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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



THE BIG FOUR

Mitchell, Fulton, Williamson, and Hermann! What more can Oregon want in the way of representation? If things do not come our way it will not be because we have not been good to ourselves in the matter of choosing able men to look after the interests of our state at the national Capitol. If the knockers will keep their hands off, or possibly in spite of them, this state should in the next ten years enjoy very beneficial results from having these wise and efficient leaders where they can do the most good. In such matters as river and harbor improvements, artificial propagation of fish, forest preservation, irrigation and dozens of other important questions relating to this state, and in all the great affairs of other states and of the country at large the influence of the Oregon legislators will be potent. But able legislators alone cannot make a good state. It is high time a lot of Oregonians woke up to the fact that if this neck of the woods is to take her rightful place in the front rank it must be because of the sterling qualities, the lively enterprise and the manly and womanly virtues of her citizens as much as by reason of her great natural resources.—Astorian.

BIG FLUME IS COMPLETED.

Cheap and Easy Method of Transporting Lumber to Market.

The big flume of the Benton County Lumber Company has reached its terminus at the spur of the G. & E. railroad company near Philomath. Its construction began about the 1st of March, and, accordingly, has occupied about three months of time, during which a force of from 8 to 20 men has been employed. It involved the use of about 700,000 feet of lumber which was cut at the mill and floated down the flume as construction proceeded. Its length is six and three-fourths miles. The cost of the flume is understood to have been between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Its construction and operation practically locates the big saw mill of the company at the railroad siding.

The flume has a capacity of 25,000 feet per hour. The mill cuts about 30,000 per day. In an hour and a half, the cut of the mill for a whole day can be started on its way to Philomath. It takes two hours for a piece of lumber to go from the mill to Philomath. Accordingly in three and a half hours after the first stick in a day's lumber cut is placed in the flume at the mill, the last stick of the day's cut is in Philomath, having been transported there by the action of water at practically no expense. The lumber floats along inside the flume at the average rate of three and a half miles an hour, a little faster than most men can walk. In some places the speed is greater than in others. Big timber makes the passage of the flume even more satisfactorily than do the smallest pieces. Already there have been sent through it eight by eight sticks fifty feet in length. The flume is V shaped, with sides 24 inches deep. Its width across the top is about 36 inches. Lumber floats best when the flume is about one-third full of water. The flume is constructed entirely of sawed lumber, and is first-class throughout. Two or three small boys patrol its length while lumber is running to keep it free from jams.

Harvey E. Lounsbury, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was in Dallas, Wednesday. He made his first trip over the new railroad to Falls City in the afternoon, and is well pleased with the outlook for business from that part of the country.

The evident determination of the business men of Dallas to keep the streets and sidewalks clean in front of their respective premises is most commendable. That's the way to make an attractive, healthy town. When Dallas gets the water-works, the task will be easier.

Scrofula

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may, however, produce irregularities of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, indigestion and general tendency to constipation, before manifesting itself in much external symptoms or attend the swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for the complete eradication you can rely on Hood's Sarsaparilla. The best of all medicines for all humors.

CARNIVAL IS OVER

Big Show Comes to Successful Close on Saturday Evening.

The W. O. W. Carnival came to a close in a blaze of glory Saturday night. The four days' entertainment attracted thousands of visitors to Dallas during the week, and is voted to be the most successful affair of its kind ever given in the Willamette Valley.

The competitive drill between Woodmen teams from six Valley towns, which was in progress as we went to press last week, was won by Monmouth. Second place was awarded to Amity. The prizes were \$50 and \$25, respectively. The judges were J. M. Woodworth, of Multnomah Camp No. 77; Herman Sleade, of No. 107, Portland, and J. M. Cleburnman, Camp 296, Sheridan.

The chief attraction Thursday was the balloon ascension and parachute jump by Prof. Frank Miller. The balloon was cut loose at 11 o'clock in the morning and made a beautiful flight of 3500 feet. At this elevation the monster air bag appeared as a mere speck in the sky. When the daring aeronaut dropped from the balloon with his parachute and descended gracefully to the earth, the crowd applauded wildly. The ascension was without doubt one of the best ever made in Oregon.

PIONEER DAY.

Saturday was Pioneer Day, and the attendance compared favorably with the three preceding days of the Carnival. At 10 o'clock the procession was formed on Main street. The Woodmen people did much to add to the imposing appearance of the parade, bringing in many features of the Woodman day.

The parade, headed by the Monmouth brass band and the orators of the day, ex-Governor Geer and Hon. W. H. Holmes, followed by the few pioneers, Woodmen, Sheridan brass band, citizens, etc., made a very imposing display. The march was direct to the city park, where the usual ceremonies were had, and two fine orations were delivered by the orators of the day. The unique feature of the day was the song and speech of John Smith, a Grande Ronde Indian, who sang and spoke in jargon.

Hon. J. H. Hawley was re-elected as president of the association, and J. W. Lewis was re-elected secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. Hon. S. T. Burch and G. W. McBee were appointed delegates to the State reunion to be held in Portland. The executive committee elected by the association is: G. W. McBee, of Dallas; F. M. Collins, of Dallas, and Hon. Geo. Myer, of Smithfield. The rooking chair, awarded to the oldest couple, was won by Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Dallas. The chair given to the oldest individual pioneer was awarded to Mrs. Eliza Emmons, of Dallas. Eighty-seven pioneers enrolled their names with Secretary Lewis during the day. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. H. H. Chace and her assistants for the excellent musical program rendered. In the absence of President Hawley, William Grant was chosen President of the Day.

The Fourteenth Annual Reunion of the Polk County Pioneers was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Association, the day being one of unalloyed pleasure to all the old people present.

A large number of people visited the Carnival attractions in the afternoon, and were entertained by an excellent performance by Mr. Arnold's company. A feature of the afternoon program was the Baby Show given in the big tent. Fifteen babies were on exhibition, and W. A. Wash, J. B. Smith and Prof. Horn, the only men in the crowd with nerve enough to act as judges, started down the line to determine which fond mamma's darling was entitled to the prize for good looks. After a quarter of an hour of the hardest work any of them ever did in their lives, they finally mustered up sufficient courage to announce their decision. The lucky youngster receiving the \$10 cash prize given by the Woodmen of the World was the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. G. Russell.

Saturday night was Confetti Night, and the big tent was packed almost to suffocation. Dallas people turned out in full force at this performance, many of the business men of the city not having had an opportunity to attend the show during the week. Many visitors were present from Independence and Monmouth. Mirth and good-feeling reigned supreme, and a general, old-fashioned neighborly time was enjoyed. At the close of the regular performance, the big tent was thrown open and the fun began. The camels were brought out from the menagerie, and the Arab drivers gathered in a rich harvest of rides from those who wished to take a ride around the tent on the ungalantly old "ships of the desert." Confetti filled the air, everybody, young and old, engaging in the pretty and harmless game of showering their friends and acquaintances with handfuls of highly-colored paper cut in small bits. There was no roughness or rude behavior, and innocent fun ran riot to a degree never before witnessed in Polk's capital town. At midnight the big crowd filed slowly out of the tent, and the Carnival was over.

As is the case in everything that Dallas undertakes, the Carnival was well managed from the beginning, and was carried through to a highly

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

successful termination. Thousands of people were pleasantly entertained during the four days; the merchants of Dallas enjoyed a heavy increase in business as a result of the festival; the town was advertised abroad as never before in its history; the business relations between Mr. Arnold and the managers of the Carnival were of the most pleasant character, and a neat sum of money was netted to the treasury of the Dallas Camp of Woodmen, under whose auspices the big show was given.

It has been demonstrated that a Carnival and Street Fair can be made a financial success in Dallas, and the Observer hopes to see an entertainment of this character given here every Summer in the future.

Expression of Appreciation.

DALLAS, OR., June 8, 1903.

MR. E. J. ARNOLD, Esteemed Neighbor:
The Dallas Woodman Carnival Committee, at the close of our successful gathering, desire to express to you your appreciation of the very thorough and satisfactory manner in which you fulfilled your amusement contract. We also wish to express to you our appreciation of the courteous and gentlemanly manner in which you carried on all negotiations. The amusements furnished were so superior, and your attitudes so considerate and trustworthy, that we wish, through you, to express to them our satisfaction with every detail in which they participated. Trusting success may attend your future engagements, we remain,

Respectfully,
Dallas W. O. W. Carnival Com.
V. P. Fiske, Chairman.
W. G. Vassall, Sec.
G. N. Cherrington.
C. L. Hubbard.
F. H. Muscott.
F. G. Elliott.
F. Kerslake.

Look up the Bee Hive's shirt waist ad.

J. L. Brown, of Stayton, was a Dallas visitor this week.

Shirt waists at any price to close them out, at the Bee Hive.

Dan Poling and Chester Gates returned this week from a ten days' outing at Gearhart Park.

Be sure and attend our big Shirt Waist sale. See ad in this issue. THE BEE HIVE.

R. B. Turner, of Perrydale, left this week for a five weeks' visit to his old home in Pike county, Illinois.

New line of Shoes to close out at cost for a short time. Pollock's Cash Store, Uglow block.

\$5 to \$15 a week addressing envelopes evenings. Stamp for full particulars. W. A. ELKINS, Stayton, Oregon.

Dan W. Kaup, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is in Dallas this week.

Miss Nellie O'Brien, of Portland, was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich.

Paul Belt who is working in Portland has been sick and in the hospital for the past two weeks, but is improving now.—Sheridan Sun.

The annual camping meet of the United Evangelical Church will be held in Dallas from June 19 to 29 inclusive. A large attendance is expected. Let all who can attend during the entire session. C. C. Poling and H. L. Pratt are the presiding elders.

On next Sunday afternoon the Dallas Camp of Woodmen will observe Decoration Day. All Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall at one o'clock, with their flowers, and march in a body to the cemetery. The public generally is invited to be present.

Shirt waists at your own price at the Bee Hive. See ad.

Burglars entered the house of Dr. Mark Hayter last Friday night and stole \$7 from the Doctor's trousers pockets. They also broke into U. S. Grant's house just across the street, but were frightened away before securing anything of value. From the nature of their work, it is believed that the thieves are members of a gang that has been operating in Salem, Corvallis and other valley towns.

Col. H. L. Day, who did so much toward making the carnival a success, left the first of the week for Corvallis. The Colonel threw himself into the Carnival work with his characteristic energy, and lent much valuable aid to the committees in carrying out their plans. The value of such a man to any fraternal order cannot be overestimated, and Col. Day is justly popular with the Woodmen. He is a prince of good fellows, besides, and will always find a warm place in the hearts of the people of Dallas.

Shoes at Wholesale Cost while they last, at Pollock's Cash Store.

Portland is the Mecca of Masons from all points in Oregon this week. The grand lodge, A. F. & A. M. convened Wednesday, and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is now in session. There is also the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons is now in session at the new cathedral, and the week will close with the semi-annual festivities of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine on Saturday evening. Quite a delegation of Willamette Valley people are in attendance upon these various gatherings.

You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.



Fantastic stories have been written of magic mirrors in which the future was revealed. If such a thing were possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases.

Lost health and lost comeliness are restored by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery have done for me," writes Mrs. Emma L. Bankes, of 1923 North 7th Street, Harrisburg, Pa. "They have done me a world of good. I had female weakness for six years; sometimes would feel so badly I did not know what to do, but I found relief at last, thanks to Dr. Pierce for his kind advice. I have this medicine still in my house and will always keep it."

If you are led to the purchase of "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures of other women, do not accept a substitute which has none of these cures to its credit.

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Or for cloth-bound volume send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Orin Coulter, Who Was Kicked by Fractious Horse, Died Friday Morning.

Orin Coulter, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter, who live just north of town, died Friday morning from the effects of a kick received in the side by a vicious horse Wednesday evening. Death was caused by internal hemorrhage. An examination of the boy's body just after the accident occurred disclosed no particular bruises or marks of violence, and the extent of his injuries could not be ascertained. The little fellow was able to sit up in bed Thursday, and it was thought that he would be out again in a day or two. Early Friday morning his condition took a sudden turn for the worse, and all efforts to relieve his suffering proved futile. Death occurred at 2 o'clock a. m. The funeral services were held from the house on Saturday afternoon. Orin was a bright and manly boy and his tragic death is a sad blow to his fond parents.

"THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY"

Noted Drama Will Be Presented at Monmouth Tomorrow Night.

"The District Attorney" will be the offering of the Normal Dramatic Club at Monmouth tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The cast of characters for this interesting drama is as follows: District Attorney—W. A. Rutherford; Matthew Brainerd—E. S. Evenden; General Ruggles—J. B. V. Butler; Wellington Gridley—Wm. Metzger; Frank Plerson—A. C. Hampton; Daniel McGrath—H. H. Belt; Williams—J. H. Coffey; Vernon Holt—G. N. Murrdock; Maxwell—J. R. Bidgood; Jamison—G. N. Murrdock; Corrigan—G. N. Murrdock; Watson—A. E. Wheelock; Grace Brainerd—Miss Olga Boatman; Madge Brainerd—Miss Edith Owen; Helen Knight—Miss Gertrude Vernon; Elsie—Miss Martha Paldanus; Policemen, Jurors, etc.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

In the matter of repairing the Thielsen, Brunk, Williams and Rhodes bridges—bids were received as follows:

C. F. Royal & Son.....\$1390
R. M. Gilbert & Son.....\$1420
L. E. Braley.....\$1499
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The contract was awarded to C. F. Royal & Son.

In the matter of the application of T. C. Hill and others to change boundaries of School Districts 10, 41 and 58—ordered that prayer of petitioners be granted.

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J. G. VanOrsdel, tax rebate.....\$10 40
John Hughes, bridge acct..... 1 53
A Robertson, pauper acct..... 10 00
Mrs M A Tetherow, same..... 7 00
D G Meador, same..... 8 00
F Freundner, same..... 7 00
H C Huntley, same..... 8 00
E J Ousefield, same..... 5 45

Western Clay Mfg Co, supplies.....180 83
L N Woods, exc insane..... 5 00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies.....109 80
John Simons, gravel..... 3 18
Kirkpatrick & Fenton, tax error.....11 31
W S Cary, coroner's fees.....32 15
T J Fryer, stock inspector.....12 50
W E Martin, road acct.....13 10
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Rowell Bros., same.....41 05
L Williams, same.....18 05
M D Ellis, electric lights.....17 40
H B Cooper, election acct..... 7 50
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W F Nichols, salary..... 65 00
W B Daggett, same..... 65 00
F E Myer, same..... 78 00
A Huston, same..... 65 00
E V Dalton, same..... 68 30
Milo Woods, same..... 40 50
O L Starr, same..... 86 88
J W Butler, same..... 95 00
J E Sibley, same..... 66 65
E Hayter, same..... 65 00
J B Teal, same..... 18 20
Seth Riggs, same..... 12 35
J J Williams, courthouse acct..... 1 50
Observer, printing..... 42 30
W M Welch, supplies..... 15 00
Jack & Timberlake, same..... 62 02
Joe Flannery, same..... 6 85
T B Huntley, same..... 486 50
August Fleischman, same.....137 90
J B Teal, same..... 2 80
W A Wash, printing..... 14 00
Election Judges and Clerks.....395 40
Jury for May term.....462 00

PROBATE.

Estate of Marion Brower, deceased—ordered that growing crop wrongfully inventoried in said estate be stricken from inventory.

Estate of J. Jay Brown, deceased—final account heard and estate closed.

Estate of Sarah E. Fisher, deceased—certain real property ordered sold at private sale.

Guardianship of Theodore Dodson, an incompetent person—petition for sale of real property set for hearing July 6, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of A. D. Babcock, deceased—final receipts filed and estate closed.

Estate of Henry Coad, deceased—report filed and approved.

Guardianship of Wm. Beall, a minor—semi-annual report approved.

Guardianship of J. H. Townsend insane—Alice E. Townsend to be appointed guardian upon filing of bond in sum of \$2000.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Ed F. Coad, of Dallas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Walling et ux to Lincoln Tent, K. O. T. M., tract in Lincoln, \$1.

I M Simpson et ux to Isabella Hiltbrand, 82.03 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$2050.

Portia E. Mulkey and hd to Sarah J. Ground, 93-100 acres, Monmouth, \$100.

E W Hogue et ux to Eugene Maulding, 70 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$840.

T A Yost et ux to F W Kau, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$1200.

F A Patterson et ux to Independence National Bank, tract in t 8 s, r 4 w, correction deed, \$1.

M V Prather et ux to P W Prather, 30 acres, t 10 s, r 4 w, \$180.

H H McSheery et ux to A F Court, lots 14 and 15, block H, 1st add to Falls City, \$50.

H C Hannon et ux to George Jones, 162 by 200 feet, Hill's Independence, \$225.

United States to John Rhoades, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, patent.

C A Miller et ux to Cass Gibson, 40 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w; 20 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$1500.

T P Grant et ux to Theodore Dodson, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$650.

J B Trullinger et ux to T D Hodges, 320.68 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$5000.

DALLAS COLLEGE EXERCISES

Closing of Successful Year's Work Observed With Appropriate Program.

The commencement exercises of Dallas College began last evening with a literary program by the Homo literary society. This (Friday) evening the Sorosis society will give its public entertainment.

On Sunday, June 14, at 11 a. m., President Poling will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and at 8 p. m. Rev. L. M. Booser, of Portland, will preach the annual sermon to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Both these services will be held in the M. E. Church. The two associations will hold their farewell meeting in joint session at the chapel Sunday afternoon.

Monday evening the annual lecture will be delivered before the Literary societies by Rev. D. V. Poling, of The Dalles.

Tuesday evening the annual musical recital will be given under the management of Prof. Kantner, and two young ladies will graduate from the Teachers' Course in Music.