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



The city council is considering the advisability of paving the streets in the business district of Dallas with vitrified brick, and may decide to appoint a committee to investigate the cost of such work. The members of the old council proposed a plan for building crushed rock streets, but the idea did not meet with general favor, and the project was defeated at the annual city election by a few votes. The new officers, like their predecessors, see the utter folly and hopelessness of trying to build permanent gravel streets, and are diligently seeking some source of relief from present undesirable conditions. It is to be hoped that their efforts will be successful and that some method of building streets that will stand the heavy traffic will be devised. Vitrified brick pavement is much more expensive than crushed-rock macadam, but it cannot be excelled for appearance and lasting qualities. However, if we can't have the brick pavement, let's have another vote on the rock-crusher proposition. The only way to bring about the desired improvement is to keep everlastingly at it, and let no obstacles or discouragements stand in the way. To the new city officers, in any effort they may make to bring about needed municipal improvements, we commend these lines: "You shall and you shan't you will and you won't; You'll be damned if you do, And damned if you don't."

The appointment of Judge Charles E. Wolverton to the Federal Judgeship will meet the approval of the people of Oregon, irrespective of party affiliations. Judge Wolverton is a clean, able man, and has made a good record in his eleven years' service on the Oregon supreme bench. He was born in Iowa 54 years ago, and came with his parents to Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon, when but two years of age. He was graduated from Christian College, at Monmouth, in 1872, and later finished a law course in the University of Kentucky. Judge Wolverton has always taken an active part in politics, and was elected a delegate to the National Republican convention, at Minneapolis, which nominated Benjamin Harrison. His appointment is for life, at a salary of \$6000 a year.

The Grant's Pass Observer says the best way to prevent massacres of missionaries in China is to keep the missionaries at home. Quite correct.

Publish the general laws of Oregon in the newspapers of the state.

NET EARNINGS DECREASE

In a comprehensive article, in review of the railway situation and the pleas advanced for governmental rate-making through the agency of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the New York "Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin" says: "When in March, 1904, the Senate requested the Commission to report the principal changes in tariff rates since June 30, 1899, with an estimate of the effect of such changes upon the gross and net revenues of the railway corporations of each fiscal year since then, * * * and also to report the changes in cost of operation and maintenance of the railways for said years," the Commission replied that, comparing 1899 with 1903, there was addition to the gross earnings, due to an advance in the tariff rates, amounting to \$155,475,502.

"This statement was shown to be grossly erroneous by railroad critics and to involve an overstatement to the extent of about \$88,000,000. The Commission failed to answer the request for information regarding the net revenue and cost of operation and maintenance on the ground that the returns for the fiscal year 1903 had not been compiled, though the figures of operating expenses were quite as much in their possession as those in regard to gross earnings. As a matter of fact, in-

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creasing expenses have exhausted the increased gross earnings of the railroads, so that while the latter showed in 1904 an increase of \$65,000,000 over 1903, the net earnings decreased more than \$7,000,000 as compared with the previous year."

LEND YOUR AID

Somebody said that "The Lord helps those that help themselves," and certainly it is usually a very successful working motto. The point of it just now is that Mr. Rinaldo M. Hall, advertising agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon is at present engaged in looking up good advertising matter for Southern Oregon. He was in Grants Pass a few days last week, but did not succeed in getting the quantity and quality of information he was seeking, and he naturally resorted to the newspaper offices for aid. The Observer very cheerfully offered its services, because the advertising scheme of Mr. Hall is an extensive and wide reaching affair, and if the people of Josephine County will do their duty by providing facts, the railway companies represented by Mr. Hall will do the rest, and the merits, advantages and resources of the county will be put in concise form before more people than ever thought of visiting the late lamented centennial exhibition.

Mr. Hall does not ask for anything elaborate. All he seeks is brief statements of facts likely to benefit the country if widely circulated. A big yield of hay, a big yield of potatoes, or melons, or fruit of any kind, a profitable cut of lumber, or a rich wash of gold. It is along such lines as these that Mr. Hall wants information to put in form and circulate in every state in the Union and every country under the sun. He wants names and facts, and plenty of people in Josephine county can fill the bill, if they will take the trouble, and they ought to.—Grant's Pass Observer.

GOOD MAN IS GONE

C. W. Pagett Drops Dead at Home of Frank Turner, at Pedee.

C. W. Pagett, manager of Miller & Alcorn's store at Pedee, and a well-known resident of that section, died of heart disease at the home of Frank Turner, at 11 o'clock, Saturday night, aged about 60 years. He complained to neighbors of not feeling well late in the afternoon, and after eating supper, walked to the house of Mr. Turner, where he requested that a physician be summoned. Dr. Luther was called for by telephone, but was unable to respond immediately. Before another physician could be reached by phone, Mr. Pagett had expired. He leaves a wife and one son, the former residing in Independence and the latter at Winlock, Wash. Mr. Pagett was a man of more than ordinary clerical ability, and in his early life was a traveling salesman. He served a term as Justice of the Peace for Luckiamute district, and was postmaster at Pedee until that office was discontinued. He was a cultured, refined gentleman, and had many friends who will be grieved to learn of his sudden death.

Wash Gets Contract.

The contract for printing the notice of delinquent tax sale was awarded to the Itemizer by the County Court, Saturday, the bid of that paper being 14 cents a line for the complete publication. The Observer submitted no competitive bid, but offered to print the notice at its regular rate. Editor Lyon, of the West Side, whose health is also good, did not put in a bid.

Alfred Campbell left Ballston this week for Los Angeles, where he will make his home.

Mrs. Jane Brown and daughter, Mrs. Glen Butler, visited relatives in Dallas, Friday.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherington.

Poem No. 6.

Herewith is printed Poem No. 6, in the school children's competition now being conducted by Guy Bros., in advertising their "Charter Oak" ranges. The boy or girl, under 18 years of age, writing the best poem will receive a Christmas present of \$5 in cash, and the one submitting the second best poem will be given a prize of \$2.50.

(By F. M. H., aged 13.)
The "Charter Oak" range
Is the best you can get
For all the old folks
I've ever seen yet
Great big oven,
Where you can bake
Nice rich pies,
Pudding and cake,
Just try them once,
And, oh, how you'll love 'em;
Go to Guy Brothers,
And you'll find they have 'em.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

There is today a crying need of a reformation in the treatment of the body. The basis of this reformation is to be found in the thesis of Dr. R. V. Pierce: "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach."

In the forty odd years of Dr. Pierce's experience as chief consulting physician to the Invaluable Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., he has treated more than half a million people, with a record of ninety-eight cures in every hundred. The theory, headed by Dr. Pierce, is that the stomach is the chief breeding place of disease, is abundantly borne out by the success of his treatment which is addressed primarily to the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. The new medicine acts so powerfully and as perfectly on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Men and women afflicted with shortness of breath, heart disease, suffocation, dizziness, spots before the eyes, "liver pains," and similar ailments have been promptly and perfectly cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

Miss Lavilla Romo, Curator Natural History Society, of 406 Lawrence Street, West Lansing, Mich., writes: "I suffered with chronic dyspepsia for nearly seven years. This caused me to grow very thin and pale, at the same time my blood became poor and I was so nervous and unstrung that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. Heart was also affected and fluttered at the least excitement. I spent a lot of money doctoring and found no relief, until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It certainly is a wonderful medicine. It toned up my stomach and I began to have a splendid appetite; had no trouble with my digestion. I began to pick up and get strong; soon new, rich blood flowed in my veins, and I once more felt the beauty and joy of life. I have now enjoyed perfect health for a year, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Falls City Notes

N. A. Emmitt is building an addition to his residence.

A dance will be given by the orchestra Thanksgiving night.

The M. E. parsonage has been given a coat of white paint.

Jim Wright has sold his livery stable business to Allie Kimball.

County Treasurer and Mrs. J. E. Beezley visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Fannie Dempsey, of Dallas, visited Miss Hallie Morrison, Sunday.

Some beautiful gilt locks at my store. Nothing finer for a present. C. J. PUGH.

Fruit Inspector J. B. Nunn has been inspecting the orchards around here.

Charles Frink and Mr. Brown have been spending several days on their claims on Salmon River.

I have a large stock of ladies' chains from \$1.75 to \$7.00; also neck chains and secret lock chains. C. J. PUGH.

A dime social will be given in the basement of the Christian church, tomorrow night. Everybody come and have a good time.

A surprise party was given Miss Myrtle Reynolds last Friday evening by the young people. All report a pleasant time.

Come and see me. I have everything in the line of jewelry. All up-to-date; no bum stock to sell. Everything at the right price. C. J. PUGH.

A special train came to town Sunday morning, and returned to Dallas with a load of people from here and Bridgeport, to attend the funeral of John B. Smith.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

K. C. Eldridge was a Eugene visitor this week.

Mrs. Henry Waller is able to be out, after a two weeks illness.

J. S. Bohannon was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Lottie Dorris, of Portland, visited here over Sunday.

There will be a Thanksgiving ball at the Auditorium, November 30.

Dr. W. R. Allin made a business trip to Portland the last of the week.

A Thanksgiving dinner will be served by the ladies of the Baptist church.

The evening mail is now distributed, giving people two mails daily from Portland.

Clarence Wagoner returned to Portland, Wednesday, after several days' visit here.

Miss Florence Burton returned from a several days' stay in Falls City, Tuesday.

The Independence football team defeated the reform school boys here Saturday, by a score of 5 to 0.

W. H. Warner returned from St. Johns, Ore., Tuesday. He will move his family to that place this week.

The social whist club was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Monday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Goldsworthy, wife and two daughters, of Wisconsin, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paddock. Mrs. Goldsworthy and Mrs. Paddock are sisters. They will locate in Oregon.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, F. S. Wilson was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. A. Hurley. It was decided to hold an election December 18th to vote on the water question.

A ticket known as the Water ticket has been nominated for the city election to be held the first Monday in December. Each man on the ticket favors the ownership of the water and light plant by the city. The ticket is as follows: Mayor, J. W. Kirklund,

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

councilmen, K. C. Eldridge, Sam Muhlman and M. Tillery; recorder, G. W. Sharnan.

At the regular meeting of Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge, No. 56, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Mrs. May Huntley; vice grand, Mrs. Etta Hodge; recording secretary, Mrs. Nora Mattison; fin. secretary, Miss Kate Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Damon. After the regular order of business, there was a short musical program and a peanut hunt.

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.

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,
Rickrahl, 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,
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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,
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Dallas, Oregon.

Street Improvement Notice.

To Bertha D. Gilman:
Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of those certain streets or parts of streets herein described, as follows, to-wit: 30 ft. of new sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches in width on the South side of that part of Clay street adjacent to and adjoining that certain lot or part of lot or parcels of ground, described as Lots No. 2 and 3 in Block No. 16 of the Dallas Land and Improvement Company's Addition to Dallas, Oregon. That said sidewalks will be constructed of lumber at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by said Ordinance. That the cost of said sidewalks will be assessed to the above described property fronting and abutting thereon.

That the City Council will sit in the Council Chamber in said City on the 4th of December, A. D. 1905 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine objections and remonstrances thereto, if any there be; and

That all owners and other persons in interest, may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said sidewalks should not be constructed.

I use by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, made on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1905.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the said city of Dallas, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1905.

DAN P. STOFFER,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

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I have made a study of the eyes for years and am a graduate Scientific Optician. Many have been successfully fitted with my glasses and are today testimonials of my success. Consultation free.

Cut Glass, Silverware and High-Class Jewelry

Our display is large and shows "just the right styles and shapes" to meet the requirements of the season. A great feature is their lasting qualities, aside from the perfect workmanship and reasonable prices.

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Up-to-Date Dressmaking.
Ladies' up-to-date tailoring and dressmaking at the Big Store of F. A. Lucas, Falls City, Ore.

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

Legal blanks for sale here.

Two Cash Prizes

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.....

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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.

OUR FALL STOCK

IS NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION,

WE HAVE SO MANY NEW THINGS that we cannot make special mention of them all here, but ask you to come and see the good things to wear.

Our line of Clothing will never be excelled in quality and price.

LADIES' WRAPS—all the new things and it will not be possible for our prices to be met anywhere and you will be able to save yourself many dollars by trading with us.

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, \$1.65
- No. 20— " " " " " " 2.15
- No. 24— " " " " " " 2.25

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Admitted to Bar.
Lott D. Brown, who has been in Pendleton the last week taking his examinations for entrance to the bar, returned Tuesday. His examinations were successful, and Mr. Brown is now a full-fledged attorney.—Baker City Maverick. The young man writes the Observer that he will remain in Baker City until he decides upon a permanent location.

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