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

Only 11 players have been killed in football games this year as against 18 last year. Surely we are growing more civilized.

It is understood that at the request of Senator Fulton, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, who has been chosen by the people as senator from Oregon, will proceed to Washington and add his influence to that of Mr. Fulton before the departments and at the session of congress in the interest of Oregon. This is a good movement and will serve two purposes. It will very much strengthen the hands of Senator Fulton and it will give Mr. Bourne such an acquaintance as will enable him to proceed after the fourth of March without the handicap of being an entirely new man. It also speaks well for Mr. Bourne's desire to be of service to the state at his own expense.—Salem Statesman.

Members of the Eugene football team and accompanying rooters are highly indignant at the treatment received in Corvallis, Saturday. They complain that after the game they were pelted with stones and mud, their girl friends were jeered and insulted, and that they were subjected to other indignities at the hands of the Corvallis students. All this is nothing new, so far as the hoodlumism of the O. A. C. students is concerned. The students of Dallas College have met with a similar reception at every basketball game played in Corvallis in the last three years and would be surprised at any less ruffianly treatment. In fact, Dallas has been told in effect that she really has no right to expect better treatment from the big Agricultural College, supported at the expense of the taxpayers. A Corvallis newspaper once cooly suggested to the Dallas visitors that the mud would brush off as soon as it got dry, anyhow.

When you visit Salem, be careful how you walk about the town at night, lest you meet the fate of Frank Dick, who was shot and perhaps mortally wounded by an excitable and overzealous night policeman, Sunday morning. The victim of the deplorable tragedy had arrived on the early overland train and was starting to walk down town when the shooting occurred. The officer says he had read in a newspaper that some people had escaped from somewhere in California, he does not remember where or for what they were wanted, and believing Dick to be one of the men wanted, concluded he would stop him. Firing at him in the darkness, he stopped him by shooting him through the body, the bullet piercing the intestines in nine separate places. The unfortunate man is now hovering between life and death in the Salem hospital. He was a plainly-dressed laboring man and had $117 in his possession. Promiscuous shooting by reckless officers is becoming altogether too common, and a few examples of severe punishment might help to lessen the number of tragedies like that occurring in Salem on Sunday morning.

Recalls Former Days.

It carries one back to the good old days once more to read Dr. Stanley's contributions to the county newspapers. As a dispenser of jawbreaking medical terms, the Doctor has few equals and no superiors. This week he writes the Itemizer that Buena Vista is producing a large quantity of Datura Stramonium (whatever that is) and predicts that it will yet become one of Polk county's chief products.

Doc used to get in his deadly work on Al. Snyder's Transcript, and the words he would use in describing some disease or surgical operation were simply prodigious. Especially did he extend himself upon one occasion in describing an accident wherein a farmer of the Luckiamute country was knocked down and badly bruised by a horse. The next week, Judge John Daly, a born wag and something of a word-slinger himself, wrote a correction of the item in which he stated that after a careful examination it had been found that the victim of the accident had "burst the tympan of the elodi cammerion nerve and abrased the elecumbinder." That correction held Doc for at least a month or six weeks.

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BUY FURNITURE STORE

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An important business deal was made this week whereby Guy Brothers, the hardware merchants, and E. V. Dalton became the owners of the Kerslake furniture store. The new firm will be known as Guy Bros. & Dalton, and will take charge of the business on January 1.

Mr. Dalton will resign his position as Deputy Sheriff of Polk county, and will devote his entire time to the affairs of the new firm. He has had much valuable experience in the mercantile world and will bring strength to the firm by his wide acquaintance and popularity in the county.

The Guy brothers are known throughout the county as honorable, wide-awake business men and enjoy the confidence of all of their customers. By strict attention to business and courteous treatment of their patrons, they have built up a large trade in the hardware line, and have gained sufficient experience to enable them to carry on the enlarged business with success from the beginning.

The new firm will occupy both rooms of the Kirkpatrick building, having leased the room now occupied by the Dallas Mercantile Company. This will give them a large amount of floor space and excellent facilities for displaying their goods.

NOW FOR BASKETBALL

Dallas College and Chemawa Teams Will Meet on Home Court Next Friday Night.

The basketball season will be opened in Dallas next Friday night, when Dallas and Chemawa will contest for the honors. The home team is practicing faithfully and is getting into the pink of condition, and as Chemawa always puts out a good team, a fast and exciting game may be expected.

"The prospects for a good year of basketball are the best Dallas has ever had," said Manager Walter Critchlow, Wednesday. "Dallas has always enjoyed the reputation of playing the fastest ball in the state, and the work of this year's team will be of the brilliant and snappy sort so greatly enjoyed by admirers of the game. The boys are practicing faithfully and are developing rapidly. Dallas' reputation in the basketball world will not suffer at the hands of the sturdy bunch that will defend the crimson this year."

The first game of the league series will be played here December 21 between either Albany or Forest Grove and Dallas. The contest with Chemawa next Friday night will give the Dallas team excellent practice for the opening of the regular league season.

LARGE CROWD AT AUCTION

Second Monthly Sale Attracts Farmers From All Parts of Polk County.

The monthly auction sale is an established institution in Polk county. It is popular with the farmers and town people, and it has come to stay. This was clearly proven by the success attending the second monthly sale held in Dallas last Saturday afternoon. A large number of articles were listed and lively selling continued until darkness put an end to the sale. Farmers were in attendance from all parts of the county and the bidding was spirited on every article offered. Millard White acted as auctioneer and H. L. Fenton was kept busy as secretary.

The articles listed for sale covered a wide range and many real bargains were picked up by the buyers. The sale embraced livestock, farming implements, household furniture, clothing, books, and even fruit and farm produce. Some of the articles brought a ridiculously low figure, while others were sold for more than their actual value.

Owing to the shortness of the winter days and the great distance many visitors live from town, the sales will begin hereafter at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The next sale will be held on the last Saturday in December. Articles for sale may be listed with Mr. Fenton, the secretary, at any time, and only a small commission will be charged for making the sale. The list will be advertised in the newspapers all month.

Teachers' Institute Next Week.

The annual county teachers institute to be held in Dallas next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday is looked forward to with much interest by the teachers of the county on account of the radical change that will be made in the manner of conducting the sessions. The institute will be divided into four departments as follows: Primary, intermediate, advanced and rural schools, with experienced instructors in each department. A reception will be given by the citizens of Dallas to the visiting teachers on Tuesday evening and all friends of education are invited to be present. On Thursday evening, Hon. B. F. Mulkey will deliver his famous lecture on "Hamlet." The instructors are B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland; E. D. Ressler and C. A. Rice, of Monmouth; J. H. Ackerman and J. M. Powers, of Salem; L. R. Traver, of Pendleton and L. R. Alderman, of McMinnville. The annual school officers' institute will be held on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Staats, of Lewisville, visited at the home of Tracy Staats yesterday.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

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INDEPENDENCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore have returned from a business trip to the east.

After a visit with relatives here, Mrs. Corwin Townsend left Wednesday for her home in Seattle.

Home talent will present the comedy-drama, "In Borderland," at the Opera House, Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Young, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard and son, Hugh, have gone to Baker City to join Mr. Hubbard, who has been there for some time.

Mrs. Kelty was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Messner, the past week. Dr. and Mrs. Kelty will soon go to New Mexico to reside.

The Chrysanthemum Fair given by the ladies of the M. E. Church on Friday evening was a success in every way. Many fine chrysanthemums were on exhibition, and a number of cash prizes were given.

Mrs. G. W. Conkey entertained a number of young people at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Opal McDevitt, of Dallas, and her niece, Miss Ruth Leach, who left Wednesday for her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lucy J. Elkins Dead.

Mrs. Lucy Jane Elkins, an Oregon pioneer, died at her home in Independence, Sunday, November 25, aged 74 years. She was born in Warren county, Missouri, and came across the plains to Oregon in 1850. One year later she was married to Edward Elkins, who survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins had lived in this section of Oregon continuously since their marriage, the greater part the time on their farm south of Monmouth. They were charter members of the Independence M. E. Church. Of six children born to the couple, three daughters and two sons survive the mother.

The Philadelphian literary society of Dallas College will hold an open meeting in the chapel next Monday evening. A good program is being prepared for the occasion. All are invited.

Thanksgiving Day was appropriately observed in Dallas yesterday. The county offices, banks, and all of the principal business houses were closed, and a Sunday quiet prevailed throughout the day. Union services at the Presbyterian church, in which all of the city churches took part, were largely attended. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, pastor of the M. E. Church, and appropriate music was furnished by a special choir. Merchants and business men spent a quiet afternoon with their families, and many enjoyable reunions were held. The orchestra dance at Woodman Hall was well attended and about sixty couples tripped the light fantastic toe until an early hour this morning.

A Willing Patient.

A Topeka man was complaining of rheumatism. "There's no excuse for being afflicted," said a friend. "I used to have rheumatism. When it would strike me I would go home and have my wife throw her arms around my neck and give me a massage treatment. It helped me every time. You ought to try it."

"I will," said the man. "When will I find your wife at home?"—Kansas City Journal.

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Ambrose Cane, a young boy aged about 16 years, was taken into custody in Salem by Marshal Cornelius upon instructions received from the officers at Corvallis, where he is wanted for the larceny of money. The young prisoner, whose home is in Polk county, admits his guilt and declares if he succeeds in getting out of this "scrape" he will see that he keeps out of trouble in the future.—Salem Statesman.

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HOW SHE KEEPS BEAUTIFUL

The Mystery Solved.

[illegible] flowers that bloom in the [illegible] girl just budding into womanhood is an inspiring sight and [illegible] beautiful if she is perfectly healthy. She stays beautiful just so long as her health and constitution remain good. Let her be nervous, have backache, sleepless nights, and how soon does it take for wrinkles, crow's feet and dark circles to appear in the face? Her cheeks were rosy until she began to suffer from woman's weaknesses and the constantly recurring pains and drains brought her quickly from the beautiful age to the premature middle age. It was not meant for women to suffer so—it is due to one unnatural, but civilized methods of living, and to the fact that so many neglect those small ills which soon lead up to larger ones. Nothing drags a woman down as those constantly recurring periods when she does more and more from a chronic ailment that can be easily cured. No woman should take an alcoholic compound for that will disturb digestion, and the food is quickly compacted and becomes hard and tough in contact with alcohol, rendering the food indigestible. She must go to Nature for a cure. The native Indians of early times were far from wrong when they called a marvelously effective medicinal plant "Squaw root"—what the physicians of our day called Caulophyllum or Blue Cohosh. This and Black Cohosh, Golden Seal, Lady's Slipper, and Unicorn root, are important ingredients of a wonderfully successful remedy in modern times, namely, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Having made a specialty of the diseases of women in the early sixties Dr. Pierce soon found that a glyceric extract of these roots with Hydrastis or Golden Seal and Lady's Slipper root, combined in just the right proportions, made the very best tonic and cure for the distressing complaints of women. Where women suffered from backache, weakness, nervousness and lack of sleep, it was usually due to functional trouble, therefore this prescription directed at the cause *cured* 98 per cent. of such cases. That is why Dr. Pierce soon put it up in a form easily to be procured all over the United States.

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The best of medical authorities recommend and extol the virtues of the above ingredients in "Favorite Prescription." Thus F. Ellingwood, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions." Of Lady's Slipper root he says: "Exercises special influence upon nervous conditions depending upon disorders of the female organs; relieves pain, etc." Prof. John King in the AMERICAN DISPENSATORY, says of Black Cohosh root: "This is a very active, powerful and useful remedy." * * * "Plays a very important part in diseases of women; in the painful conditions incident to womanhood. In dysmenorrhea it is surpassed by no other drug, being of greatest utility in irritative and congestive conditions." * * * "Its action is slow, but its effects are permanent." "For headache, whether congestive or from neuralgia or dysmenorrhea it is promptly curative.

Dr. John Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn., Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in THE ELECTRIC REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*), one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine (womb) invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine."

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