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



The ONSERVER wishes its readers, one and all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Frank Daye and B. F. Jones are both rustling for the speakership of the house. Both are Irish, both competent and the public enjoy seeing them fight it out.—Albany Herald.

The Hodson-Jack Matthews forces are making a desperate effort to gain control of the next Oregon legislature, but are not meeting with howling success. The people are tired of the methods of the old, discredited gang, and will doubtless see to it that the smashed machine stays smashed.

The Salem printers' union is out with another circular, trying to explain some of the bad breaks made in the first one. The effort will be useless. The people don't want a state printing plant and an extravagant appropriation for operating it. They are going to give Willis Duniway a chance to carry out his promise of economy and a fair deal.

The Angora breeders of Polk county and the people of Dallas are making special efforts this year to have the most successful goat show they have yet had. In the matter of competition, the doors are wide open and Angora goats of merit will be welcomed from anywhere and everywhere. Although the season has been rather too mild in Oregon to have Angoras in the finest possible condition as to fleece, the goats will present a most attractive appearance in their practically full-grown fleeces. It is through the active interest which Secretary Fulton, of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association has taken in this show that it has been advertised in such a way as to attract the attention of Angora breeders all over the United States.—Rural Northwest.

A town councilman works for nothing and boards himself, getting little thanks for his good work and only kicks and abuse for his mistakes. As a rule these boards are composed of good men who give freely of their time to the public service and work diligently and honestly to promote the public welfare. For this reason, the ONSERVER has no desire to criticize the record of the present council of Dallas, even though city taxes are higher than they have ever been before. It is to be taken for granted that the present officers are doing the best they can, and that the taxpayers will be given adequate returns for their money. But while taking this view of the matter, it is not out of order to suggest that criticism of former administrations by friends of the present board should cease and be heard no more.

McMinnville, the home of referendum petitions and other crank movements, has originated a scheme to send 100 pretty girls from Oregon on a tour of the eastern states as an advertisement of the Beaver State, and invites each county to contribute one or more candidates and its share of expense to carry out the plan. At the risk of being voted a grouchy old bachelor, we can't for the life of us see how a band of young women clothed in blue uniform with white braid on it, a little dinky cap set on the side of their heads, and carrying a broom or a wooden gun, would in any way advertise Oregon's hops, prunes, timber, mines, grain, wool, mohair, livestock, salmon, and other wonderful commercial resources. As a junketing tour for a lot of pretty girls and the few fortunate members of the male tribe who would be selected to accompany the expedition at somebody else's expense, the plan might prove highly successful, but as a business proposition we can see nothing in it. It is to be hoped that prosperous old Polk will save its money for Angora goat shows, apple fairs, school children's industrial fairs, and other enterprises that are making its name a household word not only in Oregon but in every state in the Union.

Lodge Notice.
Jennings Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will install officers on the evening of St. John's Day, December 27. The installation will be followed by a banquet. All members of the lodge and all visiting brothers, with their wives, are invited to be present; also all of the widows of deceased Masons.

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.

NEW FEATURES ADDED.

The ONSERVER subscription list is growing so rapidly in the farming communities that we have decided to add a department of neighborhood correspondence. We are going to make this department one of the best and brightest features of the paper, and desire every precinct in the county to be represented.

Correspondents have already been secured at Falls City, Independence, Buena Vista, Rickreall, Eola, McCoy, Perrydale and Grand Ronde. Within the next two weeks we expect to be represented in every precinct in the county by a good live reporter, and to devote one entire page to the neighborhood news of the county.

Other features of interest will be added to place the ONSERVER in the very front rank of Oregon's live weekly newspapers and to make it a welcome visitor to every home in the county. The car shortage, freight blockade and other causes of delay beyond our control have hampered us in making the desired change in the form of the paper, but the needed printing material is now arriving and it is probable that the ONSERVER will appear in its new form soon after January 1.

The city council did well when it made provision for the support of the free public library. The 667 volumes have been read and re-read until the covers are worn threadbare by the residents of the town and surrounding country. Seven hundred and twenty-five readers' cards have been issued since the establishment of the library one year ago, and more are being added to the list daily. It is a noticeable fact that the first thing newcomers do is to take out cards, and they always express gratification upon having come to a town where this public benefit is to be found. Free libraries are a profitable investment for any community, when considered from either a moral, intellectual or business standpoint, and they are altogether too rare in the cities and towns of Oregon.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Mr. Edward Miller and Miss Elona Gregg Married at Ballston.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gregg near Ballston, on Sunday, December 16, at noon, when their daughter, Elona, became the bride of Mr. Edward Miller. Rev. Arthur Cane was the officiating clergyman. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated with fir, ivy and mistletoe. The wedding march was played by Miss Rhoda Connor. The bride was prettily attired in white silk tulle, and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony, a bountiful dinner was served. A large number of handsome presents were received.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Miller, Rev. Arthur Cane, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Focht and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fudge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coad, Misses Jennie Miller, Azora Gregg, Rhoda and Edna Connor; Messrs. Herbert Poynter, Lem Miller, Earl Connor, Roy, Henry, Carl and Chester Gregg.

Eastern Star Officers.

Naomi Chapter, No. 22, O. E. S. held its annual installation of officers Wednesday evening, Past Grand Worthy Matron Alice E. Townsend-Lynn was the installing officer. The officers are as follows:

W. M.—Mrs. Margaret Hayter.
W. P.—A. B. Muir.
A. M.—Mrs. Estella C. Barnes.
Sec'y.—Mrs. Libbie Muir.
Treas.—Mrs. Eliza Fuller.
Cond.—Mrs. Pearl Toney.
A. C.—Mrs. Mammie Williams.
Chap.—Mrs. Jennie C. Gaynor.
Mar.—Mrs. Nellie Grant.
Org.—Miss Hazel Hollister.
Adah.—Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick.
Ruth.—Mrs. Bertha Hayter.
Esther.—Mrs. Winnie Chapman.
Martha.—Mrs. Pauline Williams.
Electa.—Mrs. Almada Fuller.
War.—Miss Jessie Wiseman.
Sen.—F. S. Ramsey.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

County School Superintendent C. L. Starr announces the following dates for eighth grade final examinations: January 24, 25; May 16, 17; June 13, 14. On Thursdays, examinations will be held in arithmetic, writing, history and civil government; on Fridays, in grammar, physiology, geography and spelling.

Teams Wanted.

Several heavy teams wanted for logging purposes. Will buy or hire. C. A. BARNUM, Falls City Lumber Co. Camp No. 2, Falls City, Or.

Found.

Found, in Dallas, a purse containing small sum of money and other articles of value. Apply here.

Mantel Clocks.

I have a great deal better, larger and more beautiful line of 8-day Mantel Clocks than you ever thought I would have. Better see them. C. J. PUGH, Falls City, Oregon.

Notice.

To those who have orchards and fruit trees: I am ready to do spraying, and shall use the best spray that has been tried. You can get me by a call on Mutual phone 351, or P. O. Box 273, Dallas. G. W. BOWLES.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases. If we would properly investigate them, and in possession of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvellous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery" which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even organic diseases of the heart, yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other ailments, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvellous in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar ailments, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," as is amply attested by thousands of published testimonials composed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal, pelvic, painful periods, irregularities, leucopaeas and other "female troubles," and who have also been cured of all other ailments of the system, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the finest vegetable, mineral and animal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle wrapper.

PREMIUMS FOR GOATS

Liberal Cash Prizes Will Be Awarded Both in Registered and Unregistered Classes.

Circulars advertising the eighth annual Angora goat show are on the press and will be mailed tomorrow to goat men in all parts of the United States. The show will be held on January 9, 10 and 11, and will be open in the evening of the first two days. No entrance fee will be charged, and feed will be furnished to exhibitors free of charge. The list of prizes is as follows:

REGISTERED GOATS.

First, second and third premiums of \$7, \$5 and \$3 respectively, are offered on each of the following:
Buck kid born before March 15, 1906.
Same on buck kid born after March 15, 1906.
Same on buck 1 year old and under 2.
Same on buck 2 years old and under 3.
Same on buck 3 years old and under 4.
Same on buck 4 years and over.
Doe kid born before March 15, 1906.
Same on doe kid born after March 15, 1906.
Same on doe 1 year old and under 2.
Same on doe 2 years old and under 3.
Same on doe 3 years old and under 4.
Same on doe 4 years old and over.

First, second, third sweepstakes on best buck of any age, \$7, \$5 and \$3 respectively. Same on sweepstakes on does.

UNREGISTERED GOATS.

The premiums offered above on registered goats will be duplicated for unregistered goats. It is expected that the railroad companies will grant the usual reductions in passenger fares and make a reduction in freight rates on all animals intended for exhibition. All exhibits must be in place by 2 o'clock p. m. on the first day of the show, and no exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit more than three goats in one pen.

MONTHLY AUCTION SALE.

Up to date the following articles have been listed for sale. No canvass has been made of the town merchants but many have signified their intention of having various things for sale. It is desired that more stock be listed to make the sales a success:

One 17 volume set of American encyclopedias.

Second-hand bureau, bedstead and commode.

Two 8-week-old pups, mother English shepherd, father full blooded Scotch collie. Extra fine stock dogs.

1 gray mare, 9-year-old, weight about 1000 pounds, good driver.

1 9-year-old gray mare, 1650 pounds, No. 1 driver.

1 7-year-old bay mare, 1000 pounds, good driver.

1 8-year-old brown mare, 1150 pounds, good driver.

1 8-year-old gray mare, 1100 pounds, good driver and worker.

Shoe and harness mending outfit with patent lockstitch awl, something every farmer cannot afford to be without.

1 4-year-old full blooded Jersey bull, 1 clothes rack,

A number of farming implements.

One box of cigars.

1 set of single harness, collar, hames and chain tugs.

1 single shovel plow.

1 post digger.

1 clothes basket.

3 butcher knives.

1 new extra large heater stove.

A lot of household furniture.

1 sewing machine.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

W. A. ROWE, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. W. A. ROWE, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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 shoats. F. K. HUBBARD, Falls City, Or.

For Sale.
Clean vetch and oats mixed to sow. W. C. LEWIS, Rickreall, Or.

Walnut Trees For Sale.
English walnut trees for sale. J. E. BEEZLEY, Dallas, Or.

For Rent.
Farming land for rent. Inquire of Mrs. W. J. Parley, Dallas, Or.

Wanted.
Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Dallas, 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 slab wood for sale cheap; also 16-inch slabs and block wood.

Chickens For Sale.
For sale, two dozen full-blooded White Leghorn chickens; also Incubator that will hatch sure. Address, Box 222, Dallas, Or.

Estray Notice.
Strayed from my farm one dehorned Jersey bull. Please notify W. D. CALKINS, Rickreall. Bell phone 458.

For Sale.
Horse, buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

House For Sale.
New house and two lots near new sawmill. MRS. R. J. KINNEY.
House and Lot For Sale.
Good 7-room house, with bath room and pantry; all modern improvements; two blocks from courthouse; well improved lot, good lawn. Inquire at this office.

TOYS!! TOYS!!

Largest Line of KID and Dressed DOLLS in Polk County.

CONFECTIONERY

Our 10c and 15c counters are filled with attractions.

Fancy Dress Shirts at reduced prices to make room for Spring stock.

The Racket Store

F. S. Ramsey, Proprietor.
MAIN STREET, DALLAS.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery** FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well-known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Stafrin Drug Co.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Daily Medicine for Dazy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomachic Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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.

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Groceries and Provisions

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.

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

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.

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