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The way to build up Dallas is to put on the Dallas people.



Registration of voters in the several precincts of the county will begin next Monday.

With a first-class system of water-works, an ice factory and a steam laundry in operation, there is no reason why Dallas should not be a cool, clean town this coming summer.

A GOOD RECORD.

The Legislature made a good record at its session just closed. It worked rapidly, proceeded cautiously and while a few measures proposed that failed would have been good legislation, the sum total is along lines inuring to the best interests of the state.

Without pledging themselves in advance as to what they would or would not do, the members considered such measures as they thought were demanded at this time and adjourned, "decently and in order." They made no mistakes out of which political capital can be made, which there was evidence in some quarters it was hoped they would do, effectually corrected the defect they were called together to rectify, filled some new gaps that had appeared and joined their families for Christmas without any commotion whatever.

All kinds of cake at Riggs'. Good morning! Have you drunk Santos coffee? Riros.

Walter Simon, living just north of Independence, while helping on the farm of his father, slipped with a knife in his hand and fell in such shape that the hand was cut from between the second and third fingers for a distance of over two inches.

The bill to prohibit the killing of China pheasants until October 1, 1906, was not legally passed at the recent session of the legislature and will not become a law.

A Testimonial.

Knowing Dr. E. E. Jackson, V. S., of Salem, I would recommend him to anyone needing a veterinary surgeon, as he has treated my horses for the past year with the best of success.

J. J. FIDLER.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work."

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills. Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

WON THREE, LOST TWO

Dallas Basket-Ball Team Made Good Record On Its Trip North.

- Dallas, 16, Portland All-Stars, 10. Dallas, 32, Multnomahs, 5. Dallas, 31, Centralia, 9. Dallas, 17, Tacoma, 22. Dallas, 16, Seattle, 21.

After winning brilliant victories in Portland and Centralia, the Dallas College basket-ball team went down to defeat in Tacoma Wednesday night—not to an overwhelming defeat, however, for when time was called at the end of the second half the score of the lads in crimson was only five points less than that of the sturdy sons of the City of Destiny.

The opening game with the Y. M. C. A. All-Stars, the crack team of the Northwest—a team that had never before been beaten on its own floor—was stubbornly contested from start to finish, and the Portland papers unite in saying that it was the best basket-ball game ever seen in the metropolis of Oregon.

In the game with the Multnomah team, Gates played as substitute for Ford. Those who witnessed the game say he played like a veteran and held his opponent down to business at all times.

Of the Centralia game, the Centralia correspondent to the Portland Journal says: "It was an easy victory for the college team, most of the game being played on the Dallas end of the gymnasium. The same team work that has won three other games for Dallas this season won this game. The Centralia boys played fast ball but are no match for the sturdy boys from Webfoot. The playing of Teats, Wilson and Hoffman was fine. The work of Shaw as sub-center and Gates as sub-guard was simply great and these men showed to the public fast work and perfect coolness while playing."

THE SEATTLE GAME. The following telephone message was received by the Observer from Manager VanOrsdel at 10:35 o'clock last night: "Dallas lost tonight's game by a score of 21 to 15. The Dallas team will arrive home tonight."

WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER

Enjoyable Parties Given in Dallas During the Holiday Week.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ada Osfeld at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osfeld, Monday evening. The party was prettily decorated for the occasion with Christmas holly and mistletoe. Games were played until a late hour, and dainty refreshments were served.

The invited guests were: Misses Edna Morrison, Mabel Guy, Ella Butler, Ruth VanOrsdel, Ethel Poling, Edna Scott, Vera Morrison, Beulah Myers, Alice Weatherston, Etta Phillips, Julia Phillips, Gene Phillips, Ruby Wilson, Miss Groves, Beatrice McLeod, Walter Young, Lester Butler, Everett Gwinn, Leif Finseth, Harold Rich, Chesley Embree, Chet Coad, Lloyd Coad, Harry Coats, Vera Lauer, Emerson Groves, August Rissler and George Coad.

PROGRESSIVE WHIST

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton and Miss Bertha Collins entertained a few of our friends on Wednesday evening at whist. After 21 hands had been played, delicious refreshments were served.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods, Dr. and Mrs. M. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tatoni, Mrs. W. E. Lacey, Miss Bessie Muscott, Miss Emma Dempsey, Miss Muggie Pomeroy, Miss Bertha Fuller; Messrs. Fred Toner, R. E. Williams, Oscar Hayter, W. H. Weaver, Ross Ellis, J. C. Hayter and Wesley Vaughn.

KLINCH PARTY

An enjoyable klitch party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington Tuesday evening. Vocal and instrumental music also added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bell, Mrs. W. E. Lacey, Miss Hazel Butler, Miss Emma Dempsey, Miss Bertha Fuller, Miss Olive Smith, Miss Ella Butler; Messrs. C. L. Starr, Oscar Hayter, R. E. Williams, J. C. Hayter and T. Wigman.

WATCH PARTY

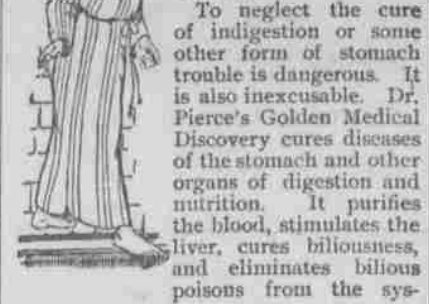
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir entertained a party of friends at their pleasant home last night. About twenty-five guests were present to "watch the old year out and the new year in," and a merry evening was spent.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Koser, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cooper; Misses Mabel Guy, Jessie Wiseman, Kate Shreve, Genevieve Aldrich, Ruth VanOrsdel, Vera Cooper; Charles Chase, Everett Gwinn, Lawrence Aldrich and Walter Muir.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

ONE STEP MORE

Will be fatal to the sleep-walker. Will he draw back or will he take the final step? A great many people are in peril like the sleep-walker. They are diseased. The disease is progressing day by day.



To neglect the cure of indigestion or some other form of stomach trouble is dangerous. It is also incurable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood, stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and eliminates bilious poisons from the system.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. C D Tice et ux to Falls City, 8-foot strip of land in First Addition, \$10. T V Lynch et ux to Falls City, 8-foot strip of land in First Addition, \$10.

Michael McNulty et ux to Plum Valley Lodge, No. 60, I O O F., lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 11, McCoy, \$250. Lovina A Comegys to G H Ball, 2.26 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$75.75.

State of Oregon to George F Vick, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$60. George Rowcliffe et ux to J R Marks, 50 acres, tps 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$4650. Cordelia S Chapin to Jacob Schweitzer, Jr., 42 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1. Alex Courter et ux to W I Ferguson tract in Falls City, \$75.

Notaries Public throughout the county, in the several voting precincts, have been supplied with registration blanks, and registration of voters will begin January 4, 1904. Register early and avoid extra expense to the county.

Notice to Voters. U. S. LOUGHARY, County Clerk. For Rent. A six-room house. Apply to E. Caldwell, Dallas, Oregon.

What's in a Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal.

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CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

Department No. 2—R. P. Boise, Judge.

Judge Boise's department of Circuit Court for Polk County will convene next Monday. The docket is as follows:

- 1 M. D. Guthrie, assignment. Sibbey & Eakin for assignee. 2 Kate Conner vs I. E. Conner, suit for divorce; J. T. Simpson for plff; R. L. Conner for def. 3 Mary A. Ramp vs Robert A. Reid et ux, confirmation; Bonham & Martin for plff. 4 J. H. Hawley vs James Davidson, suit in equity; Oscar Hayter for plff. 5 Sarah E. St John vs Chas. Hazelton and D. D. Gorsline, suit in equity; Butler and Coad for plff. 6 J. B. Thompson and Almora R. Thompson vs A. J. Lovelady et al, suit to establish deed; Oscar Hayter for plff. 7 David Peters vs Margaret A. McCarter et al, suit in equity; J. N. Hart for plff. 8 E. A. DeBord vs H. G. Campbell, suit in equity; L. H. McMahon for plff. 9 J. L. Elkins vs James Morgan et ux, suit to correct deed; Oscar Hayter for plff; Hurley & Holmes for def. 10 P. A. Skinner et al vs Almira Gordiner et al, partition; Bingham & Condit for plff. 11 Ella M. Baxter vs W E Baxter, suit for divorce; L. H. McMahon for plff. 12 T. A. Livesly & Co. vs A. Heise, suit for performance of contract; Kaiser & Slater for plff; G. G. Bingham for def. 13 J. W. Brown vs Mary Kemp et al, writ of review; W. H. Holmes and Butler & Coad for plff; Oscar Hayter for def. 14 R. C. Craven vs J. L. Kau, foreclosure; Oscar Hayter for plff. 15 Martha A. Kennedy vs Jasper Kennedy, suit for divorce; Butler & Coad for plff. 16 Estate of Isaac Ball, deceased; Oscar Hayter for estate. 17 S. K. Entriken vs State of Oregon, writ of review; Holmes & Holmes for plff; J. N. Hart for def.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

L. D. Brown, Public Stenographer, With J. N. Hart. Fine line of table delicacies at Dunn Grocery Company's store. Go to Wilson Drug Company for books and school supplies.

Go and see those fine bath tubs, sinks and lavatories at Wagner Bros. A first-class plumber is in their employ, and will satisfactorily do your work. WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing.

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For Rent. A good two-seated hack for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned till 12 M., January 16, 1904, for 100 cords of oak grub wood not less than two inches in diameter. Said wood to be delivered on Normal School grounds, in basement, ricked, not later than September 1, 1904. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Bentley, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Polk County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that Monday, the 5th day of February 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courtroom in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, he has fixed as the time and place for hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

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Thankful for the liberal patronage accorded me during the past year, I wish all a HAPPY NEW YEAR and trust that we may all do better the coming year than during the past.

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