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## No time to think



When pipes begin to leak and the bathroom floor is flooded, look out for a fall in the ceiling below. All small leaks become Niagaras if neglected, and it costs lots of money to repair a ceiling. The surest way to avoid a Plumber's bill is either to put in the best plumbing at the start, or to watch out for possible leaks and rusty joints. WE are expert Plumbers, use only the best materials, the best workmanship, and guarantee all work done. THINK AHEAD! If you have plumbing that you want done in the cheapest manner do not come to us. We don't do that kind of work; but if you have Plumbing that you want done in a first-class manner, Plumbing that's fully Guaranteed, better see us. That's the kind of work we want and our price will be as cheap as that kind of work can be done.

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Dallas, Oregon

## POLK'S BUSY SAWMILLS

Editor Cornwall Tells What He Sees Along Dallas and Falls City Railroad.

George M. Cornwall, editor of The Timberman, recently made a trip over the line of the Dallas and Falls City railroad, and his observations are given in the May number of his publication, as follows:

The Voigt Lumber Company, of Falls City, are cutting about 25,000 feet daily, their cut being handled by the Falls City Lumber Company.

O. Earhart purchased the Obermeyer sawmill at Black Rock, in Polk County, at receivers' sale, April 29. The capacity of the plant will be enlarged.

The Dallas Planing Mill, Dallas, presided over by Frank J. Coad, reports running steadily on local business. They may conclude to install a 12-inch inside moulder later in the season.

Captain W. E. Newsom, Rainier, Oregon, contemplates installing an electric light plant at Falls City, and will probably also install a small mill to cut lumber for his intended improvements. The Captain has purchased the water power at Falls City.

The Dallas Lumber Company has added two additional engines to their camp on the LaCreole Creek. The mill is cutting about 40,000 feet daily. This mill has about 250 to 300 million feet tributary to the mill and is able to use the LaCreole Creek very economically to float their logs.

The Willamette Valley Lumber Company, of Dallas, under the management of George T. Gerlinger, looks prosperous. The mill is cutting about 90,000 feet daily, but complains in common with other mills, about the scarcity of cars. A new sawdust bin and a new office are some of the latest additions to this plant.

The Polk County Mill & Lumber Company, of Black Rock, are cutting about 30,000 feet every day. The timber at this mill is fine, soft yellow fir, and is being converted into ties and railroad timber. This concern also cuts alder and maple. The company has recently installed a Washington Iron Works engine in their camp.

The George W. Cone Lumber Company, of Black Rock, is advantageously located in a good body of timber, and is making a specialty of railroad material. The mill is cutting about 50,000 to 60,000 feet daily. The output goes largely to the Southern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Cone has built a very smart mill, well designed for the business, and is making a success of his enterprise.

The Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company, of Newberg, are the owners of about 175,000,000 feet of choice stumpage on the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad. This body joins a tract of 700,000,000 feet owned by this company on the Lucklamute River. The company is operating a logging camp on the S. F. C. & W., and are hauling their logs to Newberg, a distance of 98 miles.

Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad has recently added twenty-four new forty-one-foot cars of 70,000 pounds capacity and three box cars to its equipment, giving it a total of sixty-two cars, two geared and three direct locomotives. A modern machine shop equipped with the most modern tools is being installed. The car repairing and rebuilding shop is well equipped and admirably fitted for the purpose. The physical condition of the roadbed is excellent. An extension is now projected into the Siletz basin. The road is under the management of Louis Gerlinger, Jr., who is certainly entitled to a great deal of credit for the manner in which he has handled his road. There are longer roads than the Salem, Falls City & Western, but none are better managed.

The Falls City Lumber Company, of Falls City, is operating two mills, the capacity of mill No. 1 being 80,000 feet daily, and the capacity of mill No. 2, 40,000 feet daily. This company is installing three 66x16 boilers, with Dutch oven settings, and a pair of 16x22 H. S. & G. engines. The contract for the installation of the power plant was awarded to the Zimmerman-Wellis-Brown Company. In the planing mill a Berlin resaw and Diamond Iron Works horizontal resaw, have been installed. A sorting table to take the lumber from the flume, and a 40-foot trimmer will also form part of the new improvements. It is the intention to dismantle the planing mill now located at the present terminus of the flume from mill No. 1, and connect this flume with the planing mill of mill No. 2. By this means it will concentrate the product and save labor.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Of all the fruits there are in the land, That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

## COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Active Preparations For Grand Fourth of July Celebration Are Under Way.

The Executive Committee for the Fourth of July celebration met Thursday night and appointed a full list of sub-committees to assist in the work of preparing the greatest two days' entertainment ever given the people of Polk county. As committees for the Pioneer Reunion to be held on July 3 had already been appointed by the pioneers, the celebration committee endeavored to recognize these appointments as far as possible, the object being to secure harmonious work all along the line. In many instances, the committeemen appointed by the pioneers were endorsed by the celebration committee, and the only new committees appointed were those that are needed in preparing entertainment peculiar to a Fourth of July demonstration. The following is a list of the men and women who will work from now until the night of July 4 for the grandest celebration ever held within the borders of Old Polk:

Finance—Charles Blyen, G. N. Cherrington, W. R. Ellis.

Printing and Advertising—V. P. Fiske, J. C. Hayter.

Speaker and Programme—Oscar Hayter, U. S. Loughary.

Music—Tom C. Stockwell, U. S. Grant.

Vocal Music—Willis Simonton, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Miss Olive Smith.

Decorations—J. C. Uglow, A. S. Campbell, B. M. Guy.

Parade and Floats—F. A. Finseth, M. M. Ellis, E. V. Dalton, Miss Ellis Carpenter, Miss Evangeline Hart.

Baby Show—R. E. Williams, Mrs. E. H. Morrison.

Plug Uglies—Frank Kerslake, R. L. Chapman, F. S. Ramsey.

Sports and Games—H. L. Fenton, H. L. Toney, Joe Craven.

Fire Works—C. Stafrin, Lee Smith, R. R. Hill.

The Finance Committee will at once make a canvass of the city for funds. When their work is completed, all the committees will be called together and a plan of work devised. As the business men of Dallas are anxious to contribute to the fund, it is expected that the total celebration fund will not fall far short of the \$1000 mark.

## BUY YOUR SEATS NOW

Benefit For Dallas Free Library Will Be Given on Thursday Evening.

The big Public Library benefit will be held on Thursday evening of this week. Everything is progressing well for the play. Miss Georgia Martin will take Mrs. Louis Gerlinger's place in the cast and will act well the part of Violet Drew. George Bennett takes the part of Violet's father, and the transformation will be very great from his first appearance on the stage as an entertaining monologist to that of an elderly and exacting parent. Miss Frankie Hayter will carry everything before her as the vivacious, stage-struck little housemaid. Henry Williams does some admirable work as the villain, and Dr. Toney is clever in the part of the coachman. Miss Naana Forbes makes a delightful and manageable chaperone, and George Gerlinger acts well the lover's part.

The many real music lovers in Dallas will be delighted with Miss Watson's beautiful voice, and the management of the entertainment feels very grateful to this talented singer for so generously making the journey to Dallas to sing. Mrs. Gilbert MacGregor will be her accompanist.

George Bennett has all sorts of pleasant surprises up his sleeve for the audience to laugh over. He has been warned to be ready with plenty of material for encores, because wherever he has appeared he has had difficulty in getting off the stage, so clamorous were his hearers for more jokes and original stunts.

Tickets are on sale at Belt & Cherrington's drug store and also at the Library. They should all go like hot cakes, and there should not be a vacant seat in the house. Everyone will get full value for their money, and besides will be helping support the one institution in Dallas which is for the benefit of everyone and gives its advantages freely to all. Buy your seats early and be on hand to enjoy one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in this city. The people of Dallas have long been noted for their generous support of home talent productions, and when the entertainment is given for so worthy a cause as the Free Library there should be an attendance that will leave standing room at a premium. Don't forget the date.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

The "Glory Song" was written by the man who composed "A Day in the Woods."

## RESPONDS TO OSTEOPATHY

Case of Spinal Meningitis Cured By New Treatment in Olympia, Washington.

OLYMPIA, Washington, Special.—Jesse Fitzsimmons, son of Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons, is the second reported case of spinal meningitis here, and is in a critical condition. Marie Strahan, the first case, is convalescing, having responded to osteopathic treatment.—Oregonian.

Dr. C. A. Campbell, the osteopathic physician, who recently located in Dallas to practice his profession, says that cases of the dread disease, which is prevalent in many of the Coast cities, have been cured by osteopathy where medicine utterly failed to kill the germ. Describing the nature of the disease, he said:

"Without going into technical detail, it might be stated in a general way that in all cases of inflammation of whatever kind there is, first, irritation of some kind; then congestion, or rush of blood to the part irritated; then inflammation proper, with local or general fever. In a case of meningitis, which is an inflammation of the meninges or membranes covering the spinal cord and brain, there is, first, irritation from invasion of the part by the germ, diplococcus intracellularis; then, rush of blood to the point of irritation to overcome the damage done by the invading germs. Inflammation results, and as long as the congestion is kept up there is little prospect of a subsidence of the inflammation. The inflammation in this area, along the spine, causes irritation of the nerves controlling the muscles of the back, both behind and in front of the backbone, causing the muscles to tighten and draw the joints of the spine closer together, bringing pressure on the veins which drain the spinal cord and meninges of the used blood—damming up the blood so that it cannot get out as fast as it gets in via the arteries. This causes more poison to accumulate in the stagnant blood, which more and more irritates the nerves, causing the muscles controlled by them to clamp down tighter and tighter upon the blood vessels, and the vicious circle is kept up till death or common sense comes to the relief.

"The best that can be done is to assist Nature to hurry this poison-laden blood to the excretory organs, the lungs, kidneys and bowels, in order that the system may be relieved of the poison as soon as possible. The common sense thing to do, then, would seem to be to relax the tensed muscles along the spine; to stretch the spine and separate its joints to as nearly normal position as possible—in short, to remove every obstruction possible from the circulation, as this is the only thing that can cure—free circulation, Nature. This the osteopath endeavors to do—to remove obstruction to the free flow of blood and nervous energy; to take off as many handicaps as he can from the overburdened system; to give Nature the best possible chance, by softening up the hardened muscles, stretching and limbering up the stiffened spine, and stimulating the excretory organs in a natural way to assist in getting rid of the load of poisons which are causing the fever and other symptoms."

## COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE. Estate of Thomas Churchill, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of John Vernon, deceased—final account approved and executor discharged.

NOTARIAL COMMISSION. C. L. Starr, of Falls City.

REAL ESTATE. Newberg Pressed Brick Co to Pacific Face Brick Co., land in Buena Vista, \$100.

Oscar Hayter et ux to Joseph L. Brown, lot in Dallas, \$150.

Castlin & Linn and Peter Hansen to Peter Shultz, 270 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$13,500.

E. Smallwood to H. G. Campbell, lots in Dallas, \$3000.

D. F. Hopkins et ux to Louisa J. Bezanon, lots in Independence, \$800.

A. J. Newman to Louisa J. Bezanon, lots in Independence, \$350.

W. N. Jones to N. P. Wheeler, 80 acres t 7 s, r 7 w, \$1.

United States to Joseph Wood, 42.50 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, patent.

Eather Courter and hd to A. F. Courter, 1 acre, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Erik Sjolseth et ux to Herman Winters, tract in t 6 s, r 8 w, \$3000.

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## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Their Comings and Goings, as Told in the Columns of Our State Exchanges.

Meiser & Meiser are pushing the work of preparing the store room in the Tweedale block, preparatory to moving into it, which will probably be the first of June.—Albany Democrat.

A game of baseball at Hood River was umpired by the Rev. D. V. Poling, a former Albany minister. It was a live game and the umpire was in the midst of the warmth, but was equal to the occasion.—Albany Democrat.

Paul Belt, who is attending the Chapman Advertising Bureau of Instruction of Designs, at Portland, is getting along finely. The firm states that he shows the most skill of any of their students.—Independence West Side.

Wasco Will Buy Rain.

At Wasco thirty citizens have subscribed \$50 each to secure the rain-making services of Charles M. Hatfield, of California, who agrees to make six inches of rain between May 25 and July 25. The natural rainfall in that period is less than an inch, and for the whole year between eight and ten inches.

The Woodburn Independent says Walter L. Toose, who was a candidate for the nomination for congress at the primary election a year ago, has purchased the big general merchandise store at Falls City and will move his family to that thriving village in a short time. Judging from the methods pursued by Walter in the past when in the merchandising business, we shall expect to see the advertising columns of the Polk county press fairly flaming with the announcements of "The Merchant Prince of Polk County." And he will make it pay, too.—Newberg Graphic.

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