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



WILL ADVERTISE DALLAS.

The Dallas Board of Trade is a thing of the past. The work heretofore performed by that body will now be done by the LaCreole Club, the popular business men's organization, which has volunteered to combine business with its social features. The club will soon move into handsome and commodious quarters in the Odd Fellows' building, and will be in a position to handle the work of publicity and development to excellent advantage.

The Board of Trade was organized six years ago for a special purpose—that of organizing the business men to secure the construction of a railroad between Dallas and Falls City. The Board started out with a large and enthusiastic membership, and the object for which it was formed was soon accomplished. After the completion of the road, interest in the organization began to wane, and for the last five years, the furnishing of all the money for its support and all the work carried on in its name has fallen to the lot of its two principal officers. The last work of public importance accomplished by these men was the raising of the subsidy for the big sawmill at the railroad company's terminal grounds in South Dallas. For several years the organization has been absolutely without funds, except numerous small amounts advanced by the President and Secretary, and it was therefore a welcome relief to these officers when the LaCreole Club volunteered to share the burden of the work and expense.

It is a difficult matter to maintain a live commercial organization in small cities, for the reason that the enthusiastic interest of business men can only be aroused when there is some project of great importance on foot, and after the object sought is accomplished, interest at once begins to die out. But with an organization combining business and social features, and composed of live men, such as are to be found in the membership of the LaCreole Club, there is no reason why great success should not be achieved in building up Dallas and Polk county and advertising their advantages and resources in such a way as to bring golden returns.

DALLAS DOES THINGS.

The old saying that "the Lord helps those that help themselves," was the result of observation that those who wait for someone else to do something for them wait in vain, while those who do things for themselves attract others who help them to do more. It is well known that ten years ago the Hood river community possessed little but great capacity to hustle and great natural possibilities. Now everybody helps to advertise Hood River and its products, and enterprising men with capital are steadily coming there to help turn the possibilities into realities. Dallas is another Oregon community that has got into the habit of doing things for itself, and if it keeps on doing as well as it has of late it will not be many years before Dallas will be one of the most widely and favorably known cities of the Willamette Valley.—Rural Northwest.

THAT'S RIGHT; RUB IT IN.

Brother Hayter, of the Dallas Observer, buys new type and new presses, enlarges his paper, and does all sorts of things in order to please the patrons of his office, but so far no fair charmer has been able to induce him to plank down the price of a marriage license. It may be simply a case of stage fright, but the State Press Association ought to investigate the matter. Let President Ireland appoint a committee.—Newberg Graphic.

The Eastern writer who called Oregon "the political experiment station of the United States" know what he was talking about.

Hood's

Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the Best Blood Medicine.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Ordered that \$22.50 be transferred from the General Fund to Road District No. 9.

Ordered that 80 per cent of the Road Tax raised in each Road District be set off to the said District and that 20 per cent be retained in the General Fund. Each district to be credited with the full amount due it under the 1907 levy.

Ordered that \$100 be transferred from the General Fund to the Indigent Soldiers Fund.

Ordered that \$405.80 be transferred from the General Fund to the School Library Fund.

In the matter of the petition of B. Rowell to cancel a tax on a 2-acre tract of land assessed to J. F. Oviatt, through mistake, the same being a double assessment; ordered that the Sheriff cancel his tax sale on said 2-acre tract and refund the amount to the person holding the tax-sale certificate.

The County Treasurer presented cancelled warrants for the sum of \$4173.89 and was credited with the same.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

H L Fenton	\$200 00
Polk Co Itemizer	3 00
J M Grant	7 00
Glass & Prudhomme	48 30
Belt & Cherrington	16 35
West Side Enterprise	3 85
H Holman	3 00
Frank Butler	3 00
Dr L A Bollman	10 00
John Fluke	25 00
P C Bush	6 90
OBSERVER, printing	193 60

SALARY AND FEES.

J E Beezley	62 50
E M Smith	142 99
A N Holman	65 00
Ed F Coad	66 65
J M Grant	143 09
J E Richter	50 00
C S Graves	100 00
R L Chapman	7 00
C L Starr	85 49
J B Nunn	22 00
H B Cosper	67 50
J B Teal	12 60
Wm Riddell	7 00

PAUPER ACCOUNT

D G Dobe	17 00
Dr O D Butler	7 00
Mrs S E Robinson	12 00
J K Neal	10 00
D G Meador	11 00
Gertie P Williams	6 00
C E Huntley	35 50
John Nelson	5 00
Bice & Calbreath	37 50

COURTHOUSE ACCOUNT

W R Howe	50 00
G W Vaughn	1 25
F J Chapman	7 90
Willamette Valley Company	30 10
Dallas Water Company	20 00
A M Treat	60 00

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

E Chamberlain	10 25
Wade, Pierce Co	3 25
Willard Cauthorn	2 90
Capital Imp Co	52 00
C K Spaulding Log Co	15 45
C A Ramsey	7 50
Bridwell & Craven	7 30
Ore & Wash Sewer Pipe Co	48 70
Will Val Lumber Co	32 08
F J Morrison	32 75
Jas Middleton	4 08
Falls City Lumber Co	6 72
Percy Hadley	7 70
A B Strong	4 40
Independence Tile Factory	10 10
E M Smith	2 00
E Chamberlain	75 00
M Mulkey	214 00

BRIDGES

Adolph Sampson	204 00
City of Salem	59 40
J A Laurensen	237 88

MASQUERADE BALL

Dallas Knights of Pythias to Give Grand Masking Party on St. Valentine's Night.

Marmion Lodge, No. 96, Knights of Pythias, will throw open the doors of their castle hall on Thursday evening February 14, and all are invited to enjoy the masked dancing party to take place at that time.

The committee of arrangements are doing everything in their power to make this one of the most pleasurable affairs of the season, and the personnel of the committee assures the dancers that a good time will be enjoyed.

The music will be furnished by the Dallas orchestra of seven pieces, and beautiful prizes will be awarded for the best sustained characters. Masks and costumes can be obtained of W. H. Roy & Company, and it is requested that your costume be ordered before Wednesday, February 13. Supper will be served at the Dallas hotel at 50 cents a plate. The admission price has been fixed at \$1 and spectators will be charged 25 cents.

Week's Basketball Scores.

Willamette, 14; Multnomah, 11.
Newberg, 15; Salem Y. M. C. A., 13.
Portland Y. M. C. A., 29; Willamette, 24.
Newberg, 21; Monmouth, 20.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighter. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientist had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing hope to the public a parallel fact that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ of the body.

Protect your head, throat, feet and lungs, but the stomach is utterly indifferent to, until diseased. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect your life in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Advisor will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Sale.

Three good lots, 6-room house and new barn; three blocks east of courthouse, on Court street, in Dallas. For particulars apply to S. R. KENNEDY.

Wanted to Rent.

Wanted to rent, a 5 or 6 room modern house for one year. Best of references. Address "A" care of OBSERVER.

Walnut Trees For Sale.

English walnut trees for sale. J. E. BEEZLEY, 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.

Girl Wanted.

Wanted, girl for light housework. Address Box 311, Dallas, Oregon.

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.

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.

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.

For Sale or Trade.

House and lot in Salem to sell or trade for Dallas property. Harris the Jeweler.

For Sale.

Elegant furniture of a modern six-room house, consisting of fine new piano, sewing machine, parlor, sitting room, dining room, bed room and kitchen furniture; Brussels carpet throughout the house. House for rent. First house west of R. C. Craven's on College street. F. KENSLAKE.

For Sale.

A fine carriage horse (pacer under saddle and gentle for either riding or driving); a single harness and light one-horse express wagon; also, a pet Billy goat. Address EDWARD SMITH, Box 263, Dallas, Or.

Cow For Sale.

For sale, first-class milk cow. Inquire of L. Rogers, Mutual Phone 1294.

Piano For Sale.

A \$500 piano for sale for \$285. Used but little, and practically as good as new. Call, or write to Mrs. Lottie Hedges Dorris, Independence, Or.

Extra Special Values in Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Are to be had here every day in the week—values that are unmatched. You will find upon investigating that our prices are appreciably lower than other stores ask for the same class garments and that our style assortment is larger. But it is not the saving of money that should interest you in our offering of

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The Dallas Shoe Store, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Proprietor

Electricity for Lighting

It is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16cpr 50c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16cp or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us of phone to us, we are never to busy to talk business.

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