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



BENEFITS OF APPLE SHOW.

The recent apple show at Dallas cost the County of Polk and the public spirited citizens of Dallas quite a sum of money, but the visitor to that show who does not declare the money well spent is a pessimist indeed. It has stimulated the energies of the fruit growers of Polk county, aroused a keen sense of rivalry among them for the production of better fruits; has shown a large number of the people of Polk County that they can produce better and handsomer fruit today than they supposed. The county has already obtained no little advantageous advertising as a result of the show. The people of Dallas think more of apples than they did before the show. They will eat more apples and pay better prices for them after realizing that it is possible to get right at home most tempting fruit, provided they are willing to pay a reasonable price for it. There is a good deal said in the papers about the need of cheap fruit for the poor man, but in Western Oregon there is altogether too much cheap fruit—so much that poor men don't care anything about it. What is needed is more fruit of an attractive and alluring kind, displayed in such a way as to develop a desire for it.

The Dallas fruit fair showed that this can be done, and there will be a notable advance in the appearance of apples offered for sale in Dallas, Independence, Monmouth, and other Polk County market points as one of the results of the Dallas show. If the people of Dallas and Polk County will keep right on with this show year after year it will not be many years until it will be one of the events of the year in Western Oregon, and will immensely stimulate the apple growing industry of that county.—Rural Northwest.

The startling discovery has been made by certain interested parties that the constant vibration caused by the operation of the presses in the state printing office is wrecking the walls of the Capitol building, and it is recommended that the office be moved at once. Strange that this discovery was not made until after the scheme was hatched to unload Frank Baker's old junk on the state. No complaint was ever heard about this damage to the building during the 20 years that Baker and his successors were pulling down \$25,000 a year for the public printing, but now that Printer Dunlavy has pledged the people right prices and a square deal and has refused to lease Baker's old worn-out plant at any price, the howl goes up that the Capitol building will soon be shaken to pieces if the state does not provide a new building and install a printing plant of its own at the expense of the taxpayers. Stuff and nonsense; bosh and tommyrot!

Editor Williamson, in his excellent farm paper, The Rural Northwest, credits some of the Observer's comments on the recent apple show to the "Polk County Advertiser." No offense is taken, Bro. Williamson, for the Observer has always sought to "advertise" Polk county in all right ways, on all possible occasions. Farther on in his article, he refers to the "Polk" County Observer. That isn't so bad either. While plainly a typographical error, the fact remains that Polk is one of the best "Polk" counties in the state, more fine hogs being raised here than in any other county in Western Oregon. Two conical mistakes, but both very much to the point after all.

The Lane County papers are boasting how they knocked each other out in bidding on publishing the delinquent tax sale. As the bids ranged from one cent a line downward, and the successful bidder is to do the work for one-fifth of a cent a line, it would look as if they had knocked themselves out. It is a case where the winner will be loser. Pretty cheap work, boys.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

Scrofula

Is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculous or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Removes every trace of scrofula. Get Hood's.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Scrofula, No. 1. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Some Oregon towns are adopting the monthly sale system. Farmers, mechanics and merchants list a number of articles which are advertised and auctioned off to the highest bidder. A good enterprise for any town, especially county seats.—Albany Herald.

WITH DALLAS SAWMILLS

Activity in All Departments Hindered Only by a Lack of Cars.

The Dallas sawmills are running on full time and are being operated to their full capacity, with the result that a large amount of lumber is being turned out. The only drawback encountered is the shortage of cars, which prevents the mills from receiving full advantage of the brisk market and the prevailing high prices for first-class Oregon lumber. At the present time the mills are receiving only one or two cars a day each, whereas five times that number are needed.

The logging trains from Falls City are keeping the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's mill well supplied with timber of excellent quality, and some of the largest and best logs ever cut in the county are now to be found in the pond. Work was commenced this week on another dry kiln, and numerous other improvements are being made about the mill. The brick work on the refuse-burner has been completed. When the iron cover is put on, the dust and slab conveyor will be changed from its present position and the practice of burning the refuse in the open air will be abandoned.

Many improvements are being made at the Dallas Lumber Company's mill, (formerly the Johnson plant) and preparations are under way to operate on a larger scale than ever before. B. C. Miles, general manager of the company, has been up from Newberg this week, personally superintending many of the details of the work.

NEW ENGINE ARRIVES

Heavy Locomotive for Dallas-Newberg Logging Train Made First Trip Yesterday.

The new locomotive purchased by the Dallas and Falls City Railroad Company for use on its daily logging train between Dallas and Newberg arrived Sunday night. The engine is much larger than those heretofore used by the company, being a 10-wheeler and weighing 62 tons. The new engine was taken out for a trial spin Wednesday afternoon and was found to work to perfection. General Manager Gerlinger, assisted by Engineer Carl Gerlinger, was in charge of the big machine, and the run to Falls City was quickly made. Arriving there just as the afternoon train was ready to leave for Dallas, a transfer of engines was made, the new being coupled on and the old left behind. No difficulty was experienced in making schedule time with the heavy train and the climb to the summit was made with the greatest ease. The train crew all expressed the greatest satisfaction with the initial performance of the big locomotive, giving it as their opinion that no difficulty will be encountered hereafter in pulling the heaviest trains from Falls City to Dallas without stops or delays.

Manager Gerlinger informs the Observer that the Shay locomotive, ordered from the eastern factory last summer, is expected to arrive in Dallas within the next week. The Shay will be used in handling logging trains on the mountain division west of Falls City.

PLANT NEARS COMPLETION

Electric Current Will Be Turned on at New Station Early Next Week.

Unless some unforeseen delay should occur, the machinery at the Willamette Valley Company's new power and light station in South Dallas will be started early in the coming week. Needed connections and fittings between the engine and boiler arrived Wednesday, 30 days overdue from Chicago, and are being placed in position as rapidly as machinists can do the work. Fire has been kept burning in the furnaces since a week ago last Saturday, and the brick work is now sufficiently dry to enable the firemen to get up a plentiful supply of steam in the big boilers.

The transformer has been placed in position and the work of making the necessary switch connections is nearing completion. The new alternating-current generator which arrived several weeks ago will be used for both the day and night circuits until a larger machine arrives from the East, Manager Rhodes having decided not to use the old dynamo in the new station. The engine now in use at the North Dallas station will, however, be moved to the new power house, where it will drive the machinery for supplying the day current after the new generator is installed.

The news that the day current is to be turned on within the next few days will be highly pleasing to the business men of Dallas, Independence and Monmouth, many of whom have been patiently awaiting the electric power service. Motors will at once be installed in many stores, offices and manufacturing concerns where light power is required, and it is certain that, once the public becomes familiar with the new conditions and facilities, the monthly revenue from the power service will furnish a considerable part of the company's earnings.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely will these organs be established in health by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native American medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

Mrs. G. W. Kutch visited in Salem several days this week.

George Henkle, of Corvallis, visited friends here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler visited friends in Corvallis, Sunday.

The Social Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon, Monday evening.

O. A. Kramer has purchased the Dooty clothing store and will continue the business.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper and daughter, Genevieve, have gone to Portland for several weeks' stay.

J. M. Todd was down from Falls City the first of the week and moved his family and household goods to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore are in Chicago, purchasing a stock of dry-goods and will open a dry-goods store here in the near future.

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 56, elected the following officers for the ensuing term at their meeting Tuesday evening: Mrs. Sarah Thorp, N. G.; Mrs. Nora Mattison, V. G.; Mrs. Ruth Conkey, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Damon, treasurer.

The annual chrysanthemum fair will be held in the Opera House, Friday evening. The women of the Methodist church, who have the affair in charge, are making extensive preparations, and a good literary and musical program will be provided.

Mrs. A. S. Locke, Mrs. S. B. Walker and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox entertained 30 ladies at the home of the latter, Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. A. J. Goodman, of Pendleton, who was visiting friends here. The time was pleasantly spent by the guests, refreshments being served during the afternoon.

POLK'S FRUIT YIELD

Crop of Dried Italian Prunes is Estimated at 1,050,000 Pounds.

The dried prune crop in the Dallas district this year will reach the handsome total of 720,000 pounds. This is the estimate of Fruit Inspector J. B. Nunn, who has just completed his annual report to the State Board of Horticulture. Mr. Nunn estimates the total yield of the county at 1,050,000 pounds, the Independence district having furnished from 100,000 to 125,000 pounds and the remainder of the county about 205,000 pounds. The total yield of green prunes was about 75,000 bushels. The total value of the crop, at an average selling price of 3 1/2 cents, was \$36,750. Mr. Nunn believes that a larger per centage of the prune crop was saved in Polk county this year than in any other county in Oregon.

The yield of other fruits and the value of the crops is estimated by the Inspector as follows:
25,000 bushels apples @ \$1.25. \$31,250
20,000 " apples @ .50. 10,000
8,000 " pears @ .50. 4,000
50,000 pounds cherries @ .05. 2,500
2,000 crates raspberries @ 1.50. 3,000
2,500 crates strawberries @ 1.75. 4,375
400 crates loganberries @ 1.50. 600
500 pounds grapes @ .05. 250
Trees were planted in Polk county last spring as follows: Prunes, 8,000 to 10,000; apple, 4,000 to 5,000; cherry, 2,000; walnuts, 2,000 to 3,000.

Buy's Partner's Interest.

J. B. Thompson, landlord of the Hotel Gail, bought the interest of his partner, Mrs. Dan Browne, in the building and grounds this week, paying \$4,000 therefor. Mr. Thompson has had the management of the house for several years and is now the sole owner of the business. Mrs. Browne has purchased the handsome residence property of F. J. Chapman on Main street. The consideration in the latter deal was not made public.

Professor William Parker, principal of the public school at Woodburn, visited friends in Dallas, Saturday. He also visited his brother at Monmouth before returning home.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Goats For Sale.

Twenty-five goats for sale. WARREN FRANK, Dallas, Or.

Notice.

On and after January 1, 1907, all of my Dallas property will be advanced \$1 per month in addition to the prices already paid. WILLIAM LIVERMORE.

Business Location.

Six dollars per month for the best business location for blacksmith in Monmouth.

R. M. SMITH.

Wanted.

Chickens, wanted for market. Call at Cold Storage Meat Market.

Men Wanted.

Men wanted, at good wages. WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO., C. E. RHODES, manager.

Girl Wanted.

Girl wanted for general housework in family of two. Box 121, Dallas, Or.

Walnut Trees For Sale.

English walnut trees for sale. J. E. BREZLER, Dallas, Or.

Girl Wanted.

Girl for light general housework. Good wages. Address Box 232, Dallas, Or.

Oats Wanted.

Wanted, 500 bushels of oats. Quote price delivered at mill in Dallas. WILLAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO.

Announcement.

We wish to announce that our store will not be opened on Thanksgiving day. We wish our customers to please make their purchases the day before so far as possible. We invite the co-operation of all other of our friends in business, especially the saloons.

ELLIS & KEYT.

Horse Wanted.

Wanted, a large draft horse, 1400 pounds or over, gentle, 7 to 10 years old. WILLAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO., Dallas, Or.

Fir Wood Wanted.

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

Dry Slabwood For Sale.

The Willamette Valley Lumber Company has some fine dry slab wood for sale cheap; also 16-inch slabs and block wood.

Help Wanted.

Flunkie for logging camp, \$25 per month and board; also girl to assist woman in cook house, \$25 per month and board. Apply to Willamette Valley Lumber Co., Dallas, Or.

Horses For Sale.

I have a good gentle 1100 lb work horse for sale; also good gentle mare will weigh about 1050; also unbroken 5-year-old gelding—broke to saddle. Will sell all at a bargain.

H. G. CAMPBELL.

Milk Cow For Sale.

Two fresh milk cows for sale. R. R. ROGGS, Dallas, Or.

Nursery Stock.

A general line of nursery stock, English walnuts, yearlings, leading varieties. Also agent for Niagara Gas Sprayer, and liquid sprays.

J. B. NUNN.

Call at the Studio.

We can aid you in solving the gift problem so hard just before Christmas. New postal card pillow covers, new pictures, new pieces of pyro etching, etc., to be sold now in stock. Orders for anything in painting, leather, etc., should be left early. Phone at both places.

J. ARMSTRONG.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DALLAS NATIONAL BANK

At Dallas, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$63,161 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	14,517 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,230 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	27,021 85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,362 59
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,094 99
Due from approved reserve agents	37,098 87
Checks and other cash items	446 91
Notes of other National Banks	200 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	23 00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$17,000 00
Legal-tender notes	130 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	17,190 20
5 per cent of circulation	312 50
Total	\$197,309 94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	1780 25
National Bank notes outstanding	6,230 00
Individual deposits subject to check	117,982 20
Demand certificates of deposit	4,770 49
Time certificates of deposit	15,076 00
Total	\$197,309 94
State of Oregon, County of Polk, I, E. HAYTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
E. HAYTER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1906.	OSCAR HAYTER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:	
I. N. WOOD, N. L. BUTLER, Directors WALTER WILLIAMS.	

OUR FIRST INVITATION

WE respectfully invite all our customers who know they owe us to come in now and settle. We have had a fine year to make money and we all ought to be supplied with the cash and no excuses to offer.

ELLIS & KEYT

MAIN STREET,

DALLAS, OREGON

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. 67-5019 by Postoffice, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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WE carry all the leading brands of Canned Goods, Coffees, Teas and Spices. Also a good supply of fresh vegetables and fruit in season. Crockery and Queen's Ware.

SIMONTON & SCOTT, Dallas, Ore.

OSFIELD OLD STAND

APPLES WANTED

Apples wanted in any quantity, at my dryer in Dallas.

O. H. COBB,
Dallas, Oregon.

A Neat Line of FURNITURE

added to my

Stock of HARDWARE

GEORGE W. HAYNES
Ballston - - - Oregon

M. OLIVE SMITH

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DALLAS OREGON

SPECIAL OFFER

The Willamette Valley Company offers to rewire premises of present electric consumers according to specifications of the Board of Fire Underwriters, at a cost to the consumer not to exceed \$1.25 per drop.

A better light will be secured and all danger from fire will be entirely eliminated.

With the completion of the new power plant a twenty-four hour service will be installed, thus allowing the citizens of Dallas to use electricity for POWER as well as light.

Electric Irons

will be introduced and they will be given to the consumer for 30 days trial, the consumer merely paying for the current consumed, and if satisfactory to buy the iron at end of 30 days.

Willamette Valley Company

C. B. RHODES, Manager for Dallas.

Everything Good For

Thanksgiving

...Dinner...

(Nov. 29)

U. S. LOUGHARY