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



SECOND APPLE SHOW.

Encouraged by the success of last year's apple show, the members of the Polk County Horticultural Society met in Dallas last Saturday afternoon and decided to hold another show next Fall. No date was set for the exhibition, as the arrangements will be left entirely to a committee of five members and the time for holding the show will be decided upon later in the season. The committee appointed to take charge of the arrangements consists of the following orchardists: Peter Kurze, of Independence, chairman; N. M. Grant and J. B. Nunn, of Dallas; B. L. Ferguson, of Eola, and N. F. Gregg, of Ballston.

The action of the apple growers in deciding to hold another annual exhibition will be heartily indorsed by the farmers of the county. The show last Fall, while in the nature of an experiment, proved highly successful, and the apple industry in Polk county was greatly stimulated. The exhibit proved more eloquently than any words that apples as fine as any in the world can be grown in the Willamette Valley, when intelligent care is exercised in cultivating the orchards and handling the fruit. The show also encouraged the farmers to clean up their old orchards by vigorous spraying and pruning. The apples marketed last winter were of better quality and commanded a higher price than for many years past, and the farmers who had taken the pains to produce fruit of such excellent quality had the satisfaction of being able to add neat sums to their respective bank accounts.

The old, neglected orchards that have so long been a disgrace to the Willamette Valley are rapidly disappearing, and apple growing is taking its rightful place among the wealth-producing industries of Oregon. In this change for better conditions, the annual apple shows held in various portions of the state are playing an important part.

The "vertical system" of writing has been abolished by the school textbook commissioners, and the "semi-slant," a style equally senseless, adopted.

One hundred and eighty-two corporations and individual members of the alleged Pacific Coast furniture combine have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Furniture dealers in nearly every town in the Northwest are included in the list. The indicted merchants do not appear to be greatly worried, although if each were given the maximum fine the Government would have enough money on hand to pay off the National debt.

WILL BUILD STEEL BRIDGE

County Court Lets Contract For New Structure at Falls City to Walls Walla Contractors.

The contract for the construction of a steel bridge across the Luckiamute river in Falls City was awarded to P. S. Easterday & Company, of Walls Walla, yesterday afternoon. The contract price is \$4600.

Judge Coad said last night that the demand for steel bridges had become so urgent in various parts of the county that the Court decided to adopt the system by building the first steel structure at Falls City. It is the intention of the Court to gradually do away with the old wooden bridges by replacing them with steel as they wear out. The expense will not fall heavily upon the taxpayers in any one year, by pursuing this policy, and the improvements will be of a permanent character and prove economical in the long run.

T. R. Crook, the man who was hurt while running a clod roller on the Caufield farm near Rickreall last Thursday, was in town Wednesday. His many friends will be glad to learn that his injuries were not nearly so serious as reported.

Your Blood

Needs purifying and your whole system renovating in the spring, as pimples, boils, eruptions, loss of appetite and that tired feeling annually prove.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most effective medicine ever devised for the complete purification of the blood and the complete renovation of the whole system.

It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better and give you the best possible preparation for the hot days of summer, as over 40,000 people have testified in the last two years. Today buy and begin to take

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Usual form, liquid, or in tablet form, called Sarsatabs, 100 Doses \$1. GUARANTEED under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. No. 324.

FUNDS FOR FOURTH

Dallas Business Men Contribute \$1100 For Big Celebration.

The Fourth of July celebration fund in Dallas will reach the handsome sum of \$1100. The canvass of the business district for subscriptions has been completed and something over \$1000 has been pledged. The amount to be donated by the city from the license fund will not fall short of \$50, and it is expected that at least as much more will be realized from voluntary subscriptions and miscellaneous sources. With this handsome amount of money at hand, the committee will be able to arrange for the greatest and best two days' celebration ever held in Polk county.

The members of the various committees held a meeting Wednesday night and transacted much business of importance. Each committee was apportioned the amount of money needed in carrying out its work, and plans for the celebration were discussed at length.

No definite details of the two days' program can be given for a few days, but it is already settled that there will be three brass bands in attendance, and that a grand open-air concert will be given on the evening of July 3. Three of the best baseball teams in the valley will contest for championship honors, and there will be races and sports galore. The plug-ugly parade will be headed by its own brass band and will furnish plenty of amusement for old and young. The display of fireworks on the night of the Fourth will surpass all former exhibitions of the kind. Other attractions that are now being considered by the committees are a balloon ascension, barbecue, etc.

It is hardly necessary to add that all of the entertainment features of the big two days' celebration and pioneer reunion will be free to the public. Dallas, following her time-honored custom of making all attractions free on public days, has subscribed the money needed in providing two solid days of fun and amusement, and everything will be as free as the water that flows. The liberality of the business men and the splendid work of the finance committee have made it possible for Dallas to entertain the good people of Polk and adjoining counties as they have never been entertained before on a National holiday.

Janitor Resigns.

A. M. Trent, who for two years has acceptably filled the position of janitor at the Courthouse, tendered his resignation yesterday afternoon. The resignation was accepted, to take effect June 15. Mr. Trent will engage in other work after that date. His resignation reads as follows:

"I hereby tender my resignation as janitor and care-taker of the Court House and Court House grounds in Polk County, such resignation to take effect on the 15th of June, 1907. In this connection I beg to express to the remaining members of the Board which appointed me to this position my thanks for the many acts of kindness and courtesy shown me during the time of my employment by the County.

A. M. TRENT."

SUNDAY DINNER

Dallas Hotel, Sunday, June 9

- MENU.**
RELISHES.
Sweet Pickles.
SOUP.
Mock Turtle.
FISH.
Baked Chinook Salmon,
Brown Sauce.
ENTREES.
Stewed Chicken with Dumplings.
Veal Coquettes-Green Peas.
Home-made Sausage-Country Gravy.
Fruit Punch.
ROASTS.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Brown gravy.
Lamb with Dressing.
Pork with Apple Sauce.
Stuffed young chicken.
VEGETABLES.
Steamed and Mashed Potatoes.
Asparagus in Cream.
Salad-Lettuce.
DESSERT.
Apple and Peach Pie-a la Mode.
Lemon Pie, Strawberry Shortcake.

Colosseum Skating Rink.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM.
Tuesday evening session—7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. Band.
Thursday evening session—7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. Band.
Saturday afternoon session—2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; evening session 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. until midnight. Band.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Cows For Sale.

Two good milch cows for sale. H. C. DIMICK, Dallas. 6-4-1f

Girl Wanted.

Girl wanted for general housework in small family. Apply here.

Oak Posts For Sale.

White oak posts for sale. COCHRANE & BLACK, Mutual phone Black 54, 1f

Hay For Sale.

For sale, clean vetch and grain, or grass hay. W. C. LEWIS, Rickreall; Bell Phone 66. 1f

Shakes For Sale.

Shakes for sale at Pedee mill, on good county road. Inquire of J. V. RONCO at the mill. 1f

Fir Wood Wanted.

From 200 to 500 cords of dry fir wood wanted. Apply to Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

Girl Wanted.

Wanted, at Dallas Steam Laundry, good steady girl to learn starching. A fine place for the right party. 5-21-2t

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.

A Bargain.

We have for sale about 75,000 feet of second-class rough lumber, all sizes, at \$6 per 1000. VOGET LUMBER CO., Falls City, Or. 4-23-16t

Scrap Lumber For Sale.

Good opportunity to buy scrap lumber very cheap for a few days. W. D. MATHEWS, Dallas, Or. 6-4-2t

Separator For Sale.

For sale, Russell "Cyclone" Separator, size 36-56, equipped with blower; new drive belt; used 5 years; in good repair. Will sell very cheap; a rare bargain. Address this office. 1f

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that I. N. Ridgeway is no longer local salesman for our company, and any orders placed with him will not be filled with our stock. OREGON NURSERY COMPANY. 5-3-9t

Wood Notice.

Bids will be received to be opened Tuesday, June 25, 1907, for 25 cords 4-foot oak grub cordwood; also 25 cords, 4-foot body fir cordwood, to be delivered at Public School, Dallas, on or before August 1, 1907.

H. G. CAMPBELL, Clerk, School Dist. No. 2.

Horsemen, Attention!

The imported German Coach stallion "Albon" will make the season of 1907 at the Farmers' Feed Shed in Dallas. Terms, \$10, \$15 and \$20. W. H. McDaniel is prepared to furnish pasture for mares.

HUBBARD & McDANIEL, Dallas, Oregon.

For Sale.

For sale, Maple Grove store building, with one acre more or less, good garden spot. On Luckiamute river, between Airlie and Lewisville. Good location on Pedee and Dallas road. Main building, 30 by 50; store room, 12 by 50; five living rooms, woodshed and good well. For sale by owner, A. H. Baldwin, care of D. N. Turner, Airlie, Oregon. 4-28-1t

WHEN IN DALLAS GO TO THE DALLAS HOTEL
Under new management
Big Sample Room. Strictly White Help.
Special Accommodations for Commercial Men.
RATES: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 per Day

Electricity for Lighting
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, 10c per Kilowatt. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 30c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 15c 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 or phone to us, we are never so busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company
E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.
Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Diodora*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. Its climacteric in Helonias we have a medication which more fully answers the above purpose than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is cured without the aid of this medicinal agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women causing the reproductive organs of women to become enfeebled; menorrhage (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppression) or absent monthly periods, arising from or accompanying an atonic condition of the digestive organs and atonic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, the "Favorite Prescription" will cure them. It is a "Favorite Prescription" one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general debility, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhoea (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Wagon For Sale.
Good 3 1/2 farm wagon for sale. DR. MARK HAYTER, Dallas, Or.

Timber Lands.
Highest prices paid for relinquishments; locations made, timber cruised and estimated on the Siletz and tributary country. Options taken on patented land. J. B. McMILLAN, Box 201, Falls City, Oregon. 6-10-8t.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Directors of School District No. 57, Polk county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids until 7 o'clock p. m., June 10, 1907, for building an annex to the schoolhouse in said district, according to plans and specifications on file at the offices of District Clerk J. C. Talbot and Director Ira Mehrling, and at the office of Architect F. H. Morrison in Dallas. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

For Sale.
One 24-horse power, jacketed Universal engine, burns straw, coal or wood; one 32x54 inch, large cylinder, separator and clover-huller combined, together with two large round water tanks, each with pumps and hose; cook-wagon, furnished with cook stove and cooking utensils; wagon racks and everything ready for the field. Although this machine has only thrashed about 50 days and when not in use has been well housed and is in fine shape, I will sell the whole outfit for much less than half its first cost, as I have given up farming.

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SMART HATS.

The Spring styles are particularly attractive. We have several new shades and shapes that are very swell.

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Men of taste will appreciate our handsome Shirts the moment they clap their eyes on them. Made of beautiful fabrics and in new Spring patterns. The New Negligees are ready, and a finer line we've never seen. Every one of them has a "Worth More" Appearance. All our Prices are Just RIGHT.

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Send your washing to the

Dallas Steam Laundry
Phones: Mutual, 197, Bell, 203

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We have some very nice new patterns, but they came in late, so we had to mark them VERY CHEAP. They range in price from 60c, for a nice new design in Nottingham, to \$5.00 for the best Brussels Net. Come in and see them as we have the best bargains ever offered in the city.

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Men's and Boy's Clothing that is made right and at the right prices too.

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