

Polk County Observer

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



The changes in the Oregon tax laws proposed by the Tax Commission for enactment next January by the Legislature are as follows:

Taxation of railroads, steam and electric, and of power companies operating in more than one county, on bases of net earnings, capitalized at a fair interest rate.

Taxation of banks, National, state and private, on capital stock, surplus and undivided profits.

Reduction of the household exemption from \$300 to \$200.

County Treasurer instead of Sheriff to be tax collector.

Washington system of certificates of tax delinquency, in the interest of better tax titles.

State to receive 10 per cent of all liquor licenses.

Tax Commission of five members, to be created, for purpose of assessing public utility corporations and supervising all assessments in the state.

Franchises not to be directly taxed, but to be taken into consideration by the board in determining the taxable valuation of a public service corporation, according to the systems in Michigan and Wisconsin.

First assessment under new method to be made in 1908 and first levy and collection in 1909.

The new code will not touch express, telephone, telegraph, sleeping-car and oil companies, which are to be taxed by two initiative laws, enacted by the people at the polls on June 4.

The one weak point of the Oregon registration law—the section permitting affidavit voting—will doubtless be remedied by the next Legislature.

It may be that the law will be so changed as to prohibit any one voting hereafter who is not registered.

The adoption of such an amendment would, it is believed, put a stop to illegal voting altogether.

The registration books are kept open for many weeks prior to the election, and if a voter fails to register when given ample opportunity to do so, his neglect should be taken as conclusive evidence that he does not desire to exercise his franchise.

"The peculiar, suggestive and inappropriate emblem of a frog under an umbrella is one of the numerous 'wet' signs that should be cut out by Oregonians," rightly suggests the Toledo Leader. "While it rains some in Oregon, it also rains some in other states—and in some states it doesn't rain enough. Oregon's rainfall is not a drawback, but a blessing."

The newspaper men of this state never did a wiser thing than when they voted to cease using the word "web-foot." That nickname cost Oregon millions of dollars.

By paying her clearing-house balances in checks instead of coin, Seattle is able to make a big showing; but when it comes to postal receipts, the most reliable standard of all for rating the business importance of a city, she is given fourth rank among the cities of the coast. San Francisco comes first, Portland second, and Los Angeles third.

Six years ago Dallas had only one train a day—a mixed freight and passenger. It now has eighteen daily trains—twelve passengers and six freights.

Falls City Notes

G. A. Griswold was in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier were in Dallas, Saturday.

Clarence Powell is over at Yaquina for a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grant were county seat visitors last Monday.

Mrs. John Hart and daughter, Samantha, of Philomath, are visiting with relatives at this place.

Miss Forbes, of Dallas, attended the graduating exercises of the Falls City High School last Friday night.

Miss Myrtle Trask, of this place, and Mr. Philip Flood, of Portland, were married in Portland last Saturday.

Miss Trask is an accomplished young lady, and is held in high esteem by all who know her. Mr. Flood is a very successful young man on the Southern Pacific railroad. The happy couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Which has cured thousands.

SCHOOL YEAR CLOSES

Bright Students Receive Diplomas From Tenth Grade of Falls City Public School.

FALLS CITY, Or., July 2—Last week witnessed the closing of the Falls City public schools. The school authorities of this place are to be congratulated upon the success of a series of excellent programs, beginning Thursday evening and ending Saturday night.

The first of the series was an entertainment by the primary and intermediate departments. This was thoroughly enjoyable and showed painstaking preparation on the part of both teachers and pupils.

Friday evening, Wagner's new hall was filled to overflowing with the Falls City public, come to witness the graduation of the tenth grade. The program was the regulation commencement program, consisting of orations by the graduates, interspersed with musical numbers. The final musical selection was preceded by an address by Supt. C. L. Starr and the presentation of diplomas by George W. Tice, president of the board.

The graduates, numbering seven, delivered their very worthy productions in a manner entirely pleasing. In both thought and expression they did credit to themselves and to their alma mater. The valedictory was given by H. Elmer Baruhatt, whose scholarship deserves special mention. The music, furnished by the Rickreall orchestra, assisted by Prof. Wm. Caldwell, of Dallas, and by local talent, was of a high order of excellence and was thoroughly appreciated.

Supt. Starr, in his address to the class, by way of preface, gave expression to the hope that the time would soon come when all graduations in the Falls City public schools would be from the tenth or twelfth grades. He then proceeded to give one of his usual excellent addresses—full of practical common-sense, enriched and beautified with lofty sentiment charging the class to be true to the high ideals set forth in their own orations.

Following this address, Chairman George W. Tice, in a few well-chosen words, presented the diplomas. The evening closed with music and congratulations, and everybody went home well pleased with the commencement exercises of 1906.

This article would be incomplete if, before closing, we neglected to say a few words in commendation of Principal H. C. Seymour, who for the past three years has labored so successfully for the improvement and progress of the Falls City schools, and has made such a commencement possible. His wide circle of friends regret that this is his last year in Falls City, but, since they cannot hope to keep him, wish him abundant success in the larger field into which he goes.

FOURTH OF JULY PARTY

Merry Crowd Spends the Day at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Bryan, who will soon move from Falls City to Portland, entertained a large party of friends from Dallas at their beautiful home on the Fourth. The day was enjoyed as only a merry crowd of town people who have tired of the strenuous life know how to enjoy an outing.

The guests spent the forenoon on the lawn in the shade of the giant firs, and at noon sat down to an elegant lunch prepared by the ladies of the party. In the afternoon the ball game and other celebration attractions were enjoyed. A display of fireworks on the lawn at night rounded out the day's pleasures. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have many friends in Dallas, and their departure from Polk county will be deeply regretted.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier, Mrs. Emma Belt, Mrs. Mattie Martin, Misses Rose Bronken, Della Simonton, Elna Simonton, Mayor Edward Biddle, J. C. Hayter, Charles Vanderhyde, Moss Walker, Chauncey Orider, Alex VanOrsdel, Ben Vanderhyde and G. A. Griswold.

Proposals for Sidewalk.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. on July 16, 1906, for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Main street and the South side of Clay street in front of lots 2 and 3, in Block No. 3 in the Gem addition to Dallas, Oregon.

Said sidewalk to be 5 feet 4 inches wide, and built of lumber in the manner prescribed by Ordinance, and shall be completed within ten days after contract is awarded.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

DAN P. STOFFER, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon. Dated July 3, 1906.

Grain Sacks For Sale.

Several hundred nearly new grain sacks for sale at half price. Address, J. S. MACOMBER, Dallas, Ore. Phone Black 25.

Hay For Sale.

High-grade vetch, cheat and ryegrass for sale at lowest prices. Call at C. N. McArthur's farm near Derry, or phone or address the undersigned. JAMES HICKERSON.

DIED SUDDENLY

OF HEART DISEASE.

It is frequently done a head line similar to the above great in the newspapers. It is a rash, push and extravagant way of the American people by a cutting the heart of a man by a sudden attack of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on the heart as the best for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the United States Dispensatory, a standard authority, to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action.

Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other diseases of the heart are concerned, is some root, or *Collinsonia Can.*

Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it: "It is a tonic, and a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up-stairs. He however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonin medicinal principle extracted from Stone root, and returning to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a disease. With this it was all-gone work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonin unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence."

"Golden Medical Discovery," not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system.

Dr. Pierce's Peppins cure Constipation.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

New Daily Passenger Between Portland and Dallas Made First Trip, Tuesday.

Promptly at 10:44 o'clock Tuesday morning, just one minute ahead of schedule time, the new morning passenger train from Portland pulled into the Dallas depot. The train was made up of a combination mail and baggage car and two passenger coaches, and was in charge of Conductor Guy. Bill Bateman, one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, was at the throttle. The coaches were well filled when the train left Jefferson street, and a goodly number of the passengers came through to Dallas.

The train will hereafter arrive in Dallas at 10:45 a. m., one hour earlier than was first announced. This change will be greatly appreciated by patrons of the road, as connection will be made with the West Side passenger train at McMinnville, thus accommodating a large number of people between that city and Portland.

The new train is not carrying mail at present, but it is understood that the Department will arrange for the morning service within the next two weeks. W. R. Ellis, the local agent for the Oregonian, is already receiving the paper on the morning train. The change in the delivery of the paper to an earlier hour is greatly appreciated by the subscribers, and an increased subscription list is sure to result.

The morning passenger, mail and express service over the Yamhill division fills a long-felt want, and it is believed that the new train will receive liberal patronage as soon as the schedule becomes familiar to the traveling public.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

Many Friends Entertained at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel.

Friends of Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel gave her a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of her 52d birthday. It was a complete surprise in every way, her daughter Ruth having planned all the arrangements. There was music by Mrs. C. G. Coad and Miss Olive Smith and a reading by Mrs. Becker. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. VanOrsdel was the recipient of two beautiful cut-glass dishes.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boals, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chapman, Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aldrich, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Mrs. J. Byers, Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Misses Olive Smith and Georgia Martin and Mrs. C. H. Chapman.

Found.

In Falls City park, a fever thermometer. Apply at OBSERVER office.

Vetch Hay For Sale.

Vetch hay for sale, in field or delivered. W. W. ULLERY, Rickreall R. F. D. 1.

Wood For Sale.

For sale, large second-growth fir wood, either in the timber or delivered. For terms apply to Dr. HAYTER.

SEARCHED, GUAR. CITY OF TOLEDO, Iss. LOCAL COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the owner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Sandusky, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the exclusive use of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, FRANK J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Swears to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY CATARRH CURE

Red Clover Blossom and Honey are an Ever Soothing.

Men Wanted.

Men wanted to work on pole line construction. Apply to WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO., C. B. Rhodes, Mgr., Dallas, Oregon.

Delightful Camping Grounds.

I have now procured all the camping facilities at Ocean Park. All the camping grounds, feed and pasture will be under one management. New grounds are being cleaned up and everything possible is being done to make this the most delightful camping ground on the Coast. Vegetables, campers supplies, etc. can be procured of the management.

R. C. MAGARRELL, Prop., Woods, Oregon.

Now is the time for your family and school groups and single pictures; better than ever before. All made with my new Dallmeyer lens. T. J. CHERRINGTON.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Wagon For Sale. One new 2 1/2 wagon for sale. N. HUGHES, Dallas, Or.

Hay For Sale. Nice, loose cheat hay for sale in barn on my farm, one mile out; \$5 per ton. H. G. CAMPBELL.

Wood For Sale. Good 4-foot grub oak and young fir wood; also 16-inch rick wood, oak and fir, for sale by Ed Cochrane, Dallas, Or.

Buggy For Sale. Buggy with shafts, pole, two good robes and a storm robe, for sale at a bargain. W. H. KRABER, Dallas, Or.

Loggers Wanted. Wanted, loggers to put in 125,000 feet of oak, before October 15. Apply to MARTIN & BLODGETT, Dallas, Ore.

For Sale. One pair Guinea Fowls and two pairs of Pouter Pigeons. Apply to GLENN ORR, Rickreall, Or.

For Sale. One light coast wagon; one horse, buggy and harness; 50 head of first-class nany goats; all for sale at a bargain. M. D. ELLIS, Dallas, Or.

House and Lot For Sale. Six-room house and lot, less than one block from courthouse yard, for sale cheap. Pantry and bathroom supplied with hot and cold water. Inquire at OBSERVER office.

Gasoline Wood Saw. We have a gasoline wood-saw, and are prepared to saw all kinds of cordwood on short notice. REED & HAYES, Dallas, Or. Bell phone 333.

Going Out of Business. Notice is hereby given that Guy Bros., dealers in Hardware, Paints and Oils are going out of business in all paints, except PATTON'S SUN PROOF, sold under a 5 years' guarantee.

For Sale or Trade. I have a few head of unbroke horses that I will sell cheap, or will trade for cows, goats or sheep—one or all. H. G. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Oregon.

"Lambert Boy 4192." The noted Morgan horse "Lambert Boy 4192" will make the season of 1906 as follows: Independence, Wednesdays and Thursdays; Dallas, Fridays and Saturdays; remainder of time at Turner's near Airfile. J. W. BROWN, Owner.

Partnership Dissolved. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Guy Brothers and Masury's and Bay State Paints is now dissolved, and in the future they will carry nothing but PATTON'S SUN PROOF PAINT, sold under a positive 5 years' guarantee.

Stallion "Hercules." Commencing April 1, the Percheron stallion, "Hercules," will make the season of 1906 as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays at Rickreall; Wednesdays at Independence; remainder of time at Black's stable, Dallas. Terms, \$12.50 to insure. WILLIAM TATOM.

Horsemen, Attention! The imported German Coach stallion "Albon" will make the season of 1906 at the Farmers' Feed Shed in Dallas. Terms, \$10, \$15 and \$20. W. H. McDaniel is prepared to furnish pasture for mares. HUBBARD & McDANIEL, Dallas, Oregon.

W. J. STOWE, Truckman.

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THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY CATARRH CURE

Red Clover Blossom and Honey are an Ever Soothing.

Many Bargains Left!

We have now had time to look over the stock, and find there are many things left that we must still leave at bargain prices. Come and help yourself to them while they last. For example, we still leave on sale at prices as follows:

A Large Line of Boys' Shoes at . . \$1.00

A Line Misses' and Ladies Shoes at \$1.00

ALL OF THEM WORTH TWICE THE MONEY.

A Line of Shirt Waists, old and new at \$1.00

We have left our Clothing at sales prices for a time, and many other things are remarkably cheap. All goods the kind you buy the year round.

Our Dress Goods Department and Dress Trimmings are remarkably fine this year. All the beautiful shades in the Soft Woolens and in the Fleecy Soft Summer Goods—the like we never had before.

ELLIS & KEYT

MAIN STREET, DALLAS, OREGON

NEW BRICK BLOCK

Great : Removal : Sale

In order to secure a suitable building for our Rapidly increasing business we are compelled to move out while a new brick block is being erected.

NO AVAILABLE STORE AT HAND

We will Sacrifice Our Present Stock AT ANY OLD PRICE

NO FAKE SALE, BUT FORCED OUT. Only a few weeks to Clean Out the ENTIRE STOCK

We have many new and up-to-date things come in since the fire, and others on the way, which MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. Now is the time to get BARGAINS IN FURNITURE.

YOU NEED SOMETHING NEW FOR PARLOR, SITTING ROOM, DINNING ROOM, BED ROOM or KITCHEN.

DROP IN AND SEE HOW THE LOW PRICES WILL SURPRISE YOU

Frank Kerlake The HOUSE FURNISHER

DALLAS, OREGON

A Bargain. Having given up farming, I offer for sale my threshing outfit consisting of one 24-horse-power Traction engine with round tanks, pumps, and hose complete; one 32x54 inch 20-bar large cylinder Separator, with patent adjustable riddles and wind stacker, together with cook-house, cook stove, tanks, cooking utensils, etc., and a full set of wagon racks and forks, all ready for first-class work. All the machinery and wagon-racks have been carefully housed and kept dry when not in use. Although this machine has only worked about 69 days, I offer the whole outfit for cash or on time at much less than one-half the first cost. JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas, Oregon.

Milk Cow Wanted. Wanted to buy a first-class fresh milk cow, guaranteed to be perfectly gentle and to give at least 4 gallons of milk per day. Will buy after due trial. Address, Dr. Ed SMITH, Dallas, Or.

The Olds Gasoline Engines. I handle the "Olds" the best Gasoline Engine in the market. Just the thing for Wood Sawing, Pumping, Spraying, Feed Mills, Churning, Etc. Come and See the best gasoline engine made for farmers' purposes.

Ed. Biddle, Agent Dallas, Oregon.

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Bicycle Supplies. If you need new tires for your wheel, come and see me. I handle "THE RACYCLE" the best wheel made. Come and examine it and convince yourself of its superiority over other bicycles, and you will save money. C. RISSER, Dallas, Oregon.