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DALLAS, OREGON, DECEMBER 18, 1903

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

Incorporated towns and school districts in Polk county should heed the notice of County Clerk Loughary and promptly report their tax levy. The County Court will make the levy on the 1903 roll at the coming January term, and any town or school district failing to report before that time will be obliged to do without tax money for a year.

U. S. Grant has been appointed a delegate to the meeting of the American Live Stock Association, to be held in Portland, January 12. This meeting will be attended by leading stock raisers from all parts of the United States. Mr. Grant will invite the delegates to attend the Oregon Annual Goat Show in Dallas, and it is believed that many of them will take advantage of this opportunity to see the splendid exhibit of blooded Angoras.

HARRINGTON UNDER ARREST

Accused of Impersonating a United States Officer.

Albert Harrington, arrested in Falls City yesterday on a charge of impersonating an officer of the United States Land Office, will have his preliminary hearing before Acting Commissioner Hardy Holman this afternoon. The charge is brought by Special Agent A. R. Green, and accuses the defendant of having persuaded different parties to relinquish their right to certain claims they had been holding.

Basket-ball tonight.

The young people of the Epworth League cleared about $75 from their bazaar.

Read Ellis & Keyt's profit-sharing ad in this issue. The big store stands ready to back up its every promise.

The Bee Hive Store is showing a profusion of books, dolls and toys that will bring delight to the hearts of the little folks. The biggest and best assortment in town to select from.

The Woodmen donated $40 to the cemetery sidewalk fund at their meeting last night. With this handsome subscription to start with, the balance of the required amount should be easily raised.

The OBSERVER was in error when it said last week that J. B. Wirt is the owner of the Pacific Nursery at Tangent. Mr. Wirt is the traveling agent for the nursery—and a hustling salesman he is, too.

George Hagood this week purchased the J. S. Hart property south of town. The price paid for the 27 acres was $900. Mr. Hart has purchased 280 acres of land in the Luckiamute country from D. J. Grant. Mr. Haygood will probably move to his Dallas property within the next few months.

The basket-ball season will open in Dallas tonight with a game between the Dallas College and Salem Y. M. C. A. teams. A fast and exciting game is promised. The doors will be opened at 7:00 o'clock, and the game will be called promptly at 7.30. Admission, 25 cents. Go early and avoid the rush.

You can buy Christmas gifts suitable for every member of your family without going away from the Bee Hive Store. They carry everything in stock suitable for old and young. Go and make your selections early while the stock is complete and the store is not crowded with the rush that always comes on Christmas week.

The stockholders of the Independence & Monmouth Motor Company will hold their annual meeting in the Independence National Bank building Thursday' December 31, at 10 a. m. The stockholders of the Polk County Land Company will hold their annual meeting at the same time and place.

MANY PREMIUMS OFFERED

Copy of Circular Being Sent Out to Advertise Annual Goat Show.

The fifth Annual Angora Goat Show for the State of Oregon will be held in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on Thursday and Friday, January 14 and 15, 1904, under the auspices of the Polk County Mohair Association. The show will also be open to visitors on Thursday evening. Diplomas will be given to all prize winners. We would be pleased to hear from you, in what class you will enter, so that we may make our arrangements accordingly.

No entrance fee will be charged. Feed will be furnished to exhibitors free.

AUCTION SALE OF REGISTERED STOCK

On the second day of the show there will be an auction sale of registered Angoras. This will be a great feature and special attraction.

PREMIUMS OFFERED

There will be two grades of goats eligible for entry. Registered in one class, and unregistered goats in another class. The following 45 prizes will be awarded in the registered class, and the same number of prizes will be awarded in the unregistered class, making 96 prizes in all.

First, second and third premiums on Buck kid born before March 15, 1903; buck kid born after March 15, 1903; buck, 1 year old and under 2; buck, 2 years old and under 3; buck, 3 years old and under 4; 4 years old and over; doe kid born before March 15, 1903; doe kid born after March 15, 1903; doe, 1 year old and under 2; doe, 2 years old and under 3; doe, 3 years old and under 4; doe, 4 years old and over.

First, second and third premiums on aged doe, one buck, one yearling doe and one doe kid. Remember that the same list of premiums is offered in each class. First, second and third sweepstakes best buck of any age and doe; same in each class.

SHEEP AND POULTRY

Free space will be given to all those who desire to make an exhibit of sheep and poultry. The latter exhibits will be entirely independent of the goat show, and this arrangement is made simply to give the sheep growers and poultry raisers an opportunity to show their blooded stock.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES AND FARES

The Southern Pacific Company and Wells' Fargo Express Company will charge the usual rate on all animals sent to the show for exhibit; but upon presentation of a receipt from the secretary of the association, the company will return all animals to the point from which they were shipped free of charge.

The company will also grant a passenger rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip from any point on its lines in Oregon. Call on your local agent for certificate.

U. S. GRANT,
W. A. AYRES,
H. L. FENTON,
Committee.

Falls City Notes

Dr. B. H. McCallon, of Dallas, was in Falls City on business, Tuesday.

I have some fine silverware—1847 Roger Bros. C. J. PUGH, Jeweler.

Mrs. Freeman Robinson is on the sick list this week.

R. E. Williams, of Dallas, was a Falls City visitor, Monday.

M. L. Thompson and family moved into their new residence, Monday.

Hon. J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth, was in town this week on business.

Mrs. A. H. Watkins and brother, Mr. Hannigan, went to Portland, Tuesday.

If you want a nice present for your friend, it will pay you to see my stock. C. J. PUGH, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hollowell started for California, Saturday. They will be greatly missed by all.

The Coast Range Lumber Company have their new locomotive at the mill, and expect to start the mills next Monday.

I have in my full line for Christmas. I can supply you with anything ordinarily carried in the jewelry line. C. J. PUGH, Falls City.

Mrs. Z. Hinshaw was called to Dallas, Saturday, on account of the illness of her sister. She returned Tuesday, reporting the patient much improved.

The Modern Woodmen of America have elected officers for 1904 as follows: L. T. Murphy, venerable consul; William Ellis, clerk; C. E. Dill, worthy adviser; F. J. Holman, banker; J. McCoy, escort; H. R. Lowe, watchman; F. G. Harris, sentry. J. V. Dennis was elected manager for a term of three years. The officers will be installed January 5.

City Council meeting next Monday evening.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of her trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning and feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

NOTARIAL COMMISSION
C. W. Pagett, of Pedee, Oregon.

PROBATE.

Guardianship of J. M. Wann, incompetent—petition for sale of real property set for hearing January 20, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Guardianship of Mabel Fern Johnson, a minor—Minnie W. Johnson appointed guardian.

Estate of Wm. McMillan, deceased—petition to admit will to probate set for hearing January 5, 1904, at 1 o'clock.

Estate of Hankerson F. Read, deceased—bond filed and approved; William Ridgeway, George Conner and J. K. Guttry appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fred S Chapman to W C McClure, nw ¼ se ¼ sec 5, t 9 s, r 8 w, $240.

Cynthia Glaze to Alex Courter, 80 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, $600.

Ora M Murphy to J D Moyer, lot 24, block K, Falls City, $75.

George Griswold to Gus S Lake, 129.38 acres, t 6 s, r 3 w, $3800.

J M Yocom et ux to J M Dickey, 50 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, $1300.

Alex Courter et ux to Cynthia Glaze, 1 acre, t 8 s, r 6 w, $250.

Lenora B Cryderman to Addie H Harman, tracts in t 9 s, r 4 w, $500.

John B Erickson to Claribel S Sheldon, und ½ int sw ¼ sec 21, t 8 s, r 8 w, $750.

United States to William R Hinshaw, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to John C Callahan, 144.52 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, patent.

United States to Ira Foreman, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to R E L Steiner, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, patent.

G W Johnson et ux to B J Tanton, lots 16, 17 and 18, block L, West Salem, $100.

M M Ellis to Mary Smith, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, $1600.

A M Vassall et ux to W L Frink, et ux, 25.60 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, $400.

Eliza G Emmons to H L Crider, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, $450.

H M Cooper et al to R M Smith, und one-third tracts in Independence, $1.

Mary T Cressy et al to F A Douty, und two-thirds tracts in Independence, $1666.

F A Douty to Charles Madison, tracts in Independence, $1600.

M L Robbins et ux to H A Bennett, 10 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, $100.

J S Hart et ux to George Hagood, 27 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, $900.

D J Grant et ux to J S Hart et ux, 280 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, $2000.

Alfred G. Robyn has just completed and placed with his publishers, M. Witmark & Sons, a new song which promises to rival in popularity his famous ballad, "Answer," the refrain of which swept the whole country a few seasons ago. This new composition is entitled "'Tis All I Ask," and it is, in both lyric and melody, a charming type of the impassioned love song at its very best, and in its most effective style. Many of Mr. Robyn's singing friends are already programming it with gratifying success.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure, life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

New Pillow Tops and materials for working, at Mrs. Metzger's.

Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

TIME-TABLE, Effective November 22.
Daily except Sunday.

West-Bound:	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. DALLAS	7:45	1:20
*Teats' Siding	8:00	1:36
*Gilliams	8:05	1:39
*Bridgeport	8:10	1:45
Ar. FALLS CITY	8:20	1:55
East-Bound:	**A. M.**	**P. M.**
Lv. FALLS CITY	9:20	4:00
*Bridgeport	9:30	4:10
*Gilliams	9:36	4:17
*Teats' Siding	9:39	4:20
Ar. DALLAS	9:55	4:45

*Trains Stop on Signal only.

L. GERLINGER, Jr.,
General Manager.