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



IMPORTANT NOTICE.

As soon as necessary machinery and equipment can be installed, an important change will be made in the make-up of the OBSERVER. The paper will be enlarged, and new departments will be added that will make it one of the best weekly newspapers in the Northwest. New printing material has been ordered, and it is hoped to make the change about January 1.

THE GOAT SHOW.

It is now certain that the sixth annual Oregon Angora Goat Show will surpass all former shows, both in size of exhibit and interest of breeders. Secretary H. L. Fenton, of the Polk County Mohair Association, who is one of the active members of the committee on arrangements, says the breeders throughout the state are taking a lively interest in the coming show, and many are writing that they will not only attend in person but will bring along some of their finest animals to enter in competition for the liberal prizes offered.

John W. Fulton, secretary of the National Angora Goat Breeders' Association, writes from Helena, Montana, that Dallas will see more goat breeders on January 9, 10 and 11 than have ever been gathered together at any show west of the Rocky Mountains. He says the southern states will send a large delegation, and possibly some choice animals for exhibition. Mr. Fulton is a loyal friend to the Dallas show, and it was through his influence that the sum of \$200 was donated by the National Association for prizes at Dallas.

An interesting feature of the January show will be a series of papers by successful goat breeders. The subjects of these papers will include the history of the Angora goat industry, the breeding and care of these useful and profitable animals, the marketing of the mohair product, and kindred topics of interest to goat men. Papers have been promised by National Secretary Fulton, James Riddell, U. S. Grant, W. A. Ayres and other prominent breeders.

The committee on arrangements is sparing no efforts to make the 1906 show bigger and better than any that has been held heretofore, and in this work it is receiving the loyal support and encouragement of the breeders and the business men of the county. The result cannot fail to be for the betterment of the goat industry and the increased prosperity of Polk county and all Oregon.

The Salem printers' union wants the state to purchase a printing plant and place the State Printer on a flat salary, in the "interest of economy." They also ask that the sum of \$101,000 be appropriated for public printing for two years. As the state is paying less than \$30,000 a year for its printing at the present time, it is difficult to see where the economy would come in. The bill savors too strongly of a job to be entitled to serious consideration. The state doesn't need a printing plant. It's troubles would commence the minute it bought one. Oregon has been paying too much for its printing—we all know that—but let's not get in a hurry and take the wrong medicine. Better let Willis Dunaway carry out his promise of economy and a fair deal. He'll do it.

The President's message is a frank, straightforward document and contains many excellent suggestions for legislation along practical lines. His recommendations on the great business questions, such as control and regulation of railroads, taxation of franchises and currency reform, are sound and safe, and will meet the approval of the people, irrespective of party affiliation. His advocacy of an income tax will not, we believe, be received with general favor by his party, neither will his position on the Japanese question be endorsed by the people of the Western states, who know the Japanese to be lacking in nearly every desirable quality attributed to them by the President.

Now we are finding out how the Mitchell machine worked the politics of the state for so many years. No one outside of the ring, however, even dreamed that it was as bad as it was.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

WISE BROTHER MOE.

A baby show contest between Hood River and Willamette valley might be next in order. Here's a tip to Dan McAllen.—Oregonian.
We don't know what Dan McAllen thinks about it, but we think we can speak for Hood River when we say it is not a tip for us. When a few apples can precipitate such a warm discussion as has been going on of late in regard to their merit it would probably be necessary to call out the state militia to act as referee in a contest where babies were the active principals. Not for us.—Hood River Glacier.

After a period of over 20 years, the startling discovery has been made that the jar of the presses in the state printing office is undermining the walls of the capitol. It is probably the "nigger" in the proposition to erect a new state printing office building that is doing the damage.—Brownsville Times.

The American Sugar Refining Company has been fined \$18,000 for accepting rebates from the New York Central. The railroad was fined the same amount for giving the rebates to the company. Let the good work continue.

Naturalize the Japs? Never, Mr. President, never!

PLEASANT REUNION

Mrs. Mary Hubbard Surprised by Her Children and Grandchildren Last Thursday.

A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Hubbard in this city on Thanksgiving Day. Children and grandchildren to the number of twenty-one gathered at the old home and spent a day of unalloyed happiness. The affair was a complete surprise to Grandma Hubbard, which made it all the more enjoyable. After attending the union services at the Presbyterian church in the morning, she returned to her home to find the house filled with a merry company of children and relatives. The good lady's surprise was so complete that it was with difficulty that she could find words in which to express her appreciation.

A bountiful dinner prepared by her daughters, granddaughters and nieces was placed on the table and soon the jolly company was doing full justice to the feast of good things provided. The afternoon was spent in renewing old home ties and in recalling family reminiscences.

Grandma Hubbard is one of Polk county's honored pioneers, and is greatly beloved by all who know her. She retains her faculties remarkably well, in spite of her advanced years, and always has a kind word for her friends, both young and old.

Those present at the reunion were M. D. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hubbard, C. L. Hubbard, S. D. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, Miss Laverne Hubbard, Miss Marie Griffin, Messrs. Omer and Guy Hubbard, Miss Artie Hubbard, Miss Estella Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard, of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Capps, of Salem, Mrs. William Deam and son, Mrs. Cummins and Miss Freda Cummins, of Corvallis, and Joe Griffin.

VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Clay Shepard Dies at His Zena Home After Long Illness.

Clairborn Lockley Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shepard, died of tuberculosis at the family home near Zena, on Tuesday, December 4, aged 23 years and 17 days.

The young man was a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college and afterward spent two years there as secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. He was highly esteemed by the people of Corvallis and was looked upon as one of the coming Y. M. C. A. leaders in the Northwest.

The funeral was held at the Spring Valley Presbyterian church yesterday morning and was largely attended. Secretary H. W. Stone of the Portland Y. M. C. A. conducted the services. A delegation of students from Corvallis were present to honor their former associate. Many people were also present from Salem and the Spring Valley neighborhood.

Snelling-Holman.

Mr. Charles F. Snelling and Mrs. Minnie Holman were married at the home of Mrs. S. J. Richmond, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present. Mr. Snelling is a member of one of Oregon's earliest pioneer families, and is respected by all his acquaintances for his many worthy qualities. His wife is a daughter of Mrs. S. J. Richmond and has resided since her childhood in and around Dallas, where she has a host of warm friends. Mr. and Mrs. Snelling will visit his mother in Albany for a few days and will then make their home on their farm near Dallas.

W. F. C. Krull, agency manager of the Eilers Piano House, was in Dallas on Wednesday, looking over the business situation and arranging for a bargain sale of pianos at the local agency in A. H. Harris' jewelry store. Mr. Krull says business was never better with his firm, the demand for pianos and organs being the heaviest ever known. The firm enjoys a splendid patronage in Polk county.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John E. Yee, one of the Editorial Staff of THE ELECTRIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Hemionus Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorant, makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues: 'It is the only medicine which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug which I am acquainted with. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Yee further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Unicorn root. Pain in the back, with leucorrhoea; or itching in the back, with chronic diseases of the reproductive system; depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; or a general feeling of weakness, due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea, or irregular or absent monthly periods; or any of the above symptoms, accompanied by a general condition of the digestive organs and a thin blood habit; drawing and aching pains in the extreme lower part of the abdomen.'

At more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Hemionus, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. E. Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions, such as leucorrhoea, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is so much general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhoea (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

A basket ball team is being organized here.

Dr. Eaton, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCready are visiting in Falls City.

Mrs. L. Damon visited in Salem, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace made a short trip to Portland the first of the week.

Prof. T. A. Hayes and family, of Albany, visited friends here last week.

Miss Olive Hastings has returned from an extended visit in Eastern Washington and Portland.

The Thanksgiving ball was well attended and was the most enjoyable affair of the kind of the season.

Miss Mabel Ellis is over from Salem, where she is attending school, visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Moore.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have postponed their Bazaar until next week. The original date was December 7.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, it was decided to take up \$1000 of the city's indebtedness. Several important matters were discussed and taken under consideration.

The city election held Monday resulted in the election of J. S. Bohannon, W. L. Bice and A. S. Locke councilmen for two years; W. H. Craven, councilman for one year, and Arthur Moore for recorder.

A missionary tea was given by Mrs. E. E. Paddock at her home Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies, after which a delicious lunch was served.

EOLA.

Eola is having quite a boom in the way of repairing the old houses.

The teachers and pupils enjoy the "city" water which has been piped from the Holman spring to the school-house.

George Brunk was a witness in the railroad condemnation suit against Mr. Hogg.

We have preaching here every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A big time is being planned for Christmas. Preparations for a tree and a good program are under way.

B. I. Ferguson is re-modeling his dwelling and making many other improvements about his place.

Eola was well represented at the box socials at Popcorn and West Salem.

Our teacher, Miss Foster, will spend the holidays with friends at Dayton.

Roy Ferguson is attending the High School in Salem, and drives back and forth.

Carl Patton found one of his valuable horses shot in his pasture a few days ago. He also found the head of one of his goats sticking on a pole by the side of the Salem road, but has neither seen nor heard anything of the carcass.

PERRYDALE.

Henry Jones is home from Portland on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Townsend made a business trip to Dallas, Thursday.

Miss Elsie Keyt makes twice-a-week visits to Dallas for music lessons from Prof. Caldwell.

Rice Cook, formerly an employe of the Dallas & Falls City railroad, has returned to Perrydale.

Mrs. Charles Kau and son, Hugh, are visiting relatives near Buena Vista.

Mrs. Maggie Dent returned Tuesday after a month's visit with relatives in Sprague, Wash.

Mr. Miller, a young man from Red Prairie, has rented the Merrick farm.

Grandpa Nance, claimed by the sick-bed for the past two months, remains about the same.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

For Sale.

Three good work mares, weight 1300 lbs. each; wagon and harness; 50 head wether goats; 12 head nanny goats, and 12 shotts. F. K. HUBBARD, Falls City, Or.

Wanted to Trade.

Will trade quarter section in Clackamas county for small farm near Dallas. Value of farm \$6 per acre. Address Box 222, Dallas, Or.

Milk Cow For Sale.

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

For Sale.

Clean vetch and oats mixed to sow. W. C. LEWIS, Rickreall, Ore.

Wanted.

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

Walnut Trees For Sale.

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

Wanted to Trade.

Will trade quarter section in Clackamas county for young driving horses and some cash. Address Box 222, Dallas, Or.

For Rent.

Farming land for rent. Inquire of Mrs. W. J. Farley, Dallas, Or.

Christmas Gifts.

Come and see my new goods for Christmas. They are right. Will have the largest stock ever carried by me. Keep your eye on them as they come. Watch my window. C. J. PUGH, Falls City, Oregon.

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 slabwood for sale cheap; also 16-inch slabs and block wood.

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