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DALLAS, OREGON, MAY 22, 1902. The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



OREGON'S HONORED GUEST

Great were the honors and genuine the welcome extended to President Roosevelt by the people of Oregon yesterday. Ashland, Salem and Portland, the three cities in which brief stops were made, and all other towns through which the President passed, were in gala attire, and thousands of people gathered to aid in welcoming the Chief Executive.

Hon. Binger Hermann was in Dallas for a few hours, Wednesday, greeting old friends and making many new ones. He spoke to a large audience at Independence in the evening. Mr. Hermann will receive the entire strength of his party in Polk county, and in view of the fact that he is in a position to do more for Oregon than any other candidate at this time, it will not be surprising if a large number of Democratic votes are cast for him.

Dr. S. S. Wise, of Portland, has been secured to deliver the annual address to the graduating class of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth in June. Rev. D. V. Folling will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Derby & Willson, the real estate agents, have sold to Dr. Lee Steiner lots 6 and 7, block 22, on Liberty street in Salem. These properties were owned by Hon. T. L. Davidson and the Scotch Loan Company.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Feverishness, Flashes or Spots are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it came so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digesta of all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it.

KILLED HIS NEIGHBOR

W. P. Peacock Shoots and Mortally Wounds Alex. S. Kerr at Parker Station.

Alexander S. Kerr was shot and fatally wounded by William P. Peacock, Monday at 4:15 p. m. The tragedy occurred at Parker, a village five miles South of Independence. No one witnessed the shooting, and the details are not known.

Mr. Kerr was an exemplary citizen, and was respected by his neighbors. He was a Civil War veteran, and was about 65 years of age. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter. He was conscious until a few minutes before his death, but made no statement as to the motive for the crime.

The only motive for the bloody tragedy appears to be a quarrel of long years' standing between the two men. Twelve years ago, so it is said, they had trouble and Peacock shot Kerr in the leg with a 22-caliber rifle, inflicting a slight flesh wound.

HON. C. W. FULTON COMING

United States Senator Charles W. Fulton will speak at the courthouse in Dallas next Tuesday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock. Dallas is one of the favored few towns in which the matchless eloquence of Oregon's brilliant junior Senator will be heard during the present campaign.

Frank Miller, of Rickreall, was a Dallas visitor, Monday. S. P. Kimball, of Salem, was in Dallas on a business visit this week.

A large number of Dallas people will attend the annual teachers' picnic at Rickreall tomorrow, if the weather is fair. A splendid program has been prepared for the occasion.

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The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. Price 50c.

CONTEST AT CORVALLIS

Special Motor Will Leave Dallas at 4 o'clock This Afternoon.

The intercollegiate oratorical contest will be held in Corvallis tonight. A special motor will leave Dallas at 4 o'clock this afternoon and return immediately after the contest.

Mrs. H. B. Cosper, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, went to Portland this week to attend the annual meeting of the Assembly.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. J. B. Baldwin et ux to Ellis Davidson, 45.44 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$1136.

J. T. Ford, sheriff, to H. L. Fenton, 100 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$730.19.

T. A. Riggs et ux to V. P. Fiske, 174 by 180 feet, t 7 s, r 5 w, save and except right-of-way for mill race, \$600.

Nathaniel Crosier to Wm S Branchflower, 160 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$3000.

Albert Schipper to George E Gilmore, tract in Dallas, \$300.

D. F. Courter et ux to C. D. Tice, lot 3, block S, Falls City, \$100.

H. S. Montgomery et ux to C. D. Tice, lots 1 and 2, block P, south side, Falls City, \$85.

J. S. Courter et ux to C. D. Tice, lot 6, block C, Falls City, \$225.

P. Heinrich et ux to A. J. Wise, lots 10 and 11, block 4, Perrydale, \$100.

J. G. VanOrdel et ux to E. R. Tuttle, 1.81 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$181.

A. Burkhalter et ux to J. H. O'Neil, lots 4 and 5, block 16, Imp. Co add to Dallas, \$450.

Jackson Baker et ux to Electa Richardson, n e 1/4 sec 30, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$800.

Louise C. Murphy et al to Electa Richardson, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$900.

PROBATE. Estate of Thomas Churchill, deceased—inventory filed and approved.

Estate of A. K. Wilson, deceased—petition to sell personal property granted.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, August 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges.

Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants: We need a change of soil now and then—to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings, a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer.

Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, and where warm sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

You can make this trip at very little expense, and enjoy a ride over the scenic Siskiyou and Shasta mountains, which, at this time of the year with their snow-covered peaks, are unsurpassed for their grandeur.

For complete information regarding rates, points of interest, and delightful hotels in California, address W. E. COMAN, G. P. Agt., S. P. Co., Portland, Oregon.

Falls City Notes

Picnics until you can't rest. Many of the young folks talk of attending the picnics to be held in neighboring towns. Unless the weather changes, we are afraid the ice cream served on these occasions will need warming.

Full line of confections carried at C. J. Pugh's. Ice cream served on Saturday and Sunday.

We all expect to attend the Pioneer picnic at Dallas on June 6, and what is more, we expect to ride down on the cars. The track-laying gang is creeping nearer and nearer our border, and the grading crew is just below town on the Frank Hubbard place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bryan are staying here temporarily. He is assisting in the store while Fred Holman is doing some team work.

The planers of the Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company were started Tuesday, and soon all kinds of dressed and kiln-dried stuff will be manufactured there. Their mill in the mountains is making an average of over 50,000 feet per day. This is over doubling last year's output.

Mrs. Electa Richardson has purchased the Mrs. J. V. Murphy (Jarvis) place.

Several of our people went to Portland to see "Tody" on the 21st. Messrs. Tice and Lee are attending the Odd Fellows' convention there.

Mrs. Ada Clark, who has been staying with Mrs. Sullivan and doing dressmaking, was called to Portland, Tuesday, her mother being very sick.

Ed VanPelt has cut up his place into town lots, and will sell them. After he has disposed of his property here, he will move to Idaho.

A move is on foot to get a system of water-works in our town. The move is a good one, if only carried far enough. Frank Butler will come over Saturday and survey a route for the pipe line.

The Coast Range Lumber Company's mill is doing good work, and the building of the flume, under the management of Fred Raymond, is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Johnny and Jesse Beezley are back in the mountains, working on a trail commencing at the Alvin Robinson cabin and ending at Ben Beezley's ranch. The contract was let for \$200, the trail to be cut out and graded, so that a pack-horse can be taken through. Those who have contributed to its cost are T. D. Hollowell, C. J. Pugh, J. S. Courter, Melville Courter, Wm. Ellis, Robert and Bert Wonderly.

This work is of vast importance to all those who have claims in this district, and each one should consider himself under obligations to help the project along financially.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will appreciate any donations for their Fair to be held during the Woodman Carnival.

The Wastes of the Body. Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion.

When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body.

Kodol cures indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

CLOSING OUT SALE. On account of various reasons, but mainly continued ill health, I have decided to sacrifice my goods here and get into something in which I will not be so closely confined. Everything Goes Without Reserve. HATS, CAPS, LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES LADIES' WAISTS AND MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. Many of these lines are just in, and some are still on the road. All will be included in the sale. Many things at less than cost and you don't have to buy \$5 or \$10 worth to get the discount.

WE HAVE Business Chances TO TRADE FOR FARMS. What have You to Offer? Some of the best farms in Polk County for sale. We want more. Write for our list.

WAGNER BROS. CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF Single Shovel Plows, Double Shovel Plows, Wing Shovel Plows, Five-Tooth Cultivators, Disc Cultivators, Peg Tooth Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Disc Harrows, reversible with Extension Head.

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DUNN'S GROCERY SOAP. Biggest Bars In Town For A Nickel. You can't afford to buy elsewhere. Main St., Dallas, Ore.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.