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



The experience of farmers in the Willamette Valley this season ought to bring home to a good many of them the conviction that keeping live stock of some kind is a necessary part of the business of the Willamette Valley farmer, says the Rural Northwest. The promise of large yields of grain, which was so flattering early in the season, has not been maintained. Disappointment as to yields is universal throughout the valley, but the largest crops are found on those farms which are in part devoted to animal husbandry and practice rotation of crops. There have been fine yields of vetches and other forage plants. On the average Willamette Valley farm which is now devoted exclusively to raising field crops for sale it is easier to start with sheep than any other stock. This year's prices cannot be expected every year, but the farmer who commences to keep sheep or other stock should keep in mind the fact that by the aid of such stock he can keep up the fertility of the land, which will surely run down if everything which is grown on the farm is sold. At the present time there is a big profit in keeping sheep, regardless of the indirect benefits referred to. There are often years when this is true, and it is practically certain that it would add greatly to the prosperity of the Willamette Valley if it kept three times as many sheep as it now has. There is room also for expansion in all lines of animal industry, and on many farms dairying will take the leading place. The main point is that the permanent prosperity of a farming community is best assured by combining the keeping of livestock with other branches of farming.

The harvesting and threshing of grain is drawing to a close in Polk county, and another week will end the season, save in a few localities where late grain was sown. The yields were disappointing, and it is believed that the output of wheat and oats in the county will not largely exceed that of last year. The straw of spring wheat is heavy, but the hot weather and aphid caused the berry to shrivel, with the result that every sack of grain shows a shortage in weight. The only encouraging feature of the situation is the price of wheat, which hovers closely around the 70-cent mark.

Mercy shown to a criminal like Gilpin is mercy misdirected. This fellow did nothing but make trouble for the peace officers during his stay in Salem, and he had no sooner afflicted Polk county with his presence than he "turned a trick" that possessed not a single redeeming feature to recommend him for judicial clemency. Gilpin is altogether a "bad sort," and it is generally regretted that Judge Galloway did not give him five years instead of one. It would have doubtless proved less expensive to the taxpayers in the long run.

Don't advertise if you believe you are wasting money. Let your competitor waste his money on advertising and perhaps in that way you will put him out of business. Fix his clock for him. Just stand back and laugh at him when you see him squander his money for ink. Once there was a boy named John, we believe his name was Wamamaker, or maybe it was Money-maker, anyhow his name was John with some sort of a maker attached to the last name. He owned fifty yards of calico, three pairs of jean pants, half a dozen pairs of home-made socks and five pairs of boots. He called this a dry goods store through a Philadelphia newspaper and offered to sell a pair of socks for 30 cents. The didn't believe in advertising merchant laughed. Young John spent \$65 to advertise with the Philadelphia Ledger just one time and has been throwing away money on advertising ever since. He was cautioned by the merchants who knew it didn't pay. It was through sympathy for his poor mother, they said, that they offered him advice. But John didn't listen to them and went on and blew his money foolishly. Poor John sees the result of his misdoing—he has so many dry goods stores that he can hardly find time to study his Sunday school lesson.—Exchange.

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.

SHOULD DEMAND HIS RIGHTS

No man from his mere position could be more literally at the head of the Republican party than Senator Fulton. Out of four representatives in congress he is the only one, as matters stand, who isn't flat. In the appointment of a federal judge or some such office one would think that under the circumstances his recommendation would be final. But it is neither final nor official. He may give a list of eligibles and he may take a stand against the appointment of a particular man and make it stick, but that is all. The man he really desires may not be appointed and there are others consulted about appointments who follow a clearer trail to the White House than is blazed for him. Why should the recommendation of some federal fly-by-night who spends a few days in Oregon be accepted in preference to the endorsement of Oregon's sole active representative? It is unfair and it reflects upon both the dignity and character of the representative. Senator Fulton should not stand it. He either is or he isn't. If he isn't, well and good. But if he is, he should in his own behalf raise a roar that will be heard clear to Washington. —Portland Journal.

It now seems reasonably certain that Justice Bean will be appointed federal judge for the district of Oregon. In the event of his appointment, it is probable that either Thomas G. Hailey, of Pendleton, or William M. Ramsey, of LaGrande, will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench. Governor Chamberlain says he will appoint a Democrat, and believes the appointee should come from eastern Oregon, as all the judges at present are from the western part of the state.

Those enterprising breeders who have led the way in making Polk County goats famous—U. S. Grant, J. B. Stump and William Riddell & Sons—have entered some of their finest animals for the big livestock exhibit to be held in Portland next month.

Met Painful Accident.

A distressing accident in which Miss Ethel Gwin received a broken leg occurred in Dallas, Wednesday afternoon. The young lady was driving on Mill street, and in attempting to turn the buggy, reined her horse in such a manner as to bring one of the front wheels under the bed of the vehicle. Fearing that the cramped buggy would overturn, she jumped out, striking the ground with such force as to break one of the bones of her left leg between the knee and the ankle. She was immediately carried to the home Dr. L. N. Woods, near by, where the doctor set the broken bone. Later in the evening she was taken to her home four miles east of town. Dr. Woods reports that the young lady is resting comfortably, and that prospects are favorable for her early recovery from the effects of the accident.

Death Came Suddenly.

Walter L. Wilson, of Dixon, Missouri, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Wilson, near Eola, Tuesday night, after a brief illness of hemorrhage of the stomach, aged 57 years. Mr. Wilson and his sister, Mrs. Mary Bunker, were on their way to Los Angeles to spend the winter, and had stopped in Polk county to visit relatives. He was a prominent banker and merchant of Dixon, Missouri, and was a brother of the late Adam K. Wilson, of Dallas. Mr. Wilson was a pleasant, companionable man, and made many friends in Dallas during his visits here in former years. The remains were shipped to Missouri for burial Wednesday morning.

Holman-Holman.

Mr. Glenn O. Holman, of McMinnville, and Mrs. Martha Holman, of this city, were married at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Judge William Galloway officiating. Only a few near relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Holman is a lawyer by profession, and is well known throughout the state. His wife was the widow of the late Nathaniel Holman, of Dallas, and is a member of one of Polk county's prominent pioneer families. Mr. and Mrs. Holman will probably make their home in McMinnville, where Mr. Holman has been practicing his profession for several years.

Will Build Schoolhouse.

Citizens of school district No. 61, the newly organized district in the Eola hills, met at Highland church last Friday night and decided to build a schoolhouse. The site selected for the building is on the A. Schindler farm, northwest of Salem. The directors were authorized to borrow \$2000 for the purpose of purchasing the grounds and erecting and furnishing the building. Work on the structure will begin in the near future. The attendance of voters was large, and an enthusiastic meeting was held.

Steel Bridge Repairs Commenced.

The work of redecking the steel bridge spanning the Willamette river at Salem was commenced Tuesday morning by John Doyens, who was awarded the contract for furnishing the lumber and making the repairs by the Marion and Polk county courts and the Salem city council. The work will be completed this week.—Salem Statesman.



THE FARMER REAPS what he has sown. The human body reaps likewise the natural crop of weakness, pain and death if the seeds of disease have been sown by bad habits of carelessness in eating, sleeping and exercising. KEEP WELL IF YOU CAN and when you need a little help in keeping well use Nature's remedies, that do not roughly stimulate but gently quicken the action of Nature's functions in a natural way. Nature's laboratory furnishes the following plants which enter into the manufacture of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root. If it doubt as to your trouble or need the advice, you can consult, free of charge, Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. All letters are considered confidential and answers bearing correct medical advice returned in securely sealed envelopes. "I suffered for nearly eight years," writes Philip A. French, of New York, "with malaria, which poisoned my entire system and deprived me of my vitality. I was cured in three months by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I know it was largely due to neglect and had little attention to my troubles until I began to feel better within my health. I began to feel better within my health after I used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and after using nine bottles I was restored to my usual health, feeling better than for years."

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Mitchell Butler attended the Fair, Tuesday.

William Corley, of Crawfordville, was in Dallas this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Toney arrived home Sunday from an enjoyable outing in Tillamook county.

Mrs. E. W. Emmons and Miss Myrtle Morton, of San Francisco, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton.

Mrs. O. L. Carter went to Portland, Saturday, and placed herself under the care of a skilled oculist for treatment for failing eyesight.

Mrs. W. V. Grubbs and children left for their home in Duluth, Minn., Tuesday, after a several weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kozier.

Mrs. Mary Bailey and Miss Cora Strain left for their home in St. Joseph, Missouri, Tuesday, after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kersey.

Mrs. Josephine Boyle, one of Polk county's oldest pioneer women, has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the stomach. She was reported to be resting easily yesterday.

A mention of Polk county without referring to its Angora goats and their mohair does an injustice to the entire civilized world, and the paper or person who does it will have the whole of Polk jump upon them.—Albany Democrat.

H. W. Bennett died at his home on Mill creek, near the Martin sawmill, Wednesday, after a short illness. He was about 30 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. He had been a resident of Polk county for several years, and was highly esteemed by his neighbors. Burial took place in the cemetery at Harmony.

The young people of the Endeavor Society of the Christian church gave a reception to new members in the church basement Wednesday evening. Coffee and cake were served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. The Baptist young people also gave an ice cream social at the home of their pastor last Saturday evening.

D. M. Metzger, dean of Dallas College, has been making occasional trips in the interest of the school, and reports a hopeful outlook for the coming year. At present indications, many strong, bright young men will be among the student body when school opens in September. Don't fail to report student possibilities to the dean.

A correspondent at Pelee, Polk county, writes the Oregonian as follows: "A notable feature of the hop situation is a wide range in the size of the burr, which in a very large percentage of the hills varies from mere bloom to half-grown hops. This condition, so near the close of the growing season, gives little hope for a full crop. Lice are doing no harm."

Miss Elizabeth M. Pollock will give a recital in the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, August 30. This is the last opportunity the people of Dallas will have to hear Miss Pollock, as she will leave for the East in a few weeks to take work in a leading university. An excellent musical program will be given in connection with the recital. Miss Pollock is popular with Dallas audiences, and a good house is assured for her farewell appearance. The program will be published next week.

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INDEPENDENCE NOTES.

Mrs. Henry Kelso returned from Newport Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wagoner, of Portland, are visiting here.
G. W. Conkey and J. E. Hubbard are at Nestucca on a fishing trip.
E. W. Cooper and daughter, Helen, and Miss Bessie Butler returned from Sodalville, Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Kennedy returned to her home in McMinnville, Wednesday, after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. N. G. Heffley was a passenger to McMinnville Tuesday, where she will visit her sister Mrs. M. E. Hendrick, after which she will go to Portland to visit the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Durn came up from Portland, Sunday, for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Merwin, and brother, Postmaster Merwin, before going on to Newport.

Dick Wells, of San Francisco, is visiting relatives here and in Buena Vista. He and Mrs. Wells, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett, for the past two months, will return to their home in San Francisco, Friday.

Miss Clara Earheart gave a party to about twenty-five of her young friends Wednesday evening, at the home of her parents, in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and in playing games, after which a delicious lunch of ice cream and cake was served. A number of nice presents were received by the young hostess.

The Southern Pacific Company are soon to begin to take gravel from the bar in the river near the ferry. The company put in the branch track from the depot to the river and hauled out quantities for use on the track between here and Portland last year. A crane will be used this year for loading the cars, and the first gravel taken out will be used on the track between Oswego and Jefferson street.

MRS. OTIS WOLVERTON DEAD.

Mrs. Otis Wolverson died at her home in Monmouth, Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of consumption. Mrs. Wolverson had spent the summer at Hood River, having returned home about three weeks before her death.

The deceased was Rosa Loughary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loughary, Polk County pioneers, and was born in the Luckiamute valley, November 27, 1860. November 22, 1885, she was married to Mr. Otis Wolverson, who with three children, Reuel, Edith and Leto survive her. Besides her husband and children, she leaves her parents, brothers Frank and Senator Scott Loughary, and a sister, Mrs. Rachel Hershner, of Hood River.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon and interment took place in the K. of P. cemetery.

Mrs. Nell J. Colman, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller, left for her home in Superior, Wisconsin, Wednesday.

Fearing a spread of the diphtheria contagion in Tillamook county, Harry Hollister went to Slab Creek this week and will bring home his wife and children and also Mrs. James Elliott, Mrs. Conrad Staffin and child, who have been camping at the beach.

Among the Dallas people attending the fair this week were: Mr. and David Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Grant, John E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boals.

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