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



ADVICE FROM POOR SOURCE

The success which has been achieved in Multnomah county in securing a cash valuation assessment and at the same time keeping the levy within reasonable bounds should serve to encourage the other counties of the state to put in operation the same methods.

Ob, come off! Without the least desire to knock Portland or Multnomah county, we would call the Journal's attention to the fact that before the present system of basing each county's share of state taxes upon the amount of its expenditures was adopted, Multnomah county was the worst tax dodger in Oregon.

The New Year's Oregonian this year is a "railroad number." To say that this annual is better than any that has preceded it would probably be too great praise, as the Oregonian has long been noted for the excellence of its New Year's numbers.

Pleasant Fraternal Meeting. Twelve members of Marmon Lodge, No. 96, Knights of Pythias, paid a fraternal visit to Homer Lodge at Independence, Wednesday night.

Railroad Lands for Lease. Lands of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906 subject to sale.

Clearance Sale of Books. For the next 30 days we will offer our large stock of books at clearance sale prices. Note these reductions: \$1.50 books at \$1.

Catarrh

is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. Be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla

Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are quickly relieved by Catarris, which allay inflammation and deodorize discharge.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, all druggists, \$1. Catarris, mail order only, 50 cts. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for our Book on Catarrh, No. 4.

GOOD WORD FOR GOAT SHOW

The Angora Goat Show at Dallas, Oregon, although held under the auspices of the Polk County Mohair Association is in effect a state show as it is open to goats from all parts of the state, or from anywhere else, we believe.

The special horse show, or cattle show, or poultry show is the one which is most useful. The special Angora goat show should therefore be encouraged in Oregon. It brings together those who are specially interested in Angora goats, and the visitors' attention is more strongly attracted by the goats than it is when there are a multiplicity of exhibits of all kinds.

The Evening Telegram recently devoted two full pages of a regular edition to brief talks and portraits of salaried advertisement writers. Almost without exception, these men who have made a profession of this business frankly state that display advertising in newspapers is the most successful and economical means of advertising.

Municipal ownership is not as popular at Eugene as it was four months ago, when the light and water bonds carried by a vote of 3 to 1. At a special election held Tuesday to decide a second time whether the city should issue bonds for electric light and water plants, the light bonds were defeated, and the water bonds carried by only two votes.

Colonel Hofer, of the Salem Journal, is capable of saying some mighty mean things. In a recent number of his paper, he perpetrates the following: "The people of Polk county could not do much better than to send Editors Lyon and Hayter to the legislature."

The Salem Statesman issues a highly creditable New Year number. Half-tone pictures of town and country scenes in Marion county are used with excellent effect, and the descriptive matter is ably written. The views of Salem and the state buildings are especially fine.

One of the worst forms of social injustice," he resumed, getting back to his discourse, "is that which comes from uneven burdens of taxation. Under the present system, farms and livestock and homes of the many poor in cities and towns are taxed higher than their rightful share."

Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered.

Charles W. Eberlein, Acting Land Agent, 1035 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.

For the next 30 days we will offer our large stock of books at clearance sale prices. Note these reductions: \$1.50 books at \$1.

75c books at 50c. 50c books at 35c. 25c books at 15c.

Judge B. M. Smith died at his home in Portland, Tuesday night, after a short illness. He was a native of Polk county, and was engaged in the drug business in Dallas for many years.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals the lungs.

THE WEAK SPOT.

When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why? we thought it was strong enough. It must have had a weak spot somewhere!"

Three years ago this spring I was attacked with severe dyspepsia," writes Mr. W. A. Cain, of 414 West Madison St., Hastings, Mich. "Was treated by five different doctors, but kept getting worse until I was afraid to go to the table to eat, as the least little thing I ate distressed me so I could hardly stand it."

This glorious "Discovery" gives the stomach and liver power to do their natural work regularly and completely. It makes healthy the liver and nerves. It helps the weak spots, making them sound and strong.

OUTLINES HIS PLATFORM

Dr. Withycombe Says He is Farmer Candidate and Proud of It.

A farmer and a farmer candidate for governor of Oregon, is what Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, calls himself.

And the doctor is proud of the title, for he thinks farming the best occupation on earth, and among Oregon's industries the most valuable. Yet he concedes that if he were a minor or a manufacturer or a merchant he might be satisfied, too, but as a tiller of the soil and a grower of livestock he thinks he is in nature's best notch.

As Dr. Withycombe was the first Republican to become a candidate, so he was the first to make known the issues on which he will make his campaign. As stated by him in an interview with the Oregonian recently, they will be in part as follows:

Taxation of franchises and other intangible properties that now escape the assessor.

Uniform assessment and taxation of railroads in the various counties.

A state board of control for state institutions.

A law to regulate state banks. One board for management of normal schools.

A gross earnings tax on telegraph, telephone and express corporations.

Improvement of the Columbia river and coast seaports of Oregon.

Purchase of the locks at Oregon City by the national government.

Liberal support by the state of agricultural fairs and farmers' institutes.

Amendment to the constitution so that the governor and the people can veto items in appropriation bills.

A greater and a united Oregon. "Talk politics?" he responded after making known his platform, for he was asked to tell what he thought of matters and things as they effected himself and his rivals.

"It gives me pride to say that I am a farmer candidate, for agriculture has been my lifework.

"One of the worst forms of social injustice," he resumed, getting back to his discourse, "is that which comes from uneven burdens of taxation. Under the present system, farms and livestock and homes of the many poor in cities and towns are taxed higher than their rightful share."

To alleviate this, franchises ought to be taxed, railroads ought to be uniformly assessed, and the gross earnings of telegraph, telephone and express companies should be taxed.

To be sure, the assessor of Multnomah has assessed franchises in Portland, but his authority under the law is uncertain, and the state should have another law.

"The time has come when our state institutions should be managed by a board of control. This would secure economy of administration and more efficiency of service.

"And the time has also come when the people's treasure on deposit in private banks should be safeguarded by a state examiner. The people of Oregon have lost large sums of money through careless and conscienceless banking methods, and many have been brought down to poverty."

The Rebekah lodge will hold its installation and banquet tonight.

Wm. Muscott, Truckman, Does hauling of all kinds at reasonable rates.

MAKES MANY ORDERS

Judge Galloway Holds Busy Session of Circuit Court, Department No. 2.

Judge Galloway came up from McMinnville Tuesday and held a session of Circuit Court, Department No. 2, in the afternoon. Several divorce cases were heard, and orders were made on the docket as follows:

L B Denny vs Agnes Bean et al, suit to set aside judgment; Frank Holmes for piff; Bonham & Martin and Oscar Hayter for def. Transferred to Marion county.

Sophia Hazleton vs W P Putnam et al, foreclosure; Ed F Coad for piff. Default and decree as prayed for.

Alanson Mattison vs Henry N. and Charles Mattison, suit for an accounting; A. O. Condit and John W. Reynolds for piff; Oscar Hayter for def. Settled and dismissed.

Harvey Thacker vs C. A. Roberts, foreclosure chattel mortgage; N. L. Butler for piff. Default and decree.

John Morris vs Mary E. Morris, suit for divorce; A. O. Condit for piff. Divorce granted.

Edward Richards vs Lucy A Richards, suit for divorce; Oscar Hayter for piff. Divorce granted.

Wong Sing vs City of Independence, review; Oscar Hayter for piff. G. A. Hurley for def. Judgment for piff on mandate of Supreme Court.

J. C. Plankinton vs A. R. Bell, suit for accounting; Oscar Hayter for piff. Settled on stipulation, neither party to collect costs or disbursements.

Mary J. Black vs Margaret J. Masterson et al, suit to quiet title; J. T. Simpson for piff. Default and decree.

Mary J. Black vs Vincent J. Turnidge et al, suit to quiet title; J. T. Simpson for piff. Default and decree.

Minnie Campbell vs Arthur Campbell, suit for divorce; Ed F. Coad for piff. Decree granted as prayed for.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

PROBATE

Estate of Fannie H. Conkey, deceased—time for filing inventory extended 30 days.

Estate of John McCulloch, deceased—final discharge of administrator granted.

Guardianship of Alma Huseby, a minor—report filed.

Estate of C. E. Brown, deceased—final account set for hearing February 3, at 1 p. m.

Estate of Hiram B. Simpkins, deceased—Alfred and John Simpkins appointed administrators; bond fixed at \$1200.

Estate of Mary A. Simpkins, deceased—Alfred and John Simpkins appointed administrators; bond fixed at \$500.

ROAD SUPERVISORS. Road Supervisors for the ensuing year were appointed by the County Court yesterday as follows:

- 1—Ira Yocum. 2—Ralph Savery. 3—G. S. Nelson. 4—G. H. Crawford. 5—A. R. Southwick. 6—Robert Lee. 7—D. P. Stapleton. 8—M. Mulkey. 9—J. Becker. 10—E. Chamberlain. 11—Percy Hadley. 12—Chester Guthrie. 13—James Boydston. 14—Theo Zozel. 15—John Farley. 16—J. N. Jones. 17—Henry Voth. 18—F. J. Morrison. 19—J. A. Hannum. 20—J. H. Mulkey. 21—J. B. Teal. 22—Jacob Smith.

CLAIMS ALLOWED ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Johnson Lumber Co, \$38.19; Huston & Simon, \$10.70; C K Spaulding & Co, \$14.62; D Miller, \$4.12; R L Martin, \$5.26; Denson & McKinney, \$3.95; Capital Imp Co, \$70; J D Slagle, \$24; F E Miller, \$4; Van B Sears, \$7.89; W O Morrow, \$3.99; Percy Hadley, \$140; F J Morrison, \$41.25; Bryan-Lucas Co, 70c; A B Brown, \$9.51; Zim Hinshaw, \$2.40; J J Buhler, \$64.20; Wm Fudge, \$4.75; O D Rider & Son, \$10.11; Lee Harrington, \$4.79; Pierce Riggs, \$7.11; J Hannum, \$50; A I Traglio, \$30; Ira Yocum, \$67.50; G S Nelson, \$35; G H Crawford, \$37.50; A R Southwick, \$75; W E Goodell, \$65; D P Stapleton, \$66.

PAUPER ACCOUNT

H H Jasperson, \$10; Gertie Williams, \$6; CE Huntley, \$53.40; D G Mendor, \$14.80.

SALARY AND EXPENSE

H Holman, \$22.25; A N Holman, \$65; J P VanOrsdel, \$57.20; Dr W S Cary, \$58.70; Ed F Coad, \$66.70; E M Smith, \$137.98; C S Graves, \$104; M A Ford, \$50; J E Beazley, \$72.50; A M Trent, \$40.95; J T Ford, \$150.71; C L Starr, \$146.12; J B Nunn, \$9.

MISCELLANEOUS

T M Word, \$1.25; C G Coad, postage \$21.50; Glass & Prudhomme, supplies, \$90.65; R C Craven, circuit court, \$2.20; Mrs. G A Carter, circuit court, \$21.50; Mrs E Rowell, circuit court, \$6.25; R E Moores & Co, supplies, \$1.50; Vaughn & Weaver, \$1.50; Itemizer, printing, \$2; OSSEVER, printing \$10; Electric Light Co, \$25; Guy Bros., mdse, \$0c; C H Morris, \$2; Belt & Cherrington, mdse, \$3.20; Mrs F A Wolfe, \$58.95; West Side, printing, \$1.50; Dallas Water Co, \$10.

Wm. Muscott, Truckman, Does hauling of all kinds at reasonable rates.

Busy Selling Reliable Goods at Low Prices

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.

ELLIS & KEYT

'PHONE 246. MAIN STREET

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.

DALLAS SHOE STORE

Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Proprietor. Main Street, Dallas, Oregon

After-Holiday Bargains

My high-grade stock of Silverware, Watches, Clocks and Libbey Cut Glass at very reasonable prices to clean-up after the Holiday trade.

C. H. MORRIS

Jeweler and Optician Main Street, Dallas Oregon

Racket Store

Bargains in all Holiday Goods. We keep Domestic, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Granite and Tin Ware, Fancy Crepe and Plain Paper, in fact

Everything

Main Street, Dallas, Oregon

W. V. FULLER REAL ESTATE

Office in Crider Building Dallas, Oregon

Timber Lands a Specialty

If you have patented lands or relinquishments to sell, list same with me.

Office in Crider Building Dallas, Oregon

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B. F. JONES Office in Cooper Building INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

DENTIST

J. L. COLLINS Main Street, Near Postoffice, DALLAS.

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J. H. FLOWERS Office next door to Postoffice, DALLAS.

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