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



CUBAN BILL PASSED.

The Cuban bill was passed by the House at 4:32 P. M. yesterday by a rising vote of 335 to 21.

MOODY IS VINDICATED.

The prosecution failed to prove a single charge of dishonesty against Ex-Congressman Moody, and he was acquitted by the jury before the trial was finished. Yesterday's Oregonian says: "The result is just what every fair-minded person supposed it would be, and just what it ought to be. In the testimony for the prosecution throughout the trial the malicious intent was manifest. It is a painful matter. Mr. Moody had done no wrong, nothing even colorably wrong. As everybody who knows him had anticipated, it comes out that the accusation was worked up by a coterie of personal enemies, of malignant political opponents, and implacable rivals in business. This fury, of long standing, found its culmination in the effort to bring dishonor upon Mr. Moody's name. It was a 'trumped-up' case, from motives fully revealed during the trial. In the entire history of Oregon there has been nothing like it hitherto, and for the honor of human nature we may hope that nothing like it will ever be attempted again."

The city of Medford, which has owned and operated its water and lighting system for many years, is advertising to sell the plant to the highest bidder. Bids will be received by the city recorder up to December 1. The operation of the plant by the city has never been satisfactory in point of service or economy.

It strikes us that about the best that Oregon republicans can do is to bury the wreckage that is strewn about the republican ramparts in this state, burn up the rubbish and build up a new republican party on the ruins of the old. The Register has always been a firm believer in clean politics and although we have not seen the real article displayed in all its glory in Oregon yet we believe it exists and should be trotted out and sent around the track of republican politics at a Dan Patch gait.—Eugene Register.

William Loughlin, of Mill Creek, renounced his allegiance to Great Britain yesterday, and declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

The new Eugene theater was opened Tuesday evening with the presentation of "The Christian" by the Baker company. The performers were greeted by a \$900 house. The Ostravyn hopes to see a neat and cozy little theater in Dallas before another year rolls around, and such a building will be put up next Spring if the Woodmen's plans mature. P. H. Morrison, who is working on the plans for a suitable building, was in Portland a few days ago, and through the courtesy of the managers of the Marquam, Baker and Cordray theaters, gained many new and valuable ideas as to how such a building should be constructed and furnished. Both Mr. Baker and Mr. Cordray were pleased to hear that a theater is contemplated in Dallas, and will doubtless send us some good companies next Winter if the house is ready by that time.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this itching, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable, concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Has never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

SCHOOL OFFICERS MEET

Forty-Two Directors and Clerks Attend the Institute in Dallas.

The County School Officers' Institute, held in the courthouse last Saturday, was largely attended. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, forty-two directors and clerks and about as many teachers were present when the morning session opened at 10 o'clock. Interesting papers were read, and each was followed by a lively, good-natured discussion. Men prominent in educational work were present from other counties and took an active part in the work of the institute.

Topics of importance to school officers were presented in an able manner by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, of Salem; Prof. L. R. Alderman, of McMinnville; Frank Butler, of Falls City, and J. B. Shepard, of Zena. County School Superintendent C. L. Starr gave a 30-minute talk on the "School Laws of Oregon," which was greatly appreciated by the directors and clerks. Superintendent Starr has made a thorough study of the school laws, and having familiarized himself with sections which are obscurely worded or are in any way likely to cause confusion, was able to explain them in such a manner as to make their meaning clear in the minds of the school officers and teachers. The talk was helpful, and cannot fail to result in a more efficient government of the public schools of Polk county.

This was the second school officers' meeting held in Polk county, and the great increase in interest and attendance over that of the first meeting presages still better things for the future. These meetings promote a healthy interest in school work, bring about a closer sympathy between teachers and parents, and are an invaluable aid to the directors and clerks in the efficient performance of their duties. The friends of education in Polk county owe Superintendent Starr a debt of gratitude for his earnest and successful efforts in introducing this new feature in the public school work.

Following is a list of school officers who attended the meeting, Saturday: District No. 1—James R. Shepard, E. C. Higgins, Samuel Phillips. No. 2—H. G. Campbell, Wm. Grant, D. P. Stouffer. No. 3—George W. Myer. No. 4—T. W. Brunk, B. I. Ferguson. No. 6—Henry Black. No. 10—David Nachtigal, Henry Voth. No. 11—Evan Evans. No. 13—Wm. Riddell. No. 18—A. G. Rempel. No. 24—Paul Tacheron, C. Lorenzo, J. H. Mulkey, W. V. Metzler. No. 26—James Simonton, W. E. Goodell.

No. 28—John Smith, A. Z. Tedrow. No. 29—D. A. Hodge. No. 34—N. M. Dickey. No. 38—J. H. Brown, T. S. Brown. No. 39—A. C. Guyer. No. 41—David Critchlow. No. 42—Peter Friesen. No. 45—Cass Riggs, M. B. Riggs, Finley Edgar. No. 47—M. Martin. No. 56—J. J. McBee, Wm. Jackson, Geo. W. McBee. No. 57—George M. Tice. No. 58—Plato McFee. No. 60—Frank Butler. No. 64—L. E. Stapleton, J. C. Peterson.

PASSED TO HER REST

Mrs. Robert Gaynor Succumbs to Long Illness of Consumption.

Mrs. Robert Gaynor died of consumption at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow, in this city, Wednesday, November 18, 1903, aged 26 years. Mrs. Gaynor began to fail in health about two years ago, and her ailment soon developed into a well-defined case of consumption. She suffered greatly from hemorrhages, and for several months preceding her death was unable to leave her room. About three weeks ago she began to grow worse rapidly, and the end came quietly and peacefully at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Gaynor, whose maiden name was Clara Uglow, was born in Polk county, and was educated in the Dallas public school and LaCreole Academy. She was married to Robert Gaynor, May 2, 1900. She possessed a kind disposition, and during the long months of her sickness she was cheerful and uncomplaining. She did not fear death, and was ready to go when the summons came. Her amiable and gentle ways endeared her to all, and her early death is mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Gaynor was a member of Naomi Chapter, No. 22, Order of Eastern Star, and her burial will be conducted by that order. The funeral services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will take place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

An advertisement of the Page Standard Woven Wire Fence had to be omitted from this issue on account of a cut of the fence not being ready for the printer. U. S. Grant, the agent in Dallas, guarantees his fencing to be twice as strong as the common makes. He furnishes the tools and helps put the fence, or something, he says, that no other company will do. Mr. Grant has his goat pasture enclosed with this fence, and finds it satisfactory in every particular. Farmers interested are requested to write him for catalogues and prices.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible.



There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure." When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects the warning symptoms of disease, he is carelessly inviting calamity.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the blood.

LIST OF JURORS

Drawn to Serve at the December Term of Circuit Court for Polk County.

- Dallas—W. F. Muscott, Plato McFee, Silas Orchard, S. L. Burk, J. R. Hubbard.
- Independence—I. W. Dickinson, A. Nelson, S. H. McElmurry, Thomas Pomeroy, J. W. Kirkland.
- Monmouth—J. H. Mulkey.
- Falls City—D. J. Grant, Fred Kau, J. R. Ford, L. B. Murray.
- Ballston—F. B. Gould, G. H. Ball.
- McCoy—C. L. Hawley.
- Spring Valley—E. C. Higgins, J. E. Phillips, W. B. Duncan, J. H. Plum.
- Pedee—R. A. Hastings.
- Airle—W. L. Phillips.
- Parker—C. R. Parker.
- Butler—R. A. Porter, C. J. Hussey.
- Buell—J. A. Dickey.
- Hickreal—Samuel Orr.
- Lewisville—A. L. Burns.
- Buena Vista—E. N. Hall.

U. S. Grant was in Portland, Wednesday.

W. E. Lacey was in Portland several days this week.

New Silkkline, 36 inches wide, plain and fancy, 15 cents a yard. The Bee Hive Store.

A number of Dallas sportsmen will attend the shooting match at Ballston next Wednesday.

Read all the ads of Dallas' live and enterprising merchants in this paper. It will be time well spent.

New arrivals in Boy's high-cut shoes; box calf, Oregon calf and kip stock; stylish and durable. The Bee Hive Store.

Prospects are bright for a game of basket-ball between the Dallas College and the Portland All-Stars in this city early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilbert have returned to Dallas from Barton, Clackamas county, where Mr. Gilbert was employed in the Gerlinger saw-mill.

The Ladies' Lewis & Clark Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith next Tuesday afternoon. Officers will be elected, and a full attendance of members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding day last Thursday. Mrs. Morris' parents and sisters drove in from the country and prepared a nice dinner, taking Mr. and Mrs. Morris completely by surprise. Instead of tin, many useful pieces of granite ware were presented. A pleasant reunion was held, and was greatly enjoyed by the members of the family.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy test the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by Wilson Drug Company.



Inside each pound package of **Lion Coffee** will be found a FREE game, 60 different games. All new. At Your Grocers.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

DALLAS SHOE SHOP



LADIES' REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

Frederick Levin, DALLAS, OREGON

COURT HOUSE NOTES

PROBATE.

Estate of P. H. McCabe, deceased—final account set for hearing December 12, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Guardianship of Earl and Mabel Brown—bond filed and approved; I. M. Simpson, Jefferson Bevens and Harvey Robertson appointed appraisers.

Estate of Marion Brower Weider, deceased—hearing of Helen M. Tarble's demand continued until December 5, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of J. Stouffer, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of David J. Whiteaker, deceased—petition for leave to deed land in satisfaction of mortgage granted.

Guardianship of Gilbert McCabe, a minor—bond filed and approved; A. L. Scroggs, E. L. Ketchum and I. Hart appointed appraisers.

Estate of Mary J. Cutler, deceased—George E. Cutler appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$4000.

Estate of W. W. Johnson, deceased—amended final report approved.

Estate of John Wolverton, deceased—semi-annual account filed.

Guardianship of Gilbert McCabe, a minor—inventory and appraisal filed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W E Williams et ux to A R Lewis, lots in Airle, \$40.

R A Porter et ux to E B Gobat, 100 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1550.

Mrs M Bills to H R Bills, 60.41 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$1.

E R and Margaret Tuttle to James E DeHaas, 100 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, correction deed, \$1.

H R Bills et ux to Teofilo Riebet, 60.41 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$960.

J L Elkins et ux to Oliver S Stump, lot 4, block 2, Levens' LaCreole Hd add to Dallas, \$80.

W Q Elliott et ux to H L Crider, 48.29 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$425.

Jemima Murphy et al to Fountain Murphy, 80 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, a valuable consideration.

M M Ellis, assignee, to Thomas Guthrie, 32.12 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$946.

State of Oregon to W F Gilliam, 40 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, \$50.

O C R R Co to W F Gilliam, 40 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, \$100.

P H Marlay et ux to Wm Nuebauer, n w 1/4 sec 25, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$30.

M L Baldwin et ux to J A Veness, lots in Buena Vista, \$300.

Henry S Merrill et ux to C A Rice, 171.76 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$6500.

Fannie Henson and hd to Cassio B Stump, lots 5 and 6, block 2, Monmouth, \$300.

Something New in Dallas.

Mrs. P. A. Finseth has just purchased a Pianola. It comes from Eilers' Piano House, Portland, where Mrs. Finseth also purchased her choice little Schumann piano some time since.

The Pianola can scarcely be called a musical wonder, for the reason that by itself it is absolutely noiseless, yet when it is attached to a piano, it enables any one to produce musical wonders. No knowledge of music whatever is necessary to enable any one to operate it; anything from a rag time to a grand opera can be played upon it, and it can be attached to any piano, either upright or grand.

Pianolas are becoming more and more popular every day. Mr. L. C. Bruce, the genial representative of Eilers Piano House who delivered and set up Mrs. Finseth's instrument, informs the writer that it is difficult for his concern, which is sole Northwest agent for the Pianola, to get the instruments from the factory fast enough. The Pianola is the only perfect instrument of this sort made, and sells at \$250.

Reduced Rates on Thanksgiving Day.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip between all points on its Oregon Lines, account Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be sold on November 25th and 26th, and will be limited for return to the 27th. All who desire to take advantage of this reduction can secure tickets from nearest Southern Pacific Agent, on dates mentioned.

W. E. COGAN,

Gen. Pass. Agt.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

We have paid some attention TO THE CUT PRICES

offered, and we notice, without exception, that where they go down from \$2.00 to, say, \$1.65, the price has been

= \$1.50 =

with us all the time, and the same proportion all the way

IN ALL LINES

We have the goods, and we sell cheaper—because we buy cheaper. **WE DO THE BUSINESS.** Our clerks are accommodating, and, although they are overworked, you shall be waited on. Of course, we have to take in a new clerk every few days, but that is all right. Our business warrants it.

You can accommodate yourself by trading with us.

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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.

All kinds of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and everything needed to cultivate a hopyard or orchard.

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FRESH AND SALT MEATS
of All Kinds.

Fish, Game and Chickens
ICE FOR SALE.

Farmers will find it to their advantage to bring us their Poultry and Eggs, as we pay the highest cash price for same at all times.

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Dallas, Oregon.

Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

TIME-TABLE, Effective November 23, Daily except Sunday.

West Bound:	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. DALLAS	7:45	1:29
*Trest' Sliding	8:00	1:56
*Williams	8:03	1:59
*Bridgeport	8:10	1:45
AT FALLS CITY	8:20	1:55
East Bound:	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. FALLS CITY	9:20	4:50
*Bridgeport	9:30	4:10
*Williams	9:36	4:17
*Trest' Sliding	9:39	4:20
AT DALLAS	9:55	4:45

*Trains Stop on Signal only.
L. GERLINGER, Jr., General Manager.

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.