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



WOULD OPEN RICH COUNTRY

Having successfully solved the problems of water works, city sewerage, rail connection with the great timber belt to the West of us, and having many important manufacturing enterprises under way, the time has arrived when Dallas should turn her attention to other public movements that will add to her commercial welfare. Important among these movements is one to improve the wagon roads already leading into the city and to secure the establishment of new roads that will open up the great undeveloped region lying between Dallas and the Pacific ocean, thirty miles to the West.

While no county in Oregon has greater agricultural resources, the people of Polk county are keenly awake to the fact that their greatest future wealth and prosperity will come with the development of the lumber industry and the consequent opening to cultivation of the vast tracts of land now heavily covered with timber. In the fertile valleys of the LaCreole, Luckiamute and Siletz rivers are thousands of acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands as can be found in the United States, and the day is not far distant when this vast region will be filled with prosperous and contented people.

The lumber industry in Polk county is still in its infancy, yet there is not one of our citizens but fully realizes that it is right now one of our greatest sources of prosperity. The industry is destined to rapidly increase in importance in the next few years, and the time is coming when nearly every country in the world will be looking to the Pacific Coast for its timber supply. The forests of the Coast range will add millions of dollars to the wealth of Polk county, and when the lumber supply is exhausted a still more important and permanent development will follow.

As rapidly as the timber is cleared away, the country will be settled by people who will engage in stock raising and dairy farming, and the soil will be made to produce fruit and hay and grain and other crops, to whose growth the greater portion of it is well adapted. Railroads and wagon roads built into the timber regions for the purpose of transporting lumber and logs and mill supplies will then become commercial roads and will afford the farmers a means of conveying their products to market. Towns that are built up by the lumber industry will be permanently supported by prosperous farming communities. This is the condition that exists today in Michigan and Minnesota and Wisconsin, and it is only reasonable to predict that the experience of these states will be repeated here in Oregon. The towns or cities that foresee these conditions and prepare for them will be the ones that will reap the greatest benefits. Dallas has already made a good start in this direction, by aiding in the construction of a railroad into the Coast mountains, and by using her influence in helping to secure the wagon road from Falls City to the Siletz Basin.

When Polk county opened the Rock Creek road a few years ago, the Court was severely criticised by a few short-sighted people who had no conception of the great natural wealth of the Siletz Basin. It was asserted that Polk county would never get enough taxes from Rock Creek precinct to pay for building the road. Time has proved the wisdom of the course pursued by the County Court, for the Rock Creek country now pays more tax into the county treasury each year than a half-dozen roads would cost.

The Observer believes that it would now be a good move to agitate the building of a wagon road from Dallas directly across the mountains to the mouth of the Siletz river. Such a road would open up a rich country and, eventually, would add greatly to Dallas' prosperity. The distance to the ocean by this route would be less than 45 miles, and the cost of the road would not be great. Men who are familiar with the country through which this road would pass, say that no heavy grades would be encountered and that no expensive bridges would be necessary.

From Dallas to the forks of the LaCreole, a distance of 15 miles, there is already a fairly good road, there

Catarrh

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being no steep hills anywhere along its length. This road is used by the Johnson Lumber Company's teamsters in hauling supplies to the logging camp, and with a few changes and improvements could be placed in good condition for travel the year round. From the logging camp to the Grant and Riley cabins, a distance of three miles, the present road runs directly up a steep mountain side, and it is altogether probable that an easier and better route to the summit at these cabins could be found. From the Riley cabin the road would run nearly straight West across a broad and comparatively level plateau and would then drop down by easy stages to the North fork of the Siletz river in Section 7, township 8 south, range 8 west. The distance from the Riley cabin to this point would not exceed six miles. Crossing the Siletz, the road would lead over a low divide one mile to Gravel creek. Following up Gravel creek about five miles in a northwesterly direction, on an easy and practical grade, the road would cross a very low divide to Drift creek in section 4, township 8 south, range 9 west. The distance between the two creeks at this point would be less than one mile. Meandering down Drift creek eight or nine miles, the road would connect with a road that has already been built to the beach five miles away. From the West side of township 8 south, range 9 west, to the beach, there is little or no standing timber, a fire having swept through that region many years ago.

It will thus be seen that the amount of road to be constructed would not exceed 20 or 25 miles, and that the entire distance from Dallas to the mouth of the Siletz would not be greater than 45 miles. W. V. Fuller, J. D. McDonald, and other timber men who are thoroughly familiar with every foot of the country through which the road would pass, declare that the route outlined above would be inexpensive and entirely practical.

This road would afford a direct route to the beach for the people of Polk and Marion counties, and would be popular with coasters for the reason that the trip could be easily made in one day. It would also bring to Dallas the trade of a large farming and stock-raising country on the lower Siletz river. At the present time, the merchants and ranchers on the Siletz Bay ship all of their goods direct from Portland. Last week a 50-ton steam schooner unloaded its entire cargo of freight for these people, and another vessel of like capacity is expected to arrive this week. This road would also bring Dallas into close communication with the vast open country around Devil's Lake and the mouth of Salmon river.

Dallas should reach out for this trade just as Sheridan and McMinnville have reached out and secured the trade of the Nouseca country, and the way to proceed is to build a road across the mountains. The day will come when the Siletz country will equal the famous Tillamook valley in commercial importance, and Dallas must prepare to get in on the ground floor. The Observer hopes that the business men will seriously consider these suggestions and investigate the advisability and practicability of building this road.

Notice of Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS,

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 13, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school-law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS,

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 12, at four o'clock p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

C. L. STARR,

County School Superintendent.

World's Fair Vote.

The World's Fair contest is living up and promises to become as warm as the weather before the August days are over. More votes were cast this week than have been cast altogether heretofore. The vote Wednesday evening stood:

Miss Nora Robertson 480
Miss Rose Bronken 399
Mrs. V. P. Fiske 380
Miss Hallie Reynolds 240
Miss Lilly Baxter 166

The list of candidates is growing rapidly, and the Observer will from this time on print only the names of those who have received more than 100 votes.

Mrs. Mary Hallock and daughter, Mrs. Reece Robbins, have gone to Hood River for a short outing.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

OREGON AT THE EXPOSITION

Has Displays at St. Louis Far Surpassing Any Heretofore Made by the State.

(By W. H. Wehrum)

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—(To the Editor.)—Although 2000 miles from home and handicapped by a comparatively small state appropriation, Oregon has an exhibit at St. Louis that would be a credit to any state in the Union. The various departments are under charge of capable superintendents and all the displays have been installed in such an attractive manner that they never fail to interest World's Fair visitors.

Oregon has had exhibits at every celebration held in the United States in the last decade, but her crowning triumph has been at St. Louis, where she has installed a display that represents every branch of industry and resource existing within her boundaries.

Oregon's displays are divided into six departments exclusive of the state building, which contains no exhibits other than those generally placed in state structures. These six departments are Mining, Educational, Agricultural, Horticultural, Forestry, and Fish and Game. Each of these exhibits is in its respective exhibit palace.

The Oregon building itself is one of the most interesting state structures at the Fair, and holds a high record for visitors. Nearly ten thousand have registered since the opening day. It was built at a cost of \$10,000 and is a replica of Fort Clatsop, the first building erected on the Pacific coast by American citizens, being constructed by the great explorers, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, on the seashore in northwestern Oregon, a little more than 100 miles from the place where the city of Portland is now located.

The Oregon building is made of fir and pine logs brought all the way from Oregon, and is the first state building this western commonwealth has ever had at any exposition. The interior is finished in beautiful native woods—fir, pine, larch, spruce and cedar—and the long fine grain and the absence of ugly knots in the planking never fail to elicit favorable comment from visitors who know good lumber when they meet it.

The main room is filled with magnificent views of Oregon's justly famed scenery and other articles of interest. One side is completely filled by a large fireplace that can accommodate cordwood with ease. Directly over the fireplace is a fifteen-foot panorama of Portland, the Exposition City of 1905, showing snow-capped peaks and the beautiful Willamette river and the surrounding country. The most important and interesting part of the display in the Mining Palace is the pure gold showing. A large gold brick from an Eastern Oregon mine weighs 63 ounces and is worth \$18 an ounce. It isn't the kind of a gold brick you read about, either; it is pure gold and is valued at close to \$1200. There are several thousand dollars' worth of pure gold in smaller pieces and in dust, and five thousand dollars' worth of 75 per cent gold quartz, worth \$15 an ounce. It is within the last few years only that Oregon's mines have reached a high stage of development, and this is the first opportunity mine owners have had of showing how extensive are the mineral resources of the state. Displays of iron, silver, copper, cinnabar from which mercury is extracted, kaolin from which porcelain is made, asbestos, tin, nickel, zinc and a dozen other interesting minerals are on display for visitors' inspection.

The educational exhibit embraces many bound volumes of school work, pictures of all types of public and private learning institutions in the state and examples of manual training. All of the display ranks high with other states and shows that work done by Oregon students is as good as work done by students in any part of the country. The exhibit is tastefully installed, and particular pains have been taken to make it attractive.

The Forestry, Fish and Game displays are better at St. Louis than they were at Chicago. In fact, the Oregon forestry exhibit at Chicago had practically no large logs or timbers, while at St. Louis the state boasts the largest on the grounds. A fir log 30 feet long and 9 feet 6 inches through at the butt is one of the features. This log is one of seven cut from the same tree, which contained something more than 40,000 feet B. M. of lumber. The tree grew at Blind Slough, Clatsop County, and stood 200 feet to the first limb—rather large in the eyes of the Easterners, but nothing unusual in Oregon. Another feature is a squared timber, four feet by four at the end, and 42 feet long. Then there are some big cedar blocks from North Bend, Coos County, cut by the Simpson Lumber Company.

All these big sticks are in the Outside Forestry Exhibit, while the display of polished native woods is inside, along with the Fish and Game exhibits. The latter show every variety of game bird in Oregon, including bob white, several kinds of quail, grouse, partridge, ptarmigan, prairie chickens, sage hens, Oregon pheasants and the beautiful ring-necked pheasant, which a few years ago was imported from China and is now the most plentiful game bird in Oregon. Salmon in glass jars and bottles showing the various stages in the development of the fish from the egg are also shown. Probably the finest collection of grains and grasses in the Palace of Agriculture is in the Oregon display. In addition to this display, there is a magnificent collection of edible and

Always Looking About.

Listen to the bachelor editor of the Independence Enterprise: "The central figure on the beach at Newport this year is Mrs. Michell. Mrs. Michell is from Lexington, Ky. At present she has quarters at the Abbey House but will furnish a cottage at Nye Creek and entertain. She is attended by a colored maid and has two saddle horses at her command. With a natty divided skirt suit and cowboy hat, she makes a good figure and is the cynosure of all eyes when she takes her daily rides. Her surf-bathing costumes are triumphs of the silk weaver's art. Young, pretty, vivacious Mrs. Michell possesses an amiable disposition that makes friends wherever she goes and many frequenters of the seaside at Newport will hope for her return next season."

Excursion to Falls City.

The Dallas and Falls City railroad company will run an excursion to Falls City, Sunday morning. The train will leave Dallas at 9 o'clock. Returning, will leave Falls City at 5:30 o'clock p. m. A spirited baseball game between the Falls City and Sheridan teams will furnish entertainment for lovers of the National sport. Shaded grandstand, cool picnic grounds, an ideal outing place. You can't afford to miss this pleasant day in the mountains. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. Make up your picnic party and join the crowd.

Will Open Restaurant.

C. H. Bronaugh, of Eugene, will open a restaurant in the room formerly occupied by the Gold Bar restaurant in a few days. The room will be thoroughly remodeled and handsomely furnished. Mr. Bronaugh is an experienced restaurateur, and says it is his intention to make his restaurant the best Dallas has ever had. He says Dallas is the most progressive town he has visited, and he expects to buy property and move his family here at once.

County Teachers' Examination.

Five teachers can obtain board during the examination by applying to Mrs. ELLA REYNOLDS.

Stock For Sale.

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Miles on Miles

Are walked by the billiard player, as he moves around the table. That is the only exercise many a city man gets. It is this lack of exercise in the shut-in-life of the city, combined with irregular eating and indigestible dishes which tend to make the city man the victim of "stomach trouble."

When there is undue fullness after eating, with belching, sour risings and other distressing symptoms, a prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will effect a speedy cure. In the most extreme cases of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, the persistent use of the "Discovery" will result in a complete cure in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred.

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non-edible fruit in bottles, hops in bales, and other farm products. The Horticultural display, which is closely associated with the agricultural showing, has become famous on account of the daily demonstrations of Oregon prunes, which are cooked without sugar and served cold. They are said to be the finest prunes grown in the United States, and thousands of pounds of them are shipped to France every year, where they are repacked and sent back to America to command fancy prices. A recent report of an American consular agent in the interior of France calls attention to this extensive practice on the part of the wily Frenchman.

Oregon is justly famed as the "Land of the Big Red Apple," and her showing along this line is also good. Last year the state shipped 50 carloads of this fruit, and it will produce even a larger crop this year.

Oregon cherries are on display. One of the cherry judges who recently passed by the exhibit sampled the Bing and the Black Republicans and announced that they were the finest cherries he had ever seen. In Missouri the Black Republican is known as the Oregon, because it was originated in the western state. The Bing is also a native of Oregon. Taking all in all, Oregon has an exhibit of which her people should be proud. Her displays do her credit at this great Exposition, and attract universal attention. The state will receive great benefit from the fair, and the money appropriated for the exhibits will bring manifold returns to the people of Oregon.

Justice of the Peace bonds of Wm. Ridgeway, H. G. Key and A. J. Syron approved. Constable's bonds of W. M. McQueen, A. J. Smith and F. H. Muscott approved. Warehouse license for one year issued to J. A. Tozier and Doidge Milling Company. Ordered that \$90.70 be transferred from General Road Fund to Road District No. 12. In the matter of the C. E. Burroughs county road—County Surveyor John VanOrsdel, David Calbreath and R. H. McCarter appointed to view said road and assess damages, August 16. Three hundred dollars appropriated for Polk County exhibit at Lewis and Clark Fair.

Cement sidewalk around the courthouse square accepted, and a warrant for \$2355.80 drawn in favor of the contractor. B. J. Kelley, a minister of the United Evangelical Church and well known in Polk county, met a horrible death in a gasoline explosion in a Portland automobile establishment, Saturday. The force of the explosion was so great that the man's clothing was torn to shreds, and he was literally skinned alive from his chin to his knees.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

PROBATE.

Estate of Marion Brower Weider, deceased—claim of Helen M. Tarble disallowed.

Estate of Thomas C King, deceased—note for \$15, dated April 14, 1903, with interest at 6 per cent from March 5, 1904, payable to Paul B. Wallace, allowed against said estate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. H B Plummer, trustee, to M C Furringer, lot 1, block 17, Imp Co add to Dallas, \$80.

J W Crider et als to Margaret Nichols, lots 20, 21 and 22, block C, West Salem, \$10.10.

Allen A McLean to J L Fink, 28 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1100.

J Rhodabarger to F W Rhodabarger, lot 23, block K, Falls City, \$50.

O E Leet et ux to Vick Brothers, lot 4, block H, south side, Falls City, \$125.

E C Kirkpatrick et ux to Lillian Laursen, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 12, Conkey's Second add to Dallas, \$500.

C C Mitchell to Minnie Mitchell, lot 5, block 18, Ellis add to Dallas, \$1.

United States to Harvey E Guthrie, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to Dora A Guthrie, 120 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to I N Woods, 100 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, patent.

United States to William Hayes, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, patent.

United States to C L Fisher, 64.06 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, patent.

United States to Hardy Holman, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, patent.

J J Bowler et ux to Mrs N Loundree, lot 2, Gibson & Kirkland's add to Independence Fruit Farms, \$300.

H H Jaspersen et ux to W F Middleham, 20.87 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$650.

J H Collins et ux to J R Belshe, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Monmouth, \$950.

Albert Meier to Edwin Hyde, 75 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$2000.

John and Mary Syron to Montgomery Syron, 65 acres and 25 rods, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$300.

John Huber et ux to J B Teal, 100 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

H B Plummer, trustee, to John and Louise Gish, lot 4, block 19, Imp Co add to Dallas, \$50.

R C Craven et ux to M M Ellis, right-of-way in Sec 17 and 20, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

M M Ellis et ux to Sarah E Schneider, 99.20 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$2500.

M C Furringer and hd to S A Houser, lot 3, block 23, Imp Co add to Dallas, \$450.

Madeline Hipp and hd to Hiram Wood, 10.48 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1250.

J G Barber to E G Heath, tract in Independence, \$250.

W H Warner et ux to J M Mitchell, lot 5, block 1, Hill's add to Hill's Independence, \$1.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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