. THE CAT IS BACK

**Now is the time to visit California**  
When summer has passed in these northern climes, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's hospitable 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 excursion rates are in effect to all California points.  
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# UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

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

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. W. Crooks et ux to C. L. Fletcher, 9.23 acres, s. 1/2, w. 1/2, r. 4 w. 1/2, 650  
J. S. Bohannon et ux to Eliza A. Ewing, lots in Independence Fruit Farms, 1000  
D. K. McMillan et ux to J. P. Neufeld, 70 acres in Dallas, 110  
H. D. Parker et ux to Lydia M. Wilson, land in Dallas, 900  
D. K. McMillan et ux to J. P. Neufeld, 70 acres, t. 8 s. r. 5 w., 800  
George M. Bennett et ux to W. H. Mack, 70 acres, t. 8 s. r. 5 w., 1000  
W. O. Metcalf et ux to John Johnson, lots in Falls City, 100  
John Prickett et ux to Michael McCann, 20 acres, t. 6 s. r. 4 w., lots in McCoy, 1800  
F. S. Strong to Stella Brown, land in Perrydale, 1300  
W. W. Chappel et ux to J. H. Bagley, 80 acres, t. 8 s. r. 5 w., 100  
Charlotte E. Wells to Isabel Brown land in Dallas, 500  
C. O. Smith to C. A. Brown and C. O. S. Bohannon, Independence, 500  
Ella Irvine to D. W. Cummings, half lot in Indep., 600  
C. H. Waymire et ux to Stella Brown, 37 acres, t. 7 s. r. 7 w., 10  
J. T. Chamberlain to Sidney Trask, 185  
Sidney Trask et ux to W. B. McKown, lots in Falls City, 450  
Mary O. Morrow to S. F. C. & W. Henrietta Ward to Frank Ward, 20 acres Dallas frank farms, 1  
C. P. Irvine to Julius Pincus, 130 acres, t. 8 s. r. 3 w., 450  
Clarence M. Shultz et ux to W. W. Mitchell, trustee, 40 acres, t. 9 s. r. 8 w., 1

### Probate Court.

Estate of Asbury Shultz, deceased—ordered that an allowance of \$40 per month be made to the widow; ordered that administrator be authorized to sell one acre of carpenter tools belonging to estate.  
Estate of Andrew Monroe Miller, deceased—U. S. Grant appointed administrator.

### Marriage Licenses.

Jos. J. Trent and Carrie Crook.  
Chauncey B. Teats and Lydia A. Campbell.

### D. P. A. MEETING.

An Interesting Session at Court House Last Night.

At 8 o'clock last evening President U. S. Loughary called to order a special meeting of the Dallas Protective Association, called for the purpose of listening to a proposition from Mr. J. K. Craven for the betterment of our system of doing business. The business interests of the town were largely represented, and the meeting developed into a most interesting one. Mr. Craven being called upon, gave the audience a plan that seemed to meet the favor of all, being shown by practical examples just how the proposition had worked out in Pendleton and Unatilla county, where he was formerly interested. His plan consisted in giving every man in the county commercial rating, just as every business man is now rated by the big agencies, such as Crutcher's, Dun's, etc. Pocket books will be printed, containing the name and address of every citizen of the county, with blank leaves on which to enter the names of the men who develop. If a man has property untrammelled, and is prompt in meeting his obligations, he will be given the rating of "A"; if he has property and he slow pay, another rating will be given him, if no property and still good pay, a certain rating; if no property and poor pay, a certain rating; if a man is a merchant can see at once by consulting his book just how each man stands in the eyes of the business community.

The acceptance of the proposition will do away with the black list and the fine of members of the association for trusting people on it, yet it will be in as effect as the black list, for the reason that if a man is rated as "D," no merchant is going to take the chance of giving him credit and getting left. The matter was discussed in all its bearings, and a committee, consisting of G. N. Cherrington, W. L. Soehren and J. R. Craven, appointed to look further into the advisability of such a plan, and to report at the next regular meeting of the second Monday in February.

W. L. Soehren brought up the matter of getting better freight rates for our citizens and the having of better depot facilities, etc. After discussion, this matter was referred to W. L. Soehren, V. P. Fiske and U. S. Loughary to confer with the Southern Pacific officials and see if something cannot be agreed upon in the matter.  
The telephone matter was brought up and thoroughly discussed. This was the result of a rumor that there is a possibility of another telephone board being installed here. It was the sense of the meeting that there were about one too many switchboards here now, and that one of the boards should be done away with. G. N. Cherrington was appointed a committee of one to confer with the representatives of the different rural routes who hold a meeting here Saturday and see if some arrangements cannot be agreed upon to lessen rather than increase the number of lines now in operation.  
The matter of night watch was brought up, it appearing that the present system of handling the matter is not entirely satisfactory to all concerned. The result of the conference on this subject was that N. L. Guy and V. P. Fiske were appointed a committee to get up a petition and have signed by our business men, designating the amount they will pay to the city council, not the night watch, for this service. The petition will be presented to them see fit the merchants having no say in the matter. The amount due for this service will be collected by the secretary of the Protective Association who he collects the regular monthly dues, and the same turned over to the council, they making up whatever discrepancy occurs in their favor a fair salary for such a purpose.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy.

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

### SENTIMENT AGAINST People at Adjoining Council Meeting Turn Down Proposal.

T. W. Brunk and H. C. Seymour, president and secretary of the School Officers' association have arranged the following sections, chosen by the members, and selected the dates for the meetings to be held in the different sections as follows:  
Rickerwall section—Rickrell, Etco, Oak Grove, Greenwood, Oak Point, McCoy and Bethel—meeting to be held February 26th, at Oak Grove—J. A. Allen, chairman.  
Zena section—Zena, Spring Valley, Lone Star, Lincoln—meeting at Spring Valley, February 20th—J. C. Zinser, chairman.  
Salt Creek section—Salt Creek, Upper Salt Creek, Concord, Perrydale, Enterprise, Red Prairie, Scroggins, Ballston—meeting at Ballston, February 27th—E. Focht, chairman.  
Airlie section—Airlie, Valley View, Ward, Lewisville, Montgomery, Peedee, Cherry Grove, Fir Grove, McTammans Valley—meeting at Airlie, March 6th—E. C. Staats, chairman.  
Buell section—Buell, Goosecreek, Butler, Harmony, Pleasant View, Rogue River Valley, Williamson—meeting at Buell, March 13th—Wm. Ridgeway, chairman.  
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Bridgeport section—Bridgeport, Oak Hurst, Falls City, Guthrie, Teals, Oakdale, Rock Creek—meeting at Falls City, April 3rd—C. C. Gardner, chairman.

The meetings are held for the purpose of advancing the interests of the schools of the county and it is hoped that all who are interested in the education of the children will try and attend the meetings held in their section and as many more as possible. Any questions that anyone may want to have discussed, or any suggestions anyone may wish to make about any of the meetings, will be gladly and thankfully received by the president and secretary.  
Let everyone do his best to make these meetings, meetings of profit to the schools of the county.

The Methodist conference continues to denounce Speaker Cannon because of reforming and had practically made up his mind to go to work when some housewife tempted him with a fine Thanksgiving "set down," and his good resolutions went to pieces.

### CARVING THE TURKEY.

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Let him then cut off the wing nearest the neck, this is done by passing the knife underneath the socket and is easily accomplished if the bird be young and tender.  
Remove the leg on the same side in the same manner, pressing the bone outward while making the cut. Separate the first and second joints of the leg and next remove the side bone by running the knife along the backbone and close to it. It is attached only by a filament of skin and fat; hence this task is not difficult.  
Legs and wings being removed, the slicing of the breast is a simple matter, and this opens the cavity, from which filling may be removed with a spoon. The removal of the leg usually makes another opening, to be utilized in the same manner.  
Be sure you have a well sharpened knife.  
If you cannot succeed in dismembering it gracefully, don't be too sure that the toughness of the turkey is to blame. A good after dinner speaker is more frequently met with than a good carver.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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