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Patronize One Another for the Uplifting of Town and County.

The Oregon hen is just now coming pretty handy with her big laying records. With eggs 70 cents the dozen in 'Frisco, every one of us would like to have a dozen or two of the fowls in the back yard doing continuous duty.

A Portland millionaire is going to give a year of his time as road supervisor to the improvement of roads in Multnomah county. No better way of securing the thanks of the public could be devised, unless it was to help out with a few of his millions in the cost of building.

The going astray of a few more packages to The Dalles recently arouses the Itemizer once more to advance the claim that Dallas should change her name, and we suggest once more that it be made "Hayterville," in honor of one of its pioneers and the four brothers who to so great an extent control its destiny.

Our friend, the editor of the Oregonian, asks us this somewhat irrelevant question: "Is or is not a party entitled to the allegiance or support of men and women who register as members of that party?" Answering in the affirmative, the Oregonian would then be able to claim the allegiance of a goodly portion of the democratic party, as it has not been so long ago that the big paper was claiming that we mostly registered as republicans.

Eight pigs, six months, 1632 pounds, \$123.00. This is a condensed story of what has been accomplished by a farmer at Independence, who recently hauled his pork to market and disposed of it. Each hog was six months old and averaged 204 pounds, making an average value of \$15.38 a head, or \$2.56 per month per hog. "Never let your pigs make hogs of themselves" is the advice of a prominent farm expert in urging farmers to hurry the growth of their pigs and getting them to market when from 6 to 9 months old.

PROGRAM

Of Polk County Sunday School Convention, at Falls City, November 21-22.

10:00—Praise service led by Rev. Sadler, Falls City.

10:15—Methods of Organization, E. C. Knapp, of Spokane.

11:10—Address of Welcome, Mayor F. K. Hubbard.

11:30—Appointment of Committees.

12:00—Registration and adjournment.

1:00—Praise service, led by W. L. Reynolds, Buena Vista.

1:15—Round Table graded work, C. A. Phipps, Portland.

1:45—Music.

2:00—Roll call of county schools.

2:15—Reports of Superintendents and discussion of their work.

3:15—Address, E. C. Knapp, Music.

3:30—Praise service, led by Rev. Marcy, Falls City.

4:45—Address, "Zurich Convention," C. A. Phipps, Special Music.

5:30—Praise service, led by Rev. Sandifor, Independence.

8:45—Round Table, organized classes, E. C. Knapp.

9:30—Primary Work, with discussion, Mrs. R. Paul.

10:00—Work Among Boys, Sam Gibson, Dallas.

10:30—Work Among Girls, Mrs. Addie Holman, Dallas.

11:00—Address, C. C. Curtis, Dallas.

11:45—Music and adjournment.

12:00—Praise service, led by Rev. Day, Dallas.

1:30—Business Meeting.

Final adjournment.

Bad on George B.

To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that since my husband, Geo. B. Whitcomb, has left my bed and board, I, the undersigned, refuse to support him any longer or to pay or help pay any debts contracted either in the past, present or future.

Meda E. Whitcomb, Foster, Oregon.

Advised Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in Dallas postoffice November 17, 1913.

Haas, Clem.

Smith, Mrs. Flora.

Wagar, G. Leroy.

Wheelock, G. M.

C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

A NEW HOSPITAL.

Rev. Miles Employed to Secure Subscriptions for First Class Building.

A new and commodious hospital building for Dallas has long been a pleasant anticipation to many who take pride in everything that goes to make of it a bigger and better town, but by the staff of physicians and nurses who use the present building, it has come to be an imperative necessity. Just why this is so perhaps not a large part of Dallas residents know, so here are a few hard facts. First, the varied industries of the surrounding country assure a constant need, as there is no other hospital in Polk county, and its patronage comes from far outside the county, so good is its reputation.

The patronage has doubled in the last eighteen months, and the facilities of the building at present in use are a disgrace to any town. Imagine, if you can, and have never been there, a hospital with its one ward, formerly a bedroom in a dwelling, having but two windows and with four beds crowded in its narrow space and heated by a stove. Only seven other beds can be maintained. The hospital is nearly always full and at times the nurses must sleep on cots in the hall and dining room. One bath and toilet room for the lower floor must serve for staff and patients. One small kitchen with one window must provide facilities for the most exacting of all cookery. One narrow hall and stairway, and last, but not best, a poorly lighted operating room.

Surely, the nurses must be imbued with the self-sacrificing spirit of the Christian mission, or they would have given up long ago. And right here is a good place to say that the hospital is fortunate indeed in having such a staff of nurses and physicians. Indeed it must be owing to this alone that the fame of our successful hospital work brings in patients from far and near, and rarely does a Dallas resident go away for even a difficult operation. Also, what is unusual in most hospitals, the physicians are in perfect accord and without the jealousies and bickerings so common to many. They are Drs. Bollman, Carey, Starbuck, McCallan and Staats. They, together with Frank J. Coak as president, Miss Edith Starbuck as secretary, and treasurer, and Oscar Hayter comprise the board of directors of the Dallas Hospital Association, which has been capitalized for \$10,000, of which about 75 per cent has been subscribed.

A lot has also been accomplished, situated on Levens street, between Academy and Oak streets. Edgar W. Miles has been engaged to get the balance of the stock subscribed and get financial matters shaped to commence building operations as soon as possible. We Dallas only require to understand the need of the building and the prestige of a well-manned, well-equipped hospital gives the town to heartily assist in pushing the work to a speedy conclusion.

An Informal Reception.

Preparations are being made by the various committees in charge of the arrangements for an informal reception to be given by the Woman's Club on Saturday a terno, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, in honor of the local teachers. Mrs. Allen Todd, president of the Portland Shakespeare Club, will be present and give readings from Macbeth and Miss Wilson, of Salem, will sing. The social committee are arranging for refreshments. All members are urged to be present.

Hops are up and E. V. D. Paul has refused a 25 cent offer.

John Rynn, who had his leg badly crushed at Powell's camp a few days ago, was brought down in bad shape, suffering from loss of blood and gangrene, has a fighting chance for life at the thigh and was much surprised at the recuperative powers manifested by the patient.

Basket Social at Buena Vista.

The Monmouth Concert Band, one of the best amateur organizations in the state, will play at the basket social in the Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, Nov. 28th. A good time and a rare treat will be given to the citizens of Buena Vista and surrounding country and all lovers of music will be highly pleased. A good program is being prepared by the school and from all indications this will be a jolly occasion. It is thought best to have all the baskets sold at a uniform price of one dollar. Baskets brought by girls under twelve years of age will be sold for fifty cents. The money will be used for school purposes. Program will begin at 8:15, sharp.

The Moose orchestra will play for a masquerade dance at Falls City Thanksgiving evening.

CITY COUNCIL.

Price of City Ordinances Set at Fifty Cents Each.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening with Mayor Van Orsdell in chair and all officers and councilmen present.

Several standing committees made verbal reports.

The quarterly reports of the treasurer and auditor were read and referred to the finance committee.

Claims allowed:

Starr Transfer Co.	\$ 13.00
Phil Begun, labor	2.50
McCann & Collins, hauling	4.50
Guy Bros, indse.	16.75
S. P. Co., freight	19.95
A. L. Robinson, recording	1.00
Al Stowe, labor	6.75
J. V. Chitty, rebate	132.00
W. H. Wheeler, labor	9.00
Wm. Wright, labor	9.00
J. Vale, labor	4.50
Work on Fairview Ave.	67.85

On motion of Sibley, the price of the city charter and laws, which cost the town \$2.50 each, were placed on sale at 50 cents a piece.

Abel Ugiow was given authority to construct a sidewalk according to his ideas of an improvement on the present plan.

On motion of Hayter the city attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution accepting the W. C. T. U. fountain at the court house.

The relocation of Ash street caused considerable discussion and the city engineer and street committee were, on motion of Sibley, ordered to establish a satisfactory line by narrowing the street, but to bring all property owners on both sides of the street on a line. This plan of narrowing the street was thought to be the best way out of the tangle and to secure a decent street.

The election of a city surveyor coming up and Edw. J. Himes being the only nominee, he received the unanimous vote of the council and was declared elected. Mr. Himes has been doing the city work since the resignation of Surveyor Flagg. The compensation was fixed at \$7.50 per diem.

The matter of a new light on Lewis street was referred to the fire and water committee with power to act.

On motion of Fenton, the street committee was authorized to buy a spoon for the street commissioner to clean out catch basins.

On motion of Hayter, merchants were granted the privilege of putting rings in the sidewalks in front of their places of business to which to tie teams.

On motion of Fenton, the recorder was instructed to give the proper notice regarding the proposed extension of the Court street sewer to the west.

On motion of Fenton, the finance committee was ordered to make out the budget for next year and report at an adjourned meeting to be held next Monday evening.

On motion of Risser, warrants were ordered for \$151.14 for the interest on No. 4 Improvement bond and \$500 for said bond.

On motion of Hayter, the city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance establishing a grade on Academy street, between Main and Jefferson.

On motion of Fenton, it was ordered that hereafter lights found out at night be reported to the Oregon Power Company.

Adjourned to next Monday night.

Homer Foster is reported better this morning and may recover.

Tom Guy is down from Washington, where he is bull cook for Lydell's camp.

Married, at the residence of Charles S. McDevitt, on South Hayter street, Mr. John Holiver Hibbe of Independence, and Miss Emory H. McDevitt, of Dallas, Sunday evening, at 5:30, Rev. George H. Bennett officiating.

GOOD BOWELS ARE ARE AID TO HEALTH

Growing Children Need a Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement.

As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be given to them.

Diet is of great importance, and the mother should watch the effect of certain foods. A food will constipate one or another, and so we have a healthy food like eggs causing biliousness to thousands, and a wholesome fruit like bananas constipating many. It is also to be considered that the child is growing, and great changes are taking place in the young man or woman. The system has not yet settled itself to its later routine.

A very valuable remedy at this stage of life is Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and girl should be given often or occasionally, according to the individual circumstances, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to little babies, and yet equally effective in the most robust. At the first sign of a tendency to constipation give a small dose of Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring, and prompt action will follow. Results are always guaranteed on the stomach and bowels, but its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system generally, which is an opinion shared by Mr. John Dey, of Bloomfield, N. J. He has a large family and at ages where the growth and development must be watched. Little

without water is not of much convenience to the general public. Many of us cannot see the necessity of turning the water off in the day time, at least.

That the M. C. are promised by the committee a bang up entertainment this evening. Bring your family.

That their readers would be much obliged if the daily dailies would cease their daily ruseses on the Mexican situation.

That a new county jail should be included in the budget for next year and it should be placed in the basement of the court house.

That a cannery will take care of several times the amount of small fruit given in Henry Campbell's report just as soon as it is known that we are to have one.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

Probate.

In the matter of the Burke minor heirs; L. C. Burnett appointed guardian under bond of \$1000, with N. M. Conner as surety. O. E. Focht discharged as guardian.

In re estate of Wm. Ridgeway, deceased; final account approved.

In re estate of Catherine S. Baskett, deceased; inheritance tax fixed.

In re estate of Lawrence Davis, deceased; sale of real estate to Joseph Dowd confirmed.

In re estate of Isaac Dyck, deceased; petition to purchase prune trees granted.

In re estate of Burton M. Baker, deceased; financial account filed and December 22d set for hearing.

Marriage Licenses.

John H. Hibbe and Emory H. McDevitt.

Ernest L. Hatton and Frances Brown.

Chas. D. Smith and Emma L. Osborne.

Claud C. Calkins and Winnie Guver.

Wm. C. Smith and Mary E. Guyer.

Registered Farm Names.

128—Ashwood Farm, C. N. McArthur, Portland.

126—Ellendale Farm, R. P. Boise, Salem.

127—Maple Grove Stock Farm, W. C. Williams, Airle.

125—Oak Point Orchards, Harriet G. Richards, Independence.

CLOVER SEED IS SELLING.

Quite Liberal Stocks Disposed of in Polk County; Crop This Season is Extensive.

Large quantities of clover seed of this year's crop which was not sold directly after hulling time, was shipped this week from Polk county. Good prices were obtained at figures varying considerably. Although some grovers were compelled to sell just after harvest on account of not having any place to store the seed, some of the farmers now have private warehouses, which enable them to hold their products as long as they desire. Clover prices ranged from 9 to 10 cents per pound at harvest time, and the result was that there was but little activity in the market.

The prices received from the sales made this week was about \$7 a bushel. Several hundred bushels raised in the Airle, Buena Vista and Lewisville districts, and several thousand in the Monmouth and Independence sections, are now sold and it is estimated that the average amount gained by holding is about \$1.25 to \$1.75 a bushel. Clover was raised much more extensively in Polk county this year than at any previous time.

—Oregon Journal.



MARIE DEY

Marie has thrived especially well on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Dey considers it the right laxative for young and old and has found none better for young children.

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Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Possibility of a Night and Morning Train to City.

The Dallas Commercial Club met in regular session last evening with a goodly number of members present and Vice President N. L. Guy in the chair.

A communication was received from the Oregon University regarding the fact that they had established a department to act as experts on all matters necessary to the advancement of municipalities and counties, and that advice on these many vexatious questions would be furnished free. By data secured from all states on different problems, the department expects to be qualified as experts.

A communication was received from Hon. C. L. Starr in acknowledgement of the vote of impassibility, much trade debt by the clubs for his services on the gasoline circuit.

W. L. Soehren advised that the club take some action regarding the betterment of the latter hill. That, owing to its status of coming to Dallas had to go elsewhere. On motion of Soehren, the matter was left with the roads and highways committee to take up with the county court.

Mr. Soehren reported that it was among the possibilities that a conference with S. P. officials, a train might be arranged morning, eliminating the baggage and express features, carrying only passengers, and make the run to Portland in two hours. The return would be made at 6 in the evening.

H. G. Campbell, employed to canvass the country in behalf of the securing of contracts to make a cannery successful, made a partial report, not having yet covered the entire county. His findings up to date as to fruit now grown in the county, was as follows:

261 tons of loganberries.
9 tons of red raspberries.
134 tons of strawberries.
73 tons of black raspberries.
414 tons of cherries.
499 tons of Bartlett pears.
33 tons of blackberries.
287 tons of peaches.
11 tons of currants.
71 tons of gooseberries.
638 tons total.

He said no attention to the small lot of canny fruits, leaving them for local consumption. He also found a great desire from people of the territory to raise vegetables should a cannery be built. This will include some 400 tons from the Wallace orchard. He also made no note of young orchards about to come into bearing, except what would be applicable next year.

The cannery people were desirous of the guarantee of at least 1200 tons, the partial report now considerably running over that figure in fruit now bearing, although some of it might not prove tributary to Dallas. As a whole the report was considerably more satisfactory than was expected, and the club now feels pretty certain of securing a cannery from the Army people.

Claims allowed:

H. G. Campbell	\$61.71
Chamber of Commerce	1.50
J. C. Hayter	.50

On motion of Soehren, the publicity and promotion committee was ordered to have cuts made of the photos recently secured of scenery around Dallas.

IT IS WHISPERED

That Floyd Ellis was not one of the eavesdroppers spoken of in this column last week.

That while the council is adding new street lights, one at the intersection of Main and Washington would not come amiss.

That a W. C. T. U. fountain

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W. N. ASHE

Next to the Gail Annex, Court St.
DALLAS, OREGON

PROGRAM

Of Moose Orchestra at New Scott Hotel, Next Sunday Evening, 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock

1. MARCH—Frat.	John F. Barth
2. VALSE ORIENTALE—Perle de Perse—Johann Schnieder	
3. MARCH—You Made Me Love You	McCarthy
4. SELECTION—The Royal Chef	Ben M. Jerome
5. MARCH—Floating Down the River	White
6. WALTZ—Symposia	Theo. Bendix
Intermission.	
7. CORNET TRIO—The Rosary	E. Nevin
8. MARCH—Where's That Dog-Gone Dog of Mine	Roy Daly
9. SELECTION—Dockstader's Minstrel Medley	J. Bodewall Lampe
10. MARCH—Army and Navy	Edmund Braham

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