

Polk County Observer

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



SOURCE OF FUTURE WEALTH.

The day is coming when the foothill country between Dallas and the Coast mountains will be one of the garden spots of the West. Stock-raising, dairying, gardening and fruit-raising are the industries that are destined to make this section of Polk county rival in wealth and importance the vast timber belt of the Coast Range and the broad and fertile hop and grain fields of the valleys of the LaCreole, Lucklamute, Willamette, and Yamhill rivers. The development along the lines indicated will not be confined to the foothill country, but will be pushed farther and farther to the west as the mountain valleys are stripped of their wealth of timber. Oregon has no more productive soil than that found in the numerous mountain valleys on the headwaters of Mill Creek, Salmon River, the LaCreole, Lucklamute and Siletz. Nor is this fertility confined to the valleys alone. Many of the mountain sides, now covered with a dense growth of timber, are adapted to the growth of fruit and, when cleared, will produce in abundance all varieties of tree fruits and berries. The productiveness of the mountain soil has already been demonstrated in the vicinity of the thriving town of Falls City. Here fruit, berries and vegetables of all varieties are grown in abundance, and the acreage is being largely increased each year. The apples grown on the mountain sides are free from insect pests, and cannot be surpassed for flavor and color. Prunes and cherries also thrive, and other small fruits and berries are grown to perfection. That this mountain soil is especially adapted to the successful production of strawberries has been demonstrated by T. D. Hollowell, who, from a small beginning a few years ago, is now engaged in the industry on a large scale. The berries grown by Mr. Hollowell are fully equal in every respect to those produced in the Hood River valley, which means that for size and flavor they cannot be surpassed. The results achieved in fruit and vegetable raising on the foothill and mountain land around Falls City prove beyond question that no part of Oregon is better adapted to horticultural pursuits. The qualities found in the soil around Falls City are found in all of the mountainous region of Polk county. The Observer offers the prediction that inside of the next ten years the foothills of Western Polk will have been transformed into a paradise of orchards, gardens and clover meadows, supporting thousands of people, and contributing no less to the wealth and prosperity of the county than all the broad acres of grain and hops and the vast timber industry combined.

CUT OUT THE GRAFT.

Representative Coffey is to be congratulated on his determination to do his utmost to uproot the petty grafts which have disgraced every session of the Legislature. The ridiculously large stationery bills for the use of the members, the perquisites in the form of stationery, penknives, fine paper-cutters, scissors and other plunder of this description has been carried to such a ridiculous length as to make it shameful in the eyes of every decent beholder. Men who in their private capacity would not for a moment tolerate such courses, much less mix up in them, not only permit but participate in them in their legislative capacity, and help to set an example and exercise a bad moral influence on the whole state. Far too many clerks are employed. On one pretext or another they draw pay from the state without pretense of performing any service. Political hacks, men with a pull of one kind or another, flock to Salem every session, confident that they will receive easy employment at remunerative pay during the forty days the lawmakers are at work, and they are rarely disappointed. Indeed, the time has come when the members should look this matter squarely in the face and put it on a practical basis, such as it would be forced to occupy were the matter of private instead of public concern. Reform is the order of the day at Washington; why should it not be at Salem?—Evening Telegram.

OBSEVER printing. None better.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story. The great alterative and tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Salem to Dallas by rail some time this century.—Salem Journal. Not if Salem has to put up the coin to get the road.

The farmers who fed their grass and vetch and clover to the cows and sold their milk to the creameries and cheese factories are not worrying about the low price of hay this year.

George C. Brownell never raised half the political h—l in Oregon politics that another gentleman down Clackamas way has produced.—Salem Journal.

No; but George's fine work in the Oregon Legislature made it possible for the other Clackamas county gentleman to raise the greater part of the article referred to.

Pathologists say an old sick cow is good food for Americans, if the "sick" chunks are cut out, and that the balance of the flesh is not dangerous to human health. The horse editor is not squeamish, but he suggests that whether it is injurious to health or not it is most decidedly offensive to decency, and utterly disgusting to think about. Secretary Wilson should be fed on diseased meat until he changes his rulings.—Salem Journal.

Falls City Notes

E. Flory was in Dallas, Saturday. Josh Talbott was in Dallas, Monday. R. E. Williams, of Dallas, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinshaw were county seat visitors last week.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour left for the coast last Saturday.

Dr. M. L. Thompson and family have gone to Newport for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier have just returned from a pleasure trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, of Salem, are visiting with relatives at this place.

Ira Lowe is working in the City drug store during the absence of Dr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bryan had a house party at their beautiful home last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Reynolds went to Dallas, Monday, returning by the afternoon train.

Miss Jessie Pugh spent Sunday in Independence as the guest of Miss Florence Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, of Lewisville, spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Falls City.

G. A. Griswold and Miss Edna Simmonson had a very pleasant moonlight drive last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Phil Flood, formerly Miss Myrtle Trask of this place, left Monday for her home in Portland.

Clarence Powell, foreman of the Falls City Lumber Company's logging camp, has returned from his trip to the coast.

Oscar Holtzmann, of Strasburg, Germany, was a guest at Mrs. Harry Starr's dinner table last Monday evening.

A party of five from Dallas took breakfast at Mrs. Wm. Hinshaw's last Sunday morning on their way up the Lucklamute river on a fishing trip.

The enterprising young men of Falls City have banded together and organized a Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, where many pleasant hours are spent.

Born, to the wife of C. J. Pugh, on Monday, July 9, a son. Mr. Pugh goes around with a very pleasant smile on his face and seems to be so busily occupied at his home that he has turned his store over to his clerk, Miss Bancroft for a few weeks.

FALLS CITY, Or., July 12. Miss Inez Luckey returned from Eastern Oregon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammel of the Corvallis Hotel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Holman.

W. B. McKown is out of town for a few days' vacation. Tom Robinson is assisting Mr. Hubbard in the grocery store.

The planing mills have started up again after a lay-off for the Fourth. The Falls City Lumber Company's planer is running night and day.

A good time was reported at the dance Saturday night. A dance will be given in Wagner Hall tomorrow (Saturday) night. Good music and a good time assured to all.

Mrs. Jonah Lowe is slowly improving from her illness and is now able to sit up a part of the time. Mrs. Ira McWhirring is reported some better at this writing.

New Coal Oil Coupe. Police Judge Stouffer's new automobile arrived from the factory at Waltham, Mass., Wednesday. The Judge's benzine buggy is built for speed, and he expects to soon be able to set a pace that will make his friends Gerlinger and Chapman green with envy. When the popular magistrate gets out his busy barouche and honks down Main street, there will be a buzz, a whirl, a cloud of dust, a wild blood-curdling yell, a yellow object flashing by, then silence—and a smell!

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

SEAL OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LOCAL COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY swears that he is the owner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person who can produce evidence that said firm has ever done any business in the State of Oregon since the date of the filing of this affidavit.

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Don't forget that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for woman's weaknesses and ailments, is not a patent or secret medicine, being the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated and graduated physician, engaged in the practice of his chosen specialty—that of diseases of women—that its ingredients are printed in plain English on every bottle wrapper; that it is the only medicine especially designed for the cure of woman's diseases that contains no alcohol, and the only one that has a professional endorsement worth more than all the so-called "cures" ever published for other medicines. Send for these endorsements as above. They are free for the asking.

If you suffer from periodical headache, backache, dizziness, pain or dragging down sensation low down in the abdomen, weak back, have disagreeable and weakening, catarrhal, pelvic drain, or are in any way suffering from any of these ailments, you will be sure to benefit from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

Editor Walter Lyon was in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Opal Hart is a Salem visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper were over Sunday visitors at Newport.

Mrs. M. E. Hendrick and little daughter, of McMinnville, are visiting here.

Travis McDevitt, of Corvallis, visited his sister Mrs. G. W. Conkey, Saturday.

Independence Circle, No. 69, will unveil the monument of Mrs. C. D. Walker at the I. O. O. F. cemetery Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The rush to the seaside, mountains, and other summer resorts has begun, and this week a number have started on their annual vacation trips.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland are spending a few days at Newport. Mr. Kirkland is attending the meeting of the Druggists' Association.

Miss Nellie Pomeroy is at home to spend the summer at the home of her father, Thomas Pomeroy. Miss Pomeroy teaches in the Seattle public schools.

The Independence business men have engaged the Monmouth band to give a concert on the streets every Saturday evening during the summer. These concerts are very much enjoyed and bring out large crowds of people.

Miss Louise Waller entertained the students of the Monmouth summer normal at her home on the island across the river Saturday afternoon and evening. Boat riding, games, and music delighted all, and a dainty lunch was served.

Cephas Nelson and family have arrived in Dallas from Chilliwack, British Columbia, and will probably locate in Polk county. They are living in the George Starr dwelling house on Levens street for the present. Mr. Nelson is a dairyman and stock-raiser of many years' experience, and is looking for a ranch adapted to this branch of industry. Like all farmers who have lived in a dairy country, he realizes the importance of creameries and cheese factories to a community, and says that the farmers of Polk county should not only support the creameries already established, but should encourage the building of others. He says that if suitable land can be secured, fully 25 families will come from British Columbia to western Polk county to make their homes.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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 Fantail Pigeons. Apply to GLENN ORE, Rickreall, Or.

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

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.

Wanted. Five young men to travel and introduce the Nevermyss Dry Powder Fire Extinguishers. Address, L. A. MATHEWS, Dallas, Or.

Fir Wood Wanted. From 200 to 500 cords of dry fir wood wanted. Apply to Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

Men Wanted! Saw mill and lumber yard laborers \$2.25 per day. Woodsmen, \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to BOOTH-KELLY LUMBER CO., Eugene, Ore.

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.

"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 Airlie. 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.

Notice to Stockholders. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dallas City Bank will be held at the Bank parlors on Saturday, July 21, 1906, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such further business as may come before the meeting. W. G. VASSALL, Cashier.

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.

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. MARGARELL, Prop., Woods, Oregon.

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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 60 days, I offer the whole outfit for cash or on time at much less than one-half the first cost. JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas, Oregon.

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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 Fleece Soft Summer Goods—the like we never had before.

Come and See Them.

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I am still doing business at the old stand and am pleased to show my stock at all times.

Frank Kerslake The HOUSE FURNISHER

DALLAS, OREGON

FIRE IN SAWMILL.

Excellent Water System Saves the Johnson Milling Plant From Total Destruction.

Fire broke out in the Johnson sawmill yesterday, at noon, and for a few minutes the building was threatened with destruction. The origin of the fire is doubtful but is thought to have been caused by sparks from a boring iron falling into some shavings and waste and which quickly spread to the roof. The excellent water system at the mill was promptly brought into use and the blaze soon extinguished with only a nominal damage as the result. The mill people are to be congratulated on their excellent system for if they had been compelled to depend upon the city department for assistance, before help had arrived their property would have been totally destroyed.

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Proposals For Sidewalk.

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

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