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



NEW YEAR GREETING.

The OBSERVER greets its readers this week as an eight-page, all home print newspaper, in which form it will appear regularly in future. In adopting this form, the publisher has chosen what he has always considered the ideal size of a country newspaper. The change has been contemplated for several months, the advertising patronage of the paper having reached a mark where a four-page paper was inadequate to the demands for space, but it was only last week that we were able to procure the material and equipment necessary to enable us to print the paper in its enlarged form. It will be noticed that the OBSERVER now contains a little more than 50 per cent more space than it did in its old form, the exact proportion being 960 inches to 616 inches. The new arrangement will make it possible for us to take care of our advertisers better than ever before and still have more room for news matter. With the increased number of pages, it will no longer be necessary to crowd a lot of advertisements together on one page, and we are in a position to give all advertisements better position than ever before. The rush of work incident to the holiday season, such as Christmas job printing and the re-setting of all mercantile ads, made it impossible for us to give this number of the paper the attention it deserved, but we expect to have everything working smoothly within the next two weeks. The growth of the OBSERVER subscription list this year has exceeded that of any former year and has enabled us to make the desired changes and improvements. New features and departments will be added to the paper from time to time, and it shall be our constant endeavor to make each number of the OBSERVER better than the preceding one. With gratitude for all patronage accorded us in the past, and with pleasant anticipation of still better things for the future, we wish our readers, one and all, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

In political circles there is some evidence of a desire to have a little fun at the expense of Governor Chamberlain. In the campaign of 1906 he claimed credit for the low state tax levy of this year, the small amount of revenue needed being due to the holding up of an appropriation bill by referendum petition. The Republican campaign managers asserted that this was merely a putting-off of the day of payment and that ultimately the amount of the appropriation would be paid. Such proves to be the case, and the amount of money to be raised for state purposes in 1907 will be double that raised in 1906. The question now being asked is whether Governor Chamberlain will assume responsibility for the high levy of 1907 as he assumed credit for the low levy of 1906.—Oregonian.

Those of our readers who have enjoyed George Barr McCutcheon's "Graustark" and "Brewster's Millions" will also enjoy this late story "Beverly of Graustark," the opening chapters of which are printed in this issue. McCutcheon has a reputation second to none as an entertaining story writer, and you cannot afford to miss this product of his pen. If you are not a subscriber to the OBSERVER, send in your name now. The story in book form would cost you the price of a year's subscription at any first-class book store.

The OBSERVER is highly gratified with its rapidly increasing list of county news reporters. Although this department was added to the paper only three weeks ago, we now have wide-awake correspondents in nearly half the precincts of the county and it will be only a short time until every neighborhood will be represented.

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. The great alterative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS

Two Business Men of Dallas Join the Ranks of Benedicts.

Mr. William McHardy and Mrs. Bessie B. Kimball were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, County Judge Coad officiating. The ceremony was performed at their handsome new home on Levens street, recently completed by Mr. McHardy. The bride has many friends in Dallas and Falls City, where she has resided since coming to Oregon. Mr. McHardy is prominently identified with the lumber business and is the owner of valuable sawmill properties in Yamhill county. Their many friends will wish them a long and happy married life.

SEARS-FORD.

Mr. Walter Sears and Miss Nelle Ford were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ford, at Bridgeport, on Tuesday, December 25. Rev. C. H. Davis, of Dallas, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was handsomely attired in white panama, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The parlor was beautiful in its decorations of ivy and Oregon grape. The wedding march was played by Miss Bertha Foster. After congratulations, a fine wedding dinner was served. The young people received many handsome presents.

The bride is a member of one of Polk county's pioneer families and was a general favorite in her home community. The groom is a respected young business man of Dallas, being a member of the firm of Schneller & Sears. After a few days' visit in Portland, the young couple will return to Dallas to reside.

The wedding guests were: Mr. and W. L. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. N. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lychywek of Chehalis, Wash., Mrs. Ivan Yancey, Misses Rosa Southwell, Bertha Foster, Cora and Flora Ford, Edith and Lelia Frink, Dollie Lychywek, Sybil Wilson, Messrs. Will Ford, Jesse Plankinton, Harold and Eldon Frink.

Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued licenses to wed this week as follows: W. G. Siepp and Fernie D. Hall. F. W. Mulkey and Effie Ground. Jesse McCulloch and Maude Reese. Frank Maxfield and Sarah E. Yost. Walter F. Sears and Nelle C. Ford. W. McHardy and Bessie B. Kimball.

Club Dance Tonight.

The Carnation Club will give its annual holiday dance at the Woodman Hall tonight. Special entertainment features will be provided to add to the pleasure of the evening and the orchestra will give its best program. All club members will please take notice.

Short Court Session.

Judge William Galloway held a short session of Circuit Court in Dallas, Wednesday afternoon. Orders were made as follows:

9 Jacob H. Cook vs Mary E. Keyser, foreclosure; Oscar Hayter for piff. Decree as prayed for.

14 Louis Lachmund vs I. F. Yoakum et al, suit for money; Carson & Cannon for piff. Dismissed by stipulation, without costs to either party.

16 C. H. Wolf vs G. R. Dickey, partition; J. E. Sibley for piff. David Meador appointed guardian ad litem for defendant.

Week's Basketball Scores.

Willamette, 19; Newberg, 7. Portland Y. M. C. A., 46; Monmouth, 18.

Fine Chickens for Sale.

I have a few fine White Wyandotte cockerels for sale which are from the Duston-Hallock stock. Come to J. C. Stingley for them, Dallas, Ore.

Small Delinquent Tax.

The total amount of the 1906 delinquent tax list is the smallest in the history of Polk county, being only \$1331. It is probable that the greater portion of this amount will have been paid before the day of the tax sale. Sheriff Grant is entitled to the praise of every taxpayer for his faithful and efficient work in collecting this roll.

Painful Accident.

Glenn Siefarth, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Siefarth, was the victim of a painful accident while hunting on his grandfather's farm at Oakdale yesterday. In climbing over a log, the triggers of the shotgun caught and discharged the weapon. The contents of both barrels entered the young man's arm and shoulder, making a bad wound. Amputation of the arm may be found necessary.

Offer Fine Prize.

The Sanford Mills, of Sanford, Maine, have written to the managers of the Dallas goat show that they will give a mohair carriage robe valued at \$65 as a prize for the sweepstakes registered buck. They are also sending a fine line of mohair plush goods for exhibition and sale. The friendly interest and liberality of the big Eastern firm is deeply appreciated by the goat men.

A Drill Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated Golden Medical Discovery. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed all doubts from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny. Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, and liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing a very numerous extracts of the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicine. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicine contains no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their women. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians. As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prostrata, anorexia and constipation, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

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, Ore.

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. Farley, 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.

Fine Chickens For Sale.

I have a few cockerels left of the Duston-Hallock strain. Fine large birds. J. C. STINGLEY, Dallas, Or.

Estray Notice.

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

Wanted.

I have an old orchard one mile from town that I want grubbed out by contract. H. G. CAMPBELL.

Farm for Rent.

Farm of 250 acres to rent at once. C. J. GUY, Dallas, Or.

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.

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.

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.

Happy New Year

WE have had a most prosperous year, and wish to thank our customers for their patronage and to solicit a continuance of the same.

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