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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

There has been much discussion lately about the propriety of holding a Fourth of July celebration this year, many of our merchants taking the stand that the necessary outlay is not at all commensurate with the good derived. From a personal standpoint the Itemizer is certainly with them, as in our case it always means the loss of a day's work, generally sorely needed to meet our promises in regard to getting out work, and is always a dull day in every respect. But the individual side is not the way to look at such matters. We are all banded together as citizens of our town, and have a certain civic pride to sustain. An unwritten law has decreed that one way of doing this is to at stated times taking our town with other towns of the county in furnishing entertainment for those who during the 12 months of the year come to spend their earnings with us and by that means assist in our promotion and growth as a town. In a way we thus equalize matters by giving them amusement, a day of recreation and pleasure, a rest from farm life and a chance to meet and mingle with friends and acquaintances from all over the county. Our visitors also spend no small amount of money with us at such times, although it does not perhaps flow in the same channels of trade as on ordinary occasions. This should matter not as what benefits a few of our townspeople in same measure tends to help ourselves. We, of other lines, probably see no immediate returns, but we do during the year, as one prosperous business naturally begets others. For these reasons, although personally put out in time and pocket by celebrations in Dallas, the Itemizer has always been found advocating the holding of them, and will continue to do so.

Word comes to us from School Superintendent Seymour that the children all over the county are taking great interest in the growing of all kinds of things for our second annual fair. With the children so thoroughly interested there is sure to be an unusually good exhibit of all Polk's resources in the garden and field line. Such an atmosphere pervading among the home life of our tillers of the soil is bound to work only for good results in other respects. The man whose children are trying to outdo neighbor children in the growing of good garden sals, will become inoculated with the fever of trying to do better than others and see to it that his orchard or fields give of their best results, and mother and the older girls will emulate their example and see to it that there is something fine from that home in the cooking and dairy line. There is nothing that will advance better work of all kinds than a friendly competition such as this, and it is a rivalry that will work for the good of all and for our county at large. The holding of our fair in late September or the beginning of October will do away with many of the disagreeable features heretofore attendant upon such occasions, and permit us to give of the best that is in us, and at a time when the press of fall work and the garnering of what we have raised is nearly over, assuring the fair a success from the start, and permitting all to take a hand, unhampered by other things, as has been the case when we have tried to hold such occasions at an earlier date. Let every family in Polk take a hand and try to make the harvest festival one grand record breaker of a success.

The gift of a certain sum of money by our commercial club toward the purchase of a site for a new manufactory in Dallas is a step in the right direction. The inducing of such concerns to put out their wares from this town is better than most any other advancement we can conceive of. Every new industry in our midst adds some to our population, makes more business for our merchants, and causes the circulation of more money in our midst. The Itemizer would like to see several more sites asked for of our commercial club. While the electric socket factory is in an embryo state as yet, we believe it to have immense possibilities, with the several useful inventions they are handling, and it is among the possibilities that the plant will develop into a concern employing several hundred skilled mechanics. It seems the main thing needed is rustlers all over the United States to sell the output, and with such men at the helm as Charley Minnich and W. L. Toozie we can see no reason why this part of the success of the venture will not be fully and energetically attended to, and orders come in thick and fast.

As the time draws nearer for the holding of the national republican convention, the final result is more in the dark than ever. Both Taft and Roosevelt claim the majority of delegates, and it looks as if a high old time will ensue when it comes to seating rival delegations. The steam roller method of running party conventions is very liable not to succeed in this instance.

With the building of our packing plant, the new factory and other improvements, Dallas has a busy season confronting her, and if our cement factory finally develops there will be hardly any limit to our growth this summer and fall.

The money you spend will build something somewhere; where, will depend on whether you spend the money in some other town or here.

My! wouldn't some people be mad if we all sent to Chicago for our butter and eggs.

CHILDREN'S CONTEST.

Harriet Davis.....50
Leona Mason.....50
Ruth Miller.....50
Alma Mitchell.....50

Harriet Davis.

Ray Thompson, of Salem, was here Friday.
J. L. Condon was down from Airlie Thursday.
The children's parade on Memorial day was very good.
Ed Riddell was down from Monmouth Thursday.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ballantyn, tendered her a surprise at Mr. Day's.

The Christian Endeavor of the Evangelical church held a business and social session at the Evans home Friday evening.
Miss Wilda Fuller, of Monmouth, visited Harriet Davis Thursday.
Bud Sunderland, of Black Rock, was in town Thursday.

Sam Gilman attended Sunday school at Polk Station last Sunday.
DeLitta Felt went to Salem Sunday to visit her aunt.

The high school students had their mountain day Friday.
Rev. Farnham, of Portland, was in town Wednesday.

George Fuller was run over by a horse Saturday but escaped injury.
Little Russell Shepherd broke his arm Monday.

Oscar Hayter returned from Roseburg Thursday.
Vere Staats, of Airlie, is visiting his brother, Dr. Staats.

Miss Dora McDill, of Falls City, was in Dallas Saturday.
Mr. Inman and family have moved from Falls City to Dallas.

Norman Henry, of this place, left for Montana Monday.
Mr. Bernard and family have moved to Portland last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bollman and Katherine Reese were Salem visitors Friday.
Mrs. John T. K., who has been here visiting relatives, has returned to her home in Bridger, Mon.

Mr. T. Merrick and sons, Vila, Clarence and Ivan, of Buell, attended the circus here Thursday.
Miss Madie Blair and her brother, Dan, of Harmony, attended the circus Thursday.

Miss Inez Hart, Nora Kittleson, Violet Brown and Vina Roberts, of Salt Creek, were in town Saturday.

Lynn Vernon and sister, Nedra, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn, have returned to their home at McMinnville.

Alma Mitchell.

George Conlee fell and broke his arm. Harold Hanson has gone to Salem. Miss Winnie Lee, of Independence, visited relatives here Sunday.

Clem Swanson, of Sheridan, visited his parents here Sunday.
Mrs. Asher Covert went to Corvallis Wednesday.

George Brown and wife visited at Mr. Hart's on Salt Creek over Sunday.
Mrs. Phosa Burns, of Luckiamute, was in town Friday and Saturday.

There was a party given Albert Mitchell on her 7th birthday. Those present were Grace, Floyd and Clara Forette, Margarette Ediger, Bernice Sachter, Eva Fulliver, Alma and Lila Mitchell and Verla Cadwell. Ice cream and strawberries were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Salem, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Stowe.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, Lula, of Oakdale, visited friends here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dornacker have moved to Perrydale, where he will work in the flour mill.

Mrs. Linnie Davis, Mrs. Velma Getchell, Alma Mitchell and Verla Cadwell were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Miss Faye Hanson went to Falls City to attend the commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Middleton visited at Sheridan Sunday to visit at Victor Fink's.

Albert and Arthur Hayes left for their claims Monday.
Mr. Harris commenced picking strawberries Monday.

Guy Marcat and wife, of Airlie, are visiting at Earl McCol's this week.
Miss Ollie Shew, of Monmouth, was in town Saturday.

Newt Guy went to Portland on business this week.
Ruth Miller.

S. E. Snyder's family have moved to the Boyer house in N. Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller went to Salem Sunday to visit the Sunday school at Leslie church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sears went to Salem Friday.
Mrs. W. S. Joist is attending school in Salem.

Vern Fox was a Dallas visitor Sunday.
Matt Simmons, who was operated on at the Dallas hospital, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Price, of Rickreall, was in Dallas Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nash and family went to Newport Sunday.

Emmit Downer, of Sherwood, was a Dallas visitor Sunday.
Mr. St. Helens, of Salem, attended the National picnic Saturday.

Clinton Foster, who is attending dental college at Portland, is home visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch, of Rickreall, was in Dallas Saturday.
Miss Ruby Lawrence, of Monmouth, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Collins and Miss Theresa Rieth went to Buena Vista Sunday to visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Bevens.

Miss Mabel Boydston, of Independence, has been visiting at James Boydston's.

Mrs. James McDonald has gone to the Blakely Springs near Goldendale, Wash.

Rev. Hiew, of Brandon, Ore., came up to attend his father's funeral.
Walter Campbell and wife, of Portland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hubbard.

Harry Best is installing a pumping plant to furnish water for two places.

Leona Mason.

Miss Iva Ruples, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Salem Friday.

Miss Viola Mason has been visiting in Salem last week.
Mrs. Frank Smith is visiting in Portland.

Mr. Myers, of Airlie, was in Dallas Saturday.
Raymond Montgomerie, of Falls City, was in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Kibbie, of Salt Creek, was in town Saturday.
Earl Barham went to Airlie Monday.

Otha Foster, of Salt Creek, is visiting in Dallas.
Fred Evans of Salem, was in Dallas Sunday.

Forest Martin is on the sick list.
W. M. Davis, of Perrydale, was in Dallas Thursday.

W. E. Neet went to McMinnville Tuesday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Selig, of Falls City, was in Dallas Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conkey and Miss Elvora McDewitt, of Independence, were in Dallas last week.

Ella Mehrling, of Dallas college, spent Sunday at her home in Falls City.

IT IS WHISPERED

That we will wager you have never noticed how long central's minutes are.

That our chief of police has blossomed out in a new suit.

That the speed ordinance was broken many times last Thursday and Saturday.

That Dallas will hereafter get the large circuses, as she certainly turns out the crowd.

That this section has a bumper crop of strawberries this season.

That the stay at homes would like it better if the band concerts were given during the warm weather of July and August, and at a time when an evening's recreation on the court house lawn is a very enjoyable occasion.

That the twice a week scarehead around the corner seems to have tentacles on the brain. It would be sad should the malady develop into tetanus.

That the band and their hearers found it entirely too cold for comfort Saturday night.

That the benches for the band are much better than that unsightly platform of last year.

That the Artisans did not get all the floats they were promised.

That the auto bug has surely struck Dallas in full force.

That there will be two more picnics and the the glorious Fourth.

That several of us old married men did not tumble to the ladies' plea of distress on entering the circus, and got the merry ha ha from the crowd and a loving embrace.

Dallas vs Independence.

Dallas and Independence made a poor attempt to play a base ball game at Independence last Sunday, which resulted in a victory for the latter by a 7 to 3 score.

The game was very loosely played but was closer than the score indicates. The Dallas team performed with but little credit to itself owing to the crippled condition of the team and lack of practice.

Meyer, the Dallas pitcher, was hurt in the 3rd inning and had to retire in favor of Chamos who later retired in favor of Barham.

Independence, with their imported Yamhill county team, played a very poor game. The game as a whole was a poor representation of the National game.

The ground was only a base ball ground by name and resembled a hay field with a small crop rather than what it was used for. No use talking, boys, we will have to practice if we win games.

Rockolite Looks Like Litholite.

Sidney Smith, president of the Rockolite Paving Co., of Portland was in Hillsboro Monday.

Rockolite has been designated for the paving of the block on Third street between Lincoln and Jackson and as the material is unknown here there is some curiosity regarding it. Mr. Smith says his paving has not as yet been laid in the northwest, but there is a large amount of it in Los Angeles. He says the method of laying is somewhat similar to bitulith.

A rock base is first put in and an asphalt binder used, the surface being somewhat similar in appearance to the bitulith. He frankly admits the latter to be the best pavement laid, but says the street laid by his company is the best for the price, which is \$1.25 a yard. Hillsboro Independent.

Big Crowd for Circus.

Circus day surely was a big day in Dallas, and every one went home pleased with what Selig-Photo had to present. One peculiar feature of the parade and show was the spick and span condition of the performers and the clean healthy look of the animals.

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Lelia Baker to C. D. Calbreath, w. d. lots 3 and 4 in block 8 in Henry Hill's addition to town of Independence.....\$ 800

CG Griffin to city of Monmouth, land in Monmouth, w. d.....850

J. D. Butler to city of Monmouth, 1/4 A in right of way for city water works, w. d.....300

A. N. Poole et al to I. A. Williams, lot 1 and 2 in block F, Damon & Haley's addition to Monmouth w. d.....1

Fred Kuhn to Cora B. Gibson, 27, A in sec. 19 and 20, tp 7 s r 3 w, w. d.....10

Ira Wakeland to Ellen Spicer, 10 A in tp 6 s r 6 w, w. d.....500

A. A. Canfield to E. F. Malbury et ux, 28 A in tp 9 s r 6 w, w. d.....10

Rose Hughes to Lane Hughes, 30-100 A in tp 8 s r 6 w, w. d.....10

E. J. Minnich to J. R. Campbell, lot 3 in Strong Fruit Tract No. 1 tp 8 s r 3 w, w. d.....10

G. F. Vick to A. F. Conner, John Carter, 167 A in tp 9 s r 5 w, w. d.....9000

Mary A. Folger to Mary J. Brownson, land in Dallas, w. d.....10

"BRIDGE OF THE GODS" IS GREATEST OF SHOWS

GREAT ROSE FESTIVAL PRODUCTION AMAZING PORTLAND.

Hundreds of Indians and White Persons and \$25,000 in Cash Cost of Spectacle Scheduled for June 5 and June 10.

The whole of Portland is being amazed by the preparations for the great Rose Festival production which is scheduled to take place on Multnomah Park Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, June 10. The first days of the Rose Festival promise to bring forth the most magnificent production of them all, "The Bridge of the Gods."

"The Bridge of the Gods" is the magnificent spectacle that was produced by Miss Mabel Ferris at Astoria a year ago. It is the story of the Indian war to save this wonderful story of Oregon's early days a number of Portland business men subscribed \$25,000 and will stage the spectacle. There will be no attempt to make a profit for the fact that the performance is on only two days will prevent this. Although both performances are for nights, they will not interfere with any parade.

Five Hundred Indians and 1200 performers will take part. There will be shown the eruption of Mt. Hood, which destroyed the great stone arch at Celilo and the bridge will be seen to totter and fall. The Indian torture fire will be shown with a victim at the stake. A moment's electric spotlight will be employed, over \$500 being employed on the lighting alone, sufficient current being required to run the whole show. There is the most daring realism.

A special train carried to Portland the whole of a small forest of fir and these were planted in the ground to give "The Bridge of the Gods" the true atmosphere. Six carloads of green leaves will be scattered for the Indian war and maidens' dances. Two thousand yards of pecc were needed for one part of the scenery, and six square yards of lumber to make the scenery. The stage opening is 200 feet wide in front of the grandstand and will result in the greatest open air performance ever presented in America. The great grandstand is sheltered from winds and rain, but all indications now are for fair weather.

Midnight Rehearsal.

Earl Dwire is stage director of "The Bridge of the Gods" and famous dramatic critics from the whole of America have written asking for reservations for the greatest of all of the Rose Festival events.

Every one in the east is now letter perfect and the rehearsals will conclude with a weird midnight fair dress and light rehearsal at 11 o'clock, June 7.

Death Canoe Flames.

Taking part in the production will be a great union orchestra of 200 performers, lending dignity to the spectacle. Thousands of footlights to light up the great area of the field, lights hidden among the trees and flaming arrows are among other unique features. Multnomah's death canoe will be seen on the waters of the Columbia, bearing the body of the Indian warrior while the flames burn it down to the water.

"The Bridge of the Gods" is declared by all to be the most magnificent spectacle production that ever could be seen in the West, and the largest crowd that ever attended any function is expected from all over Oregon.

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205 acres, 81-2 south of Dallas. There are 70 acres of bottom land, 50 acres slashed, 40 acres of good second growth timber, and 45 acres of small fir and oak timber. There are two acres of young bearing orchard, three good barns, a new house of five rooms and large woodshed and milk house. The price is \$60 an acre in trade or \$50 in cash, and the buyer can assume a mortgage of \$3,200, which can run almost three years at 6 per cent, payable on or before or can pay \$100 or more on any interest day.

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