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Patronize One Another for the Uplifting of Town and County

Some people are like some streams—more muddy than deep. The muddiness may deceive for a time but its true character is ultimately discovered.

It is natural for children to be curious and therefore almost every child is an animated question box. For that reason children should be heard and kindly answered, and, if possible, informed when they ask the why and wherefore of things.

Since last week's issue of the Itemizer it is wonderful how many people now think it would be a fine thing to have our wires underground, and the unsightly poles removed from the main street. We did not imagine that our idea of a city beautiful would amount to anything, but we believe now that with concerted work it might result in a compromise—the placing of poles in the alleys instead of on the streets, thus bettering things in the beauty line to no inconsiderable extent.

State Game Warden W. L. Finley writes us requesting our assistance in the organization of Sportsman clubs in every county. He desires to have our forests abundant in game and our streams be stocked with fish, and the object is certainly a laudable one and to which the Itemizer can give its unbiased support. He wants the clubs organized to assist the fish commission in planting trout and other gamey fish in our streams, and to release different varieties of game birds now being raised at the state game farm. The protection of game will also enter into their work, most especially the perfecting of sentiment for proper laws in that regard.

Many citizens of Dallas seemed to labor under a false impression as to the liability of the ladies of the civic league regarding the hauling away of the refuse on Cleanup day. The city government was not paying for the hauling of this refuse, nor was the club acting as their agent in the matter. The club did ask the council to do so for the first Cleanup day, but the city dads saw where they could very easily get themselves into a hole, and establish a precedent that might cause them to haul off all the garbage scraped up in the town during the entire year, and so very wisely refused to be responsible. Then the ladies took it upon themselves to see that the stuff was hauled away, aiming to do so for only those who were poverty stricken and could not afford to pay for it. It cost the club some \$4 last year to do this at that time, making a hole in their treasury muchly desired for other things in the way of making a beautiful city. This year it seems that nearly everyone took advantage of the club offer and had their collection hauled off and charged to the club, the total bill being over \$13. This the ladies are entirely unprepared to pay, and have funds for any other purpose, and was simply an imposition on their good nature, occasioned by their desire for a clean town. Many residents even had them cart off all the debris of the entire year. Such action will tend to abolishment of interest in a clean city, instead of the opposite which was intended. The ladies still are read to haul off stuff for the poor and needy, but those who are able to pay should do so, and not attempt to make of the club a pack horse for their dirt.

## THE NEW COUNCIL.

Last Monday evening marked what might be termed nearly a complete change in the running of the city affairs of the town of Dallas. That any serious change of policies will result we do not anticipate, but all do expect that a somewhat radical change will be made. The new men come into office with the best wishes of all citizens of Dallas, with hardly an exception, and they will have a solid backing that means much in the successful carrying out of the policies that they were elected on. Mistakes will certainly be made, but we will all feel certain that they are but mistakes, and give no censure. Mayor Van Orsdel, in his message, outlined the things the new council stand for, and all must admit that he said some very good things. He showed a close grasp of the situation, and what he thought were the remedies for certain evils. That he will be able to rectify them, with a solid and harmonious council behind him, is greatly to be desired. He obligated the council to stand by the charter and city ordinances, as made and provided, and requested the aid of every citizen in seeing that the laws are enforced. He stated that no hard surface paving would be done until our water mains had been relaid with the very best material in every respect. The rate now being paid for water by the city of Dallas was touched upon and he stated that it would be lowered if there was any chance to do so, even if an appeal had to be taken to the state commission for the regulation of public utilities. He also plainly stated that the rates now charged by the electric light company would be investigated, and that if there was any chance to do so, Dallas residents would have much cheaper lights and power. In this matter our mayor is undertaking quite a large proposition, but we hope he is the man for the job and will be able to come out on top. Taken as a whole his remarks were to the point, and received with approbation by every one.

## CHILDREN'S CONTEST.

Ruth Miller ..... 50  
Carson Odum ..... 50  
Alma Mitchell ..... 40

## Carson Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hinman and family spent Sunday in Monmouth.  
Mr. Ellis and family spent Sunday with his brother, Jap. Ellis, near Monmouth.

Rev. Horn, of Eugene, occupied the pulpit of the Christian church Sunday morning.

Ralph Ellis and wife visited with her sister, Mrs. Zentz, Friday and Saturday.

Lee Baum, of Independence, was visiting his folks at Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Summit, were in town Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Allen and family have moved to Falls City.

Mrs. Walter Sellers, was visiting at Falls City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were visiting at Salt Creek Sunday.

Foster Odum visited relatives at Smithfield Sunday.

The Evangelical Junior will give a bake sale at Holman & Boyston's store Saturday.

Highland Trent, of Eola, has been visiting at Dallas.

Marshall Stewart was a visitor at Albany last week.

The children day program at the Baptist church Sunday night was a success.

Little Kenneth Oxford fell Saturday and cut his mouth very bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy went to Portland Thursday returning home Sunday evening.

J. W. Trent, of Salem, went through Dallas Saturday on his way to McMinville.

Miss Ora Hinchaw is waiting tables at the Dallas hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hughes' daughter, Maggie, was operated on Thursday.

Mrs. Hughes went to Falls City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stump and family went to Albany Sunday.

Mrs. Felton and son visited in Corvallis last week.

Miss Jennie Muscott went to Salem last week to visit her sister.

Thelma Blessing, of Salem, was in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Petre visited in Airie Sunday and Monday.

John Trent, of near Dallas, has gone to Newport to visit relatives.

Mrs. Maude Carter, of near Dallas, is visiting relatives at Newport.

## Ruth Miller.

F. H. Morrison went to Forest Grove Friday.

Harry Gaynor visited in Salem Sunday.

Wm. Skipton, of Salem, was a business visitor Saturday.

Mari Holman got his leg broken last week at school.

Mrs. Dollie Byerley came from Forest Grove last Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Mr. Silbaugh, of Seattle, gave a temperance lecture at the Evangelical church Sunday night.

Mrs. Carrie Snyder was operated on at the hospital Monday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Harry Hill is very sick and Mrs. Tommy Thompson is taking care of her baby.

Mr. Wilson, of Wells Station, is visiting his brother, Ed. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter were Falls City visitors Sunday.

Fred Boydston was a Portland visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor and son have returned from Portland where they visited for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder went to Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clamfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clamfield went to Salem Tuesday.

Judge Galloway, of Salem, is holding court this week.

Lawyer Sims had business before the court this week.

The Endeavors of the different churches held a union meeting at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

Henry Friesen and Fred Stinnett went to Portland Sunday.

Eatley Farley went to Salem Saturday.

J. H. Shepherd and family visited in Salem Sunday.

Lawyer Hamsey, of McMinville, had business before the court this week.

Friends from Salem visited the first of the week with the Balderrees.

Alma Mitchell

Leonard Frink and Leonard Sampson, of Falls City, was in town Saturday night.

Mr. Smith, of Rock Creek, was transacting business in Dallas Saturday.

Ernest and Charlie Hanson made a trade with Mr. Walker and got an auto.

Mr. Mays and daughter, of Willamina, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

W. A. Martin and family visited with the Sloane family at Independence.

Alvis Lynch went to Newberg on business Monday.

Leona Brown, Retta Wilson, Earl Mangis and Arnold Wilson visited Josephine Brooks at Hatcher Station Sunday.

Mr. Lane and family moved to Salem where they will work in a hop yard.

Letitia Shewey went to Airie to visit her father.

Dave McDonald, Mr. Miller, George Brandt, J. W. Mitchell went to peel tan bark for the tannery.

Lizzie, Marie and Jake Friesen, of Polk station, came in to stay with their uncle while they work in the packing house.

Mr. Muir is building a garage for his auto.

Uncle Johnnie Rhodes died Sunday evening. He was passed his 96 years.

Mrs. Ella Morgan, of McMinville, cousin of Mrs. T. M. Stowe, visited her Thursday.

## Nathan Stowe and wife visited in Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rhodes, of Salem, came over Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. S. Hanline is visiting relatives in Portland.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

### The New Councilmen and Mayor Take Their Seats.

The city council met in regular session at the council chamber last evening with all officers and councilmen present and about 50 visitors.

Coad reported that the committee had accepted the offer of Mr. Webster for grubbing the extension of Washington street for \$13.

Stans reported that the committee had investigated the cost of the printing of the city charter by the Observer and found that it had cost twice as much as the estimated cost, but as they were not familiar with the cost of printing, reported without recommendation.

Fenton reported that the street committee had seen fit to have the rock crusher taken to the foundry for a general overhauling and that it was in first class condition at the quarry.

On motion of Fenton the following bills were allowed:

W P Holman	42.50
H J Flagg	219.60
Ed F Coad	20.00
R S Henline	1.25
P S Greenwood	55.25
Walter Davidson	3.75
C A Black	11.75
E T Coulson	2.00
Steve Morrison	.75
Mich Butler	1.25
City Transfer	7.90
City Transfer	19.25
Star Transfer	2.25
D J Grant	65.00
Chas Gregory	98.45
Observer	258.68
W L Toozee	226.67
Observer	21.68
Craven Bros	56.70
W G Vassall	134.90
Dungan Bros	1.20
Dallas Iron Works	98.80
Watt Shipp	12.76
Oregon Power Co.	183.75
Itemizer	34.38
Star Transfer	2.50
Dallas Planing Mills	7.33

A resolution approving a contract with Clark & Henry Construction Co. for the making of the street improvement specified in Ordinance No 197, approved April 21, 1913, was read and passed.

A resolution authorizing and directing the mayor and auditor and police judge of the city of Dallas Ore., to enter into a contract with the E. T. Barnum Iron Works of Detroit, Mich., for the purpose of purchasing two jail cells and two bunks for each cell was passed.

On motion of Staats a warrant to the amount of \$151.14 was ordered drawn to pay the semi-annual interest on street fund. An ordinance to prescribe the manner in which ordinances of the city of Dallas shall be read and passed by the city council reporting Ordinance No. 6 passed May 25, 1891, passed on the second reading.

The business of the retiring council appearing completed the oath of office was administered to the debutants in civic work, who proceeded to take charge of pending matters.

The following applications for employment were received and ordered placed on file: Night-watch, R. S. Henline; marshal, W. A. Haynor; street commissioner, D. F. Coulson.

The mayor instructed the street committee to make arrangements to accompany him some day of this week on a tour of inspection of the city streets and rock quarry so that they may become familiar with their duties.

A communication from the city park board in which they recommended several improvements to the city park such as piping water to the park, installing more benches, clearing

Alma Rebekah Lodge, No. 26 Meets on the First and Third Wednesday of each month in the Odd Fellows Hall. ROSA MORRISON, Noble Grand. OMA COOPER, Secretary.

Mistletoe Circle, No. 23. Women of Woodcraft Meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month at the Woodman Hall. EMMA JOSE, Guardian Neighbor. SAULIE LYNN, Clerk.

Dallas Assembly, No. 46 United Artisans Meets First and Third Monday Evenings of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. MELLIE M. STAFFIN, Master Artisan. WILLIS SIMONSON, Secretary.

Dallas Camp, No. 209 Woodmen of the World Meets every Tuesday at Woodman Hall, corner of Washington and Jefferson Streets. Visiting neighbors welcome. R. E. REED, Consul Commander. W. A. AYERS, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M. Jennings Lodge, No. 9 Meets Second and Fourth Fridays of each month in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome. E. A. HAMILTON, W. M. WALTER S. MCUR, Secretary.

grounds etc., was placed on file to await action at the next regular meeting.

The following committees were appointed by Mayor Van Orsdel: Street committee, W. L. Barber, J. J. McBe, Henry Gohrke. Finance committee, Mark Hayter, A. J. Barham, A. P. Risser. Ordinance committee, A. J. Barham, Mark Hayter, J. J. McBe.

Health and Police committee, A. P. Risser, Henry Gohrke, H. L. Fenton.

Fire and Water committee, W. L. Barber, A. J. Barham, H. L. Fenton, A. P. Risser fire chief.

On motion of McBe the council adjourned to next Monday evening.

The mayor on behalf of the retiring council invited the new officers over to the Cozy Corner, where they all enjoyed refreshments.

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