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Patronize One Another for the Uplifting of Town and County.

If on meeting the Itemizer man this week you noticed that his usually placid brow was deeply seamed with furrows, indicating a most unusual mental disturbance, and that he seemed about all in mentally and physically, you could lay it to the fact that our foreman took it into his head Saturday to pull his freight, without giving us any notification or reason for so doing. We surely have been up against it in trying to keep all the departments of the shop up to their accustomed level.

Although hardly as yet acquainted with the new editors in Dallas, we hereby tender them the good hand of fellowship, feeling certain that we can work together for the building up of our town and county in every way. All three gentlemen come here well recommended along their special work in lines of the craft, and we doubt not that they will put out a paper that will be a credit to them and resultant of great good to this section in every way. In common with our entire citizenship we hereby accord them a most hearty welcome.

Have you ever noticed that when a Dallas girl enters any contest, she always gets there for first prize? This has been the case without exception for many years. This has been due firstly to the vim with which they enter the contest and the ability with which they perform the preliminary work, but the main test of strength in such trials comes at the finish, and the ultimate success of our fair contestants can rightfully be laid at the door of but one man. Mr. R. E. Williams has always been right on the firing line in every instance at the finish and has managed to win out for the Dallas girl, no matter what the odds against him. In nearly all cases it has taken nearly unlimited finesse, and sometimes quite a bit of ready cash, but he has been there with both, and managed to secure for our home girls the coveted prize, be it a trip or other article of reward. The Itemizer deems it but right that he be entitled to some public thanks for what he has done in this respect, hence these words as a brief reminder to all.

In the passing of Friend J. C. Hayter from the local field of journalism, Dallas and Polk county is losing a man who has done much for this section in many ways, during his fifteen years spent as editor of the Observer. Mr. Hayter has always been an earnest advocate of progress along all lines, and his brilliant pen, although sometimes tipped with vitriol to the everlasting discomfort of his opponents, has been constantly at the service of the citizens of this county for the upbuilding of everything for the good of all. Handicapped by a growing deafness which made it a great hardship for him to easily keep in touch with current local wants, he has deemed it best to relinquish the proprietorship of the paper on which he has so faithfully and earnestly labored for so long a period, and which he has built up to be such a power in affairs of both town and county. We know that it is with great regret that he lays down the pen in this midst and sees the child of his creation pass into other hands, but the circumstances as mentioned left him no alternative. Mr. Hayter has not confided to us his plans for the future, but we would not be surprised to see him soon engaged in larger fields along the same lines in the near future where his physical ailment will not in any way retard the work of his pen in the education of the public. It is with deep regret that the Itemizer bids adieu to our fellow worker in the local field, and we heartily wish him Godspeed and success unlimited in whatever place he may see fit to cast his future life.

Commissioner Goes Over Road.

After holding a hearing in the matter of applications from railroad companies in the state for exemptions from constructing fences along portions of the right of way the Railroad Commission yesterday decided to assign the work of investigating the different points where it is alleged fences are not required, to Commissioner Campbell. Mr. Campbell left this morning for a trip over the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad to inspect the line and next week will inspect the Southern Pacific line with the same purpose.

Dallas Boy Changes Location.

Professor Irving Mackey Glen, dean of the college of music, and professor of the department of early English literature of the University of Oregon, leaves in a few weeks to become the director of the department of music at the University of Washington at Seattle. He was graduated from the U. of O. with the

class of 1894 and from the John Hopkins University in 1897. Always interested in athletics, he formed the first university baseball team here, and for many years has been president of the three faculty committees—student affairs, senior standing and athletics—and has drilled and led every glee club turned out by the University of Oregon.

Marshal Has Black Eyes.

John Fegels, city marshal of Independence, has two black eyes, the result of having undertaken to quiet a disturbance on the street Saturday night. Several loggers working on the river near Independence for the Chas. K. Spaulding company, and some young men from the hop yards engaged in a fight on the street, and when the officer interfered received a severe blow over the eye. Fegels walked into the crowd of inebriates with his club and knocked two of them down, and while he was getting them in line for a march to jail a man

named Steele struck him with a club and cut a gash in his face. He placed his men in jail however, and returned for Steele, but the latter was nowhere to be found. The marshal swore to a complaint before Justice of the Peace Wilson, and the sheriff is now looking for Steele. Steele had some difficulty with the officer a short time ago, came out second best and got revenge Saturday night.

Railroad Bridge This Year.

According to advices received yesterday, the department at Washington, D. C., will approve the plans for the Salem, Falls City and Western company's bridge across the Willamette in time that the work may be commenced before the river begins to rise.

Sheridan Signs "Mitchell."

Sheridan fans are bound to have a good brand of baseball and a winning team, and to this end the stockholders and management of the team have secured the services of "Mysterious Mitchell" for the rest of playing season. Games will be booked with the best professional and "semi-pro" teams in Portland and the state, and baseball in this city will assume a new brand, the fastest that has ever been pulled off in the Willamette Valley. Captain Knickerbocker has also secured the services of Jack McKee, twice captain of the famous Notre Dame team, which won the National collegiate championship for three years straight. McKee is now in Oakland and will report soon. "Buck" Winegardner, an old batterymate of Joe McKinnity, the famous New York Giant twirler, who won the world's championship for his team in 1899, will catch Mitchell. The Sheridan ball team have thus far this season paid for the new club house, their uniforms and the improvements on the field, and have a surplus of \$200 in the treasury.

Birthday Celebration.

There was a very pleasant gathering at Shady Lane on July 16, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Wm. E. Burns and little Marie Gillespie. About seventy-five neighbors and relatives were present bringing well filled lunch baskets which was spread on a long table and there was ice cream and lemonade in abundance. All stayed until evening and had an excellent time and departed wishing them many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Burns received more than 150 birthday cards.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Dallas Commercial Club Considers Holding of Goat Show.

A special meeting of the Dallas Commercial Club was held last evening for the purpose of considering the holding here once more of Polk county's annual goat show. Last year this was moved to Portland by the officers of the association, but the results were not entirely satisfactory and the secretary, Alva McDonald, was here last night to perfect arrangements for once again holding the same here, the time to be during January. A proposition was placed before the club and nearly agreed to, the club offering to do the fair thing in every way, and it is nearly a certainty that the show will once more become a regular institution.

The matter of holding a prize fair was once more thoroughly discussed, but no definite action taken. The Itemizer has lately laid great stress upon the handicap Polk county was laboring under in not having our trains to enter the union depot at Portland, and the secretary was instructed to write the S. P. and see if something could not be done in the matter.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT

On the Court House Plaza, Saturday Evening, July 29.

March—Easy Street—Seitz
March—King of the Air—Johnson
March—Our Companions—Eaton
Overture—Living Pictures—Dalbey
Habanera—Mexican Kisses—Roberts
Waltz—Under Southern Skies—Southwell
Overture—Radium—Baldwin
Waltz—Clouds in Dreamland—Day
Piece Characteristic—Day in the Cottonfield—Zublin

County Court Out.

The commissioners are today in the north end of the county looking after various bridge and highway matters.

Children Cry
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Dallas Mercantile Co.

Probate.

In the guardianship of J. C. Palley, incompetent. G. A. Wells, W. S. McClain and J. D. Winn appointed appraisers.

In the estate of Lena T. Gilbert, deceased. Petition for order of sale of real estate filed; ordered that citation issue to the heirs and devisees to appear September 5, at 10 a. m. to show cause why order of sale should not be made as prayed for.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John H. Stickney to Walter L. Toose, 140 A. T. S., r 6 w, \$ 2000
Curtis U. Damon et ux to Alexander Courter, lots in Falls City, \$ 10
B. C. Hudson et ux to Edwin Jacobson, lot in Dallas, \$ 10
C. E. Wilson to Perle Mark et ux, 1/4 int. in 320 A. T. S., r 6 and 7, \$ 100
Lucy Hudson and hus. to Lola B. Bursell, lots in Dallas, \$ 10
E. J. Jacobson et ux to L. D. Brown, lots in Dallas, \$ 100
V. E. Cook and hus. to Mrs. O. C. Locke, lots in Independence, \$ 1500
James Sykes et ux to J. A. Lay, 100 A T. S., r 4 w, \$ 13000

Marriage Licenses.

Alva J. Byers to Hansen Berkrum.

Hop Contracts.

W. L. Matney to H. L. Hart—3.

Patents.

U. S. to A. Nelson.
U. S. to Sallie Hutchins.

The Hop Market.

The hop market is becoming excited over the news from Europe. It has been suspected for some time that conditions there were not as good as reported, and advices received yesterday confirmed these suspicions, as regards Germany and England also. A German cable was as follows: "Extreme heat and drought are injuring the crop. Market is strong and has advanced 8 cents in past week." The latest estimates of the continental crop range from 600,000 to 625,000 cwt. A London cable stated that because of the severe drought in England estimates of the crop had been reduced. No one is now estimating the English crop at over 350,000 cwt. and some English dealers figure is as low as 300,000 cwt. The demand for new crop Oregon was strong yesterday than any day this season. Quite a number of the dealers had orders, but did not make much progress in executing them. One contract reported closed was with McClellan & Settemeir, of Albany, for 20,000 pounds at 25 cents. Joseph Harris was the buyer.—Oregonian.



CONTINUED RAIN.

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DALLAS STATION TIME CARD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

LEAVING DALLAS. ARRIVING DALLAS.
Passenger No. 74 6:55 a. m. Passenger No. 77 11:35 a. m.
Passenger No. 76 2:30 p. m. Passenger No. 75 7:20 p. m.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RY.

East Bound. West Bound.
TRAIN No. 1. TRAIN No. 2.
Lv. Dallas 7:35 a. m. Lv. West Salem 9:00 a. m.
Ar. West Salem 8:15 a. m. Lv. Dallas 9:45 a. m.
Lv. Falls City 10:50 a. m. Lv. Falls City 10:15 a. m.
Ar. Black Rock 11:05 a. m. Ar. Black Rock 10:35 a. m.
TRAIN No. 3. TRAIN No. 4.
Lv. Black Rock 10:50 a. m. Lv. West Salem 1:30 p. m.
Lv. Falls City 11:05 a. m. Lv. Dallas 2:15 p. m.
Ar. West Salem 12:20 p. m. Ar. Falls City 2:45 p. m.
TRAIN No. 5. TRAIN No. 6.
Lv. Falls City 3:00 p. m. Lv. West Salem 4:35 p. m.
Lv. Dallas 3:35 p. m. Lv. Dallas 5:20 p. m.
Ar. West Salem 4:15 p. m. Ar. Falls City 5:50 p. m.
TRAIN No. 7. TRAIN No. 8. (Sundays Only.)
Lv. Falls City 6:05 p. m. Lv. West Salem 9:00 a. m.
Ar. Dallas 6:35 p. m. Lv. Dallas 9:45 a. m.
TRAIN No. 9. (Sundays Only.) Lv. Falls City 10:15 a. m.
Lv. Dallas 7:35 a. m. Ar. Black Rock 10:35 a. m.
Ar. West Salem 8:15 a. m. TRAIN No. 10. (Sundays Only.)
Lv. Black Rock 11:45 a. m. Lv. West Salem 1:35 p. m.
Lv. Falls City 12:00 a. m. Lv. Dallas 12:35 p. m.
Ar. West Salem 1:15 p. m. Ar. Black Rock 2:30 p. m.
TRAIN No. 11. (Sundays Only.) Lv. Black Rock 3:10 p. m.
Lv. Black Rock 4:00 p. m. TRAIN No. 12. (Sundays Only.)
Lv. Falls City 4:15 p. m. Lv. West Salem 5:50 p. m.
Ar. West Salem 5:30 p. m. Ar. Dallas 6:30 p. m.
Train No. 3 connects at Dallas with morning train from Portland and way points.

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RY.

Dallas Division.

LEAVING DALLAS. ARRIVING DALLAS.
Passenger No. 65 8:30 a. m. Passenger No. 64 6:50 a. m.
Passenger No. 69 1:00 p. m. Passenger No. 68 11:30 a. m.
Passenger No. 71 7:25 p. m. Passenger No. 70 6:55 p. m.
LEAVING INDEPENDENCE. ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE
Passenger No. 64 6:00 a. m. Passenger No. 65 9:15 a. m.
Passenger No. 68 10:50 a. m. Passenger No. 69 1:25 p. m.
Passenger No. 70 6:15 p. m. Passenger No. 71 8:50 p. m.

Airline Division.

LEAVING AIRLINE. ARRIVING AIRLINE.
Passenger No. 62 8:15 a. m. Passenger No. 61 7:50 a. m.
Passenger No. 73 4:35 p. m. Passenger No. 72 11:30 a. m.
LEAVING INDEPENDENCE. ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE
Passenger No. 61 7:00 a. m. Passenger No. 62 9:25 a. m.
Passenger No. 73 2:30 p. m. Passenger No. 72 4:50 p. m.
Train No. 69 leaving Dallas at 1:00 p. m. connects at Monmouth for Airline. Trains Nos. 62 and 72 from Airline connect at Monmouth for Dallas and way points.

GOV. WILSON SPEAKING.

The Man in Whom Many See a Future President of U. S.



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GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE.

All Progressive Reforms Have That For Their Object, Says Wilson.

Discussing the progressive movement in politics, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey said recently: "If you will look at the proposed reforms, proposed by men in both parties, meant to serve the country in some special way, you will see that such particular reform has a definite object. For example, the question of the cost of living is a question which touches the great body of the people. It does not touch those exceptional persons whose income is abundant. It touches the whole body of the people. The question of direct primaries touches the accessibility of the offices by the people. It touches the means which they are to exercise to put the sort of men they desire into office. The question of the equalization of taxation means that equality which is justice, that fairness which will see that no man is taxed more than another man or upon a different basis from other men or other corporations. The question of corrupt practices in elections is a question of the attacks which have been made upon the virtue of the people.

"Every direction you turn you will see that what we are straining after is to bring the government back within the touch of the people and to use it in behalf of the people. Upon what sort of occasion, therefore, in what sort of campaign, should a man who remembers the long traditions of American government take greater pleasure and zest than in a campaign which has such objects?"

THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

It is Permeating the Whole Country, Declares Woodrow Wilson.

How widespread is the movement in American politics was eloquently expressed by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in a recent speech. The governor said: "It does not require any great imagination to think that high thoughts and purposes in politics are running subtly through every household and every member of every household in this country. It does not need that you should touch elbows—actually touch elbows—with men in the street and men in the shop in order to know the great issues of human happiness that are involved in a great contest like this, for the question of the tariff is not a mere question of policy. It is a question of the rearrangement of the public interests as you touch every household in this country, and how any man in such circumstances can hold his head up after he has voted for a special interest without a just conception of the common interests I for one cannot comprehend.

LABOR MUST ORGANIZE

If It Is to Secure Justice From Organized Capital, Says Woodrow Wilson.

Few public men have taken such definite ground on the question of the rights and duties of organized labor as has Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. In a letter written to one of the labor leaders of his home state recently the governor said: "I have always been the warm friend of organized labor. It is, in my opinion, not only perfectly legitimate, but absolutely necessary, that labor should organize if it is to secure justice from organized capital, and everything that it does to improve the condition of workingmen, to obtain legislation that will impose full legal responsibility upon the employer for his treatment of his employees and for their protection against accident, to secure just and adequate wages and to put reasonable limits upon the working day and upon all the exactions of those who employ labor ought to have the hearty support of all fair minded and public spirited men, for there is a sense in which the condition of labor is the condition of the nation itself. The laboring man cannot benefit himself by injuring the industries of the country. I am much more afraid that the great corporations, combinations and trusts will do the country deep harm than I am that the labor organizations will harm it, and yet I believe the corporations to be necessary instruments of modern business."

Being able to forget is a sign of greatness, goodness or a misfortune, all depending on what you forget.

Himself being judge, any man is somewhat above the average.

A girl feels greatly encouraged to like a man soon as he is severely criticised by her mother.

If it were true that supply follows demand, would we have hoboes suffering for either beer or money?

Some complaints lastest most strongly on being judge and jury besides.