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



Secretary Henry E. Reed, of the Lewis and Clark Corporation, estimates that the total attendance at the Exposition next year will be somewhere between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000. Mr. Reed hits the nail squarely on the head when he says that the way to attract Eastern people to the Fair is to advertise the whole Pacific Coast country. The Lewis and Clark officials have been pursuing this broad and liberal policy, and, as a result San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and other large cities west of the Rocky mountains are doing all they can to make the Portland effort a success. To the great majority of Eastern people who are coming to Oregon next year, the country will be the real attraction. It is, therefore, the duty of every town in the state to assist the Exposition officials in the publicity work by contributing liberal supplies of printed matter pertaining to their respective localities. Every dollar spent in advertising now will be returned ten-fold next year.

A historic log blockhouse which served as the headquarters of General Phil Sheridan during the Indian wars of 1855-56, now stands in good condition at a point about 15 miles from Sheridan, Oregon. The Exposition management may decide to move the structure to the Portland Exposition some time during the Winter. Besides its value as a historical relic, the structure is picturesque and would no doubt be an attraction of great interest.—Oregonian.

While the people of Polk and Yamhill counties realize that the old Sheridan blockhouse would be a great attraction to Eastern visitors, and while they would not stand in the way of any movement having for its object the success of the big Exposition yet they would regret to lose this historical relic, especially as there is little likelihood that it would be returned to its present site after the close of the Fair. The Observer sincerely hopes that the old blockhouse will be left standing where Sheridan's soldiers built it.

The stores in Dallas are in holiday attire, and present a beautiful appearance, especially at night when they are brilliantly lighted. Large crowds of Christmas shoppers are out every evening, and the clerks are kept busy until a late hour. The Dallas merchants are paying more attention to the holiday trade each year, and people do not find it necessary to go to the large cities to find what they want in the way of presents. A lively trade is expected for the next eight days.

The proof-reader on the Salem Statesman should wise up a bit. For three mornings in succession, he has allowed his paper to say that Victor F. Lawson is the author of "Frenzied Finance," and that it is Victor F. Lawson who is leading the sensational raid on Amalgamated Copper in the Wall Street stock exchange. This is unjust to the noted Chicago editor, whose name and that of the Boston bunco-steerer should not be mentioned in the same breath.

Deafness Cured.

To the Editor: For a long time my father Hiram Wood, living in Independence, Oregon, has been deaf in one ear. Through Dr. Darrin's skillful treatment, he is cured. I am also rapidly improving under Dr. Darrin's electrical and medical treatment from the effects of stomach, liver and throat trouble. I can recommend the Doctor as a skillful physician. Refer your readers to me at North Dallas.

KLEBER WOOD.

Fish and Poultry Market.

Messrs. Haldeman & Buerer are opening a fish and poultry market in the Collins building on Court street. They will handle fish, poultry, eggs, oysters, cheese, and everything else that belongs to a market of this kind. Highest price will be paid farmers for poultry and eggs and other produce in their line.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. Be sure to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are quickly relieved by Sarsaparilla, which ally inflammation and geodesic discharge. Hood's Sarsaparilla, all druggists, \$1. Catarrh, mail order only, 50 cts. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for our Book on Catarrh, No. 4. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

BASKET-BALL TONIGHT

Season Will Open With Game Between Dallas Athletic Club and Albany O. N. G.

The basket-ball season is here again, and lovers of this great indoor winter game are happy. The first game of the year will be played in the College gymnasium tonight by teams representing the Dallas Athletic Club and Albany O. N. G. The people of Dallas are liberal patrons of basket-ball, and the usual crowd of rooters may be depended upon to be present and help cheer the home team to victory.

The Club team has been practicing faithfully, and it is believed that the boys will put up a fast, snappy game. The Albany military team has won the local championship in its home town by defeating the two teams of Albany College. It is safe to predict that the contest at the College gym tonight will be lively from start to finish.

A dispatch from Albany in Wednesday's Telegram says: "The military basket-ball team of this city, which has won the championship of Albany by defeating the two teams of the college by decisive scores, will play its first out-of-town game of the season next Friday evening, when it will meet the team of the Dallas Athletic Club in Dallas. The past two years Albany teams have suffered overwhelming defeats at Dallas and the military boys have little hopes of winning Friday evening, but they are determined to hold their opponents' score down to a small figure. The Albanians will go to Dallas with a crippled team, however, as both Lee, forward, and Stainaker, guard, will be out of the game."

The Club line-up at tonight's game will be as follows: Center, Lee Burch; forwards, Lloyd Coad, Walter Ford, Floyd Myer; guards, Auer Williams, Toney Teats, B. Southwick. The game will be called promptly at 8:15. The admission has been placed at 25 cents.

CLEVER JUVENILE SHOW

Dallas Boys and Girls Give Pleasing Rendition of "The Mystic Midgets."

People who failed to attend the "Mystic Midgets" entertainment at the City Hall last Friday and Saturday evenings missed one of the most praiseworthy performances that has ever been given by home talent in Dallas. True it is that the performers were only school children and that some of them did not carry out their parts with the ease and grace of professional stage singers, but the fact remains that the entertainment was full of pleasing features from beginning to end, and that the costumes and stage settings surpassed anything of the kind heretofore seen in Dallas. Seventy-five bright boys and girls, ranging from tiny tots of four and five years to lads and lassies of twelve to fifteen, took part in the cantata, and gave a performance that surprised and delighted every person in the audience.

From the opening tableau, when forty little girls were seen in artistic pose until the final curtain was rung down on a stage full of small boys transformed into bears, frogs, beetles and grasshoppers, the scene was one continual kaleidoscope of bright colors and graceful motion. The dances and marches were executed with remarkable skill and precision, considering the fact that the children had less than two weeks' training. The music throughout was tuneful and catchy, and the solo numbers were all pleasingly rendered.

Owing to the great expense of staging this production, the two performances of the "Mystic Midgets" in Dallas were not successful from a financial standpoint, the box-office receipts being barely sufficient to pay the heavy bills incurred. This juvenile fairy spectacle is seldom produced outside the larger cities on account of this expense, and it was only to fill in some open time that Manager Collins decided to put it on in Dallas. The "Mystic Midgets" is the best amateur musical production in the amusement world today, and the people who witnessed the performances in this city will all testify that it is "worth the money."

HURRY WITH YOUR VOTES

World's Fair Contest Will Be Closed December 31, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The merchants of Dallas who are giving away voting coupons for the World's Fair contest have decided to close the ballot-box on Saturday, December 31, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The small number of ballots remaining in the Dallas City Bank have all been taken out by the merchants, and are ready for distribution among their customers. No ballots will be counted after the hour advertised for the close of the contest.

As the voting in Dallas did not begin until late in the Summer, it was found impossible to close the contest and send the winner to St. Louis before the Fair was over, and the merchants have decided to present the full amount of cash instead to the young lady receiving the greatest number of votes. The prize will amount to about \$175.

The vote for the two leading candidates this week is as follows: Miss Nora Robertson, 18,038; Miss Rose Bronken, 12,197.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

For children; safe, sure. No opiates.

NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY

Electricity, long used in the laboratory for experimental purposes only, is fast coming before the public as an agent of great value in the affairs of every day life. By electricity power to drive machinery can be utilized at the distance of miles from its source, and by electricity—thanks to Mr. Edison's recent discoveries—our streets and houses are lighted more brilliantly than by gas. While all these results are evident to the public at large there is another field in which the use of electricity is rapidly working a profound reformation—the field of science.

The following remarkable cures, performed by Dr. Darrin at Hotel Gail Dallas, shows the new uses for electricity.

Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption Cured.

Mr. Editor:—I will lend my name to the long list of cures performed by Dr. Darrin. Fifteen years ago catarrh and bronchitis troubles commenced to annoy me, and seven years later a complicated lung trouble showed itself. All efforts to cure were fruitless until coming under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment eight years ago. I am happy to say I am cured. I attribute my long continued good health to the health influence of electricity, which restored me to a permanently sound condition. I am news agent on the Southern Pacific Railway and pass Albany daily, and will gladly answer any question at my home in Mount Tabor, Oregon.

J. A. LINDSLEY.

Deafness Cured.

To the Editor:—Gratitude to Dr. Darrin prompts me to give this card. For about ten years I have been gradually growing deaf from the effects of a discharge of the ears. I had despaired of relief, but thanks to Dr. Darrin's skill I am cured of my deafness so I can hear a whisper. Refer anyone to me at my residence, five miles southeast of Woodburn, near Ex-Mayor John Easton's place, who was cured by Dr. Darrin of catarrh and discharging ears. H. KUNZE.

Granulated Eyes Cured.

Mr. S. W. Bowser, of Bruce, Benton county, Oregon, writes:—Dr. Darrin, you cured my girl of granulated sore eyes of long standing, one year ago, and I am very thankful for what you have done for her.

Kidney Trouble Cured.

Dr. Darrin, Dear Sir:—I wish to know if it is necessary to take the full course of three months treatment. I feel perfectly well of my kidney trouble and pain in the back.

C. P. KIZER, Harrisburg, Oregon.

Polk County Wins Prizes.

The first annual exhibition of the Corvallis Poultry Association was a highly successful affair, over 400 birds being on exhibition. D. M. Calbreath, of Monmouth, Polk county, walked off with the prizes on Blue Andalusians, as usual, winning first on cockerels, first on hens, first on second on pullets, and first on pen. No finer chickens can be found in the world than those raised by Mr. Calbreath.

Pioneer Dies Suddenly.

James M. Morris, an Oregon pioneer of 1845, and one of Marion county's most highly-respected citizens, died at his home three miles south of Turner, Tuesday night, aged 80 years. The old gentleman had been enjoying good health this winter, and had but recently returned from a visit to the St. Louis Fair. His last illness was of less than two days duration. Death was caused by the rupture of a blood-vessel in the stomach. Mr. Morris was born in South Carolina in 1824, and came to Oregon from Iowa in 1845, settling in Linn county, near Albany. He resided in Linn and Marion counties continuously up to the time of his death. He was a veteran of the Indian Wars of 1855-56. His aged wife died two years ago. He leaves several grown children, among them being Charles H. Morris, of this city. Mr. Morris was a good citizen, and was respected by all who knew him.

Would Not Take \$1000.

About three years ago my left ear became deaf and continued to grow worse until I could scarcely hear a sound. Of late my right ear began to go the same way. I applied to Dr. Darrin in the Hotel Gail, Dallas, December 15, 1904, and was cured in both ears in thirty minutes. So acute is my hearing now, I can hear a whisper in an adjoining room. I would not take \$1000 and be placed back where I was before being cured. Refer to me at Salem, Ore. I reside five miles north of Salem. F. Prince, of Salem, witnessed the cure. A. W. FROOLEY.

Galvanized Iron Gutter—better than tin—only 10 cents a foot. Your house is not complete without it. VAGUEN & WEAVER, at Wiseman's old stand.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs

DALLAS ART STUDIO...

Orders taken for Oil and Watercolor Paintings, Crayon Portraits from photographs, and all kinds of Pyrographic work. Lessons given in Painting, Drawing, Pyrography and Embroidery.

MRS. M. E. WEAVER, ARTIST, Studio at residence, West of College.

\$2.00 Pays for the OBSERVER and the Weekly Oregonian one year. In order to take advantage of this liberal offer, your subscription to the OBSERVER must be paid up to date. Subscribe now.

THE FIRST LESSON

That the young girl has of womanhood is not a blind painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.



All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time, may in almost every instance be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity. It tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness and other consequences of womanly weakness or disease.

"I received your letter some time ago, with advice about your wonderful medicine," writes Miss Stella Johnson, of a lively street, Dayton, Ohio. "I was troubled with severe pains every month when I wrote to you for advice. After receiving your letter and following its directions, I am now happy to say that after five years of untold suffering I have not had any pains since first using your 'Favorite Prescription.' I was induced through a friend to write to you and follow your kind advice. I thank God Dr. R. V. Pierce for the health I now enjoy. I shall urge other women who suffer as I did to use your medicine."

PRIVATE WORDS FOR WOMEN

The eminent and successful electro and medical physician, Dr. Darrin, has discovered and perfected a system of treatment that has caused a revolution in the treatment of female diseases. Whenever his electrical and medical treatment is tested and known it has done away with excessive dosings with nauseous drugs and painful surgical operations, whereby so many precious lives have been lost.

As a discovery it ranks with Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood. It has proved in more than a thousand cases of the worst kind to be a positive cure for the following female diseases: Ovarian tumors, polypus, ulceration and dropsy of the womb, inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb, painful and suppressed menstruation, bearing down pains, backache, headache, racking cough, melancholy, absence of ambition or desire to live, or in fact any complaint having its origin in a disordered state of the generative and accompanying organs, whether from contagious diseases, heredity, tight lacing or other causes.

His method of treatment is harmless, pleasant and mild. It is applied directly to the parts; can be applied by the patients themselves, thus securing local treatment at home, and application is easy and simple. Its curative action on the inflamed, congested and ulcerated parts is immediate.

Dr. Darrin refrains from making public the names of hundreds of ladies who have been restored to health, with due deference to the delicacy of their afflictions.

The following card was voluntarily offered by a lady desirous of helping others similarly afflicted.

To the Ladies.

Dr. Darrin, Hotel Gail, Dallas, treated me two years ago for catarrh, neuralgia and rheumatism, scalp trouble, deafness, general nervous debility, female trouble, and paralysis of the neck of the bladder, with marked success. I feel that words are inadequate to express my grati-

HENRY CAMPBELL, DALLAS, OREGON.

FINE FANCY LAMPS BELOW COST

SPECIAL SALE FROM DEC. 15 TO JAN. 1, 1905.

An opportunity to buy a Fancy Lamp (a fine Xmas present for less than cost. : : : Considering the quality and prices we offer you the best bargains in fancy China and Dishes offered in Polk county.) : : :

EVERYTHING GOOD IN GROCERIES AT

LOUGHARY & ELLIS

MAIN STREET, DALLAS, OREGON

Dallas Ice & Cold Storage Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Cold Storage Rates are Cheap. Our ice is made of Pure Mountain Water.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEAT MARKET

CONNECTED WITH OUR PLANT. We Guarantee the Choicest and Best Cold Storage Meats.

Messages over Mutual Telephone at Our Expense

We give a World's Fair Tour Coupon with every 25c purchase.

Bell Phone 366. Mutual 21.

Dallas, Oregon

tude for the great good Dr. Darrin has done for me, and I most heartily recommend the doctor to the afflicted. Miss Minnie Wells, 167-18th St., Salem.

Bring your produce to D. C. Crider, at the White Front Grocery.

Notice for Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, December 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Over 2, East of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6534, for the purchase of the North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 and North 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 21 in T. 36 S. 2 E., Range No. 8 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1905.

He names as witnesses: George T. Hale, of Monmouth, Oregon; C. D. Rice, of Falls City, Oregon; Ira Mohring, of Falls City, Oregon; Clarence Akman, of Falls City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of February, 1905.

GEO. W. BIBBE, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 14, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Henry Wiprut, of Salem, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6536, for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of section No. 20 in Township No. 8 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1905.

He names as witnesses: F. W. Robinson, of Falls City, Oregon; A. N. Robinson, of Falls City, Oregon; Herman Hirschberg, of Independence, Oregon; Morris Wiprut, of Salem, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: Oliver E. East, of Portland, Oregon; C. D. Rice, of Falls City, Oregon; Ira Mohring, of Falls City, Oregon; Clarence Akman, of Falls City, Oregon.

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REALESTATE!!

78 acres—Nice Homelike place, with good buildings and fences—10 acres in cultivation—lots of fine timber \$1500
5 acres with a good little House and Barn—all fenced and under cultivation, only \$ 650
Nice 13 acre tract, finely situated—worth \$50 per acre—only \$ 32
Fine 100 acre farm, well improved \$2500
Well improved farm of 117 acres \$2500
Finely improved farm of 460 acres \$3900
Stock Ranch 900—200 acres under cultivation—Can't be beat \$9000
Nice little Home of 15 acres \$1100
Stock and Grain farm of 230 acres—a dick nailing good place at a bargain.
164 acres—30 under cultivation—Buildings—Fenced—a good place—cheap as dirt—only \$1500
Here is the cheapest place in Oregon 81 acres, House, Barn, and other improvements—worth \$1200 at least—for only \$ 800
I have all classes of Ranches and Farms for sale—I can suit you in quality or price.

HENRY CAMPBELL, DALLAS, OREGON.

The Year is Draw to a Close

and we take this opportunity of thanking friends and customers for all favors we have received from them. Our support from them in the way has been splendid indeed.

Now we have arranged to distribute customers some Gifts or Tokens of Our Gratitude. At considerable expense, we have had

500 Souvenir Plates, a Plaster of Our Court House.

To each of our customers that purchase of worth of goods, we will present one of these. We have also had manufactured for us in some very pretty

Novelties in Lacquered Wood Very Useful Articles.

To each of our customers that purchase of worth of goods, we will present one of these Japanese Novelties.

We have also arranged to get a number of world-famous

Lewis and Clark Souvenir Gold

one of the handsomest gifts that will be presented to any one this coming year.

To each of our customers that purchase from worth of goods, we will present one of these the value of which, even in the near future, make them very precious. As long as they are with us, you are welcome to them.

There is no use to say to you that our goods are the best, and we do sell cheaper than our competitors (the other stores.)

You Know This as Well as we Do

Yours truly,

ELLIS & KEYS

Phone 246. MAIN STREET

Christmas Tree Buds

BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE GOODS—Our new line of direct from Japan must be seen to be fully appreciated. Following is a partial list and prices:—

- Spice Cabinets, 8 drawers, in several fancy designs, \$1.25 to 1.50
- Handkerchief boxes from 60c to 1.25
- Jewelry Caskets from \$2 to 3.50
- Cream Tray and Brush set, .50
- Necktie Boxes up to 1.00
- Work Boxes, from \$1.00 to 1.50
- Cuffs and Collar Boxes from 60c to 1.00
- Wine Tray from 75c to 1.00

Besides other beautiful as well as useful hand carved

LATEST PERFUMES—Our showing of Perfumes is

and a greater part of this line is packed in Holiday and can not help but make a pleasing Xmas present. We are from such noted houses as: Paul Rieger & Co., and A. S. Hilbert & Co., of Milwaukee.

Our Holiday line of Children's Books are proving to the people want—drop in and see them.

Gem Safety Razor \$2 and up.

WILSON DRUG COMPANY

COURT AND MAIN STREET, DALLAS, OREGON.

HOLIDAY GOODS

A few of the many—You can find them in our store.....

Fancy China of every kind, Matted Pictures, Medallions, Books, Box Papers, Dolls, Fine Bohemian Glassware

Postal Cards, China and Pictures with Oregon just the thing for eastern friends.

MEISER & MEISER COURT STREET DALLAS

Quality--Style--Comfort

are the three main points to be considered when you buy shoes.

PRICE is another one which we combine with the above to give you the best value for your money.

IRVIN & PETTEY

Practical Shoe Men NEAR POST OFFICE. DALLAS, OREGON.