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



FREE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

A movement to secure free telephone connection between Dallas, Independence and Monmouth is being discussed by the subscribers of the Pacific States Telephone Company...

The company's main line is kept in such constant use by long-distance business that it will be necessary to put up a new line to accommodate the subscribers of the proposed three-town exchange.

The cost of the extra line will not exceed \$600, and it is believed that the amount can be easily and quickly raised by forming a stock company among the patrons.

Free telephone connection between Dallas, Independence and Monmouth would be of great benefit and convenience to the people of each town, and it is of much importance that the proposed movement be agitated until the desired connection is secured.

A subscriber complains that the Observer does not print the "doings of the Japanese and Russia wares and the news of the world in general."

The Portland Telegram has figured it out that it costs the Portland Board of Charities \$4126 to dispense \$2069 in charity; in other words, that the Board spends twice as much on itself as on the poor and needy.

PLAN FOR GOAT SHOW

Mohair Association Appoints Committee to Arrange for Annual Exhibit in Dallas.

The meeting of the Polk County Mohair Association in Dallas last Saturday afternoon was well attended by growers from all parts of the county.

The annual show of blooded Angora goats in Dallas has grown from a small county affair to an exhibit of state importance, and is looked upon as one of the principal events in live-stock circles each year.

Fine line of Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves at Mrs. Metzger's.

Scrofula

Is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tubercularis or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

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ACT OF DIGESTION ELECTRO-CHEMIC

Important Result of Test With Electrodes on a Living Stomach.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—In an experiment conducted by Dr. Albert J. Atkins, of the California Medical College, on the living stomach of a healthy man, it has been demonstrated that the organ is electrical in its action.

The above press report is in line with the theory of Dr. Darrin who has used electricity for the past 20 years in the treatment of stomach troubles, as well as chronic diseases and deafness.

END OF USEFUL LIFE

Polk County Pioneer of 1853 Dies at His Home in Independence.

Harbin M. Cooper died at his home in Independence last Thursday, aged 75 years. His death was the result of a complication of ailments.

The following brief sketch of his life is taken from the Independence Enterprise: "H. M. Cooper was born near Louisville in Kentucky, December 5, 1829. In 1839 he emigrated with his parents to Missouri.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. William H. Squires and Miss Jeannette Smith; Levi F. Wright and Mrs. Harriett Rhodes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. H. Hirschberg to David G. Dove, 159.82 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1.

Albert Newbill et ux to T P Bevins, 40 acres, t 10 s, r 6 w, \$400.

John Dorton et ux to Henry A Dorton et ux, 1.93 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$300.

CLAIMS ALLOWED. F E Myer, salary, \$78.00; Floyd Myer, same, 65.00; A N Holman, deputy clerk, 65.00; J T Ford, salary and expense, 184.52; M A Ford, salary, 50.00; Dr. W S Cary, pauper acct., 12.00; R L Martin & Co., supplies, 10.50; Thos Pomeroy, road acct., 5.25; J B Lockwood, ex bridge, 19.00; F S Wilson, pauper acct., 6.00; E M Smith, salary and expense, 145.29; Ed F Coad, salary, 66.65; J E Beasley, same, 62.50; A M Trent, janitor, 40.00; H W McElmurry, gravel, 18.14; Mrs. P A Wolfe, advertising, 168.75; Independence Lumber Co., 6.57; Wilson Drug Co., mdse, 6.55; D G Meader, pauper acct., 11.00; J G VanOrsdel, lights, 29.35; Dallas Water Co., water, 10.00; Belt & Cherrington, mdse., 4.20; James Clow, gravel, 3.03; Glass & Prudhomme, supplies, 6.58; H Black, pauper acct., 30.00; Mrs. F L Brown, tax rebate, 1.00; J S Courter, justice court, 1.50; Election expenses, 59.50; B Wilson, justice court, 8.55; J H Dunn, pauper acct., 8.45; C E Huntley, same, 33.00; C M Lewis, stock inspector, 5.00; C G Coad, postage, 10.60; C E Staats, road acct., 37.25; J D Single, same, 3.53; James Clow, same, 3.03; Frazer & Rice, same, 21.08; H J Osfield, mdse., 50.00; Independence Nat'l Bank, rent, 4.50; J M Larson, election, 2.00; J G Talbot, road acct., 50.00; Eola School District, rent, 4.50; Mrs. Mary Ford, pauper acct., 5.00; C L Starr, salary, 84.05; J L Atwater, road acct., 5.55; Viola Bedwell, pauper acct., 8.00; J J Buhler, road acct., 4.50; Glass & Prudhomme, supplies, 12.50; Muir & McDonald, gravel, 50.00; W E Williams, road acct., 142.25; M Mulkey, same, 150.00.

Born, December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellers, of Dallas, a son.

WILL ADJOURN TODAY

Judge Burnett Holds Busy Session of Circuit Court for Polk County.

Circuit Court for Polk County, Department No. 1, was convened by Judge Burnett in Dallas, Monday morning. The session is a busy one, and the attendance of citizens from all parts of the county is larger than for many years past.

J. L. DeYoung pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the store of Eakin & Dick, at Rickreall, and was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary. DeYoung was the accomplice of another man, and both entered the store in which is kept a postoffice. DeYoung was captured in Portland, but his companion escaped the officers.

F. S. Garrison, of Falls City, was tried for stealing a quantity of chittim bark from J. S. Courter's barn in Falls City and was found guilty as charged in the indictment. The trial developed the fact that Garrison sold the bark to Courter and afterwards stole it and brought it to Dallas, where he sold it to T. A. Riggs. The evidence of his guilt was so clearly established in the minds of the jury that they were only a few minutes in reaching a verdict.

All the jury cases to be tried this term have been disposed of, and court will probably adjourn today. Docket entries up to the hour of adjournment last night had been made as follows:

1 Thomas Burrows vs A. Heise, action for money. L. H. McMahan for plff. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

2 Alba R. Morgan vs Susie H. Best, action for money; Charles E. Lenon for plff. Judgment entered by clerk upon motion of plaintiff.

3 John Rickard vs A. Haldeman and F. Murrell, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plff. Settled.

4 R. E. Williams vs T. A. Riggs, action for recovery of personal property; Oscar Hayter for plff; John H. and C. L. McNary for def. Jury trial; verdict for def; damage, \$1. Plaintiff's motion for new trial argued, and taken under advisement.

5 E. Bement's Sons, a Corporation, vs John Ebbs, action at law; J. N. Hart for plff. Default and judgment.

6 H. G. Campbell vs E. H. Hibbard, action at law; Oscar Hayter for plff. Settled.

7 State of Oregon vs F. S. Garrison, burglary; J. H. McNary for plff; N. L. Butler for def. Jury trial; verdict of guilty; appointed Friday, December 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., to pronounce judgment.

8 State of Oregon vs J. L. DeYoung, larceny in store; J. H. McNary for plff; N. L. Butler for def. Defendant pleads guilty; sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year.

9 L. E. Knapp vs M. J. Cunningham, action for money; N. L. Butler and J. E. Sibley for plff; Oscar Hayter for def. Jury trial; verdict for def for \$396.41.

10 A. C. Dimick, respondent, vs F. W. Johnson Lumber Co., appellant, appeal from Justice Court; Oscar Hayter for plff; N. L. Butler and Ed F. Coad for def. Jury trial; verdict for plff for \$216.19.

11 A. S. Newton, appellant, vs Wm. A. Scott, respondent, appeal from Justice Court; Oscar Hayter for plff; N. L. Butler for def. Jury trial; verdict for plff for \$41.

12 H. B. Kelso vs T. J. Gilpin et al, action at law; Oscar Hayter for plff; Carson, Adams & Cannon for defts. Settled.

13 John R. Dimick vs James Platt, action for money; John R. Dimick for plff. Continued.

14 H. G. Campbell vs Marie E. Koennemann, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plff; N. L. Butler for def. Jury trial; verdict for plff for \$155.

15 Martin & Blodgett vs Nixon & Dunn, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plff. Continued.

16 H. S. Smith vs J. S. Cooper, action at law; Oscar Hayter for plff. Continued.

Life at Stake



Somewhere in the world life is at stake every minute of the day. Right at our own doors, perhaps, is going on a struggle as grim and fierce as any fight or fight on record. You hear the hollow tearing cough; see the ooze of blood which tells of the wounded lungs; mark the emaciated body and hectic cheek, and know a life is at stake.

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The Deaf Ear

(Portland Freie Press)

The lack or loss of one of the five human senses isolates the patient thus afflicted as entirely from the world as if he was banished to a lone island. What gratification can bring us the society of our best friends and acquaintances if their voices do not reach our ear or if, instead of it, we are only conscious of an indistinct murmur?

To give our readers a case, the most convincing because taken from the circle of our nearest acquaintances, we refer to Mr. J. J. Kern, who suffered five years ago from a deafness so obstinate that his mind began to suffer.

Mr. Kern was at that time editor of the "Nachrichten and Freie Presse," and the loss of hearing and the constant noise in his ears proved a great obstacle to his business.

Dr. Darrin cured him ten years ago by clever treatment, and the evil has never returned.

For years my daughter has been deaf, with almost constant discharge of the ears, causing a disagreeable odor. Her skin had become a brown color from head to feet from constipation and liver trouble, also diabetes.

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Mrs. C. A. ESTER. Paralysis and Epileptic Fits Cured. Mrs. James Pugh, of Shedd, Oregon writes as follows: "Dr. Darrin: 'You cured our boy 13 years ago in Portland of facial paralysis and epileptic fits. He is now a strong man. He had only one fit two weeks after you commenced treating him.'"

Mr. G. W. Dunlap, of Halsey, Ore., says: "For over 20 years my wife has had inflamed eyes and granulated lids. Dr. Darrin has cured her."

Mr. C. R. Durfee, of Shaw, Oregon, reports his case of deafness by Dr. Darrin is complete. His daughter, Miss Durfee, has had no recurrence of her deafness and granulated eye trouble.

Mrs. Al Hudson, formerly of La Grande, Oregon, now residing at 569 Salmon street, Portland; paralysis of one side and diseases peculiar to her sex cured nine years ago by Dr. Darrin.

Mrs. Abbie Wareham, Montavilla, Oregon, epilepsy 26 years, cured by electricity and medicine 10 years ago.

and never had a return of the symptoms. Hundreds of others might be mentioned who do not wish their names published. In most cases only one visit is required. Owing to the crowds rushing to see the doctor he will receive patients from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Dr. Darrin remains at Hotel Gall, Dallas, until December 23.

Dr. Darrin's terms for treatment are \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time as the case may require. The poor treated free, except medicines, from 10 to 11 daily.

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