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



Several weeks ago, Register Nolan, of The Dallas land office, evidently seeking to curry favor with M. A. Moody's political enemies, preferred charges against the Ex-Congressman who had put him in office, and also made charges against Miss Lang, the Receiver, also appointed upon the recommendation of Mr. Moody. After making these charges against his former friend and benefactor, he offered to resign his office, the term of which would have ended on March 4. Government agents were at once put to work, and it is said that they found no evidence whatever of wrong-doing on the part of either Mr. Moody or Miss Lang in matters connected with the land department, as charged by Nolan. Meanwhile, Nolan had attempted to withdraw his resignation, but President Roosevelt, after hearing the reports of the agents, refused to permit its withdrawal and unceremoniously bounced Nolan from the office. Miss Lang was placed in temporary control and will probably be reappointed when her present term expires. The political enemies of Mr. Moody have failed in every attempt they have made to connect his name with wrong doing. This little bunch should remember that Mr. Moody belonged to that faction of the republican party in Oregon that was never in the least tainted by the land frauds, and they should also remember that in trying to down him politically they are attacking a man who stood closer to the President during his term of office than any other Congressman Oregon ever had.

The list of patrons obtaining electric power from the Willamette Valley Company's big plant in Dallas is steadily growing. The latest customer is the Oregon Milling & Warehouse Company, at Independence, which has installed a 50-horse-power motor in its flouring mill. The Observer office was among the first to operate its machinery by electric power after the new station was completed, and we can truthfully say that it is the most satisfactory change and improvement we have ever made in our mechanical department. By the use of a motor, all dirt, noise and danger of fire is absolutely eliminated, and the power is satisfactory in every respect. Few country towns in the United States are so fortunate as to have electric power service, and the time is not far distant when electricity will play an important part in the commercial and industrial development of Dallas, and also of Independence and Monmouth, the other two Polk county towns supplied with electric power from the station at this place.

The 25 per cent gouge in insurance rates, made after the San Francisco disaster, has been removed voluntarily by the insurance companies. No thanks are due to the Oregon Legislature for this relief from burdensome rates, as that body had made no move whatever to protect the people from the greed of the insurance companies and was apparently contented to leave the state at the mercy of the big corporations for another two years. It is evident that the insurance companies made the reduction on account of a loss of business, and not through any fear of hostile legislation at the hands of the Oregon lawmakers.

The Fowler Cal. Ensign says: "It is our opinion that the United States is more in need of box-cars at present than it is of battleships."

The Oregon Legislature will adjourn tomorrow at noon. It has been partly good and partly bad—mostly bad.

Of course, the Legislators voted to keep their passes.

The present city council was put in to undo, as far as possible, the work of the former council. They have, to a great extent, undone it.

B. L. Barry, of the Dayton Optimist, has installed a new power press and is generally improving his paper. This is a move in the right direction and should be appreciated in a substantial manner by his readers.

With the election of a United States Senator and the passage of city charter bills out of the way, the Oregon Legislators have had plenty of time for mischievous and extravagant legislation—and they have made most of their opportunity.

ASSISTANT AT LIBRARY

Burden of Work Will No Longer Fall Upon Few Faithful Men and Women.

In order to fulfill its best service to the community, it has been found necessary to engage a paid assistant at the public library. For the past sixteen months, the burden of keeping the library open to the public has fallen upon a few faithful men and women, and the utmost gratitude is due to all those who have worked for its advancement. But this method of administration has been unsatisfactory, and because of the library's growing needs such method cannot continue.

Mrs. George Gerlinger will continue to act as librarian without pay and direct its work, while a paid assistant will keep regular hours at the library. Miss Jennie Muscott is this new assistant librarian, and it is believed she is a young woman well fitted to uphold the dignity, order and usefulness of the library.

As heretofore, the reading room will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The assistant librarian will be there to loan out books from 1 to 6 and 7:30 to 9 p. m. on week days, and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 only. This new schedule will doubtless meet with general approval.

Hereafter a rule will be rigidly enforced whereby anyone leaving books on the librarian's desk in her absence will be fined 25 cents or debarred from the privileges of the library for two weeks.

Friends of the library are earnestly urged to bring in magazines, new and old. There has lately been a great lack of such contributions.

Before long definite plans will be announced for a library benefit entertainment. Something different from a concert will probably be given this time.

School at Black Rock.

Superintendent C. L. Starr went to Black Rock, Wednesday night, and held a meeting for the purpose of opening a public school. Arrangements were made to establish a school to be conducted under the jurisdiction of the Falls City district. A sufficient amount of public funds not being available at this time, the mill owners and workmen subscribed enough money to carry on the school for the remainder of the year. Work on the schoolhouse will begin next Monday and will be supervised by G. W. Cone. Black Rock has about 60 children of school age, and the new school will receive the hearty support of the people of Polk county's thriving lumber camp.

Wins Another Game.

	WON	LOST	PER CENTAGE
Dallas College	7	1	87.5
Willamette	6	2	750
Monmouth	5	2	714
Portland Y. M. C. A.	5	3	625
Newberg College	3	5	423
Salem Y. M. C. A.	2	8	200
Monmouth S. N. S.	0	8	000

The Dallas College basketball team defeated the Monmouth Normal team in Dallas last Friday by the decisive score of 46 to 10. A preliminary game between the second team and Independence resulted in a victory for the visitors. Dallas will play the Willamette team in Salem tonight.

Don't buy an oil can that will overfill your lamp and spill oil over everything in sight. The Delphos can never overfills your lamp. Only \$1 and \$1.50 at Howe's grocery.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Sent to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

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FOUR MEN INJURED

Bridge at Falls City Goes Down, Carrying Workmen With It.

The falling of a partially constructed bridge over the Luckiamute creek in Falls City, Tuesday morning, came near resulting in the death of four men who were working on the structure. Willis Frink was struck by a heavy timber and so badly injured that it is feared he cannot recover. Contractor Mehrling, Samuel Lackey and Jonah Lowe escaped with severe bruises. The following particulars of the accident are taken from the Falls City News:

"Yesterday morning while the carpenters were working on the new bridge that is being constructed across the creek at the foot of Dayton street, the frame work fell into the creek and one of the timbers struck Willis Frink on the back of the head rendering him unconscious, while another bore him under the water, holding him until other workmen came to his relief. He was carried to the home of Zimri Hinshaw where medical assistance was summoned. Later in the day he was moved to the home of his father, J. C. Frink, where he had not regained consciousness at last reports."

Letters Show No Wrongdoing.

The most important feature in the Binger Hermann trial so far is the admission by the prosecution that there is nothing whatsoever in the letters written by Hermann and now in possession of the Government, that in any way implicates him in the land frauds. The greater number of these letters, the copies of which the Government claims were destroyed, were written by Hermann in answer to farmers who had asked him for maps, agricultural reports and garden seeds. It's dollars to doughnuts that Binger will give the Government sleuths a run for their money before they get through with him.

Notes and Maps Were Burned.

John P. VanOrsdel, chief engineer of the Dallas and Falls City Railroad Company, returned Tuesday evening from a surveying trip in the Siletz country. He reports a considerable mishap when on Monday the cabin in which the party had been staying was discovered burned, and all his maps and note-books, containing notes and data of months of painstaking work, were consumed. The work will have to be done over at a considerable expense, as the books contained notes of the utmost importance to the further construction of the road.

Second-Hand Store.

Ralph Adams has leased the Uglov building next door to the Observer office and will open a second-hand furniture store as soon as the present tenants move out. He will carry a full line of second-hand house furnishing goods. Mr. Adams is no stranger to the people of Dallas, having lived here for several years and established a good reputation for honesty and industrious habits. It is believed by all that he will succeed in his new venture.

For Sale.

For sale, a good 2-seat hack, or will trade for cordwood or a cow. What have you to offer? L. A. DICKINSON, Rickreall.

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On March 1, J. F. Holman will reduce the price of milk to 5 cents for quarts and 3 cents for pints.

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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.

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Wanted.

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

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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.

For Sale or Trade.

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

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Cow For Sale.

For sale, first-class milk cow. Inquire of L. Rogers, Mutual Phone 1204.

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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 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.

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Willamette Valley Company

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