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

EARLY CLOSING.

The OBSERVER is sure that it voices the sentiment of a large majority of the people of Dallas and the surrounding country when it expresses the hope that the grocery merchants will reconsider their recent agreement to close their stores at 6 o'clock in the evening. The early closing rule has been in force about three weeks and is already highly unpopular, especially among the farmers, mill workers and other laboring classes. As the days continue to lengthen, the movement will grow less in favor, as 6 o'clock in the long summer days will seem about like the middle of the afternoon. Even now, it seems strange to see business practically suspended and the streets quiet in broad daylight.

The OBSERVER believes that this 6 o'clock rule, if persisted in, will work incalculable injury to the business interests of Dallas, as it will tend to divert the farmers' trade to surrounding towns. The season of the year is approaching, in fact, is already here, when every daylight hour is of value to the farmer and laborer, and these men cannot be expected to quit their work and go to the stores to purchase their daily food supplies. The truth is, they simply will not do it so long as they can make their purchases elsewhere after their day's work is over.

Six o'clock in the quiet winter months is not an unreasonable closing hour, although in stores and shops where the necessities of life are sold, eight o'clock would be better. But in the busy summer days, there is no good reason why the doors of these business houses should be closed in practically the middle of the afternoon.

The OBSERVER hopes that the grocery merchants of Dallas will take these remarks in the spirit in which they are offered and reconsider their early closing agreement. Eight o'clock closing in the summer and seven in the winter would work no hardship on either the proprietors or the clerks, and would be greatly appreciated by the buying public.

James Steel, of Portland, is to be Oregon's new State Bank Examiner. His appointment was announced yesterday, to take effect May 25. The office carries a salary of $3000 a year and expenses. Mr. Steel is a brother of State Treasurer George A. Steel and has spent the greater part of his life in the banking business.

It now seems certain that the whole Normal School question will be passed up to the voters through the initiative. This is the course that should have been pursued two years ago instead of invoking the referendum on the appropriation bills. The people of Oregon will take their Normal school system out of politics when they once get a chance to vote on the question of which schools shall be retained and which abolished.

The County Court is considering the advisability of having the timber lands of western Polk county cruised for the purpose of arriving at a more equitable valuation for assessment. Since some of these claims are worth much more than others, there is no good reason why all should be assessed at the same figure. The only fair and equitable method of assessment would be to ascertain the exact amount of timber on each claim and make the valuation accordingly. It is believed that the county would gain enough additional taxes the first year under this plan to pay the expense of cruising the timber.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

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DR. STEINER IN LEAD.

Despite the fact that State Treasurer George A. Steel denies most emphatically that he has promised his support for the position to any man and that Secretary of State F. W. Benson is non-committal, it is all but certain that Dr. R. E. L. Steiner will be the next superintendent of the insane asylum to succeed Dr. J. L. Calbreath.

Since Superintendent Calbreath's term does not expire until January 1, however, it is not probable that the appointment of Dr. Steiner will be announced until late in the Fall, leastwise until the return of Secretary of State Benson, who departed for California, Wednesday, to remain for two or three weeks to recuperate his strength.

It has been known for more than three months past that Dr. Calbreath would not be retained at the head of the asylum and that Dr. Steiner was the strongest candidate in the field to succeed him.

Dr. Steiner and Secretary Benson had never met until after the campaign was at its height, but he and Judge H. L. Benson, brother to the Secretary, have been bosom friends for years, and Judge Benson is the chief instigator and exponent of his candidacy for the position.—Evening Telegram.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

For Sale.

Two good milch cows for sale; also, a set of second-hand harness. D. A. CRITCHLOW, Dallas.

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Some fine thorough-bred Poland China boars; also some early seed potatoes.

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Fine Pups For Sale.

For sale, two fine puppies; half Scotch collie and half Australian shepherd; only $3 each. M. A. CONLEE, Buell, Or. tf.

Shakes For Sale.

Shakes for sale at Pedee mill, on good county road. Inquire of J. V. RONCO at the mill. tf

Brick For Sale.

Thirty thousand second-hand brick for sale cheap. Inquire of WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO., Dallas.

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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.

Eggs For Sale.

Full-blood Buff Leghorn eggs for sale at $1 per setting. E. M. SMITH, Dallas, Or.

Hay For Sale.

For sale, clean vetch and grain, or grain hay. W. C. LEWIS, Rickreall; Bell Phone 66. tf.

For Sale or Rent.

Six room house, good outbuildings and four acres, in South Dallas. Inquire of F. M. Jackson. tf.

Wagon For Sale.

Good 3¼ farm wagon for sale. DR. MARK HAYTER, Dallas, Or.

Express Wagon For Sale.

Second hand light express wagon and single harness for sale cheap. Address ED SMITH, Box 263, Dallas. Phone Mutual No. 1209. tf.

Girl Wanted.

Girl wanted for dining room work at Dallas Hotel. tf

Eggs For Hatching.

Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred stock: S. C. R. I. Reds, $1.50 per setting of 15; White Wyandottes, $2 per setting of 15. B. I. Ferguson, Salem R. F. D. 2. tf.

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180 acres of land, fine for fruit, grain, stock and dairying. C. W. BOYLE, Dallas. 3-19-4t.

Cows For Sale.

Five cows for sale; three giving milk; two fresh in a few days. C. E. WHEELOCK, one mile west of Monmouth. 3-19-4t.

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Train No. 69. Leave Independence, daily, 11:05 a. m.; lv. Monmouth, 11:20 a. m.; ar. Dallas, 11:45 a. m.

Train No. 71. Leave Independence, daily, 6:15 p. m.; lv. Monmouth, 6:30 p. m.; ar. Dallas, 6:55 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE.

Train No. 66. Leave Independence, daily, 7:30 a. m.; lv. Monmouth, 7:40 a. m.; ar. Airlie, 8:1[illegible] a. m.

Train No. 72. Leave Independence, daily, 3:30 p. m.; lv. Monmouth, 3:50 p. m.; ar. Airlie, 4:25 p. m.

FOR MONMOUTH ONLY.

Leave Independence, daily, 2:15 p. m.

FROM DALLAS.

FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Train No. 64. Leave Dallas, daily ex. Sunday, 8:50 a. m.; lv. Monmouth, 9:00 a. m.; ar. Independence, 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 100. Lv. Dallas, Sunday only, 6:55 a. m.; ar. Independence, 7:20 a. m.

Train No. 68. Leave Dallas, daily, 1 p. m.; lv. Monmouth, 1:25 p. m.; ar. Independence, 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie.)

Train No. 70. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:35 p. m.; lv. Monmouth, 8 p. m.; ar. Independence, 8:15 p. m.

FROM AIRLIE.

Train No. 67. Leave Airlie, daily, 9 a. m.; lv. Monmouth, 9:35 a. m.; ar. Independence, 9:50 a. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Dallas.)

Train No. 73. Leave Airlie, daily, 5:05 p. m.; lv. Monmouth, 5:40 p. m.; ar. Independence, 5:55 p. m.

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WAS PIONEER OF 1847

Mrs. Martha Brown Dies of Paralysis at Home of Her Son.

Mrs. Martha Ann Brown, an Oregon pioneer of 1847 and widow of the late George Brown, died at the old homestead on Salt Creek, Tuesday, March 18, 1907, aged 72 years and 6 months. Her death was caused by paralysis.

Mrs. Brown was a native of Cole county, Missouri, and was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Hines. William Hines died at Salmon Falls on Snake river while the family was crossing the plains to Oregon in 1847. The mother and children came on to Oregon and settled in Yamhill county, where the daughter, Martha, was married to George Brown in 1850. Mr. Brown purchased a 640-acre farm on Salt Creek in Polk county and lived there with his family until a few years ago, when he retired from farming and moved to Dallas. He died of paralysis in this city about five years ago.

Mrs. Brown is survived by seven children—William and James Brown, of Condon, Oregon; Mrs. May Thacker, of Eastern Washington; Mrs. Clark Gist, of Woods, Oregon; Edgar, Alvin and Fay Brown, of Salt Creek, Oregon.

Mrs. Brown united with the Baptist church in 1855 and remained an active and useful member as long as she lived. She was a woman of many fine qualities and was greatly beloved by all her friends and neighbors.

The funeral was held from the old home Wednesday afternoon, where a highly appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Davis, of Dallas. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground on the farm.

Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.

Lucy E. Buchanan, Plaintiff, v. John F. Buchanan, improperly impleaded herein as J. Buchanan, Defendant.

To John F. Buchanan, the above-named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of February, 1907, the plaintiff in the above-entitled cause, whose name is now Lucy E. Rowell, filed in the above-entitled Court and cause her written application to said Court, in due form of law, for the restoration of the following described part of the record of said Court in said cause, which is alleged to have been lost or destroyed,

The summons, the Sheriff's indorsement thereon, showing the date of delivery thereof to him for service, the Sheriff's return thereon, the affidavit for an order for publication of summons, the order of the Judge of said Court, directing that service be made by publication of summons and by mailing a copy of the complaint and summons to the defendant, the proof of the mailing of such copies, and the proof of the publication of summons.

Also that said plaintiff has applied to said Court for an order and decree amending and correcting the decree of said Court given and made in said suit on the 5th day of June, 1895, and entered and recorded at page 125 of volume 10 of the journal of said Court, nunc pro tunc as of the 5th day of June, 1895, so that the name of the plaintiff in said suit shall appear therein as Lucy E. Buchanan and the name of the defendant shall appear therein as John F. Buchanan, and so that the said decree shall state substantially that the said defendant has been duly served with the summons in said suit and has failed to answer the complaint therein, and shall further state and declare that the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and the defendant in said suit is forever annulled, dissolved and held for naught.

You are therefore notified and required to appear and answer the said application within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: On or before the 4th day of May, 1907; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff and applicant aforesaid will apply to said Court for an order and decree restoring the part of the record in said suit which has been lost or destroyed and correcting and amending the decree given, made and entered therein June 5, 1895, as petitioned and prayed for in the said application, and as hereinbefore particularly mentioned.

This notice, by order of said Court made at Dallas in said County on the 21st day of March, 1907, and bearing date of that day, is served upon you by the publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 4th day of May, 1907, in the "Polk County Observer," a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Polk. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 22, 1907.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney for the Plaintiff and Applicant aforesaid.

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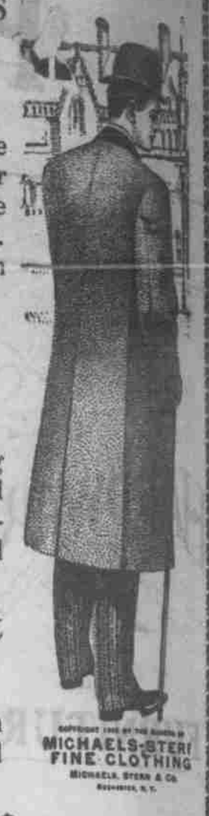

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