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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

Dried bananas are said to be fine. Wet banana peelings are pretty slick, too.

Does the Presidential automobile mean that the next will be a horseless administration?

The noiseless gun seems to be a success, but what is most needed is a gun which will be harmless when not loaded.

In view of the high cost of living, this would be a good time to test the efficacy of getting up from the table hungry.

Our railroad's extension to Salam will do as much to build up Dallas as any one thing she ever had. Just remember, we told you so.

We suspect competition between Presidential messages and jungle stories is destined to be somethinp fierce during the next administration.

If Dallas is to have a cannery this year it is high time some action was being taken in the matter. Of course our products can be shipped elsewhere, but why not work them up at home?

Hon. G. W. Myer is serving on the federal grand jury in Portland.

It is our unshaken conviction that two nations desiring to dwell together in international peace and concord are not got going to be diverted from their original purpose by a lot of near statesmen and jingoes scattered around and about the United States.

Representative C. L. Hawley set an example during the last session, which if followed by his fellow legislators would have resulted in a material decrease of the sum appropriated by that body. It was the introduction and passage through Mr. Hawley's efforts of H. B. 141, known as the live stock and sanitary bill, by which the office of state sheep inspector and state veterinory were consolidated, the last named office being abolished. The work of both can easily be done by the sheep inspector and the salary saved, one being in line with the other to a great extent, and cutting off an entirely unnecessary expense in the next two years of $5000. Many other useless expenditures might just as well have been cut down if other counties had had as efficient representatives as Polk did in Mr. Hawley.

Judge Warren Truitt, a former resident of Dallas, is prominently mentioned for the federal judgeship in Alaska. He is now a resident of Moscow, Idaho.

They are coming. People from every part of the United States and Canada are pouring into Oregon at the present time at a rate never before equaled, and there is evidence that the travel during the entire colonist period will be enormous. Many communities are busy sending out leaflets giving the low rate from 20 to 25 points, others have the infomation printed at the top of their stationery and their envelopes. Every reader of this paper should see that such a leaflet goes in each letter he sends to people at a distance. School boys and girls all over Oregon are doing their part. Remember this rate is good until the last day of April.

We see that Governor Benson saw fit to disregard our advice of last week and has called a special session of the legislature to set next Monday and attempt to rectify some of the errors of the previous session. It is claimed that the session will be only for the purpose called and that the business can be transacted in two or three days, This we seriously doubt, as it is a pretty hard thing to choke off the average legislator from talking on the different subjects that will be presented. The governor holds, and rightfully, that the bills vetoed by Chamberlain cannot again be acted upon until the next general session, which will have a tendency to hasten matters at the special. It is also stated that the normal school question will not again be up. Still we look for at least several days of time to be consumed. Taft has also called congress to enact needed legislation.

The Itemizer feels constrained to again remind the people of Dallas that we have got to have a new school house before another school year rolls around. There is no getting around the proposition. The children are here to be taught, and to do so they must be housed. The present quarters are entirely inadequate for the attendance we now have, and this will be greatly increased by next fall. There is no question about that either. Dallas is certain to get some of the train loads of people that are now pouring daily into Oregon. We are confronted with an urgent need, it must be met, and the sooner the proper steps are taken toward that end, the better it will be for all. Let us begin the work at the proper time and have the new schoolhouse ready for occupancy when the fall term commences, not dawdle along and leave its building until the last possible minute, and be compelled to have scholars miss part of their years schooling waiting for its completion.

What Dallas Needs

More Small Farmers

To settle up her now practically waste lands and utilize them in the growing of fruits, nuts, berries, etc., and the setting out of new varieties, adaptable to our climate, but not yet introduced in this valley.

More Fine Stock Growers

To take advantage of the peculiar climatic conditions here existing for the raising of the best thoroughbred stock of all klnds, this valley being a natural breeding ground for animals, as they are practically exempt from disease, having no extremes of heat or cold to contend with, and can live comfortably in the open all the year.

More Wide-awake Capitalists

To grasp the opportunities continually being presented and assist in uncovering the many hidden resources of this section, known to exist, but as yet unprobed for to any extent, such as minerals of all kinds, natural gas, oil, and other things.

More Lumber Factories

That can work up into finished material our soft and hard woods, of which there is a practically inexhaustible supply right at our very doors, convertable into any and all kinds of furniture and other articles for practical and ornamental use.

More Home Builders

To build residences and places of business for the constantly increasing crowd of hungry homeseekers who are daily arriving to take advantage of our unequalled resources, adaptable soil, unsurpassed climate, and unusually healthful city, with its low death rate, pure mountain water, invigorating scenery, genial inhabitants, and magnificent future.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

CHANGES HIS DREAM.

The man without a dollar
Has some ideas quaint.
He thinks if he had money
The city he would paint;
That he would feed the hungry
On chicken and roast lamb,
But when he finds a fortune
He closes like a clam.

When folded in the clutches
Of poverty he finds
The rich unsympathetic,
With narrow, grasping minds,
But when his luck grows brighter
And dollars roll in view
He changes his opinion
About the well to do.

When on his uppers walking,
Too poor to raise a row,
He thinks of institutions
He surely would endow
To raise the meek and lowly
And give the poor a chance,
But when he gets the money
He keeps it in his pants.

Alas, poor human nature,
Caught in the grip of pelf;
When poor so generous minded,
When rich good to himself;
So kind and open hearted
When he has nought to blow,
But, oh, so very different
When loaded with the dough.

Plugging For Her.

"Do you think it will rain?"
"I know it will."
"Where is your sure sign?"
"My wife told me to take my umbrella, and I didn't."

She Had Often Studied It.

Little Marie had returned from her first visit to Sunday school.

"And what lesson are you to study for next Sunday?" her mother asked.

"Nuffin' much," said the four-year-old rather scornfully. "Her jest said to learn all about the catakissin', and me knowed that 'already.'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fine remedy for all woman's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."—Mrs. E. Hanson, 394 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. Charles Barclay, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

SUVER.

A. J. Paul went to Portland on Monday's train.

Joe Brown, of Lewisville, was here Wednesday.

John Altoff and wife visited at W. Kester's Sunday.

Walter Kerr transacted business in Independence Tuesday.

Miss Benson, our teacher, visited at Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Suver's Sunday.

Mr. Fred Suver, of the O. A. C., visited with his parents here over Sunday.

J. E. Jones has Glen Hiltibrand and Walter Kerr employed on his hop ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Lewisville, took the south bound train Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, of Lewisville, visited Mrs. Ruby James one day last week.

Mrs. Johnny McClean and children returned home on the south bound train Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Neal returned home from Perdee Saturday, having visited with his mother, who is sick.

John Ridders, who hrs been visiting with relatives the past winter, returned to Forest Grove Sunday.

Our supervisor is doing some good work on the roads east of town, so the people on the west can't claim all the good roads.

Earl Brown returned home from his mother's stock ranch on the Luckiamute, where he has been feeding and looking after stock through the winter.

Everybody and everything welcome the coming of spring. Stock of all kinds show the bad effect of the unusual bad weather and short feed on the outside range.

Our school here talk of giving a basket social in the near future. The teachers and scholars want to be more patriotic and intend to purchase a flag from the proceeds.

WEST SALEM.

Mr. and Mrs. Shunk are visiting at her father's, Mr. Dan Holmes.

Mrs. Roy Hueitt is quite sick at the home of her father, Mr. A. Hiese.

Grandpa Howard traded his horse for another as he could drive it single.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilke, of Independence, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruge.

Mrs. Ed Crossen, formerly, of West Salem, is quite sick at her home on South Second street, Salem.

Mr. J. P. Holmes is tearing down the hop house on the plate he sold and is going to use the lumber for other building purposes.

The friends of Mrs. Waters met at the home of Mrs. Frakes on Friday, each taking Grandma Waters a postcard for her album and contributed to a nice lunch. There were about 25 present and all had a nice time.

There was almost a runaway here Sunday. Two couples of young folks were out in a livery rig and the horses got to kicking, broke the double tree and got lose. Messrs Simon and Wood came to their rescue and all got out safe.

Mrs. Ruge was laid to rest at Fair View cemetery on Thursday, the 5th. They kept her seven days, waiting for only son to arrive; but they could not find him as he had gone out into the mountains to take a traction engine.

S. D. Steffy and party had a great fox chase the other day, consuming nearly six hours before they got him. The fox was treed several times, but got away until the last time.

Everybody's Magazine

IF YOU'VE GOT

a little more money than you need for every-day uses, that's liable to find its way to Wall Street sometime—"for goodness' sake" invest 15 cents of it in the March EVERYBODY'S and find out how much chance you've got in "the big fellows' game."

Your 15 cents will pay you back in $ $ $.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lucy E Rowell and hd to Richard P Webster, lot in Dallas	$ 200
George Steele et ux to Charles A Voss, 208 acres in t 9 s, r 5 w	8000
S C Spencer et ux to Oregon Indiana Land Co, 780 acres in t 9 s, r 8 w	10
H D Montgomery et ux to G W Montgomery, land in t 8 s, r 6 w	1
W M Edgar et ux to Jesse J Gilliam, one ninth interest in 240 acres, in t 6 s, r 4 w	220
Alice Crabtree and hd to Jessie J Gilliam, one ninth interest in 240 acres, in t 6 s, r 4 w	215
T H Guy et al to N L and B M Guy, land in t 7 s, r 5 w and lots in Dallas	1
Irvine Stoddard to A F Coulter, 50 acres in t 8 s, r 6 w	1000
A F Coulter et ux to P A and Mary C Hanson, 50 acres in t 8 s, r 6 w	1195
B J Tantor et ux to Maria Frakes lots in West Salem	400
A W Cooper et ux to L H Trent, lots in Falls City	700
Sarah E Gardner to Mrs S M Fuller, ½ acre in Monmouth	725
F W Waters et ux to Andrew D Olson, lots in West Salem	500
C E Staats et ux to E B Conn, 57 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w	2853
J A Lawrenson et ux to Mary A Foland, land in Dallas	1200
Dr. Victor Fink et ux to Fred Horner, lot in Dallas	500
J G Van Orsdel et al to W D Matthews, lot in Dallas	1
J M Dougan to James H Morrison, lot in Dallas	650
Wm. Ellis, trustee to Alice Morrison, lot in Dallas	500
J M Card et ux to W H Estey, 80 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w	1000
F Horner et ux to Nella J Bollman, lot in Dallas	700

Probate Court.

Estate of Jacob Brown, deceased—executor authorized to sell certain personal property.

Estate of Filet Eugene Smith deceased—estate admitted to probate; bond filed and approved; Melvin Green, N. Hugh Smith and Thomas J. Butler appointed appraisers.

Estate of Sarah Miller, deceased—bond on sale of real estate approved.

Estate of Henrietta Robertson, an insane person—annual report approved subject to final report.

Estate of Wm. Livermore, deceased—report of sale of real estate confirmed; ordered that executors execute deed to purchaser.

Estate of Lyle Ball, a minor—final account set for hearing Thursday, April 8, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Filet Eugene Smith, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved; administratrix authorized to sell personal property at public auction.

Estate of Robert Wilson, deceased—final account approved, on filing vouchers of final distribution to be discharged.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Krebs and Gertrude Ferguson.

Patents.

U. S. to E. C. Richmond.
U. S. to C. W. Shepp.
U. S. to M. P. Bollman.
U. S. to E. J. Reynolds.

HOP CONTRACTS.

T. Rosenwild & Co. and C. W. Beckett—3.
T. Rosenwild & Co. " Ed Loose—3.
Chas. D. May & Co. and Geo. H. Harris 2.
Chas. D. May & Co. & Wood Bros.
" " " and J. D. Allen.
" " " " W A & L. O. Sloper.
Horst Hop Co. and John Simkins.
" " " " Frank Neville.
" " " " Richard Bridges.
Elsas & Pritz " A. Lenstrom—3.
Falk Wortmerser & Co. and John Walling—2.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

O D Rider	$42 95
H Hirschberg	42 50
Allie Vernon	12 75
Bill Simons	16 00
F A Link	7 55
R M Fowle	7 80
M W Mix	13 05
Ore., Wash. S. P. Co	12 00
B F Beezley	2 50
W J Wagner	5 00
D J Grant	2 00
Hillard Brothers	9 50
J A Tate	13 00
Conrad Stafrin	3 60
A E Myer	5 00
D A Hodge	69 40
James Goodman	3 00
James Taylor	10 00
Campbell, Williams & McBee	195 00
Total	472 60

PAUPERS, INSANE, INDIGENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

Dallas Mercantile Company	22 80
T V B Embree	2 00
P A Finseth	1 50
C E Huntley	78 00
Williams Drug Company	2 45
D G Meador	11 00
B H McCallon	5 00
Conkey, Walker & Lehman	20 05
C A Robinson	12 00
J K Neal	10 58
T A Riggs	10 00
M D Ellis	16 00
C L Crider	8 45
West Salem Supply Co	10 00
Total	209 83

CURRENT EXPENSE:

Ross E Mootes Co	1 30
Glass & Prudhomme Co	49 00
Polk County Observer	41 43
C H Morris	4 40
Pacific I & T Co	19 15
Polk County Itemizer	65 52
C G Coad	85 26
Glass & Prudhomme Co	39 00
Total	305 06
Total of claims allowed, excepting salaries and fixed fees	$987 49

We never have to send away from town to have any of our work done. We are continually doing the best work in the printing line that can be turned out anywhere.

MAN'S SUPERIORITY.

WHENEVER lovely woman sews,
Her dainty fingers search about
Within the workbag, where she knows
She soon can fish the right things out.
Proud man goes at it much the same,
But where the woman's thread looks thus:

A man the gaping rent will tame
With thread like this and lots more fuss:

Equality of sex is preached,
A woman's equal to a man,
But this conclusion must be reached—
Man's work is on a broader plan.
For when a woman sews she'll take
A needle just the size of that:

And mankind, for convenience sake,
Selects one that is long and fat:

Yes, man has much the greater mind,
As you may see if you'll recall
The petty works of womankind,
While man's results are seldom small.
She stitches, and her labors show
Not large, but trivial, like this:

A man's are put in, so you'll know
He worked; his tracks you cannot miss:

—Charles R. Barnes in Woman's Home Companion.

Tamed.

"Are you happier than you were before you were married?"

"I can't answer that question."

"Why not?"

"Well, you see, I've got so that I have to accept my wife's opinion on all subjects. And when you ask me about this one you put me in a quandary. I can't very well put it to her, can I? And without asking her I can't be sure."—Cleveland Leader.

Her Impression.

"After this I shall use safety razors," declared Mr. Stubb, with much emphasis.

"They are no good, John," scoffed Mrs. Stubb.

"No good? What do you know about them?"

"A good deal. I tried to sharpen a lead pencil with that new one you bought, and it wouldn't even make a dent."—Judge.

His Chief Characteristic.

Dubley—Judging from a remark Krotchett made about you, he seems to consider you a man of great determination.

Pinchpenny—I'm surprised to hear of his saying anything complimentary. He's usually knocking me.

Dubley—Ha! Maybe that's what he was doing. He simply said you "never gave up."—Catholic Standard and Times.

In the Divorce Colony.

The little De Jones girl is talking to her playmate, Lucy van Smith.

"Oh, Lucy," said she, "we have a new papa!"

"Have you? What's his name?"

"Mr. Hayes."

"Oh, pshaw! We had him, too, but we didn't like him."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Quite Different.

Ascum—Don't you think it was really too much for you to say that "every pessimist is necessarily a married man?"

Peckam—I didn't say that.

Ascum—No?

Peckam—No. I said "every married man is necessarily a pessimist."—Philadelphia Press.

Objects to Being Questioned.

Tommy—Oh, my pa says you're a blamed nuisance, teacher.

Teacher—What?

Tommy—Well, that's what he says I am when I ask questions, and that's what you're always a-doin'.—Pittsburg Post.

The Parthian Shaft.

Waiter—I'm sorry, sir, but the chef says he can't take the steak back. You've bent it.—Harper's Weekly.

The Other Side.

"I've been wondering about something."

"About what?"

"I wonder if cooks ever get together and discuss the missus problem."—Washington Herald.

Silly Question.

Him—Am I the first man you were ever engaged to?

Her—Don't insult me. You know perfectly well that I am twenty-five years old. Do I look like a lemon?—Cleveland Leader.

Hard to Keep Quiet.

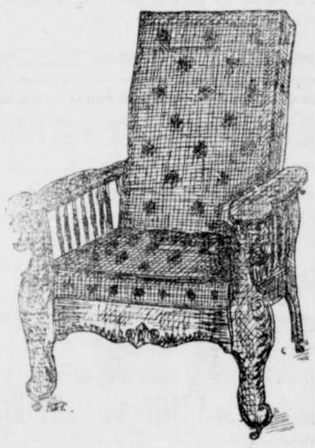
She—I should think tragedy parts were very hard on a woman.

He—Pantomime parts are a great deal more irksome.—Yonkers Statesman.

It is astonishing how fast the mud dries up on our Macadam streets. After one day of sunshine they can now be crossed anywhere.

JUST OVER THE MOUNTAIN.

This Morris Chair Free!



We will give the above Morris chair absolutely free to the person that can name the greatest number of articles carried in stock by Adams & Brobst company.

All you have to do to win this prize is to make a list of the articles carried in stock by us. All lists are to be sealed and in the store be 12 o'clock, noon, of

April 15, 1909,

And the one having the greatest number will receive the chair, This contest is free to everyone except our employees, or those who have been employed by us.

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New Goods to Arrive This Coming Week.

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