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The way to build up Dallas 13 to patronize Dallas people.



A RELIC OF ANTIQUITY

the enumeration by Oregon assessors fail to result in the greatest good. A was authorized by the Legislature of Civic Improvement League is to be 1864, and while the state has advanced formed at once, and another meeting steadily along the line of a diversity will be held next Tuesday evening to of products, no change has ever been effect a permanent organization. made in the census blank to provide for new conditions. Four of the the Mayor, who explained briefly that state's chief products-hops, prunes, the object of the city council in calling mohair and poultry-are not men- the people together was to ask their tioned in the blank at all. The state aid and co-operation in cleaning the has been rapidly growing in industrial town and making it beautiful and importance all these years, but no attractive during the coming summer effort has been made by the Legislature months. He called for the election of to keep the state census blank revised a chairman, and Dr. B. H. McCallon to meet existing conditions. Secretary was chosen by a unanimous vote. of State Duubar called the attention Dan P. Stouffer was elected temporary of the last Legislature to the importance of a revision of the blank, statutes, and no blame can attach to and attractive town. enumerated at all.

What sort of showing will Polk these industries left out!

LEAGUE IS ASSURED

Citizens of Dalias Will Work Together in Making Clean and Attractive Town.

The people of Dallas are interested in the move for civic improvement. This fact was enthusiastically demonstrated by the big mass meeting of citizens held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening. The invitation extended to the people by the city council to meet and discuss plans for civic betterment met a hearty response, and the hall was well filled with men and women who have the interest of other their home town at heart and are willing to work for its advancement. Over one hundred people were present, and the proceedings throughout were nutrition. characterized by a harmony and enthuslasm never surpassed in a public meeting in Dallas. "Civic cleanli-Women ness and beauty" was the battle-cry,

and the willingness shown by every man and woman present to assist in The form of census blank used in the work of improving the city cannot

> The meeting was called to order by secretary.

Dr. McCallon, in taking the chair, but no attention was paid to his expressed his hearty approval of the recommendation. The blanks sent move for civic improvement, and gave out to the county assessors have been an enthusiastic talk upon the imprepared in strict conformity to the portance of making Dallas a clean

Mr. Dunbar for the insufficiency of Other speakers followed, and before by the poor showing, as many of their spoke in favor of good streets and a

Before adjourning, it was decided of this coast enough hops to last the Dallas. county make, with the hops, mohair to organize a Citizens' Improvement brewers of this country in the active and prunes left out? The hop crop League to further the work of making brewing season, about six or seven last year brought into Polk county Dallas a "city beautiful." A com- weeks only, while there are nearly not less than \$1,000,000. The mohair mittee consisting of Mrs. C. F. Belt, seven months to pass before the new clip sold for \$50,000, and the prune Mrs. H. L. Toney, Mrs. H. B. Cosper, crop of 1905 will be available for breworchards added nearly as much more Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mrs. J. E. Smith, ing. Of these hops, on the coast, only to the wealth of the county. Imagine Mrs. F. H. Morrison, R. E. Williams, about 3000 bales are in the hands of a showing from Polk county with E. C. Kirkpatrick, William Grant, dealers, held mostly by two Oregon

It is to be hoped that Assessor Castle were appointed to solicit mem- of these dealers being stiff holders for Graves can find his way clear to in- bers and to secure pledges from higher prices than are now offered. struct his field deputies to enumerate property-owners to clean and beautify There are only about 1300 bales of hops these products in addition to those their premises. Dr. B. H. McCallon, in New York, in the hands of dealers named on the blanks, and certify the Dan P. Stouffer and J. C. Hayter were and growers, including Pacific coast result to the Secretary of State, to the named as a committee to draft a con- hops. end that the showing of Polk county's stitution and by-laws for the League, In a recent communication J. J.



Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white-flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of

strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to an-Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous, run-down men and "About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with tionach trouble, also diar-hea," writes Mr. Wm. Walters, of Antrim, Mo.

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"Is warm weather it grew worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chill.
Was troubled so often that I sometimes thought my end had come. Tried many remedies, but they gave only temporary relief. In November, 1890, thought I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.
I got six bottles and took five in succession, then thought I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soou found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of head it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of head it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of head it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of head it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of head it cured me. I have set of the credit all belongs to your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I cau't express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his menedy, for it did so much for me. Words can not express how severely I suffered.
"If any doubt the above statement let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in survering." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

HOP MARKET IMPROVES

Prospects Bright for Sharp Advance in Price in Near Future.

H. L. Fenton, W. V. Fuller and J. L. firms and one Washington firm, all

resources may be made a matter of and to formulate a plan of work. Clancy, manager of the New York record, whether the figures are printed These committees will report at the Hop Reporting Company, of New has there been so peculiar a situation Among the speakers of the evening at this season. Just now England is were Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mrs. G. L. the focus of interest. With old stocks the largest stock on the West Side. With the sale of the mohair pools of Hawkins, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Mrs. used up, and facing a shortage of They have engaged the services of a J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, 282,000 bales, the British brewers have first-class plumber, and would be show and parade, and the mutual Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mrs. J. Crowther, formed a strong combine against rul- pleased to call and figure with you on telephone meeting, Dallas will doubt- Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Mrs. C. F. Belt, ing prices and are buying not a pound any work you may have in the way of less be the liveliest town in the Wil- Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. John E. Smith, beyond what they actually need, and water pipes or plumbing of any kind Mrs. A. Byerly; Messrs, E. C. Kirk- they are squeezing out some of the for your house, store or office. The patrick, Dr. Mark Hayter, R. E. weaker holders of hops. Whether this finest and most skillful work guaran-Williams, H. G. Campbell, Dr. H. L. policy can be maintained is an issue teed. Toney, J. G. VanOrsdel, Prof. D. M. to be sharply fought out soon, the Metzger, W. A. Ayres, H. Boals, F. J. holders having organized a formidable Coad, John Castle, W. V. Fuller, Dan syndicate. The result will be a marked been imposed upon by a swindler P. Stouffer, C. L. Hubbard, Charles F. effect in both hemispheres, as the Belt, William Grant and T. J. Hayter. surplus of both Germany and the United States is already exported."

KNIGHTS VISIT SALEM

Delegation from Marmion Lodge, No. 96, of Dallas Are Royally Entertained.

Two hackloads of Knights of Pythias, members of Marmion Lodge, No. 96, paid a fraternal visit to Central Lodge, No. 18, of Salem, on Tuesday evening of this week. The Salem Knights had made great preparation to entertain their visitors, and a royal good time resulted. Harold Jorgenson, a charter member of Marmion lodge, who was confined to his bed by sickness when the lodge was instituted in Dallas, was initiated into the mysteries of the order, the floor work being performed 11 by the officers of the Salem lodge in a highly creditable manner. At the close of the lodge, a splendid supper was served. The Dallas boys returned home delighted with the royal treatment accorded them by their Salem brethren.

The members of the party were G. N. Cherrington, F. H. Muscott, Dr. H. L. Toney, Aure Ford, Bert Dennis, Arthur Starr, W. H. Roy, W. F. Muscott, Harold Jorgenson, Alvis Lynch, Otho Williams, John Beezley and C. B. Teats.

New Shoe Agency Established in Dallas.

The Bee Hive Store has secured the agency in Polk county for the famous "Three Lakes" shoes, manufactured at Three Lakes, Wisconsin. A large shipment arrived this week. The line represents ten different and distinct styles in cruising pacs, cruising

shoes, driving pacs and driving shoes, 10 and 12 inch high cuts. There has been a great demand lately in this vicinity for this high-grade line of lumbermen's shoes, and, as every

The hop market has brightened up experienced woodman knows, this considerably in the last week or ten line of shoes is strictly hand-made, days, and it begins to look as if the and for fit and durability has no the form. The census, however, will the meeting closed nearly half the bulls are to have their inning at last. equal on the market. The prediction be of little value to the state at large. people in the house had taken part in One sale at 28 cents is reported, and is that they will outsell all other The rich and prosperous counties of the discussion of plans for carrying there is said to be prospects of a still makes and be a winner for this firm. the Willamette Valley will suffer most on the work of improvement. All greater advance in the near future. The Bee Hive Store has always held a A prominent grower informs the reputation for handling the best in important industries will not be clean town, and many valuable sug- Salem Statesman that there are left in footwear, and this line will add to its gestions for future action were offered. the hands of the growers and dealers strong hold on the shoe trade of

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Legal blanks for sale here.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store. Dallas, Oregon. Go and see those fine bath tubs, sinks and lavatories at Wagner Bros. A first-class plumber is in their employ, and will satisfactorily do your work.

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in the official returns, or not. The meeting to be held next Tuesday York, says: "Not in many decades county is entitled to this consideration night. at least.

Polk and Yamhill counties, the horse lamette Valley tomorrow.

Look Out For Fakers!

It is reported that generous citizens in a number of Oregon towns have representing himself to be a member of the Volunteers of America, an organization similar to the Salvation Army. This fellow has been traveling in the state for several months, soliciting funds for a home in Portland in the name of the Volunteers. Captain Arents, of Portland, says the organithat the man is an impostor. He wears the uniform of the Volunteers. The country will be full of swindlers and sharp-practice men as the time for the opening of the Fair approaches charitable institutions by demanding for your selection. prof of authority from strangers soliciting aid for hospitals, orphan asylums, rescue homes, and the like.

Herse Parade Tomorrow.

Owners of fine horses in Polk county are busy making preparations for the parade and show to be given in Dallas tomorrow. Some of the finest horses in the world are owned by Polk county stockmen, and the parade tomorrow promises to be the most interesting affair of the kind ever held in the Willamette Valley. A large attendance of farmers and stock raisers is anticlpated.

March,

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to oure and keeps the promise.

Dress Patterns Given Away.

The Saturday Gift Sales at Ellis & Keyt's store continue, and are proving a great drawing card for Dallas' big store. Tomorrow the gifts will be dress patterns. Any lady buying a zation has no home in Portland, and dress pattern of any kind, will be presented with another pattern free. The customer will select one, and the store will select the other. This should be his home in Monmouth, Thursday, 211. a great inducement to every lady to buy her Spring dress pattern now, been in failing health for several and people will do no injury to worthy All the new styles in cloth are here years, and his death was not un-

For all eye trouble and

at hotel. The Y. W. C. A. of Dallas College will give a waffle supper in the Collins building next Tuesday evening. at 5:30, Waffles and coffee, 15c. Work on the California Building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition is progressing rapidly, and the building will be completed by May 1.

The will of the late Harbin Cooper, of Independence, was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. The widow is named as executrix, without children-Al Bentley, of Monmouth, bonds.

Fruit men fear that the heavy frost of Wednesday night has injured the early bloom on the prune trees. It is April, May carly bloom on the prune trees. It is too early, however, to determine the entertaining the children of members Whirriteser, Dallas, Or. extent of the damage, if any was done.

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HUBBARD & MCDANIEL, Dallas, Oregon.

LANGDON BENTLEY IS DEAD

Was Prominent in Polk County Politics Twenty Years Ago.

Langdon Bentley, an old and well-

March 23, aged 80 years. He had expected. He was a former 'State Senator from Polk county.

Mr. Bentley was born in Duchess chronic ills, see Dr. Bancroft county, New York, in 1825. A few years after his birth, his parents moved to Ohio, and from that state to Michigan. Here Mr. Bentley grew to manhood and married Miss Parmetia Parmelee, a native of Canada. He was elected county treasurer of a Michigan county for two terms, and was otherwise prominent in local affairs. In 1870 he moved to Oregon, residing for a time in Marion county, and afterwards moving to Polk. He was elected State Senator from this county in 1876. He is survived by two and Mrs. I. G. Davidson, of Portland.

Entertained the Little Folks.

and invited guests, the ladies of Almira Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, gave a delightful party for the little folks in the lodge room last Friday evening (2 billys, balance nannies, kids and and games were introduced and a year old heifers. merry hour was spent. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. About 60 children were

Cottage For Sale.

For sale, a neat cottage of six rooms, MUIB, Dallas, Oregon. with hall, pantry, closets and porches. desirable locations in the city, with bearing fruit trees and nice level lawn. New chicken-house and park. For Dallas, Everything will be sold at sale on very reasonable terms. Ad- bargalu prices.





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