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



WILL NOT REDUCE ACREAGE

The hopgrowers of Oregon are divided on the question that has been raised of a reduction of acreage, with those opposed to the proposed plan apparently in the majority. The scheme for bringing about this reduction had its origin in Lane county, where many growers, discouraged by the present outlook, have expressed the intention of reducing their present acreage, or of plowing up their yards altogether. Interviews with leading growers of Polk, Marion and Clackamas counties, published in Tuesday's Oregonian, indicate that the plan will not prove popular in the principal hop producing district of the Pacific Coast. The small growers see no reason why they should abandon their yards and leave an open field to the large growers, who, having contracted their hops for a term of years, will be unwilling to cut down their acreage. The proposed plan to cut down the cultivated acreage does not find favor among the growers of the Dallas district. The yards in this district are small, ranging in size from 10 to 30 acres, and no material reduction in the individual acreage is possible if the farmers are to continue in the business. While all the growers say they would favor any co-operative movement having for its object the betterment of existing conditions, none is able to outline a plan of work or to offer any suggestions looking to effective organization; in fact, most of them are of the opinion that no practical and binding agreement among the growers will ever be reached.

It is highly probable that the Polk county growers will continue their present acreage, cultivating light and cutting off all possible expense. The argument is put forth, and with good reason, too, that a low-priced year is the time to prepare for high-priced years that will follow, and it is not unlikely that next year will see more acres of hops in Polk county than ever before.

The freak handwriting known as the "vertical" system, generally taught in the public schools of Oregon, is rapidly growing in disfavor. Business men will have none of it, and pupils who write no other hand find great difficulty in obtaining employment as bookkeepers. The McMinnville Telephone Register says: "The system of vertical writing in use throughout this state is a disgrace to the commission that adopted the text books and a grievous wrong to the pupils who are compelled to learn the system. This commission foisted upon the schools a system of writing that is derided by practically all business men. It is legible; but it is neither artistic nor rapid."

Publish the general laws of Oregon in the newspapers of the state.—Dallas Observer.

Would never do. The general public would be too well informed, and would keep out of trouble.—Salem Journal.

The Amity Enterprise made its first appearance Saturday. It is a six-column folio, edited and published by B. F. Monger. It will take enterprise, and lots of it, to make the new paper a paying property. Amity is not noted for supporting its newspapers.

Hon. Henry E. Ankeny's boom for the Governorship is growing. The voters of Oregon might look farther and fare worse.

The Supreme Court of Oregon holds that a city charter provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification for voting is void.

State taxes should be light next year. Secretary of State Dunbar says the levy will be about 35 per cent less than that of 1905. One-fourth of the gross expenses of the state is now raised by licenses on corporations, insurance premiums and inheritance tax.

Rheumatism

Is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains,—inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires constitutional treatment acting through the blood, and the best is a course of the great medicine

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which has permanently cured thousands of cases. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Rheumatism, No. 7, C. & Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

PREPARE FOR BASKETBALL

Opening Game of Season Will be Played With Monmouth on December 15.

Lovers of basket-ball, and there are many of them in Dallas, will have no cause to complain about a scarcity of games this winter. Manager Jack Sibley says the College team will play more games than in any former season, and it is not unlikely that the town team will be seen in many contests.

The college team's schedule is being made up, and includes games with Multnomah, Portland Y. M. C. A., Newberg, Oregon State Normal School, Vancouver, Willamette, University of Oregon, Corvallis and McMinnville College. The first game of the season will be played in the Dallas gymnasium on Friday evening, December 15. The Newberg team will come to Dallas for a game on December 22.

Bert Teats is coaching the Dallas team, and is well pleased with the outlook for a strong organization this winter. The boys are working hard, and are developing great strength. Mr. Teats is a player of many years' experience, and was one of the strong men on the famous Dallas team that won the championship of the Pacific Coast two years ago. In addition to coaching the team, he will play his old position as forward this winter.

The game with Monmouth is anxiously awaited, and a large attendance is assured for the opening contest of the season.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

Miss Bessie Ireland, of Corvallis, is visiting relatives here.

Will Mattison, of Lebanon, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattison.

Hon. B. F. Jones, of Lincoln county, will open a law office upstairs in the Cooper brick.

The Independence football team was defeated by the Corvallis second team in a hard-fought contest here yesterday by a score of 5 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt and daughter, Miss Enroy, of Dallas, and their son Travis, of Corvallis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conkey, Thursday.

The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and their families enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the Auditorium Thursday. An elegant dinner was served and a general social good time enjoyed by all present.

The play, "What Happened to Jones" was presented at the opera house Wednesday evening, by local talent, under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge. The house was crowded, and all were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Evangelical church, Thursday morning, at 10:30. Rev. Douglas, of the Baptist church, preached the sermon, and special music was provided by an excellent choir. There was a large and appreciative audience present.

Another ticket for city officers, was put in the field Monday evening, at a mass meeting of the citizens. Following is the personnel of the ticket: Mayor, E. E. Paddock; councilmen, J. L. Hanna, C. A. Mattison and A. Huston; recorder, W. G. Sharman. Much interest is being manifested in the election to be held next Monday.

The chrysanthemum fair held in the opera house, Thursday and Friday nights, was a success in every respect. A good literary and musical program was rendered both evenings. The one-act drama given Thursday evening was repeated Friday evening by request. The display of chrysanthemums was very beautiful. The ladies realized a neat sum for their efforts.

The Presbyterian church, which has been remodeled to such an extent that it is practically new, is to be dedicated Sunday morning. There will be special services in the morning, with a special musical program by a large select choir and Dr. Thompson will be assisted in the services by ministers from Corvallis and Dallas. In the afternoon there will be communion services, and special services again in the evening. There will be a crowd in attendance from Dallas at these services. Monday evening there will be a public reception at the church. Upon this occasion, an orchestra will discourse music and light refreshments will be served.

Christmas!

What will you give? We all like to be kindly remembered. Would you not rather get one of those fine Platinum Photographs from a dear friend than anything else? We have lots of new cards for this purpose.

T. J. CHERRINGTON.

The gold medal awarded Polk county for the best exhibit of fruit, vegetables and nuts at the Lewis and Clark Fair was received by County Judge Cook this week. Accompanying the medal was a diploma testifying to the superiority of the prunes and pears displayed by Polk county.

Call For Bids.

Monmouth, Or., Nov. 28, 1905. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned till 12 M., December 5, 1905, for one hundred (100) cords of Oak Grub wood, not less than two inches in diameter; also forty (40) cords of first quality Fir wood. Said wood to be delivered ricked in basement of Normal building not later than September 1, 1906. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Charter Oak Ranges.

Herewith are printed three poems 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.

(G. B. P., age 12, Dallas.)
The Charter Oak, the Charter Oak!
Oh! That's the range for me;
It will bake the highest cakes and pies
That ever you did see.
So when you want something
Exceedingly fine
Just call on Guy Bros.,
And get one of their kind.
It's the latest style,
And up-to-date,
And for perfection,
It takes the cake.

(H. D. M., age 15, Rickreall)
There was a man in Dallas,
And he was wondrous wise;
He said he wanted to buy a stove,
And I sent him down to Guy's.
He said he was a pioneer of the county
Polk,
I said, "Then the stove you want is
The good old Charter Oak;
For the Charter Oak range is the thing
That will make a lady laugh or sing.
It turns her labor into play
And does a week's work in one day."

(R. L. A., age 16, Falls City)
If you should happen to want a change,
Guy Bros. will sell you a Charter Oak range;
'Twill save your wood and bake your cake,
And cook very nicely whatever you make.
No fires to build at morn or eve;
For, of course, that's a pleasure your wife will receive;
So up she will get, a fire to start,
In the Charter Oak range, the pride of her heart.

Boys, when you're hunting a present for sisters or mothers,
Don't forget to look in at the wondrous Guy Bros.
Get one of the ranges they have at their store,
And you won't know the meaning of grief any more.

Dies From His Injuries.
James Hamilton, whose feet were crushed by the cars at Carlton several weeks ago, died at Amity on Wednesday night of last week as a result of his injuries. The funeral and burial took place on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Sicafoose, of Monmouth. Mr. Hamilton was well and favorably known as an honest, industrious citizen, having lived in or near Amity for many years.

Goes to Honolulu.
W. A. Wann, an agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company in this state, and for many years a member of the faculty of the Oregon State Normal School, at Monmouth, is preparing to leave for his new post of duty in the Hawaiian Islands, where he goes as general agent for his company. He will leave with his family for Honolulu next Monday, and expects to remain on the islands for several years before returning home.

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: 90 ft. of new sidewalk, 3 feet 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 shore 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.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, made on the 29th 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.

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Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

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Notice to Water Consumers.
Your attention is respectfully called to the use of Stop and Waste to prevent freezing during the winter months.
W. L. SOEHRLEN,
Superintendent.

Hop Yard For Rent.
Owing to sickness in my family, I have concluded to rent my hop yard of 65 acres, or part thereof, for one or a term of years.
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