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



WELCOME TO DALLAS!

The business men of Portland will be our honored guests this afternoon. They will receive a warm welcome, and no effort will be spared to make their brief stay enjoyable. The personnel of this party includes many of the leading merchants and business men of Oregon's first city—men of high standing in the commercial world and representing millions of dollars of capital. While these men are coming to Dallas purely on a social visit, they will be interested in Dallas' material resources and advantages to the end that they may join with our people in working for still greater development in the future.

Dallas is proud of what she has to show these men, believing that no town of similar size in the Pacific Northwest can make a better showing in the way of municipal improvements, commercial development and industrial activity. Among the good things that will be called to their attention are excellent railroad connections; splendid mail and telephone service; three large sawmills, all in active operation; a sash and door factory, flouring mill, foundry, tannery, machine shops, organ factory, wagon factories, ice factory, axe-handle factory, mountain water system, well-lighted streets, sewer system, free library, good hotels, substantial business blocks, handsome homes, beautiful churches, a business men's social club, attractive public buildings including the new Woodmen Hall, Dallas college, and a strong public school; in the immediate suburbs, large prune evaporators, prune and apple orchards and extensive hog yards; surrounding the city, broad acres of fertile farming land producing wheat, oats, barley, and clover; in the foothills, where the Angora goat is king, fine dairy and stock ranches; and back of it all, the finest body of timber in the known world. Dallas has much to be proud of, and it will be a source of pleasure to every loyal citizen to be able to tell these visitors of the town's past achievements, present prosperity, and promising future.

The objects of the Portland business men's excursion are best told in the "Greeting to Western and Southern Oregon," the text of which is as follows: "To your valleys of the Willamette, the Umpqua and the Rogue, to your fir-clad mountains and green vales interlaced, Portland sends greeting. We come, business men from your gateway city, Oregon's gateway to all the world, to clasp hands at home with you, the business men of the great interior. We wish to know more of the great interior, the magnificent cornucopia of Western Oregon, which for more than half a century has poured its riches through Portland into the lap of the earth. We wish to know you beyond the business acquaintance that mere interchange of traffic brings. In friendship we visit you who did so much to create and maintain that beacon light of the Northwest, the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Your interests are our interests; we wish to know how we may serve them; and above all we wish that personal friendship and understanding that will enable us to engage in effective team work in behalf of a Greater and United Oregon."

This is the spirit in which the business men of Portland come to visit us this afternoon, and it is needless to say that they will find a royal welcome awaiting them.

Walter Lyon, bon vivant, expert horseman, editor of the West Side, and Beau Brummell of the Polk county hop center, has added to his newspaper a ladies' furnishing goods department and a matrimonial bureau. The Ladies' Home Journal, Heart and Hand, and the Sunday Mercury all combined in the West Side Enterprise—three papers for the price of one! The combination ought to be a winner.

Scrofula

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Removes every trace of scrofula. Get Hood's.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Scrofula, No. 1. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

GOOD WORDS FOR TOOZE

(Salem Journal)

Hon. Walter L. Tooze, of Woodburn, is generally acknowledged to be in the lead of the race for the congressional nomination.

He is a stalwart Republican, who has done and will do more good campaign work for the party than almost any man who could be nominated.

He has always been willing to spend his time and talents liberally for the party, when it has required his help.

He is a successful business man—a self-made product of the farming section, with nearly every interest identical with the producers.

He has no interests that are inimical to the great producing interests of the valley and the great undeveloped west coast.

He would not become a mere additional representative of the great corporations, nor for the city of Portland. He would stand up for all of Oregon, and for a square deal and a new deal for Oregon.

Let the farmers and the laboring men and the common run of business interests be represented in congress, and there will be an end of grafting.

Mr. Tooze is in no manner, directly or indirectly mixed up in any land transactions. He is not an attorney for any corporation or land ring.

He would be a strong man on the delegation, and would be a creditable representative for Western Oregon in every sense of the word.

He has warmly espoused the championship of the West coast harbor, and will not be found indifferent to their interests at any time in his political career.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

John B. Smith Expires Almost Instantly at the Home of his Brother-in-Law in Dallas.

John B. Smith died of heart disease at the home of his brother-in-law, L. F. Yoakum, in Dallas, yesterday morning at 6:20 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several months, his lungs being seriously affected, and had recently made arrangements to spend the winter in California. While making preparations for his departure, he was staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yoakum, and had planned to leave for the south next Wednesday.

Mr. Smith arose at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, intending to take the early train for Perrydale to spend the day with relatives. He appeared to be as well as usual, and after eating his breakfast, retired to his room upstairs to prepare for his journey. A few minutes later, while sitting on a chair and assisting one of his children in dressing, he fell forward to the floor and expired almost instantly. Death was evidently caused by a stroke of heart disease.

Mr. Smith was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, prominent pioneers of Polk county. He was born near Lewisville, November 28, 1856. Nineteen years ago, he married Miss Maggie Hill, a daughter of L. C. Hill, of Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Smith began housekeeping on their farm near Bridgeport and continued to reside there until the death of Mrs. Smith, which occurred in April of the present year. Mr. Smith is survived by four children—three sons and one daughter. He also leaves five brothers and two sisters—Rufus Smith of Monmouth; B. M. Smith, of Portland; Ira S. Smith, of Marshfield; Isaac Smith, of Fort Canby; S. W. Smith, of Waitsburg, Wash.; Mrs. Matilda Humphreys, of Vale, and Mrs. Flora Campbell, of Cheney, Wash. He was an uncle of E. M. Smith, clerk of Polk county.

He was a faithful member of the United Evangelical Church, and was also a trustee of Dallas College. He was an honest and industrious man, and was highly respected by all his neighbors and acquaintances. In his death, Polk county loses one of its best citizens.

The funeral will be held from the United Evangelical Church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and burial will take place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

New Schedule Announced.

A new time-card will take effect on the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific railroad, Sunday evening. The change will effect only the evening passenger train from Portland, which will arrive in Dallas at 7:25, instead of 9:10 as at present. The motor will leave Dallas for Independence at 7:30. The north-bound motor will leave Independence at 6:15, and Monmouth at 6:30. It is believed that the changes will be entirely satisfactory to the patrons of both roads. The Sunday train between Dallas and Portland will be continued.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

Miss Vera Cosper gave an enjoyable birthday party to a number of her young friends, Friday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cosper. The evening was spent in playing various games, prizes being won by Alice Grant, Earl Burk and Edgar Craven. Dainty refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Alta Savage, Nola Coad, Frankie Hayter, Alice Grant, Ruth VanOrsdel, Vera Burns, Georgia Martin, Jack Sibley, Lester Butler, Earl Burk, Edgar Craven, Henry Pfandhofer, Robert VanOrsdel, Leif Finseth and Carl Fenton.

Cottage For Rent.

A nice, six-room cottage for rent. R. C. CHAVES, Dallas, Or.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

IT DRAWS HARD

On a woman's vitality to do work for which she is untrained, and we wonder how some of the women of our land live through a single day with pain, weakness and weariness. They are "almost dragged out."

Many, in this condition, resort to alcoholic stimulants and "invigorants," the after effects of which are very injurious.

Dr. R. Y. Pierce, forty years ago found that women were being misreated through ignorance or carelessness and determined to devote his life and energies to their relief.

He first found the cause of their suffering, he next sought for the means of relief, and found in Nature's laboratory—the earth, certain roots which had remarkable and valuable medicinal virtues for the cure of these ailments.

Using chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength instead of alcohol, he prepared extracts of these, and the result was so satisfactory that the combination became his "Favorite Prescription." The roots used are: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root. The world knows it as Dr. Pierce's FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, which has the wonderful and unparalleled record of a half-million of cures in the last forty years.

Write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice, given without charge.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

WORK IS APPORTIONED

Dallas Free Library Association Holds Meeting and Names Standing Committees.

At a meeting of the Dallas Library Association, held in the library room, Saturday evening, Dr. H. L. Toney, president, appointed standing committees as follows:

Library—Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mrs. T. A. Riggs, Mrs. H. L. Toney. Finance—Mrs. George L. Hawkins. Mrs. E. W. Fuller, J. G. VanOrsdel. Rooms—Mrs. Dr. Mark Hayter, Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., Miss Emma Dempsey, Mrs. D. M. Metzger.

The date of the opening of the library, October 17, was chosen as the date for the next annual meeting of the Association.

Skilled Piano Tuner Coming.

R. H. Kaitz, the well-known piano tuner, will be in Dallas, November 20-25. Mr. Kaitz does fine tuning and all kinds of repairing or rebuilding. When you have him work on your piano, it is not an experiment; you take no chances. He has been coming here for the past nine years, makes regular trips, and is responsible. Mr. Kaitz does not sell pianos or represent any particular firm. However, he has the confidence and is endorsed by all the leading piano houses in Portland, a tribute which speaks volumes for his ability and integrity.

Should you wish your piano tuned or repaired, drop a postal card to R. H. Kaitz, 1183 Williams Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Early Trial For Hermann.

Recent dispatches from Washington state that it has been decided by the government to try Congressman Binger Hermann first under the indictments brought against him in Oregon. It is probable that the trial will be set during the early part of December. It was at first contemplated to try Hermann in Washington under the indictment found against him alleging destruction of government records, but a rush of work in the district attorney's office in Washington has caused the officers to decide to try Hermann under the Oregon indictments first. Attorney Heney will leave Washington the latter part of the week for Portland.

Lessons in Art.

Instructions given in oil and water-color painting, drawing and pyrography. Rates reasonable. Studio open all week. Come and see my line of novelties for Christmas, and leave orders early. Telephone.

JOSEPHINE ARMSTRONG,
College Dormitory,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DALLAS NATIONAL BANK

At Dallas, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 9, 1905.

ASSETS.
Loans and discounts.....\$44,200 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 4,333 12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 6,250 00
Bonds, securities, etc..... 5,727 34
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 4,164 88
Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 4,970 28
Due from approved reserve agents..... 24,954 01
Checks and other cash items..... 170 90
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 75 71
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:
Specie.....\$10,328 10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (3 per cent of circulation)..... 312 50
Total.....\$106,797 00

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid..... 429 24
National Bank notes outstanding..... 5,700 00
Individual deposits subject to check..... 75,371 66
Demand certificates of deposit..... 382 00
Total.....\$106,797 00

State of Oregon,
County of Polk, ss.
I, E. Hayter, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. HAYTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905.
N. L. BUTLER,
Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. N. WOODS, J. Directors
WALTER WILLIAMS, J.

WORST FEARS REALIZED

Body of Miss Ida Schindler Is Found in Willamette River Below Salem.

The body of Miss Ida Schindler, who eluded the vigilance of her family on Sunday morning and escaped from her home in Polk county, was found in the Willamette river at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Pursuing every clue, the neighbors of the Schindler family assisted in the search and proceeded to drag the river, with the result stated. The body was found near the Magee landing, four miles down river from Salem, in a deep hole not more than thirty feet from shore. It was recovered by Ed Loose, who was assisted by L. C. Gosser and others. It was clearly a case of suicide, resulting from an unbalanced mind, consequent upon serious illness of long duration. Her aged mother and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of numerous friends, by whom the family is greatly respected. Her father, who was an honored resident of Polk county, has been dead some years.—Salem Statesman.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon.

Cheat Hay For Sale.

Choice cheat hay, \$8 a ton. D. C. CRIDER, Dallas, Or.

Store Room for Rent.

Good store building on Mill street, for rent. Apply to H. G. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Or.

For Sale or Trade.

One 4-horse Disk, and one 3-leaf lever Spring-tooth Harrow. These implements are as good as new. SAMUEL ORR, Rickreall, Oregon.

Land For Sale.

For sale, thirty-acre tract in Levens donation claim, one-half mile west of courthouse in Dallas. Will sell in one tract, or divide to suit purchaser. FRANK ROWELL, Dallas, Oregon.

Lessons in China Painting.

Miss Maude Hill, of Independence, will receive pupils in China painting at the home of Mrs. A. Byerly on Monday and Thursday of each week. Lessons, 75 cents an afternoon. Call and see samples of work.

For Rent.

Eighty acres of pasture, well fenced, with barn and sheds, to rent for goats, etc. FRANK BUTLER, Falls City, Oregon.

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WE have now secured the exclusive agency for the celebrated Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges and will in the future constantly carry them in stock. To advertise our.....

CHARTER OAK RANGES

We are going to make the following offer of 2 Cash Prizes: First, \$5.00, Second \$2.50

to the boy or girl under 18 years of age who shall write the best poem descriptive of the Charter Oak Ranges. The poem not to exceed twelve lines.

Prizes to be awarded Dec. 23, '05 by 3 judges to be selected.

These poems will be published weekly in the Observer. You are cordially invited to call and examine these ranges and receive any suggestions we may be able to offer.

GUY BROS.

MAIN STREET, DALLAS, ORE.

OUR FALL STOCK

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What we say here you will find true at our store.

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'PHONE 246.

MAIN STREET

Special Price-Cut On Heaters

The shipment of Heating Stoves which was due here two months ago, arrived this week after a delay in shipping from the factory. We will make a special cut in price in order to sell these Heaters as we do not wish to carry them over to next winter.

These High-Grade Air Tight Heating Stoves are All Lined with Good Sheet Iron Lining. Here are few Bargains in Stoves:

No. 18—Air Tight Heaters, while they last, \$1.69
No. 20— " " " " " " 2.19
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Skinner's Boat Is Running.

The little steamer "Independence" of Independence was in Salem yesterday, having been brought down by Captain Skinner on the initial trip of the regular run, which is to be taken up from this time on for the benefit of Independence people who desire to visit the Capital City and return the same day. She will leave Independence at 8 o'clock a. m., and in the afternoon will leave Salem at 3 o'clock, giving passengers a good long stay in the city. She is now fitted with entirely new engines and machinery, and runs as swiftly and smoothly as a water fowl. She is able to make the run in an hour or less, and will be a great convenience to people at both ends of the line.—Salem Statesman.

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