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



The anti-pass bill adopted by the people last Spring has been laid away by indefinite postponement by a Legislature elected by the people last Spring.

Good news from Salem: The Senate has indefinitely postponed 38 bills, and the House has disposed of 25 more by the same swift and painless method.

The valley farmer who is industriously engaged in pruning and spraying his old orchard will take fresh courage in his work when he learns that Southern Oregon growers are just now receiving an average net figure of \$2.38 per box for their choice Yellow Newtons.

Newberg pays her night watchman \$50 a month, and the business men add \$35 more to his salary. Such an arrangement should be made in Dallas. The merchants and property-owners stand ready to do their part, and it only remains for the city council to appoint a night man. Dallas has absolutely no need of a salaried marshal in the daytime.

Many newspapers in the United States share the opinion of a writer in this week's OBSERVER that the time is not far distant when the automobile will prove the popular means of locomotion between the town and the country home. Such a change in conditions may be brought about some day, but there will have to be an all-fired big lot of road work done before these benzine buggies will find any great amount of favor with the Oregon farmers in the winter months.

That was a hot shot Senator "Ike" Bingham handed the members of the Oregon Legislature, when the joint resolution raising the salary of legislators from \$120 to \$400 was being debated in the senate, Tuesday. "I want to say," remarked Senator Bingham, "that if you do not stop this foolish wasting of time, and get to work on some of the legislation the people are demanding, it will not matter to you whether the salary is \$500 or 30 cents, for you will not be sent back here." Perhaps 30 cents is as much as you are entitled to."

NEW SKATING RINK

Kerslake and White Are Building Large Auditorium on Oak Street.

Dallas is to have a new auditorium and skating rink. Ground for this purpose was purchased by Frank Kerslake and W. J. White from J. B. Thompson, Monday. The new building will be located at the corner of Oak and Jefferson streets on the site of the old Chinese laundry. Messrs. Kerslake and White also purchased from Mr. Thompson the Schneller & Sears livery stable building and grounds, giving them a frontage of 43 feet on Main street and 90 feet on Jefferson street.

The new building, which is to be rushed to completion as rapidly as carpenters can do the work, will be 84 by 100 feet in size, with an entrance on Oak street. A hardwood floor 60 by 90 feet will be put down, and a gallery will extend along both sides of the building.

The building will be used for a skating rink in the winter months, and will be open to all kinds of public gatherings in the summer. It is the intention of the owners to conduct a first-class rink, and to this end they have contracted with T. C. Stockwell to furnish a band for the opening month at least. With good music and a good floor, the new rink should receive liberal patronage from those who are fond of the popular sport of roller skating.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

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.

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

BUY FALLS CITY HOTEL.

C. W. Matthews and M. W. Walker Are New Owners of Popular Hostelry.

C. W. Matthews has sold his interest in the Belvedere saloon in this city to his partner, D. A. Madison, and, in partnership with Moss W. Walker, has purchased the interest of William Chaddock in the hotel at Falls City. The transfer of property has already taken place and Messrs. Matthews and Walker will go to Falls City today.

Extensive changes and improvements in the Falls City hotel are planned by the new proprietors, chief of which will be the addition of ten rooms and a large new kitchen. The house will be refurbished throughout with the most modern furniture, and the building will be repainted inside and out. The bar will be moved out of the building, thus providing much needed room.

The Falls City hotel is doing a thriving business, and those who know the new proprietors best do not doubt that they will build up a greatly increased patronage. Colonel Matthews is a progressive business man, and enjoys a wide acquaintance among the traveling men of the state. Mr. Walker has few equals as a cook, and his good work for his brother-in-law, J. B. Thompson, in the kitchen and dining room of the Hotel Gail has done much to make Dallas' big hotel popular with the traveling public. Messrs. Matthews, Walker and Chappell will give the people of Falls City a hotel second to none in the Willamette Valley.

JOINS PORTLAND TEAM

Former Polk County Boy Becomes Member of McCredie's Aggregation of Ball-Tossers.

The sporting editor of the Evening Telegram has the following to say of Jimmy Shinn, a former Polk county boy, who has signed to play with the Portland baseball team this year, and who recently spent several days visiting relatives in Dallas:

"James Shinn, the first of the 1907 Portland baseball team to strike town, came in on the boat from The Dalles yesterday. He had been visiting a brother at Sumpter, and was tied up by the slides on the O. R. & N. Jimmy Shinn is the California busher that Manager McCredie has picked up on recommendation of Pitcher O'Brien, of San Jose.

"Shinn is really an Oregon boy. He formerly lived at Independence, Oregon, but moved to Healdsburg, California, with his parents, eight years ago. He is 24 years old, he says, but looks to be about 19 years. He is of slight build, a good deal like Jerry Kane. Jimmy stands 5 feet 8 inches, and weighs 150 pounds. He made a great record with the willow and on bases while playing a few games with San Jose last fall. He certainly is active, and if he can find the horsehide as hard and as often as he did last fall, he will make good with McCredie."

Music Store Would Pay.

W. F. C. Krull, agency manager for the Eilers piano house of Portland, was in Dallas, Saturday. He says Dallas is the largest town in Oregon without an exclusive music store, and is of the opinion that such a business would pay here, if properly managed. Mr. Krull says that, to show his faith in such an enterprise, he will assist any worthy and enterprising young man with a limited amount of capital in establishing a neat and up-to-date store. His business on the road demands so much of his attention that it would be necessary for his partner to manage the Dallas store, and for this reason he would want none but a wide-awake and reliable man to join him in the enterprise.

Rural Carrier Resigns.

Bert Wells, carrier on Rural Mail Route No. 1, leading out from Dallas into the Salt Creek country, has resigned his position, his resignation to take effect March 15. His only reason for giving up the work is that the salary is insufficient to pay his actual expenses. He laughingly declares that he has had to make his living for two years by trading horses, and says he is getting tired of it. Uncle Sam will have to do some tall rustling if he finds a more faithful and obliging carrier than Bert Wells, and it is to be regretted that Congress is pursuing such a niggardly policy toward the postoffice department as to deprive the people of the services of such men.

Former Resident of Polk.

James O. Lamb died near McMinnville on Tuesday, February 5, 1907, after a short illness. He came to Oregon in 1898, and resided in Polk county for a time. He left a wife and three sons. Burial will not take place until after the arrival of his son, S. R. Lamb, from Wisconsin.

For Sale.

White Leghorn roosters and two Turkey hens. W. P. MILLER, Dallas.

The Modesty of Women

naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Walnut Trees For Sale.

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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.

Wanted.

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

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For Sale or Trade.

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F. J. CHAPMAN,
GUY BROS. & DALTON.

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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 both 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.

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