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LET CONTRACT FOR POLES

Construction of Dallas and Falls City Telephone Line Will Begin in a Few Days.

The owners' meeting of the Falls City, Dallas & Lewisville Telephone Company was held in Falls City last Saturday, at which time subscriptions were taken and poles contracted for. The construction of the line will be in the hands of the following committee: F. K. Hubbard, chairman; Frank Butler, secretary and treasurer; H. L. Fenton, J. M. Staats, A. B. Brown, C. C. Gardner and J. J. Leveck. The time of receiving entries on the lower scale was extended to Friday, March 4, when the committee will meet in Falls City at 10 o'clock a. m. The Dallas stockholders in the Falls City line are: Dallas City Bank, Hon. J. E. Sibley, Loughary & Ellis, Matthews & Madison, T. A. Riggs, Ellis & Key, Kirkpatrick & Williams, F. J. Coad, Ed Biddle and H. L. Fenton.

Deep Snow on Mountains.

Owing to the recent snows in the mountains west of North Yamhill, the Tillamook stage has had considerable difficulty in crossing the mountains, having to make a new trail each time it crosses. The snow on the summit is said to be eight feet deep, but the stage is again carrying passengers.—Sheridan Sun.

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Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

An item from Independence in Monday's Telegram says J. C. Morrison, foreman of Horst Brothers' hop yards in the Willamette River bottom, narrowly escaped drowning a few days ago. In trying to cross the Island slough, both Mr. Morrison and the horse he was riding were swept down the stream for a considerable distance, and were finally washed against a barbed wire fence. After a long struggle, both reached the bank in safety, but in an almost exhausted condition.

Death of Mrs. Calbreath.

Mrs. Margaret A. Calbreath, mother of C. D. and David Calbreath, of Independence, died at the home of C. D. Calbreath on Tuesday evening, February 22. Mrs. Calbreath was a little over 71 years of age at the time of her death. She was born in Virginia, January 17, 1833, from which state she removed to Missouri, and in 1851 married T. H. Calbreath. She lived in Missouri until the death of her husband in 1882. Besides the children living in Independence, she left one other child, Mrs. Collins, now a resident of Missouri. The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Thompson, and the remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Independence. Mrs. Calbreath was a kind and generous old lady, and was highly esteemed by her friends and acquaintances.

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THE WAR PRIMER.

Caused of War Between Russia and Japan Summed Up in a Few Words.

What is the trouble in the Far East? Japan is trying to keep Russia out of Korea.

What is Korea and where is it situated? Korea is an antecountry under Japanese influence, about as large as Kansas, with a population estimated at between 8,000,000 and 16,000,000. The empire occupies a peninsula just south of Siberia, jutting out into the Pacific ocean between the Yellow sea and the Sea of Japan, and reaching within less than 100 miles of the southern end of Japan.

Is Korea a rich country? Not especially. It is a purely agricultural land and the methods of cultivation are primitive. A few gold mines are operated and there are supposed to be deposits of copper, iron and coal.

Why, then, does Russia want Korea? Chiefly because of its position. Korea is an extension of Manchuria, which practically belongs to Russia. In the natural development of contiguous territory Russian merchants have crossed the boundary into Korea and Russian interests accumulating there under a weak government naturally look to the czar for protection.

Why is Korea of strategic value to Russia?

For two reasons: First, Russian vessels must make a long detour around Korea to pass from Vladivostok, Siberia, to Port Arthur, the Russian harbor in Manchuria. In this journey they must traverse a narrow strait between Korea and a Japanese island, comparable to Gibraltar. To insure free passage, Russia seeks to control the end of the Korean peninsula. Second, when Russia begins its anticipated absorption of China it would be inconvenient if a hostile power should have a military base on the northeastern coast of Asia. Therefore, it desires to annex Korea.

Why does Japan object to the Russian annexation of Korea?

Because Japan is overcrowded, with a population twelve times as dense as that of the United States, and it seeks an outlet for its emigrants on the mainland. The island has hoped, too, to make Korea a base of an attempt to extend Japanese influence throughout China. Furthermore, it now conducts nine-tenths of Korea's commerce and owns Korea's two railways. And, finally, Japan holds its own independence would be menaced were Russia to gain the harbor at the end of the Korean peninsula almost within cannon range of the Japanese island fortress of Tsushima.

Does Japan want to annex Korea?

No. It is satisfied to maintain Korea's sovereignty with the expectation that its natural advantages of situation will give it the lion's share of Korea's trade.

When did the trouble between Japan and Russia begin?

It began in 1895 when by war Japan had forced China to recognize Korea's independence and to grant to Japan the southern end of Manchuria. Russia forced Japan to give up Manchuria, seized the surrendered territory and secured a timber cutting concession in the Yalu valley in Korea.

What brought on the present crisis?

Last year Russia advanced the claim that the timber concession extends to the valleys of all rivers tributary to the Yalu and that it gives the Russians the right to build railways and to monopolize the port of Yon-gampho at the Yalu's mouth.

Did Russia announce its intention to annex Korea?

It did not. But Japan took the ground that its procedure meant virtual annexation and so issued a protest.—Kansas City Star.

Cantata "Queen Esther."

The sacred cantata, "Queen Esther," will be given by local talent in the near future for the benefit of Dallas College. The chorus has already been formed, and rehearsals are being held weekly. The principals have not yet been selected, but there is no lack of good material from which to make a choice, as all the prominent musical people of the city have kindly volunteered their services. An elaborate production of the cantata will be given. The costumes will be furnished by Prof. Newton, who recently arrived in Portland from the East. Prof. Newton is directing the training of the chorus, and the young people all speak of his work in terms of the highest praise. The date of the production will be announced soon.

Misses Fannie and Jessie Dempsey, who were thrown out of employment by the burning of the Sellwood woolen mills, have returned to their home in Dallas.

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.

Lost Their Meat.

Henry Voth and Henry Gertz, two Salt Creek farmers, butchered a calf Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon loaded the carcass into a wagon and started to town with the intention of selling the meat to a local market. When they reached a point near the Dr. Fink farm, the hind wheels of the wagon dropped into a mudhole, and the calf slipped out of the wagon into the road. The farmers drove on to town in total ignorance of their loss. When they arrived at the meat market and discovered that the dead animal was missing, their astonishment knew no bounds. They immediately began telephoning to farm-houses along the road, with the result that the meat was soon found and brought into town by a neighbor. The two farmers came in for much good-natured joshing from their friends, but both keenly enjoyed the joke.

Defeated in Portland.

The Monmouth basketball team played in hard luck in Portland. The All-Stars defeated the Normal boys by a score of 25 to 18, and the score in the game with Multnomah was 12 to 7 in favor of the club team. The Monmouth team will probably disband after the game with Newberg.

A WONDERFUL BUSINESS

Is the Lord & Thomas Advertising Agency the Head of Which Retired February 1st.

Possibly there is no line of industry in the United States that has grown in such proportion in recent years as that of general advertising, which includes publicity in newspapers and magazines and outdoor display advertising, and through its tremendous force the entire basis of modern merchandising has been revolutionized.

The Chicago papers of the current week devote much space and time to the wonderful growth of the advertising business as a whole, and that of Lord & Thomas in particular, owing to the retirement of D. M. Lord, the senior member of the firm, who leaves active business life with a rich competence.

To give some idea to the public of the growth of advertising as a whole, it might be stated that in the year 1903 the business of Lord & Thomas alone has increased one million dollars in the billing, and in the one month of January in 1904 this house has booked \$750,000.00 in advertising contracts from the following concerns, whose names are household words in the United States: Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n. St. Louis; Siegel Cooper Company, New York; Woolson Spice Company (Lion Coffee) Toledo, Ohio; Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, St. Louis, Mo.; Sterling Remedy Company (Cascarets), Chicago and New York; The Woman's Magazine, St. Louis, Mo.; Armour & Co., Chicago; Michigan Stove Co., Detroit and Chicago; Union Pacific Railroad Co., Omaha; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Chicago; Rock Island R. R. System.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take it to naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. See and get it; all druggists.

OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dallas Board of Trade Is Asked to Make Special Exhibit at 1905 Fair.

An official invitation has been extended to the City of Dallas to make a special exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. The full text of the invitation is given below. It is not likely that Dallas will undertake a special exhibit, for the reason that a county exhibit has been requested by the Exposition managers, and the local Board of Trade is already lending its assistance to the preparation of a display for all of Polk county. Mr. Reed's letter to the Board is as follows:

"An official invitation is hereby extended to the Dallas Board of Trade to make a special exhibit either in its own behalf or in connection with some other body, municipal or otherwise, at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held in Portland in 1905. It is the purpose of the Exposition to encourage comprehensive exhibits by counties, and by chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial organizations. For exhibits of this character, illustrating the resources, industries and progress of communities, the following regulations have been provided:

"First: The preparing and installing of exhibits by counties or organizations will be left to the counties or organizations in whose name or under whose authority the exhibits are made. Counties or organizations may erect separate buildings, or may install their exhibits in the State building of the State in which the County or organization is located. Space will be provided on the Exposition grounds for all buildings erected by counties and organizations and no charge will be made therefor. Plans and specifications for such buildings shall be submitted to the Director-General for his approval.

"Second: All collective exhibits made by counties and trade organizations will be permitted to participate in the general competition; that is, be both collective and competitive. "I desire to enlist your co-operation and support in this movement, and respectfully urge early consideration of this invitation so that, if favorable action be taken, we may allot the necessary space and give you ample time to proceed with preparations for your exhibit. Whatever may be the decision upon our invitation, I am satisfied we can shape our plans so as to harmonize all efforts to the end that your exhibit may be highly creditable, not only to your progressive community and State, but to the Exposition as well.

"We feel confident that the arrangement we propose will offer to counties an exceptional opportunity of demonstrating their potentialities at the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1905, and that the result of exhibits made in this way will be very beneficial to all.

Very respectfully,
HENRY E. REED,
Director of Exploitation.

Favors Shearing Machines.

The use of shearing machines for taking the fleece from goats is steadily growing in popularity. It will be observed that in Polk County, Oregon, the price for shearing by machine is a little higher than for shearing by hand. The difference will be repaid several times by the additional amount of hair obtained by the use of the machines and by the smaller number of injuries inflicted upon the goats. One point in favor of the machines is that a man who has had no experience in shearing with either machine or shears can do a much better job from the start with a machine than with shears.—Rural Northwest.

"Byll" and "Jym."

The young men of a small town in Illinois are credited with an excellent idea by the Detroit Free Press. Following the lead of "Nellye," "Maymie," "Lylyann," and "Adah," they are signing their names "Byll," "Jym" and "Franque," and are cutting a social swath in consequence. There is no reason why the girls should be allowed to monopolize all the "y" in the world, and Portland's curried darlings might as well be Bobbe, Janjays, Dieque and Sahn right away.—Oregonian.

Stock Wintering Well.

J. C. Fletcher, writing from Pitner, Tillamook county, to renew his subscription to the OBSERVER, says: "I am wintering about 75 head of cattle, which are looking well. Have plenty of hay, grain and roots of different kinds. Green feed is beginning to grow. Our toll road to Salmon River is an assured thing, and there is quite a rush for homesteads."

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of cough, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

College League Disbands.

The Collegiate Athletic League of Oregon will be disbanded. At a meeting of the executive committee of the league in Monmouth Friday night this was agreed upon. The league, which was organized three years ago to advance athletics in the smaller colleges of the state consists of Albany, McMinnville and Pacific Colleges and Oregon State Normal School. Dallas College was originally a member, but withdrew from the league last year. The annual field meet which has been held annually at McMinnville, will not be held this year. From the attitude of the various representatives it looks as though concerted control of athletics would be relegated to the past, each school making its own games and regulations. A Monmouth correspondent of a Portland paper says: "The league has been run from its start in a way that would make political ward bosses turn green with envy and there is no mourning among those who love clean sport at its death."

Pomona Grange Meeting.

A regular meeting of Pomona Grange of Polk County will be held in Monmouth on Wednesday, March 9. All members in good standing are invited to be present.

WOMEN AS VOTERS

Are Not Slow to Learn the Tricks in Politics Invented by Their Husbands and Brothers.

It is developed that the frauds which gave Representative Shaforth of Colorado the seat he has so honorably resigned were largely perpetrated by women, who have the suffrage in that state, says the New York American. This revelation will be discouraging to those who contend that the enfranchisement of women throughout the union would necessarily purify our politics. The contention rests on the assumption that women are in all ways the moral superior of men.

It is a fact, deplorable but undeniable, that there are bad women as well as good women, and that the bad ones, when they are admitted to political activity, carry their badness with them. They have shown what they are capable of in the way of crookedness in Colorado, and it is not so far from the truth to say that Utah was overwhelmingly Mormon, though polygamy is the last thing one would expect women to support at the polls.

Should woman suffrage become general peculiar effects might at first be looked for. A disposition to morally uplift society by interfering with masculine freedom through legislation against men's social amusements and convivial habits would be manifested, but political division on sex lines would be short lived. Intelligent and good women would soon come to act with intelligent and good men in public affairs, and the other kind of women would as naturally come to act with the other kind of men.

Female suffrage would multiply the electorate by two, but it is doubtful if in the long run it would profoundly influence legislation in its larger aspects, however great its surface effect upon our political manners might be.

There is of course, unholy joy among the cynical over the Colorado frauds. But it needs to be kept in mind by the exultant males who point their finger of scorn at the ticket-tinkering, repeating and ballot-box stuffing females of Denver that the latter invented none of these tricks. They learned them from the men.

Tired

After Mental Exertion—No Rest. Nervous, Irritable and Wretched. Dr. Miles' Nervine Saved My Life.

There is little joy in living when the disordered nerves prevent sleep and rest; when one wakes from a restless night more tired than the night before; when one is forced to drag through the round of daily duties without energy, ambition or interest. This condition is due to a derangement of the nerves which may be speedily regulated and strengthened by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. This remarkable medicine has a wonderful record of cures. Supplying as it does the exact element needed for the restoration of the nerve force and vitality, its good effects are felt after the first few doses.

"I have used your remedies myself and in my family for the past seven years and it is not too much to say that they saved my life. The tired feeling I used to have after giving a few music lessons has left me entirely and instead of lying in bed three or four hours trying to get sleep and then getting up and walking the floor until morning, I can now go to bed and sleep eight, ten and twelve hours without any trouble. When I think of my former nervous, wretched, irritable state I want to tell everyone what Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me. I can do as much work now in a day as I used to take a week to accomplish. I think Dr. Miles' Nervine is the best remedy for nervousness and general debility on earth."—L. D. EDWARDS, Prof. of Music, Preston, Idaho.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

QUEER NOTION OF DECENCY

Sheridan Man Takes Up His Pen in Defense of Telephone "Rubber Necks."

Some people have queer notions of what constitutes decency and good breeding. No better proof of this statement is needed than the perusal of the following article, which appeared recently in the columns of the Pacific Homestead. The writer professes to see no harm in prying into other people's affairs, and even goes so far as to boldly defend that most heartily despised of all individuals—the eavesdropper. His communication is as follows:

Sheridan, Ore., Jan. 30, 1904.—Ed. Pacific Homestead: What a grand invention is the rural telephone to be sure, and how much valuable time it saves to the farmers and business men by enabling them to easily and quickly communicate with each other as to what they have to sell or buy or what they want to borrow of each other, or any matter of interest.

When the rural "phones" are first put up in farmers homes, among the rules given the inmates about operating it, is this: "When you want to use the phone to speak to any one, first take the receiver down and listen if anyone is talking, and, if so, wait until they say good-bye, and then you can ring for whom you want." Now, suppose Mr. A. or some of the family want to speak to someone, and they do listen as per instructions, and they find the line in use, they must wait and listen till there is a chance for them or they will not know; and suppose also that B, C, and D, also are listening for the same reason. The first talker hears the clicking of receivers and begins to talk about "rubber necks along the line," and "wonder why some people are so interested in other folks' affairs." Or suppose a busy housewife is anxious to speak to a friend and takes down the receiver to know if the line is in use and she hears a coarse voice say "Hang up the receiver you d—d rubber neck." Or suppose one or several are listening and waiting for a chance to use the line and they hear some woman gossiping or passing vulgar jokes and airing their free use of common slang, who is to blame?

It is those who betray their lack of good training and lack of common decency who are to blame and not those who listen. The rural telephone is a public means of communication and people have a good right to listen and hear what is going on around them.

People have a right to travel the streets and country roads and those in the houses along the way have a perfect right to look at them as they pass by, and there is no good sense in calling them "rubber necks" for it. People should behave decently going along the road and talkers over the phone should talk decently. May we hear no more about "rubber necks."—Justice.

Noted Pacer Dead.

Hon. Emory M. Low's pacer, "Doc Sperry" dropped dead from heart disease while being jogged up and down the speedway at Brookton, Mass., a few days ago. The horse was foaled in Portland, Oregon, in 1889, his sire being "Altamont," with a record of 2:26. After racing successfully in the Northwest, he was taken East in 1894 by Monroe Salisbury and put on the Grand Circuit. There out of nine races he won five, and twice in second place. In a six-hat race at Fort Wayne, Ind., which he won in a field of 12, he made his best record of 2:08. Among his prizes are included a \$3000 purse at Chicago and a \$2000 purse at Terre Haute. Shortly after this the animal went lame, ending his career as a racer.

The New Version.

(W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.) A soldier of the Russians Lay jappaned at Tschrtzyskikitwib, There was lack of woman's nursing And other comforts which Might add to his last moments And snooth the final way; But a comrade stood beside him To hear what he might say. The jappaned Russian faltered As he took that comrade's hand, And said: "I never more shall see My own, my native land; Take a message and a token To some distant friends of mine, For I was born at Smalxzrkqgrxzski Fair Smalxzrkqgrxzski on the Irkatzvklmnov."

Itzykzzy Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body Sinking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon. DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED BY using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cents. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.