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



WILL BORE FOR OIL

New Well Will Be Sunk on Whiteaker Farm East of Dallas.

The officers of the Polk County Salt, Gas and Oil Company held a meeting in the parlors of the Independence National Bank last Saturday and decided to bore a new well on the Ben Whiteaker farm between Dallas and Monmouth, near the well that was sunk by H. Hirschberg a few months ago.

The company will begin the manufacture of salt at once. The Hirschberg well flows strong salt water that has been analyzed and found to be of extra quality.

The enterprise under way has for its object the development of Polk county, and its success would mean much for the future prosperity of this community.

Oil has been found in large quantities in California and in Alaska, and experts who have been over the ground say that the formation in Polk county where the Salt, Gas and Oil Company has its leases is certainly oil territory.

Annual School Meeting. The annual meeting of the voters of School District No. 2 will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the City Hall.

Rev. A. A. Winter will preach at Liberty schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Vaughn & Weaver, the plumbers, will occupy the Guy Brothers building as soon as the latter firm moves into the Kirkpatrick block.

C. N. McArthur, of Rieckrahl, attended the commencement exercises at the University of Oregon this week, and presided as toastmaster at the Alumni banquet.

It begins to look as if nothing short of a Fourth of July celebration or a good old-fashioned camping meeting will bring the rain so badly needed by the farmers of the Willamette Valley.

I. A. Allen, a prosperous farmer of Rieckrahl, attended the commencement exercises this week. His daughters, Inez and Bertha, graduated with high honors from the Academic department of the school.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles, pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

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EAGLE WILL SCREAM

Dallas Makes Preparations for Grand Three Days' Celebration and Pioneer Reunion.

If the Fourth of July celebration in Dallas this year does not prove to be the biggest affair of the kind ever held in Polk county, it will be no fault of the business men of the city who have already subscribed over \$500 to the celebration fund.

The annual reunion of the Polk County Pioneer Reunion will be held on Saturday in the City Park. Hon. William Galloway, of Yamhill county, will deliver the annual address, and J. C. Hayter, of Dallas, the occasion.

The celebration on Monday will be devoted to patriotic Union Service, to be held in the City Park. The music will be a special feature of the occasion, and the choir will be made up of singers from all the churches in Dallas.

The committee on general arrangements announce the appointment of sub-committees as follows: Printing—V. P. Fliske, J. C. Hayter, Sports and Games—Dr. H. L. Toney, Joseph Craven, R. E. Williams, Joseph Music—H. H. Dunkelberger, Floyd Dale, Lee Smith, Mrs. H. H. Chace, Miss Olive Smith, Mrs. D. M. Metzger.

Decorations and Liberty Car—John Carl, Mrs. E. A. Stiles, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Mrs. James Magers, Mrs. Charles F. Belt.

Parade—J. M. Grant, W. I. Reynolds, Miss Hauille Morrison has been chosen by the committee to represent the Goddess of Liberty.

Robert Gaynor was given sole management of the booth and stand privileges.

NOW UP TO SALEM

J. W. Covert Submits Proposition to Build and Operate Railroad From Dallas.

At a meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial Club, held in the Capital City, Tuesday night, the following proposition to build and operate a standard-gauge railroad was submitted by J. W. Covert:

"I will build the railroad from Dallas to West Salem, and equip it according to the specifications hereinafter contained, provided the business men and capitalists will procure for me the terminal grounds in West Salem, and the right of way from said terminal grounds to the D. J. Holmes place, and float bonds to the amount of seventy-two thousand dollars, or five thousand, one hundred and forty dollars per mile, due in three years from date thereof, with the privilege of paying same at any time after one year, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent annum, these bonds to be a first lien upon the terminal grounds, right of way and entire property of the road.

"I also agree that I will not require an advance of any money upon the bonds issued until I have completed a section of seven miles of said road, and have the same in operation, that is to say, as soon as said section of seven miles of the road is completed so that a locomotive and train of cars can pass over the same, then there shall be due and payable to me out of the issue of said bonds, one-half of said \$72,000, to the extent of said section of seven miles, and the remainder to be due when the remainder of the track is completed and in the same condition as the first section herein referred to.

"If this proposition is accepted I will commence operations immediately after the said terminal grounds and right of way is procured for me, and if this proposition is accepted immediately under the usual and ordinary conditions and circumstances, I can complete the road in five months. It is my desire to commence the road at an early date, as possible so as to have it completed before the rainy season; if I commence later and run into the rainy season it will delay the work until the next year."

Mr. Covert took the floor and expressed his dissatisfaction of the methods being followed by the committee. He said the line is practical and feasible, at least 30 per cent less in grade than the Falls City road. There were but few bridges, and while the grade was considerable, it was feasible. His proposition was that he would build and equip one-half the road, and would then ask the committee to advance one-half of \$72,000, and in the meantime he would be compelled to go ahead with the track building and grading. When the remainder of the road was completed, the remainder of the loan would be due. He wanted the committee to get onto a broader basis than it had been acting, as the cost of the road would be much larger than was being estimated. It would be necessary for him to spend at least \$90,000 in addition to the \$72,000 to be loaned by Salem, and he wanted to

disburse the minds of the members of the club of the impression that he was only to put \$60,000 into the road. He asked the club to get down to business, and if his proposition was accepted, to get a committee to work soliciting the loan and securing the right of way.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

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The graduating exercises of the Dallas public school will be held in the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, June 21. The program is as follows: Invocation—Rev. James Moore. Salutatory—Hard Work Plan—Earl C. Burk.

LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Dr. C. C. Poling and Family Go to Pennsylvania for an Extended Stay.

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Dr. Poling came to Oregon in 1880, being sent from his pastorate in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, by the Board of Missions of the United Evangelical Church. He was the first English missionary of the church in Portland, and built the first English church for his denomination in that city. After three years' work in Portland, he was sent to Dayton, Yamhill county, where he remained one year. In 1888, he was elected Presiding Elder, and was re-elected in 1892. In 1895, he resigned his office to accept the Presidency of LaFayette Seminary. This institution of learning had been established at a meeting of representatives of the church called by Dr. Poling in 1888, at which time he was elected Executive Committee and Board of Trustees. He was offered the Presidency of the school at this meeting, but declined the office, and Dr. W. C. Kautner was elected. After the resignation of President Bowman, in 1895, Dr. Poling was again asked to take charge of the school, and this time he accepted the position tendered him. In 1899, he was re-elected Presiding Elder of the church, and since that time he has borne the double burden of church and school work. When LaFayette Seminary and the LaCroix Academy were consolidated under the name of Dallas College four years ago, he moved his family to this city.

Dr. Poling is prominent among the leading men of his church and has attended four sessions of the General Conference in Pennsylvania. At the last Conference he served as one of the four English secretaries. Since moving to Dallas, he has been repeatedly asked to accept pastorates in some of the large Eastern cities, at a large salary, but has steadfastly refused to leave his school work here. Now that Dallas College is no longer an experiment, but is firmly established among the prosperous institutions of learning in Oregon, he has found his consent to take a brief respite from his labors of the last fourteen years. He will have the interest of the school constantly in mind during his stay in the East, and will visit all the Summer conferences and campmeetings and use his influence in obtaining financial aid to help carry on the work as well begun in the last four years. This intention will doubtless be felt for the great good of Dallas College.

The many friends of Dr. Poling and his estimable family will wish them a pleasant stay in their old Pennsylvania home, and a safe return to Oregon at no distant day.

W. C. T. U. Elects Officers.

The W. C. T. U. held a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. I. Reynolds, Friday, Sunday invited guests were present, and one new name was added to the membership roll. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Chloe Butz; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ann Kelsey, Mrs. Grace Miller and Mrs. J. E. Fineman; cor. secretary, Mrs. Clarke; rec. secretary, Mrs. Sheeler; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Palmer; Mrs. Kersey and Mrs. Reynolds were elected delegates to the county convention to be held in Falls City, June 30.

No Raise in Prices.

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A. J. Martin et ux to B. Gildner, tract in sec 4, T 7 S, R 7 W, \$71.

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