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



Republican National Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
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.

The farmers are making preparations for the hop picking season, and the streets of Dallas are crowded with wagons and teams sent in after supplies. Pickers are plentiful, but will be paid 50 cents a box as usual. Picking in most of the yards will begin the first week in September. The hops are making a fine growth, and the yards have made wonderful development in the last two weeks. Prices are soaring around the 25-cent mark, and growers are highly encouraged with the outlook for a highly profitable year. Many farmers have sold their yards to buyers and speculators, some of them receiving the equivalent of 25 cents a pound. The crop is free from lice and mold, and is of exceptionally high quality.

Mutual telephone directory in this paper.

R. R. Riggs, of Bridgeport, was in Dallas, Wednesday.

J. R. Moore and family have moved from Salt Creek to Woodburn.

Old and unsightly yard fences will soon be a thing of the past in Dallas.

I. H. Wheelton and family have returned from an outing at Siletz Bay.

Ross Ellis has been making some needed improvements on his dwelling house near the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gildner, who have been spending the summer at Newport, arrived home yesterday.

Come to the OBSERVER office for blank notes, warranty and quit-claim deeds, real estate and chattel mortgages, bonds for deed and bills of sale. Our blanks are excelled by none for quality of paper, care in printing, and general appearance.

Mrs. D. O. Bronson and son, Hubert, are down from Prineville on a visit to relatives at Lewisville, Dallas and Rickreall. Mr. Bronson's health has improved greatly since going to Eastern Oregon, and the family may decide to remain there permanently.

It is worth while for Dallas people to go away from home occasionally to hear the good things that are said of the town by people living in other communities. No town in Oregon has a better reputation for enterprise and progress, and on every hand one hears compliments for the successful efforts of Dallas citizens in establishing important industries and keeping in the lead in the march of progress. The people of Dallas have worked earnestly and harmoniously together to bring about this state of affairs, and they may be pardoned for being proud of the reputation that the town enjoys abroad.

Jolly Bonfire Party.

Mrs. D. M. Metzger and son Norval, Mrs. F. H. Morrison and family, and Miss Madge Groves returned home Monday from the mountains, where they had been camping for three weeks. On Saturday evening they gave a bonfire party to about twenty young people who drove out from Dallas. The camping place was lighted by Japanese lanterns, and hammocks and campstools were provided in abundance. The evening was spent in singing and story-telling, and the hours passed merrily to all. Before starting for home, the guests were treated to a mountaineer's supper. The young people spent a delightful evening, and all agree that the party was the most novel social event of the year.

Lost.

A Corporation Rate Sheet, giving water rates in McMinnville, Portland, Pondleton, Saleo and Dallas. Finder will please return to this office.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best medicine for all humors.

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RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA

T. J. Cherrington Spent Delightful Outing at Pacific Beach Resorts.

T. J. Cherrington arrived home last Friday from a three weeks' pleasure tour of Southern California. He visited Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Pedro, Long Beach, and other points of interest and enjoyed every minute of his trip. He prefers Oregon to California, however, and is glad to be at home again. He has been kept busy early and late in his photograph gallery since his return, and is turning out a large amount of work that had accumulated during his absence.

Mr. Cherrington found many former Polk and Marion county people living in Southern California, and says they are all prosperous and enjoying life. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Noel in Alhambra, a suburb of Los Angeles, where they have been living since Mr. Noel sold his flouring mill in Dallas. Mr. Noel is engaged in the real estate business and is doing well. Mr. Cherrington also enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. J. E. Kirkpatrick and family at their pleasant home in Los Angeles. Doctor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are spending their declining years amid the most comfortable surroundings, and are both in the best of health. Their property is rapidly increasing in value, and one of the finest buildings in the city is now being built within two blocks of their home.

At Long Beach he visited his brother, Captain C. W. Cherrington, a retired business man. He says that Long Beach is destined to become the most popular resort in California, and that it is entitled to be classed as the "Coney Island of the West." Thousands of Eastern people are there now, although the season will not be at its height until midwinter. Every form of amusement has been provided for visitors, and the fishing and bathing facilities are unexcelled. W. R. Pfennig, a former Dallas jeweler, has a jewelry store in Long Beach and is enjoying a fine trade. Mr. and Mrs. Pfennig are delighted with their new home, but still remember with pleasure the years they spent in Dallas.

Mr. Pfennig has developed into an enthusiastic fisherman, and spends many of his leisure hours in fishing from the pier that extends far out into the ocean. When Mr. Cherrington arrived in Long Beach, the jovial jeweler immediately volunteered to give him a few lessons in the fascinating sport of deep-sea fishing. Equipped with a plentiful supply of bait and tackle, they joined the throng of fishermen on the pier and the expert angler was soon busy explaining to the beginner the mysteries of the art of luring the fishes from their hiding places in the bottom of the sea. The novice proved an apt pupil; in fact, he soon grew wiser than his master, for at the end of an hour he had twenty-seven fine fish, and Pfennig had one. The first fish caught by Mr. Pfennig was about three inches long, and Mr. Cherrington yanked it off the hook and put it on his own hook for bait. Not wishing to send the expert home to his wife in disgrace, Mr. Cherrington generously divided his catch and wended his way back to his hotel. The next morning he met Mrs. Pfennig on the street and was surprised beyond measure when the good lady invited him to the house to lunch "to help eat some fine sea fish that Mr. Pfennig had caught the day before." He says that Pfennig had actually gone home and told his wife that he was the man that caught the fish, and had made her believe it. He says Pfennig will probably deny the truth of the whole story, but he respectfully submits that the word of a man who will wickedly deceive his wife in a case like this is entitled to no consideration whatever.

PREMIUM ON HOP CHECKS

One Dallas Store Will Give 55 Cents in Trade for 50-Cent Tickets.

We beg to inform the hop pickers that their 50-cent checks will be good for 55 cents in trade this year at the general merchandise store of Ellis & Key. No goods will be reserved, and your checks will be good for 55 cents in purchasing any article in our big stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, groceries, etc. This 5 cents premium on every hop check will amount to a neat sum when you come to purchase your winter supplies. You cannot do better than to buy your entire bill at our store, where all goods are of the very best quality and all prices are reasonable.

Respectfully yours,
ELLIS & KEYS.

Mrs. Fiske Withdraws.

Finding it an impossibility, without the outright purchase of many thousand votes, for any of the contestants to secure sufficient tickets to close the World's Fair contest in time to attend, I hereby withdraw, after sincerely thanking the friends who have given me their votes.

HESTER FISKE.

Low Rates to California.

The Triennial Conclave Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco, September 5th 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.

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

SILETZ RICH IN TIMBER

Railroad Survey Party Loud in Praise of the Section.

The surveying party of the S. Chapman Lumber Company that has been in the Coast Range Mountains since May 28, completed its task Saturday, coming out at a point no one guessed, says the Independence correspondent of the Oregonian. The survey as completed Saturday intersects the Southern Pacific scarcely half a mile south of Independence, near the old racetrack. The surveying crew, comprising 15 men, is in charge of Engineer L. M. Rice.

The timber found in the Siletz Basin was a revelation to the party, many of whom are experienced timber men and surveyors. There is enough timber in the Siletz country, says Chief Engineer Rice, to last 50 years after it is made accessible by rail. The route terminating at Independence is a very feasible one and, according to the survey, it is not over 45 miles into the heart of the rich Siletz Basin.

Terminating here, timber over the proposed route could be handled by rail or river, and the Southern Pacific is just completing a spur from within a few rods of where the survey ended Saturday into the bed of the river. A road over this survey would also afford a short cut to Newport.

Floyd Daly went to Portland, Tuesday.

Fred West arrived home yesterday from a visit in Tacoma.

C. E. Maxfield, a Pelee hop raiser, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Dodson and daughters are taking an outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunn visited relatives in Woodburn this week.

Frank Butler, of Falls City, was in Dallas on a business errand yesterday.

Prunes wanted: Highest market price paid by E. H. Hibbard, Dallas.

Mrs. S. J. McDonald, of Gresham, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell.

Mrs. H. L. Fenton and Miss Bertha Collins were Portland visitors this week. Miss Collins was selecting her stock of Fall millinery goods.

S. P. Kimball, of Salem, was in Dallas looking after his orchard interests, Saturday. Mr. Kimball is preparing to dry a large amount of prunes in addition to the product of his own orchard this year. See his ad in another column.

The fire in the timber west of Falls City is well under control and no further fears of damage are entertained. The fire was successfully handled, and the loss of valuable timber is small. The valley is filled with smoke, but it is thought that most of it is blown by the northeast wind from Washington and British Columbia.

Alex VanOrsdel leaves today for Cheyenne, where he will visit relatives for two weeks. He will then enter the University of Nebraska as a student, and after two years in that institution will take up the study of law in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Alex is a bright and earnest student, and his many friends predict for him a successful career in his chosen profession.

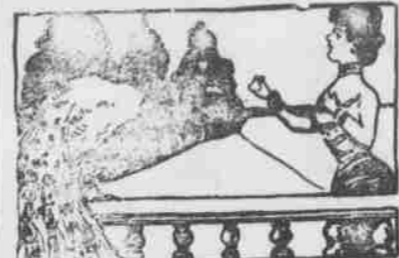
Independence has given the Independent Telephone Company the privilege of placing poles in the streets, and the work of building the line into town will begin at once. The line has already been built into Monmouth, connecting with other independent lines. Free connection will be given with the independent lines at Dallas, Falls City, McMinnville, Amity, Corvallis and Newberg.

County Surveyor J. P. VanOrsdel, assisted by five men, has made a survey of the proposed road from Independence to Sidney, and reports that the cost of building it would be between \$500 and \$600, including bridges. The road would accommodate about 60 families. A delegation of Independence citizens will come to Dallas on a special motor on Wednesday, September 7, to urge the County Court to authorize the opening of the road.

While out walking with a gentleman friend yesterday morning, M. G. Pfoutz saw a large cougar in the Levens hop yard just west of town. The animal took flight when the men approached, and ran into the timber near by. Several men went out with their dogs and attempted to track the big cat, but their efforts were unsuccessful. Cougars are plentiful in the Coast mountains, but are not often seen in the valley. The last one seen near Dallas until yesterday was killed by City Marshal J. M. Grant near the campground fifteen or twenty years ago.

Fidler & Marks, proprietors of the ice factory and cold-storage meat market, wish to announce to the public that nowhere else in Polk county can be found such excellent meats as they are selling. The meat is not frozen, but is kept in cold-storage rooms where the temperature is just above the freezing point. Leaving the meat in these cool rooms a few hours, all the animal heat and gas is taken out of it, and it goes to your table sweet and clean and wholesome. Do not be deceived by any reports you may hear that our meat is frozen and that it will not keep long after it is sold from the block. We number among our customers the very best families in Dallas, and they are getting meat that cannot be excelled anywhere in the world. Give our meats a trial and you will use no other.

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The burnished plumage of the peacock owes its brilliancy and splendor to a healthful condition. Let the bird be sickly, and the plumage droops and grows dull. There is no exception in nature to the rule that beauty depends on health.

Women who see their beauty waning rarely associate the external change with failure of the womanly health. They do not understand the close relation of the general physical health to the health of the delicate womanly organism, until after being cured of womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they find the color returning to the cheek and the flesh to the body.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

PROBATE

Guardianship of minor heirs of E. B. Martin, deceased—bond filed and approved.

Estate of Henry Grosse, deceased—final account set for hearing Saturday, October 1, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of James H. Townsend, deceased—estate admitted to probate; Alice E. Townsend appointed administratrix; bond fixed at \$4000; A. C. Taylor, A. B. Muir and Frank Lynn appointed appraisers.

Estate of Isaac Mattison, deceased—final account set for hearing Saturday, September 24, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Estate of Mary A. Leigh, deceased—ordered that citation issue citing D. E. Berdan to appear September 6, at 10 o'clock, to show cause why he should not be removed and some suitable person appointed in his stead.

Estate of Sarah Jasperson, deceased—final account set for hearing Saturday, September 24, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Estate of James I. Ball, deceased—petition for order of sale of real property set for hearing Wednesday, September 7, at 9 o'clock a. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary C. Martin to Washington National Building, Loan and Investment Association, lot 2, block 11, Levens LaCreole Hd add to Dallas, \$15.

Mrs. F. M. Collins and hd to M. J. Ballantyne, lot 2, block 1, Levens LaCreole Hd add to Dallas, \$125.

Benton Embree to John B. Embree, tract in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Martin Sacre et ux to Louis J. Carl, tract in Monmouth, \$1500.

George Wells et als, trustees, to Joseph Winn, lot in Buena Vista, \$30.

W. A. Govro et ux to I. Govro, lot 5 and north half of lot 6, block 23, Thorp's Independence, \$300.

B. F. Whiteaker et ux to B. B. Dunham, tract in Independence, \$1.

Henry Hill et ux to Trustees M. E. Church, South, Independence, lot 3, block 13, Hill's Independence, \$25.

P. E. Wilcox to H. A. and Rachel Newman, lots in Monmouth, \$600.

Will Adams to Joseph Winn, lot in Buena Vista, \$125.

Bryan-Lucas Lumber Co to Salem, Falls City & Western Ry Co., right-of-way for sidetracks and spurs, \$1.

J. S. Cooper, trustee, et als to H. Hirschberg, right-of-way for railroad track to gravel bar at Independence, \$1.

Julia A. Ellis et als to J. J. Wiseman, part of lot 3, block 3, Dallas, \$300.

World's Fair Vote.

Miss Nora Robertson 1993
Miss Rose Bronken 1382
Miss Hallie Reynolds 904
Miss Lilly Baxter 166

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.

CHARTER OAK MILL BURNED

Fire is Supposed to Have Started From Sparks From Engine.

The Charter Oak sawmill, owned and operated by Fred J. Oberer, on the Helmick place south of Monmouth, burned about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire is supposed to have started from sparks from the engine. It is reported that the greater part of the machinery was not damaged so as to be unfit for use. The principal loss is the building, and a small amount of lumber. About \$2000 worth of lumber in the yard was saved.

Mr. Oberer feels the loss keenly, but is not in the least discouraged, and will soon have his mill in operation again. The Charter Oak mill saws a large amount of oak timber each year, and is an important industry of Polk county, as it gives steady employment to a considerable force of hands at good wages. The product of the mill is shipped to all parts of the country and brings a substantial sum of money into Polk county every year.

Miss Bertha Barrie left Wednesday evening for Portland. After spending a week there she will go to Dallas to conduct a millinery establishment. —Grants Pass Courier.

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Assessor for Polk County.

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