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



With the entrance of Mr. Geer into the race for the Governorship, it is probable that all of the candidates for that important office are now in the field. They are all good rustlers for votes, and a lively campaign is promised. Here in Polk county the opinion is generally expressed that C. A. Johns, of Baker City, will have a lead over the other candidates, for the reason that this is his old home, and his acquaintance among the voters is wider than that of any one of his opponents. Mr. Johns practiced law in Dallas for many years, filled the office ot County Judge in a highly satisfactory manner, and made friends of all with whom he became acquainted. He married a daughter of one of Polk's prominent pioneer families, and was closely identified with the social life of the town and county. The people of Polk county have followed his career with interest since he moved to Baker City, and have rejoiced with him in the success he has achieved. It will, therefore, not be surprising if Mr. Johns leads all his opponents by a handsome majority when the vote of Polk county is counted next April.

The merchants of Dallas, without a single exception, report record-break ing holiday sales this season. Everyand the number of credit sales was much smaller than usual. This report of conditions cannot be other than pleasing to every citizen interested in the welfare and prosperity of Dallas. When one considers the fact that between \$50,000 and \$75,000 was taken from circulation in this community by the Lewis and Clark Fair; that the farmers of Polk county made no profit on their wheat crop this year, price in four years, the proof of the of 37 to 27. prosperity of the people in spite of these conditions, as shown by the immense Christmas trade, is doubly gratifying. The secret of this healthy by Miss Laura Poling to a number of counted for: Every laboring man in parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Poling, Dallas has employment at fair wages. Wednesday evening. Games and The sawmills and numerous other music were enjoyed until a late hour, manufacturing institutions, railroads, and dainty refreshments were served. give steady employment to working Fuller, Laura Poling, Roberta Mcmen, and new money is continually Callon, Neva Chambers, Ruby Wil-The people of Dallas have learned by Greenwood, Carl Williams, George experience that the town that provides Morton, Clarence Reynolds, Vern employment for labor will grow and Launer, Lloyd Launer and Glenn prosper. If the working man is Elkins. looked out for, all other business will take care of itself. Dallas is making a steady and healthy growth, for the reason that honest and industrious laboring men can come here and find work.

Goats and poultry will be on exhibition at the annual fair of the Polk County Mohair Association, to be held at Dallas next month. The profits that have been made in both goats and poultry would indicate that not enough of either are being produced in this state, and anything that will increase the scope of the industries is entitled to earnest support from all who are in any way interested in promotion of diversified farming. With eggs selling at 40 cents per dozen and the fresh article so scarce as to be almost unobtainable, it is a certainty that our poultry flocks are too small

UNWILLING TO SEEK OFFICE

and infrequent,-Oregonian.

The statement made the other day by Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, when asked if he intended to be a candidate for the Governorship, gives expression to the thought of many of the most worthy men, as to seeking office under the new primary law "You may say for me," said Mr.Smith, to a reporter who asked him, "that I have not been, am not now, nor do I intend to be a candidate for Governor of Oregon. Furthermore, I would not by initiation seek any office in the gift

of the people." Thus it is that the law of primary election and nomination virtually rules out a large class of sensitive and most worthy citizens, who are unwilling to appear in the role and character of officer-seekers.

The intent, or real basis, of this law is the expectation that the citizen will announce himself a candidate, and then go before the voters and "scrap" with rival candidates for the nomination. There are many whom it will not suit to do this. They might accept office, but will not seek it.

There is no intention of casting reflections of any kind on those who have no hesitation in coming before the people as seekers of office, contending with others for nomination thereto. At the same time, the idea held by many of the most excellent men that such course on their part would not consist with their sense of dignity, and propriety, is comprehen-

But Oregon intends to give this primary law a fair and full trial. Its actual merits or demerits can appear in here. one seemed to have money to spend, full only through experience.-Oregonian.

DALLAS WINS BOTH GAMES The Dallas College basketball team defeated Multnomah by a score of 18 to 14 in Portland last |night. Shaw Teats 1. It was Dallas' game from start to finish. On Wednesday night, and that hops were sold at the lowest Dallas defeated Vancouver by a score

Merry Party.

" COMPLETELY DISCO" PAGED "

s the foches and plaint of women who ore "run-down "so low thes work drigs, voice quivers, little, things annoy and "everything goes wrong."



of producing a remedy for the use of weak and suffering women that should be free from alcohol and at the same time

free from alcohol and at the same time EFFECTIVE AND SAFE. Nature has provided abundantly for such needs and Dr. Plerce found in native medicinal plants such as the roots of OOLDEN SKAL, LADY'S SLIPPER, BLACK COHOSH, UNICORN and BLUE COHOSH, the needed medicinal properties which by peculiar processes strictly his own, without the use of alcohol, he has ex-tracted, preserved and combined in exact proportions to secure from each its best proportions to secure from each its best effect. Thus compounded his "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" is a remedy for the pains and drains, weaknesses and inflammation of the uterine system that has won world-wide fame by curing more than ninety-nine out of every hundred who have used

it properly. In taking this you will know what you take and take what you know to be good. If in any doubt as to what is best for you, write and ask, advice of Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., and reliable medical advice will be sent you write and in second solution of the second you by return mall in securely sealed envelope. All correspondence free and strictly confidential.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the favorite family laxative. One "Pellet" a laxative, two "Pellets" a cathartic dose.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Frazier spent Christmas in Albany. The merchants here all enjoyed a good holiday trade.

Monday and Tuesday.

holidays with his parents in Ballston. established an enviable reputation for Eugene, visited relatives here this also turning out excellent qualities of week.

Mrs. Corwin Townsend, of Seattle, Wash., spent Christmas with relatives

mother, Mrs. A. M. Hurley, during the week

and Mrs. Thomas Pomeroy.

school in Centralia, Wash., is visiting placing their orders at the Polk county threw 5 baskets, Reynolds 1, and at the home of her father, J. S. Cooper. mill. Business has increased to such ing in Olympia, Wash., is spending it necessary to establish a branch the holidays in town with her parents, office in Portland, where there is a

CAPACITY IS INCREASED

Rickreall Mill Now Turning Out Hard-Wheat Flour of Very Best Grade.

Equipped with the very latest improved machinery, recently installed at a cost of several thousand dollars, the Rickreall flouring mill is now one of the best of its class on the Pacific Coast. The capacity of the mill has been increased from 150 barrels to 250 barrels a day, and the entire plant has been enlarged and improved. The mill is now equipped with the latest-improved Plan-Sifter separating system-a separating process far superior to anything heretofore known to the milling world. This system is being installed by leading milling firms in all parts of the United States,

and is giving universal satisfaction. The new machinery is running smoothly, and the mill is being operated to its capacity.

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Ellis Simonton, the junior member of the firm of Gibson & Simouton, owning and operating the mill, was in Dallas last Friday, and while here informed the OBSERVER that the mill is now grinding bluestem wheat imported from Eastern Washington. This wheat was shipped from a new wheat-raising district in that state, and is superior to any heretofore used by the firm, it being a well-known fact that wheat grown in a new // country produces a better quality of flour than any raised in an old farming community. The new flour manufactured at Rickreall is known as

"Blue Stem Blend," and is second to // no flour in the world. The company continues to manufacture the well known "White Lily" flour and another grade known as "Rickreall Hard Wheat." The "White !!! Lily" brand has been sold in Port-

land and the valley towns for many years, and large quantities of this Mrs. Wm. Barnett visited in Salem flour are shipped to China and Japan. The "White Lily" grade is manu-Prof. T. J. Newbill is spending the factured from valley wheat, and has Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambers, of the Rickreall mill. The company is Graham and Breakfast Flour.

Mr. Simonton says that with the addition of the new hardwheat flour known as the "Blue Stem Blend," the @+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@ company is now producing as good Julien Hurley, of Fossil, visited his qualities of flour as can be obtained Wilson's Drug Store. Dallas, Oregon. anywhere in the United States, and as a consequence the merchants of the Miss Nellie Pomeroy, a teacher of valley towns are finding out that it is Seattle, is visiting her parents, Mr. no longer necessary to send to Portland or Washington points for first-Miss Dorothy Cooper, who teaches class hard-wheat flour, and are Miss Myrtle Scroggs, who is teach. an extent that the company has found There were Christmas trees and ppropriate exercises at the Christian. Rickreall Milling Company's goods

appropriate exercises at the Christian, among the leading city grocers and



We made many homes happy this Christmas time and hundreds learned that this store is the best place to trade. Our plan of quoting After-Holiday Prices before Christmas brought the crowds of happy shoppers here. We wish to thank our many patrons and friends for their liberal patronage in the past and wish them all "A Happy and Prosperous New Year"-We know you will have a prosperous year if you continue to buy your Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Footwear, etc., at

THE BIG STORE

For it will ever be our aim to sell the best goods at the most reasonable prices and courteous treatment to all. Remember when you want genuine bargains come here.

Many New Articles Arriving Every Week. Our Stock is Always Up-todate and Reliable.

ELLIS & KEYT MAIN STREET 'PHONE 246.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon, CLEARANCE SALE **ON SHOES**

For a short time only we will sell all shoes. except Walk-over and St. Cecilia Shoes, at greatly reduced prices. Call and see our fine line of Shoes; they are the best in town. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

General Lines of First-Class

Roses and Climbing Vine

Berry Bushes of all Variet

You are cordially invited to ins samples of my stock at Loughay Ellis' grocery store during Con

SPECTATORS, 25 CER

Court week.

OREGON J. B. NUNN,

Black Loganberries a Specially

Dallas, M

Nursery Stock.

"Now that all the Oregon appointments worth while have been made, you shall have all proper consideration from me in making appointments in your state." While not the exact Newberg, a former well-known Dallas wording, this is the substance of a player, officiated as referee. letter written by the President to Senator Fulton. Aspirants for postmasterships at Eola, Long Tom and Scappoose should lose no time in making senator.

tration of voters, which is to begin two feet in width and constructed in a laden with presents for all. nextTuesday morning. The necessary substantial manner. This will give books and blanks have been received these families a continuous sidewalk from Portland. The new election law from the courthouse to the Hibbard requires that voters shall register be- farm, a distance of nearly two miles. fore taking part in the primary elec- The enterprising cltizens building tion, and it is expected that the registration during the months of January Hubbard, Emerson Black, J. B. Nunn, and February will be much liveller H. S. Butz and the Hibbard family. than usual.

The fruit growers of Polk county are getting together for the purpose waging war on orchard pests. Every fruit-growing county in the state should follow the lead of prolific and progressive Polk,-Toledo Leader.

Scrofula

is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," 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 Scrofels, No. 1. G. L. Hopd Co., Lowell, Mass. out the state.

A merry holiday party was given

Dallas Defeats Newberg.

defeated the Newberg team by a score

of 31 to 7 at the Gymasium last Fri-

day evening. The Newberg boys were no match for the sturdy lads in crim-

son, and the ball was in Dallas'

Build New Sidewalk.

this walk are R. B. Carpenter, C. L.

Miss Emma Ludwig is up from

Mrs. Harry Wagoner, of St. Johns, is visiting relatives in Polk county.

Lee Smith and Miss Bertha Barry were married in Grants Pass recently,

License to wed was issued to Mrs.

and will come to Dallas to reside.

Circuit Court next Tuesday,

Portland on a visit.

this direct primary !

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The Dallas College basketball team

The Eastern Star lodge installed condition of trade can easily be ac- her young friends at the home of her their new officers Tuesday evening. A very pleasant social time and banquet was enjoyed.

Miss Bessie Butler and Miss Helen Cooper attended the wedding of Miss hop yards, farms and orchards all Those present were: Misses Almeda Bessie Burkhart, in Albany Wednesday evening.

churches.

being brought into the town and dis- son, Nada Scott, Edna Scott, Ethel daughter, of McMinnville, are visiting Calve, and her excellent company of tributed among the wage-earners. Poling; Messrs. Roy Finseth, Pete her sister, Mrs. U. G. Heffley, of Monmouth, and friends here.

> day evening was largely attended, demand for seats will be so large that and was one of the most enjoyable it has been deemed necessary to re- Basin, about May la social affairs of the season.

game was exceedingly rough, but lived for many years.

good-natured. Arthur Wilson, of Christmas tree at the residence of be filled and mailed in the order they J. B. V. Butler, in Monmouth, as has been their custom for 25 years. The near as possible to the location dehouse was beautifully decorated, and The residents of South Dallas living there was an orchestra to provide their wants known to Oregon's senior along the Cooper Hollow road are music, besides other music. There were sixty guests present and all and husbands, also big brothers, an building 650 feet of sidewalk from the Southern Pacific railroad crossing to thoroughly enjoyed the family re-Active preparation is being made in connect with the city walk at Field union. Punch was served by Mrs. the County Clerk's office for the regis. Allen's residence. The new walk is Jane Ground. A beautiful tree was

To the Members of the Oregon Fire

Relief Association. You are hereby notified that the

will be held at Burns' Hall in Me-Minnville, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 10:30 a.m., for the puring. All members are respectfully invited to attend this meeting.

> W. C. HAGERTY, Secretary.

A BARGAIN

Carrie I. Ward and A. J. Muckle, in Portland, Wednesday. The contract-ing parties formerly resided at Falls Having given up farming, I offer for sale my Threshing Outfit, consist-We publish Candidate Tooze's plat-form this week; next week we shall give Huston space for his. Every hose complete, and one 32x54 Inch 20. WHEALDON, Dallas, Or. hose complete, and one 32x54 Inch, 20man his own platform ! Queer thing, bar, large cylinder Separator, with patent adjustable riddles and wind-Prof. A. M. Sanders, principal of the Roseburg High School, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow. He says Roseburg is making a steady growth, the population of the torm burger almost doubled in the and forks, all ready for first-class town having almost doubled in the

provision merchants

GREAT MUSICAL EVENT

coat. Owner can have Madame Calve and Company Soon ing property and pa to Appear in Portland. notice.

Already music lovers throughout the entire state are looking forward with fond anticipation to the coming Mrs. M. E. Hendrick and little of the world's greatest singer, Madame artists, who come to the Marquam Grand Theatre for one concert only, The dance at the Auditorium Mon- Monday evening, January 22. The ceive mail orders from in and out of

Miss Clara Gard, of Albany, and town, beginning Monday, January s. Mr. E. W. Cooper, formerly of this Each order must state clearly the bell on when last seen place, were married in Albany number of seats wanted and be ac-Wednesday evening. Miss Gard is companied by a stamped addressed one of Albany's popular teachers, envelope inclosing money order or A branded on right h and Mr. Cooper is a real estate agent check made payable to W. T. Pangle, cut and letter A is m at that place, and is well known Marquam Grand Theatre, Portland, anchor was on him y territory throughout the game. The throughout Polk county, where he Oregon. This will give out of town him. Liberal reward patrons the same opportunity as those The Butler family held their annual living in Portland. The orders will

are received and seats assigned as sired. The regular sale will open Monday morning, January 15, 1906. This will afford young men, fathers opportunity to make a unique New Year's present in the shape of Calve tickets. This is a gift the recipients will not forget in a day, it being nearly half a month between the giv-

ing of the present and its realization, Madame Calve's company consists HAVE YOU SEEN OUR of Miss Argyra Kastron, violiniste; Mme, Ysabel Barnard, planiste; Mr. annual meeting of the Association Berrick Von Norden, tenor; Mons. M. Bouxmann, basso; Mons. Louis Fleury, flutist,

Prices: Parquette, \$5.00; first 2 pose of electing three trustees, and rows in parquet circle, \$5.00; last five attending to such other business as rows in parquette circle, \$4.00; first We have a large assortment three rows in balcony, \$5.00; second 3 rows in balcony, \$4.00; seventh, eightn and ninth rows in balcony, \$3.00; last standard authors—just the may properly come before the meet- three rows in balcony, \$5.00; second 3 3 rows in balcony, \$2.50; first two rows

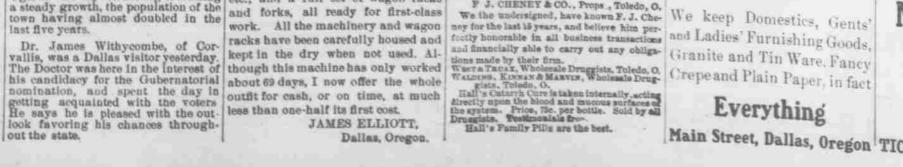
in gallery, \$2.00; third, fourth, fifth and sixth rows in gallery, \$1.50; last six rows in gallery (not reserved) \$1.00; boxes and loges, \$25.

Pasture To Let. Pasture to let, for horses and cows, on the Lee place. Apply to I. H.

How's This!

Wo offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F J. CHENEY & CO., Props , Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Che-



Bargains in all Holiday

Goods.

Found. Found, near Dallas, a man's over- coat. Owner can have same by prov- ing property and paying for this notice. Notice All our accounts have been placed	Mrs I C Counce Beconsister	
in the hands of Oscar Hayter for co lection. All accounts must be settle by cash or note by January 1. 8. C. DODSON & CO. Estray Notice.	After - Holiday	W. V. FULLER REAL ESTATE
Strayed, from my place in Sile Basin, about May last, one larg steer; 3 or 4 years old; greyish whi color, with dunn-colored nose; ha bell on when last seen; branded follows: Square crop off left ea anchor brand on right hip, and lett A branded on right ham. The ea	My high-grade stock of Silverware, Watches, Clocks and Libbey Cut	If you have patented lands or relinquishments to sell, list same with me.
cut and letter A is my brand; th anchor was on him when I boug him. Liberal reward to the perso who finds him and notifies	Glass at very reason-	
CLARENCE AIKMAN, P. O. Falls City, Oregon.	after the Holiday trade.	NURSERY STOC

C. H. MORRIS

Jeweler and Optician

WM. MUSCOTT,

Truckman,

Does hauling of all kinds at reasonable

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Jersey Calves For Sale,

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Postal address, Dallas, R. F. D. 1.

Two large work horses for sale.

sale. Mutual phone, Black 515.

Two full blooded Jersey calves for

O. E. DENNIS,

A. BURKHALTER.

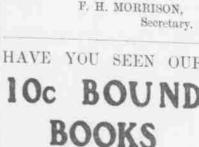
Polk Station, Ore.

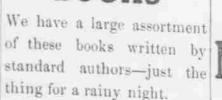
Dallas, Oregon.

CRIDER, Dallas, Or.

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

The annual election of officers for LaCreole Club will be held at the club parlors in the Woodman Building. Sunday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be Main Street, present.







Main Street, Dallas, Oregon TICKETS, \$1.00