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



With our lumber mills and logging camps running at their greatest capacity, our grain fields yielding bumper crops, and the price of hops such as will make the yards a paying proposition, Polk County can justly look for such prosperity this Fall as has never been equalled in the history of the county. Money will be plentiful, and the merchant, mechanic and farmer alike will have the smile of good times on their faces.

After reading the story of the dishonest failure of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank in Chicago, the Chinese custom of chopping off the heads of dishonest bankers doesn't seem so heathenish after all.

The market quotations on prunes are not encouraging to the growers. The market has dropped from a 21-cent basis early in the season to a 14-cent basis now. The present price will scarcely pay the cost of picking and drying. Some of the heaviest growers in the Dallas district were so fortunate as to contract their crops at a higher figure early in the season, and those who have not sold believe that the price will be better after the new crop is harvested.

The report of the expert accountant on the financial condition of Polk county, printed elsewhere in this paper, cannot be better than gratifying to every taxpayer in the county. With the big \$100,000 indebtedness wiped out, the county has a cash balance of over \$17,000 on hand, and all warrants are cashed promptly upon presentation at the Treasurer's office. The faithful officers who have had a part in bringing about this desirable condition of affairs are entitled to the thanks of every citizen of the county. The expert's report furnishes interesting reading, and the County Court does well in having it published in all the newspapers of the county, thereby giving it the greatest possible publicity.

The executive committee of the Oregon Press Association met in Portland, Monday, and decided upon Newport as the place, and September 22, 23 and 24 as the time, for holding the annual meeting of the association. Arrangements practically completed with the railways will permit leaving Portland on Friday, September 21, at 8:30 A. M., going direct to Newport on that day, returning the following Tuesday. By meeting late in September, the summer rush to the beach will be avoided and the editors and their families will be able to secure the very best hotel accommodations at this popular seaside resort. Every effort will be put forth to make this a business meeting, and the members of the executive committee are of the opinion that better results will be secured by waiting until the annual rush of visitors is over. An excellent program is being prepared for the meeting, but the greater portion of the time will be devoted to the discussion of needed legislation and uniform advertising rates for local papers throughout the state. A profitable meeting and an enjoyable time is anticipated, and the attendance of newspaper men promises to be large.

Lewis-Shepard.

Miss Agnes E. Shepard and Mr. J. H. Lewis were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shepard, at Zena, on Wednesday, August 8, 1906.

The bride is well known here, having attended the Willamette University and taught in the public schools in this city and in the high school two years ago. Last year she taught in the Pendleton high school.

The groom is the state engineer, is very highly classed in his profession as a mining and irrigation engineer, and has a large circle of friends in this city.—Salem Statesman.

Aged Veteran Dies.

Alonso Swartz, a veteran of the Civil War, died from the effects of paralysis and cancer at the home of his son-in-law, Taylor Dunn, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and was 70 years of age. He came to Dallas from the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg about three weeks ago. The remains were taken to Salem for burial yesterday.

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.

FLOWER TAKES FLIGHT

Dallas Lawyer Frightened Away From Town by Gathering of Enraged Citizens.

The orderly and law-abiding town of Dallas has been enjoying a little notoriety of the unpleasant sort during the last few days. The existing state of affairs was caused by the arrest of J. H. Flower, charged with committing a statutory crime, and the unfortunate incidents growing out of his preliminary hearing and acquittal.

Flower was arrested Friday morning upon a complaint charging him with having committed rape upon the person of the 8-year-old daughter of James Ross, owner of the White Front livery stable. The alleged crime was said to have been committed in Flower's law office on Sunday afternoon, July 22. The preliminary hearing was held in Justice Hardy Holman's court, Friday evening, and resulted in the discharge of the defendant. The hearing was conducted behind closed doors, and a large number of witnesses gave testimony. At the conclusion of the hearing, Justice Holman decided that Flower had proved a clear alibi and was entitled to be set free.

After the hearing had been concluded, a number of citizens, who were dissatisfied with the action of the court in discharging the prisoner, gathered on the street and organized to take Flower's case into their own hands. They went to his house in the west end of town and made a thorough search of every room, but were unable to find him. It appears that Sheriff Grant had warned Flower earlier in the evening that the enraged citizens might do him some injury, and Flower, being thoroughly frightened, had left town. Just what action the midnight visitors had decided to take, in the event that they should find the suspected man at home, is not known. After completing their search and satisfying themselves that Sheriff Grant had told them the truth concerning Flower's flight from town, the men withdrew from the house.

Flower is about 50 years of age, and has a wife and two children. He came to Dallas from Salem about two years ago and opened a law office next door to the postoffice. He was a candidate for the office of Representative from Polk county last spring, but was defeated at the primary election.

HELD FAMILY REUNION

Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. H. L. Veazie Had Pleasant Gathering on Old Homestead.

No more pleasant gathering has ever been held in Polk county than the reunion of the Veazie family at the old homestead in North Dallas last Saturday. Mrs. Harriet L. Veazie, her brother William Lyle, who has charge of the farm, and her four children and ten grandchildren, together with a few old-time friends of the family, gathered on the shady lawn and spent the afternoon in renewing home ties and recalling events of former days. Delicious refreshments were served, and an afternoon of unalloyed happiness was enjoyed by all present.

The members of the Lyle family have been numbered among Polk county's first citizens since the pioneer days. John E. Lyle, father of Mrs. Veazie and William Lyle, was one of the founders of Dallas. He was a firm friend of all educational institutions, and gave liberally of his lands and means in helping to establish the LaCreole Academy, now Dallas College. Early Oregon had no more worthy or hospitable people than Mr. Lyle and his good wife, Mrs. Veazie's children are Arthur and Clarence Veazie, prominent lawyers of Portland; Mrs. Julia Glenn, wife of Prof. Glenn, of the Oregon State University, and Mrs. Edith Bryson, wife of E. J. Bryson, a leading attorney of Corvallis.

Those present were: Mrs. Harriett Lyle Veazie, William M. Lyle, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Veazie and four children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veazie and child, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Glenn and three children, of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Bryson and two children, of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe, Dr. and Mrs. T. V. B. Embree, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Martha Cooper, Mrs. A. E. Powell, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, of Dallas, Mr. Joshua McDaniel, of Rickreall.

I. N. Woods Resigns.

I. N. Woods has tendered his resignation as a director of the Dallas public school, his work as local agent of the Southern Pacific Company having increased to such an extent that he is not able to give the office the attention he believes it deserves. Mr. Woods has been a faithful, conscientious officer and his retirement is regretted by the patrons of the school. The board will meet next Tuesday night to elect his successor.

New Oak Sawmill.

Messrs. Harold Strong and J. W. Forsyth, of Corvallis, have moved the Knapp sawmill to the woods near the Robert Grant place, southwest of Falls City, and will begin cutting oak lumber in a few days. They have added a large amount of new machinery, and will operate the plant to its full capacity.

Purse Found.

Found, a purse containing a small sum of money. Pay for this notice, prove the property, and take it.

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Notice.

All who do not pay switch-board services will be required from this date to pay for telephone service outside of the city limits.

Dated August 10, 1906.

C. H. MORRIS,
Manager Dallas Independent Telephone Exchange.

Men Wanted.

Men wanted to work on pole line construction. Apply to

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO.,
C. B. Rhodes, Mgr.,
Dallas, Oregon.

Farm For Rent.

Good farm of 160 acres, 4 1/2 miles north of Dallas, for rent; 60 acres good farming land, 90 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of hops. Will rent for one or three years. PETER HANSEN, Dallas, Or.

Call For Bids.

The County Court of Polk County, Oregon, asks for bids to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, August 18, 1906, for the construction of two 60-foot span bridges; one known as the Molson bridge, and one over the slough north of Ballston. Bidders required to deposit certified check for 5 per cent of bid. Plans and specifications to be found at the office of the County Clerk. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.

Notice of the Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 27, 1906, the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots, or other property, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed, and if it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands, lots, or other property assessed twice or in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its actual value, or any lands, lots or other property not assessed, said Board shall make proper corrections.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 3rd day of August, 1906.

C. S. GRAVES,
Assessor for Polk County.

Street Improvement Notice.

To George W. Conkey, that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of certain streets or parts of streets herein described, as follows, to-wit: A new sidewalk 5 ft. in width on the north side of that part of Court street and West side of Lytle street and the south side of Mill street adjacent to and adjoining that certain lot or part of lot or parcel of ground, described as being 90 feet North and 66 feet West from the Northwest corner of Block No. 9, Conkey's 1st addition to Dallas, Oregon, and running thence North 50 feet; West 300 feet; South 300 feet; East 50 feet to place of beginning. That said sidewalk will be constructed of lumber at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by said Ordinance.

That cost of said sidewalk will be assessed to the above described property fronting and abutting thereon.

That the City Council of said city will sit at the Council Chamber in said city on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1906 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 sidewalk should not be constructed.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the said City of Dallas, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1906.

DAN P. STOFFER,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Help Wanted.

Wanted, a woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE GERLINGER.

Real Estate.

List your property with me. I want farms, ranches, timber claims and city property. Have some bargains in real estate. L. D. BROWN, Dallas, Or.

Wagon For Sale.

One new 21 wagon for sale. N. HUGHES, Dallas, Or.

Chicken Feed For Sale.

Wheat for chicken feed for sale at a reasonable price. W. P. MILLER, Dallas, Or.

Light Wagon For Sale.

One light coast wagon, also buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. M. D. ELLIS, Dallas, Or.

Loggers Wanted.

Wanted, loggers to put in 125,000 feet of oak, before October 15. Apply to MARTIN A. BLODGETT, Dallas, Or.

Wanted to Trade.

Wanted, to trade a young fresh cow for vetch hay. D. A. CRITCHLOW, Dallas, Or.

For Rent or Lease.

A good building, close to town, suitable for a fruit preserving plant; plenty of water. For particulars, inquire of H. G. Campbell or J. B. Nunn.

Horses For Sale.

I have a fine lot of horses, which can be seen at the Robert Howe place, at reasonable prices. My address in Dallas is the Feed Stable. IRA STUBBS-SHEPHERD.

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.

Fir Wood Wanted.

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

Stock Ewes Wanted.

About 50 or 60 stock ewes wanted. Write or call on SAMUEL ORR, Phone 50, Rickreall.

Bull For Sale.

The fine thoroughbred registered Hereford bull "Salem" is for sale. Call on or address, J. T. HUGHES, Falls City, Or.

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.

Found.

Found, in one of my carriages, about two weeks ago, a purse containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. JAMES ROSS, White Front Livery Barn.

"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.

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.

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.

For Sale.

2 Wagons, sizes 31 and 21. 1 Buggy. 1 Set double buggy harness. 1 Set single buggy harness. 1 Set good team harness. 1 Work horse 1200 lbs. 1 fine yearling colt. 3 Plovs 10, 12, 14. 2 Double shovel plows. 1 Single shovel plow. 1 Disc reversible. 1 Mower and Rake. 1 Harrow.

FRANK ROWELL,

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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 22 1/2 inch 30-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.

Notice of Final Settlement.

I have this day filed in the County Court for Polk County, Oregon, my final account as administrator of the estate of Mathias Cook, deceased, and Hen. Ed. F. Cuel, County Judge, has set August 31, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. for the final hearing of the same.

H. F. MULKEY,

Administrator.

Dr. Williams' Early Risers
The famous little pills.

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:

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