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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

The Itemizer has lately received some criticism from friends of the college because we stated that the college grounds would be offered to the school district for \$15,000. This information came to us from a perfectly reliable source, and seems to have been a misunderstanding between members of the board. If it was not correct we should have been so notified by those most interested, as all well know we had no desire to mislead the people regarding the price. And we really have not done so, some of the board yet holding to their expressed opinion that the property is not worth the price. We wish to be perfectly fair in this matter to both the college and our taxpayers, honestly believing the property not worth the price asked for any purpose. Our citizens have lately been burdened considerably in the expenditure of money, all for good and legitimate purposes, but the line must be drawn somewhere—we cannot give up more than we are making. When it comes to bonding our district for another \$20,000 and then be asked to help in constructing the proposed new college building, it will be a serious drain on many of our purses. We acknowledge it to be a most critical time for the college people, in order to give them a chance to expand, and honestly hope some other solution of the difficulty may be offered, and the college continue with us and grow and expand until it becomes one of the greatest exponents of higher education on the coast. It was our intention to publish another statement from the college people regarding their aims, but find this morning that we have mislaid the copy handed us. The college needs the interest from this \$20,000 and enough more to erect their administration building, is the proposition as we understand it. Vote as your judgment indicates.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A Small Attendance of 21, but Lots of Business.

The commercial club held a regular session last night with President Muir in the chair.

A telegram was read sent by President Muir to a prominent firm of prune packers in California, asking them to consider Dallas as a place for permanent location for this valley, of a packing plant.

A communication from a Kansas City man was read, asking if this was a suitable location for a commission merchant. He desired to handle all kinds of farm produce except grain. A favorable answer was ordered if merchants do not object. Jacobson, Campbell, Loughary and others thought such would be a paying venture, and that the merchants now doing that business would welcome such a business.

H. G. Campbell moved the adoption of certain resolutions favoring the establishment of a fish hatchery at Teal's, and the same was carried and ordered forwarded to the fish commission. It was here suggested by Messrs. Campbell and Loughary that we should follow up that prune packing establishment very closely, and thoroughly impress upon the parties seeking location that we have no failures of prunes in this section, as they do other places in the valley, and by far a greater acreage than other places.

A letter was received from the Omaha Bee asking for news items of our section.

Mr. Jacobson, of the soliciting committee, reported \$2940 yearly subscriptions as signed up, and asked to be relieved. Mr. Patterson moved the resignation be not accepted, but that a sub-committee of three be appointed to take up the work with them. The president appointed U. S. Loughary, J. C. Hayter and N. L. Guy.

On motion of V. P. Fiske it was ordered that resolutions be drafted asking the Dayton insurance committee, as they are thinking of changing location, to make Dallas their choice. The president appointed Fiske, Loughary and Campbell.

W. V. Fuller advocated adding to the officials of the club a financial secretary. On motion of Loughary the board of directors were authorized to select a collector and get him to work on this month's collections. Judge D. P. Stonifer made a statement regarding the proposed purchase of the academy grounds for \$20,000. After speeches on the subject by Rev. Winter, Craven, Guy, Campbell, Loughary, Fuller and others, on motion of Loughary it was resolved by the club that the idea be endorsed.

On motion of Mr. Loughary Messrs. Jacobson and Campbell were appointed a committee to send a follow up letter to the telegram sent by President Muir.

### MINISTERS, BEWARE!

Marriages Invalid Unless Ministers Register with Clerk.

Unless the ministers of the state are on their guard, many of them will be found guilty of violating the new law regulating the performance of marriage ceremonies. After Saturday, May 20, no minister may perform the marriage ceremony until he has recorded with the county clerk of his county a statement of his authority, and he must be a regularly ordained minister. The filing of this statement is the new requirement of the new marriage law.

So far none of our ministers in Polk county have registered with Clerk Smith. Unless they at once do so, a marriage performed, say next Sunday, would be of no worth.

### LETTER LIST.

The following letters were left uncalled for in the Dallas post-office Tuesday:

M. Joe Brown (2).  
Miss Fannie Colman.  
Mr L. Comini.  
Mrs R M Forest.  
Mrs Geo Houser.  
Miss Clara More.  
Mr Wm Nau.  
G E Gorman.  
Mrs J C Rasoer.  
Mr R A Pearce.

C. G. Coad,  
Postmaster.

### Popular Mechanics for June.

Like the continuous film of the moving-picture machine which flashes to the mind scenes of interest that would require volumes to describe in print, Popular Mechanics Magazine each month presents a vivid panorama of the world's development in all matters pertaining to science and mechanics. In the June number 290 unusual illustrations and 275 terse articles portray the activities and achievements of inventors, scientists, airmen, craftsmen, mariners—in short, of persons in every walk of life, for nowadays, no occupation but contributes its discoveries and improvements.

### PROGRAM OF SERVICES

Of Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, May 21, 1911:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m., Preaching by the pastor; subject, "Assurance."  
7:00 p. m., Epworth League.  
8:00 p. m., Preaching by the pastor; subject, "Contemporary Opinions of Christ."  
Prayer services Thursday evening each week.

The music is a feature of our services. You and all your friends are invited to be present and worship with us. Transients especially welcomed, and all new residents.

GEORGE F. HOPKINS,  
Pastor.

### Former Polkite Dies.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Beery, a prominent member of the First Christian church, who died in Portland Saturday evening, was held Monday morning from Finley's undertaking chapel, Rev. W. F. Reagor officiating. The body was cremated. She was the wife of A. A. Beery, and had been a resident of Portland two years. Beside her husband, she leaves five children: Roy E. Beery, of Portland; Mrs. Nellie Schreider, of Hood River; Anna, Faye and Don, of Portland. Mrs. Beery was born in Clinton county, Missouri, and was married when 19 years of age. She was 48 at the time of her death—Oregonian.

### Artisans Have Feud.

Tuesday evening at their hall in the Brown block that popular fraternal organization, the United Artisans, had four candidates to initiate, they being Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Johnny Wick and Mr. Watson. After the work was over and the new members duly congratulated, a nice banquet was spread and the rest of the evening spent in social pleasures.

### The June Picnic.

Arrangements for a big time at the Artisans and teachers' picnic at Rickreal on June 3rd are well under way, and posters announcing the main events will be out early next week. A number of new attractions are being arranged for and this picnic is bound to prove the affair of the season.

### It is Getting High Time

That some movement was made toward the celebration of Pioneer day and the Fourth of July. A number of other towns in the valley already have their committees working. It is up to our Mayor to call a citizens' meeting for that purpose.

### Invitation Extended.

Resolutions were passed at the commercial club last night requesting the Dayton Insurance company to favorably consider Dallas in its proposed change of location. A change from Dayton has long been considered, and the choice now lies between Portland, Dallas or Eugene. Mr. J. C. Oan Oredel will attend a meeting of the directors at Dayton Monday, of which he is one, and armed with the invitation from our commercial club, will endeavor to get this great financial institution in our midst. If they come here, it is proposed to invest a portion of their surplus in making the company a permanent home, buy a lot, erect a two story brick, and have quarters worthy of the great business they are doing. They will use the ground floor themselves and fit the upper story for lodge purposes. Their coming would mean much to Dallas in increased postal receipts, as well as in many other ways. Mr. J. L. Castle is also one of the directors from here and will assist in getting Dallas as the future home of this large financial institution.

### None that Strikes Us.

Although we have received some suggestions this week, there are none so far that particularly strike our fancy. We may have to take one of them, but believe there is some better name yet for our little ranch. Put on your thinking cap and try to get a five-year subscription to the Itemizer free.

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### PREMIUM LIST.

Dallas to Hold an Apple Show Sometime in November.

Secretary R. M. Ewing informs the Itemizer that at a meeting of the Dallas Fruit Growers' Association held recently, it was decided to hold an apple show in this city sometime during the early part of November. All farmers and fruit growers of Polk county are invited to exhibit in this show and assist in making it the success it should be. As the success depends almost entirely upon the exhibits, it is desired by the association to arouse an immediate and lasting interest among the fruit growers, and to this end the premium list is given publication at this early date. Growers can now prepare their exhibits to advantage, and work to the end of a prime showing of all classes of fruit. Now is the critical time in the fruit industry of Polk county, the time when experience can be most cheaply secured, and all growers should recognize this fact and take advantage of it. Following is the premium list:

1. Best single box display of each of the following varieties of apples: Arkansas Black, Baldwin, Ben Davis, Delicious, Grimes Golden, Gano, Gravenstein, Jonathan, King, Northern Spy, Red Cheeked Pippin, Rome Beauty, Rhode Island Greening, Spitzenberg, Winesap, Wolf River, Wagoner, Winter Banana, Yellow Newton Pippin, Waxen and Bell Flower.—\$2 first prize, \$1 second.
2. Best commercial pack of three boxes, any variety—\$10 first, \$5 second.
3. Best single box display of apples—\$5.
4. Largest single apple on exhibit—\$1 first, 50 cents second.
5. Largest and best plate display of not less than ten plates or less than five varieties of apples—\$5 first, \$2.50 second.
6. Sweetstake, largest and best display of boxed apples; showing not less than five boxes, each less than three varieties—\$10 first, \$5 second.
7. Best plate display of each of the following varieties of pears: Bartlett, Comice, Beurre d'Angou, Fall Butter, Winter Nellis—\$1 first, 50 cents second.
8. Best plate display of each of white grapes and black grapes—\$1 first, 50 cents second.
9. Best display, each, of Italian, Silver and Petite prunes; commercially packed in 25 pound boxes.—\$2 first, \$1 second.
10. Largest and best display of canned fruit.—\$5 first, \$2.50 second.
11. Largest of each of the following vegetables: Pumpkins, squash, potato, cabbage, turnip, beet, corn, onion—\$1 first, 50 cents second.
12. Largest and best display of vegetables.—\$2.

### For the 15th Time.

Mrs. Ora Cosper, of Dallas, was yesterday in Portland elected secretary of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Rebekahs for the 15th consecutive time. Mrs. Cosper has made a most efficient secretary, in fact the order could hardly get along without her services, and the news of her reelection will come to her many friends all over the state as but a just recognition of her qualifications. The work entailed on her by the rapidly growing membership, now numbering 14,478 in the state, is getting of large proportions, and the care of the many records will soon cause larger quarters to be sought.

In the Regular Establishment. "Yes," said the fresh young lieutenant, "the army has fallen on evil days."

The sophisticated captain merely gasped.

"Why," the F. Y. L. went on, "look at the names on this roll—Private Entrance, Corporal Punishment, Major Domo, General Housework. What kind of an army?"

But just then the S. C. shied a—well, a glugger ale bottle at the fleeing offender.—Lippincott's.

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