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



The action of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association in appropriating the sum of \$200 for premiums to be awarded at the next annual Goat Show in Dallas will be deeply appreciated by every breeder of fine Angoras in Oregon. From a small beginning a few years ago, when a half dozen high bred goats were exhibited in a private stable, the Dallas goat show has steadily grown in importance until it is now looked upon as one of the principal events of the year in the livestock world. This desirable result has been brought about by the efforts of the enterprising goat breeders of Polk county, unaided by any financial support from outside sources. It is highly gratifying to note that this good work has at last been recognized by the prominent goat breeders of the United States and that powerful influence has been pledged to the permanent support and success of the exhibit. The Dallas goat show was first a Polk county institution; it was next made a state show, and the time may soon come when the exhibit will include Angoras of high degree from every goat-breeding state west of the Mississippi River.

As Dallas grows and expands, there is a steadily increasing demand for additional arc street lights. The business district and the older residence portion of the town are well lighted, but the spreading suburban district has not been so well provided for. The residents of Germantown and the Ellis addition, as well as those of the portion of town north and east of the new sawmill, are clamoring for street lights, and it is probable that the city council will be asked to make provision for the small additional expense necessary to secure the increased service when making the annual tax levy. It is reported that the electric light company stands ready to make a substantial reduction in the monthly charge for arc lights as soon as the additional lamps are ordered by the council.

The Gaekwar of Baroda, an official of some importance in his own country, has been touring America and has stirred several newspapers to wrath by declaring that American women are not handsome. Farther than that their criticism of His Nibs' judgment makes a fair quality of "filling" at a time of the year when news is scarce, these papers waste valuable time when they pay any attention to the opinions of this greasy potentate. The best answer to his criticism we have seen in any newspaper is a picture showing two famous American beauties and between them the Gaekwar's wife, the latter a fat, pudged-faced squaw. No comment accompanies the picture, for the very simple reason that none is necessary.

Mrs. H. E. Koser continues the story of her rambles among historic scenes in this number of the OBSERVER. Her description of the furnishings of the old Washington mansion at Mount Vernon will be especially interesting to every housewife. Mrs. Koser is a close observer, and she has the happy faculty of being able to tell what she sees in her travels. She uses few words, yet her contributions are never prosy. Her letter to the OBSERVER, telling of the wonders of the St. Louis Fair, was a model descriptive article. While the story was less than three columns in length, a prominent St. Louis editor unhesitatingly pronounced it the best description of the big Fair that had come under his observation.

The OBSERVER office is without a newspaper press this week, the old cylinder press having been removed and the new machine not having reached the office. The heavy concrete foundation is set up for the new press, which will be set up and in running order before our next press day. Through the neighborly kindness of Capt. V. P. Fiske, this week's issue of the OBSERVER is being printed in the Itomizer office, the obliging proprietor of that paper having placed everything in his office at our disposal. The courtesy is deeply appreciated.

Wheat For Sale.
Wheat for chicken feed or seed for sale at farm near Dallas. CLARENCE BROWN.

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.
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Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Director Will Be Chosen to Succeed I. N. Woods, Resigned.

No school director was chosen at the board meeting Tuesday evening to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of I. N. Woods. When the officers examined the law, they found that a recently enacted section had taken the power to fill vacancies out of the hands of the directors and placed that duty upon the voters of the district. The board then decided to call a special election for Monday, August 27, and instructed the clerk to issue the necessary notices.
Besides electing a director at this meeting, the voters will be asked to vote a small tax for the purpose of furnishing a room for the use of the recently-established Tenth Grade. This additional grade was authorized at the annual school meeting in June by a practically unanimous vote, and the directors are preparing to carry out the wish of the voters as expressed at that meeting. It is hoped that a good attendance will be secured for the special meeting, as both the election of a director and the vote to maintain the tenth grade are matters of great importance to the welfare of Dallas' excellent public school.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

Miss Pearl Walker Becomes the Bride of John P. Van Orsdel.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the parlors of the Hotel Gall last evening, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Pearl Walker became the bride of Mr. John P. Van Orsdel. Rev. D. Julian Becker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the officiating clergyman. Only the members of the families of the contracting parties were present to witness the interesting ceremony.
Mr. Van Orsdel is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel, of this city, and has been a resident of Dallas about eight years. He is a competent surveyor and civil engineer, and is serving his second term as County Surveyor. He has had valuable experience in railroad construction work throughout the Northwest, his most recent employment being with the Dallas and Falls City railroad.
The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Moss Walker, of the Hotel Gall, and formerly resided in Lebanon. She is a most amiable young woman, and has many friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Orsdel will go to Newport today for a ten days' stay, and, upon their return, will make their home in the Byerly residence at the corner of Mill and Jefferson streets.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

Mrs. Oris Robertson and little daughter are at Nye Creek.
Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, visited here last week.
The Oberer mill is being prepared for removal to near Falls City.
D. A. Hodge was an over Sunday visitor at Newport, with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington, of Dallas, were Independence visitors, Friday.
G. A. Wilcox and family are moving into their elegant new home on Railroad street.
Mrs. M. W. Wallace and daughter, Miss Grace, visited near Corvallis during the week.
Miss Helen Cooper returned Wednesday from Albany, where she visited for a week.
Miss Inez Stark returned from a week's visit with friends in Salem, Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Hooper and Miss Leora Shank went to Newport, Saturday, for a few weeks' stay.
Large numbers of pleasure seekers are returning from their summer outing, and hop picking is now the center of all interest.
Mrs. G. W. Conkey, Misses Emroy and Opal McDevitt and Miss Ruth Leach have returned from a three weeks' stay at Newport.
Independence was without a city marshal several days, through the resignation of Avery Murphy. Saturday, Mayor Paddock appointed R. J. Taylor to fill the place until the next meeting of the city council.

Lively Times in Coos.

P. A. Finseth arrived home the last of the week from North Bend, Oregon, where he had charge of his store while Manager Wes Craven was visiting in Polk county. Mr. Finseth says business in all lines is lively in the Coos Bay country. The merchants have been buying all their supplies in Portland since the San Francisco disaster, and the boats have been taxed to their capacity in handling the freight. Mr. Finseth is of the opinion that Portland can hold a large share of this trade if her merchants will only provide suitable transportation facilities until the railroad from Drain to Marshfield is completed. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid are running a boarding house in North Bend, but are making arrangements to return to Dallas. Henry Wagner, formerly of this city, is working in a large sawmill in North Bend.

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TEACHERS GET PAPERS

Thirty-Six Applicants Are Successful in Examination for Certificates.

County School Superintendent C. L. Starr and his assistants, Mrs. F. H. Morrison and Miss Naana Forbes, have completed the work of marking the papers of those who took the teachers' examination in Polk County last week. The names of the 36 successful applicants are:
First Grade—Mrs. K. Wood, Independence; Etta Waters, Airlie; D. C. Henry, Monmouth; Bertha Oberst, Sandy; Letitia Burns, The Dalles; H. C. Seymour, Falls City; Mrs. Clara J. Eason, Ashland; Vesta B. Goodfellow, Salem; Hallie Morrison, Ella Carpenter, Evangeline Hart, Claude Shaw, Mrs. J. M. Card, W. I. Reynolds, Dallas.

Second Grade—Maude E. Hart, Esther M. Savage, Walter Ford, Dallas; Olive E. Williams, Pearl Smith, Independence; Nellie E. Gardner, Monmouth; Madge Thomas, McCoy; Eva Burns, Ravier; Jean Kuykendall, North Yamhill; Clara E. Moore, Jesale E. Cavitt, Salem; Nellie A. Phillips, Airlie.
Third Grade—Mary E. Brown, Weltha Chambers, Hillsboro; Myrtle B. Blough, Ballston; Irene F. Dodd, Falls City; Mabra Cutting, Portland; Cleona Devitt, Philomath; Jennie Collins, Gresham; B. A. Teuts, Dallas; Alice Judson, Salem.

Wille-Blake.

On Monday evening, August 6, at 271 College street, E. L. Wille, of Denver, Col., and Miss Fay E. Blake, of Dallas, Or., were united in marriage by Rev. Henry A. Barden. The bride was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Belle Blake. Mr. and Mrs. Wille will reside at Denver, Colo.—Sunday Oregonian.

Timber Faller Injured.

H. E. Palmer, a timber faller in the employ of the Falls City Lumber Company, was badly hurt on Tuesday while cutting timber at one of the camps of the company above Falls City. While working on a spring board falling a tree he was struck by a limb, which had become loosened in some way, and striking the ground crushed his side in such a manner as to fracture several ribs. Latest reports say he is resting easily and his physicians are confident of his recovery.

A Great Bargain.

I have just secured a lot of very fine cards at a great bargain, and until I use them up I will make one dozen finest finish cabinet photographs for \$2.50. I have never used a finer card on a \$3.00 per dozen photo. Will make groups and all kinds for \$2.50 per dozen while these cards last. Don't delay if you want a bargain. All these will be made with my fine Dallmyer lens.

T. J. CHERRINGTON.

House Wanted.
Wanted, to rent, a good house, with all modern conveniences, bath room, etc. Want a house that is already built, or will pay good rent to some one who will build such a house for me. Inquire of EDWARD GERLINGER.

O. A. House and family went to Portland this week to make their home.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

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Public Sale.
Having sold my farm, I will offer at public auction my farm implements, fresh cow, and household goods. Sale will be held on Crider lot, adjoining the Feed Stable, on Saturday, August 25, at 1:30 o'clock. Terms, cash, or time with bankable note. J. E. LONGNECKER.

Lost.
Lost in Dallas, a child's gold link bracelet with lock. Finder will please return it to Margery Holman, Dallas.

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.

Farm For Rent.
Good farm of 160 acres, 4 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.

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 realty that are snaps. L. D. BROWN, Dallas, Or.

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

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

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

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1 Mower and Rake.
1 Harrow.

FRANK ROWELL, 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.

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 Mattie Cook, deceased, and Hon. Ed F. Coed, county Judge, has set August 21, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. for the final hearing of the same.
S. F. NULKEY, Administrator.

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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