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



Republican National Ticket

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of New York.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS
of Indiana.

For Presidential Electors:
G. B. Dimick, of Clackamas county
A. C. Hough, of Josephine county.
J. N. Hart, of Polk county.
J. A. Fee, of Umatilla county.

MACHINERY HAS ARRIVED

Oak Sawmill and Handle Factory
Will Begin Operations Inside
of Ten Days.

The oak sawmill on the terminal grounds of the Dallas & Falls City railroad in the south end of town will begin operations as soon as the supply pipe from the city water mains is laid to the boiler room. The heavy machinery is all in position, and the lumber needed to complete the building will be saved the latter part of this week.

L. E. Knapp, the owner of the mill, is personally supervising the work of installing the machinery and putting the mill in running order. Mr. Knapp awarded a logging contract to N. J. Cunningham, of Olympia, Wash., on Tuesday of this week, and work in the timber near Falls City will begin at once. The logs will be hauled to the mill by rail, and the lumber will be loaded on the Southern Pacific cars and shipped to all parts of the United States. The Southern Pacific will build a spur from its main line direct to the mill yard.

The new mill will have a daily capacity of 12,000 feet of oak, or 30,000 feet of fir. Sawdust will be used for fuel, and the oak slabs will be sold to the Dallas hardwood factory or disposed of for wood. The greatest demand for oak lumber at the present time is from the railroad companies, who use it for car building. Before moving his mill to Dallas this summer, Mr. Knapp sold 300,000 feet of car stuff, and he says that the present market outlook is such as to justify him in the belief that the new mill will have orders enough to keep it running at its full capacity for the remainder of the year.

Just across the track from the oak sawmill is the plant of the Dallas Hardwood and Handle Manufacturing Company. The owners of this plant are C. W. Hevland, J. W. Covert and W. W. Weybright. These gentlemen are now installing the machinery in their new building, and expect to have the plant in operation before September 1. The engine, boiler and band-saw have arrived, and more machinery is expected to arrive next week.

This factory will manufacture axe handles, hammer and shovel handles, dowel pins, tool pins, insulator brackets, wood pulleys, plow beams and wagon stock. Carefully-selected white grub oak, the strongest wood known for handle purposes, will be used and the company anticipates no difficulty in securing a market for the output of the factory. The owners of the plant are enterprising business men, and it is their intention to make the Dallas Hardwood Factory one of the important manufacturing concerns of the Willamette Valley.

Assessment Roll Nearing Completion.

County Assessor F. E. Myer and his office deputies are making good progress in the compilation of the 1904 tax roll, and it is his intention to have the work finished in about two weeks. The County Board of Equalization will meet in the County Clerk's office on Monday, August 29.

Shipped Fine Goats.

U. S. Grant, the well-known Angora goat breeder of this city, shipped thirty-four registered goats to the Carbon Cattle Company, of Orting, Wash., last Friday. The shipment consisted of thirteen bucks and twenty-one does, and netted Mr. Grant the neat sum of \$1000. One of the bucks was sold for \$175. Mr. Grant's flock of pure-bred Angoras is gaining a splendid reputation among breeders all over the Pacific Coast, and the demand for his stock is constantly increasing.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, who should be easy, - vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

WILL USE RIVER GRAVEL

Roadbed Between Dallas and Falls City Will Be Thoroughly Ballasted This Year.

Much substantial work in the improvement of the roadbed of the Dallas & Falls City railroad has been done since the rainy season ended last spring. While the newly-constructed track stood the heavy traffic remarkably well during the Winter months, the absence of gravel left the roadbed rough and uneven when the dry weather came on, and the company at once put a gang of men to work to remedy this condition. The improvement has been going on all Summer, and the track is now smoother and more substantial than ever before.

Several miles of the Falls City end of the road have been ballasted with rock taken from the James Lee farm. This rock contains a large percentage of lime, is easily broken, and makes an excellent road bed. The deep cuts and heavy fills in the hills south of Dallas will be ballasted with gravel taken from the Willamette river, as soon as the Southern Pacific spur from Independence to the bar is completed. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., manager of the road, informs us that this gravel will be hauled to Dallas at the rate of six carloads a day, and that the improvement will continue until the track is placed in first-class condition for heavy traffic the year round.

"We are going to make our track equal to the very best," said Mr. Gerlinger, Tuesday. "Business is good, considering the quiet season of the year, and the outlook for the future is highly encouraging. The sawmills at Falls City are steadily increasing their output of lumber, and the freight and passenger business along the line is constantly growing better. The oak sawmill and the hardwood handle factory, now being built in Dallas, will ship a large amount of raw material from points along our road, and the company expects a heavy increase in the shipment of hops, grain and other farm produce as soon as the new warehouse at Bridgeport is ready for use."

Rebekahs Install Officers.

Installation of officers was held by Almira Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., last Friday evening. The new officers were installed by Mrs. J. E. Sibley, District Deputy President. Refreshments were served at the close of the lodge. The officers installed are:

Mrs. Pauline Williams, N. G.
Mrs. Ora Cosper, V. G.
Mina Hughes, Secretary.
Nora Robertson, Treasurer.
Minnie Robertson, Warden.
Ollie Howe, Treasurer.
Mrs. Jennie Gaynor, Chaplain.
Mrs. Ella Metzger, R. S. N. G.
Mrs. Mattie Syron, L. S. N. G.
Mrs. F. H. Morrison, R. S. V. G.
Effie Brown, L. S. V. G.
Mrs. Mattie Wagner, O. G.
Mrs. J. S. Talbot, I. G.

Enlarges Scope of Work.

The associate alumni of the Oregon State Normal School at its annual meeting adopted plans for enlarging the scope of its work. The plan as outlined includes a county secretary in each county of the state to co-operate with the officers of the association and report any changes among the members; also to report any vacancies that may occur, and in a general way report to the officers the work being done among the 670-odd graduates of this school, over 70 per cent of whom are teaching. It is proposed next year to devote an entire day to the alumni programme arranging for the members of Christian College to occupy a part of the day and the State Normal graduates the remainder, having a banquet at the intermission.

Could Not Stand Operation.

Ruth Poling, the five-year-old daughter of Rev. D. V. Poling, pastor of the Congregational Church of The Dalles, died at nine o'clock last Wednesday evening at Cascade Locks, where the family was spending the Summer. The child was operated upon at The Dalles a few days ago for an affection of the throat, and the shock of the operation was so great that she was unable to take nourishment. Ruth was a twin sister of Helen Poling, and was a bright little girl. Rev. C. F. Clapp, of Forest Grove, conducted the funeral services Friday afternoon.

Will Repair the Damage.

Polk County will lose nothing by the fire which occurred in the courthouse tower on the night of July 4. R. E. Williams and V. O. Boots, agents of the companies in which the building is insured, adjusted the loss last Thursday and submitted a proposition to the County Court to repair the damage and place the building and furniture in as good condition as the same were before the fire occurred. The offer was accepted by the Court, and carpenters and painters will begin work at once. The damage is nominal, and the work of repairing the room will be finished within three or four days after it is begun.

Depot at Suver Burned.

The Southern Pacific depot at Suver, a small town in Southern Polk county, together with most of its contents, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning at 1 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have been caused from a spark dropped by a passing freight engine. The warehouse at Suver burned only a month ago.

Kodol Dyspepsia
Digests what you eat.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOUSE

Loss Will Reach One Thousand Dollars, With No Insurance.

The dwelling house of W. A. Brown, near Falls City, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The woodshed, smokehouse and other outbuildings were also destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue or from a spark from the chimney falling on the dry roof.

The fire was not discovered until too late to check its progress. Mrs. Brown was working in the kitchen, and hearing some unusual noise, looked out and saw the dry grass in the yard burning furiously. She rushed from the house and found the entire upper story enveloped in flames. Finding that the fire was beyond their control, the family hurriedly telephoned to near neighbors for help. Several persons responded and lent valuable assistance in saving a part of the furniture.

The burned house was a substantial, two-story structure, and had been built probably ten or fifteen years. The loss is estimated at \$1000. No insurance was carried on the building or its contents.

Notice of the Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1904, the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots, or other property, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed, and if it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands, lots, or other property assessed twice, or in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its actual value, or any lands, lots, or other property not assessed, said Board shall make the proper corrections.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 12th day of August, 1904.

F. E. MYER,
Assessor for Polk County.

Keep Off the Hose!

While out for practice drills, the firemen have been greatly annoyed lately by persons driving over the hose while it is lying in the street. The fire hose used in Dallas is the strongest made, but it would be easily injured when under full pressure, by a horse's shoe or a wagon wheel, and the damaging of a single section would mean a loss of \$50 to the city, hence no risk of injury can be permitted. A city ordinance provides a punishment for driving across a fire hose of a \$50 fine, or 30 days in the city jail.

Low Rates to California.

The Triennial Conclave Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco, September 6th to 9th and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at same point September 19th to 25th. For these occasions the Southern Pacific Company will place in effect the extremely low rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, not to exceed \$25.00, the rate from Portland. Those who are planning a trip to California should take note of these rates.

Many Apply For Certificates.

County School Superintendent C. L. Starr, assisted by Mrs. F. H. Morrison and Miss Dora Roy, is conducting the semi-annual teachers' examination in the circuit court room at the courthouse this week. There are forty-four applicants for certificates, twenty of whom are trying for primary and county papers. The applicants for state papers are: Lola I. Dale, Lota Foster, Bessie Foster, Atta Gibson, Leota Boche, Jennie Neal, Roy Smith, Vera Stewart, Erma Hall, of Monmouth; Inez Warner, Ada Aldrich, Frances Cooper, Joel Wilson, Ivy Burton, Ada Byers, of Independence; Harry Seymour, of Falls City; Fred Crowley, of Rickreall; Ellen Johnson, Myrtle Davis, of Marion county; Maude Wills, Mrs. F. H. Buchanan, of Yamhill county; Beatrice Burkhead and Christie Burkhead, of Wasco county.

World's Fair Vote.

Miss Rose Bronken is now in the lead in the World's Fair Contest, with Mrs. V. P. Fiske a close second. The vote Wednesday evening was:

Miss Rose Bronken 919
Mrs. V. P. Fiske 845
Miss Nora Robertson 612
Miss Hallie Reynolds 342
Miss Lilly Baxter 166

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat or sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

Charles Syron and family left this morning for an outing in the Rock Creek country.

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Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.



The distracting headaches from which so many women suffer make life a daily purgatory. If men suffered with headache as women do, business would be almost at a standstill. Does not the fact that women only suffer from these severe headaches suggest that there must be a womanly cause for them?

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

PAUPER ACCOUNT.
Henry Black \$ 35 00
C E Huntley 45 55
Viola Bedwell 8 00
D G Mendor 11 00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Irwin-Hodson Co 12 25
W A Wash 1 75
Glass & Prudhomme 78
Ouiserver 33 45

ELECTION ACCOUNT.

J M Flynn 2 50
Ira C Powell 17 50
Lee Rowell 5 80
Green Hastings 2 00
Charles Stewart 2 00

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Capital Lumbering Co 13 34
T B Huntley 21 62
Independence Lumber Co 127 17
A R Bell 100 00
J A Tate 134 50
M Mulkey 26 50
B J Ridder 55 00
F J Morrison 18 75
James Boydston 70 00
Frazier & Rice 4 00
J M Farley 7 00
Hilliard & Plymale 2 50

SALARY AND FEES.

A Huston, assessing 65 00
A N Holman 65 00
F C Myer 61 25
Mrs F E Myer 61 25
F E Myer 75 00
Arminda Loughary 55 00
Dr W S Cary 15 00
T J Fryer 3 45
J T Ford 138 73
Tracy Staats 65 00
Andrew Trent 24 65
Milo Woods 15 34
J E Beezley 62 50
Ed F Coard 66 65
C L Starr 85 46
William Riddell 14 00
E M Smith 137 58

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

C G Cond, postage 109 10
V E Gasso 9 50
D Syron, labor 3 00
Wilson Drug Co., mdse 1 30
J G VanOrsdal, electric lights 15 00
H V Gates, water rent 20 00
Belt & Cherrington, mdse 11 60
A S Newton, tax rebate 1 23
B Wilson et al, Justice court 41 90
J A Laurensen, cement walk 2355 80
F H Morrison, sup't work 25 00
Conger Inquest 49 50
Mrs F A Wolf, Fair exhibit 150 00
J G Barber, aid for soldier 20 00
Clark & Buchanan, expert books 172 50

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George W Powell et ux to William and Octavia Eades, tract in t 6 s, r 6 w, \$500.
H H Jasperson et ux to Mary Isabel Babbitt, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block C, Dunson's add to Monmouth, \$1450.
H H Jasperson et ux to W F Middleham, lot 3, Gibson & Kirkland's add to Independence Fruit Farms, \$650.
W F Middleham to Jennie Jasperson, 20.87 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$650.
D A Coover et ux to Newton S Smith et ux, lot 24, block 4, West Salem, \$750.
George W Powell et ux to D W and Dillie James, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1000.
E V Dickey et ux to George W Powell, 30.01 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1350.
James R Brown et ux to Robert Quinn, 55.15 acres, t 6 and 7 s, r 6 and 7 w, \$1675.
Abel Uglow et ux to L M Fisher, lots 7 and 8 and south 1/2 of lot 6, block 13, Thorp's Independence, \$15.
Moses Manston et ux to J A Laurensen, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Sites add to Dallas, \$200.
G A Wells et ux to Henry Seaton, lots in Buena Vista, \$250.
W C Brown to Minnie F Hastings, lots 4 and 5, block 6, Germantown, \$50.
J R Wyatt to C S and B E Cooper, 160 acres, t 10 s, r 6 w, \$800.
Maggie A Clark and hd to Peter and V E Cook, tract in Ball's 3rd add to Ballston, \$500.

GAP IS CLOSED

Independent Telephone Company Has Through Line from Corvallis to Newberg.

Connection is to be made at once via the Independent telephone system with the Dallas, Kings Valley, Sheridan and other independent lines in Western Benton and Polk counties. J. M. Staats, manager of the Kings Valley and Airlie telephone company and superintendent of the Dallas, Lewisville and Falls City lines, was in town Thursday, and closed a contract with W. D. De Varney to fill in the gap from Linderman's north of Corvallis, to a connection with the above lines at the farm of Mr. Staats. A commercial line is in course of construction, connecting Kings Valley for the exclusive use of through business to Corvallis. This arrangement will give the Independent system complete connections as far north as Newberg, including McMinnville, North Yamhill, Sheridan and all intermediate points.

Funeral of Miss Essie Simpson.

The funeral of the late Miss Essie Simpson, who died in Monmouth on Thursday, was held at the Christian Church in Monmouth Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, south of Independence, Rev. Brown, of the Christian Church, officiating. Miss Simpson was born in Lewisville, this county, May 12, 1882, and always lived in the county, where she received her public school education, after which she attended the State Normal at Monmouth. She leaves a father, mother and brother. She was a sister of the late C. D. Simpson, who died less than three months ago. She died from consumption, having been confined to her bed for the past six months. Miss Simpson was a member of the Independence Rebekah lodge.

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