

Polk County Observer

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



The Brownsville Times, one of the best local newspapers in Oregon, celebrated its 18th birthday last Friday.

Portland wants five million roses for decorative purposes at her Rose Carnival. That will, as the poet says, be "going some," but Oregon is too much of a rose state to fail in satisfying the demand.

Walter Lyon, a former publisher of the Independence West Side, has sold the Albany Herald to W. H. McDonald and Y. G. Freeman, of Sacramento, and will engage in mining. Mr. Lyon says he has "cast his lot with the people of Nevada, whose opportunity points downward and says 'dig.'"

The snort of the iron horse will soon be heard in Tillamook, and before another year the richest country in the world without railroad facilities will be relieved from its bottled-up condition.

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Just keep it in mind that Dallas must have a cannery. It is too late to get the project under way this year, but it is not too late to begin talking in favor of this important and greatly-needed industry. A certain amount of "wind-jamming" is necessary in getting any important enterprise started, and now is the time to talk canneries. The farmers want it, and the business men want it, and the union of these two forces is a combination that can accomplish any undertaking. Talk for a cannery, early and late—it will be time mighty well spent.

That Dallas needs a well-equipped hospital is a fact conceded by all who have given the subject any consideration. With three railroads centering here, and with the rapid increase of laboring men engaged in milling, logging, and other hazardous occupations, the need of a hospital becomes more apparent every day. Thousands of dollars are sent out of Polk county each year to pay hospital fees, and the sick and injured are obliged to make long and wearisome railroad journeys to the cities, often at the risk of their lives. Dallas should have a first-class hospital, and the members of the medical profession are the ones who should take the lead in securing such an institution. The doctors may rest assured that in this work they will have the hearty co-operation of every citizen.

R. D. Cooper, the well-known hop-grower of Independence, tells the Portland Telegram that Oregon's hop crop will be about one-third short of last year. The total crop of 1906 was 150,000 bales, but it cannot be expected to exceed 100,000 bales this year. This estimate was formed after a journey by team through the principal hop-growing counties of the Willamette Valley. Mr. Cooper has had long experience in raising and handling hops, and any estimate formed by him is entitled to careful study; but there are many growers and dealers in Oregon who do not share his opinion that the crop this year will be short. It is argued that the new acreage of the large growers will in a measure cover any loss by indifferent cultivation on the part of the small farmers. Be that as it may, a heavy crop is not desired by the growers this year. The prospects for a profitable market have been anything but encouraging, and a light crop in the principal hop-growing state of the Union would mean just that much better price for the farmers next fall. This is one of the years when a bumper crop is not wanted.

Watch for the big colored posters announcing Dallas' greatest Fourth of July celebration.

NUMBER THE HOUSES.

The Observer begs to offer a suggestion that it has long had in mind, and one which it believes would be for the betterment of Dallas, and that is that the names of the streets be displayed at each crossing and that all the houses in the city be numbered. Dallas is growing so rapidly and spreading out over such a large territory that it is becoming a difficult matter to find the residence of a family unless one happens to know where it is located. The business houses should also be numbered for the sake of appearance and convenience.

The need of this improvement is brought forcibly to mind every time we write that "Mr. and Mrs. Jones have moved into the dwelling between the schoolhouse and the Smith cottage," or that "An auction sale will be held in the vacant room cat-cornered across the street from the Brown building." How much better and more instructive it would be to be able to say that "Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now living at No. 148 Washington street," or that "Mr. So-and-so is opening a new grocery stock at No. 240 Main street," etc. With the streets properly numbered, it would no longer be necessary, in directing a stranger, to tell him to "Go out to the depot, cross the street, go south two blocks, cross the street, and then go diagonally across the square, and you will find your man living in a large white house, with three maple trees in front of it." You would simply direct him to No. 125 Maple Street, or whatever number it happened to be. This would be far easier for you, and would make a much better impression upon him.

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J. L. Condon, the Pedee sawmill man, is in Dallas today.

Born, June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, at Airlie, a son.

C. L. Hubbard returned from a visit to Portland this morning.

Born, Tuesday, June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Smith, of Smithfield, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dornisfe went to Portland this morning to attend the Pioneer Reunion.

P. F. Bowser is soon to go back to Pennsylvania to visit and look after his property interests.

The Hevland family, who have been keeping a boarding house in Dallas, moved to Portland today.

The Presbyterian church held Children's Day exercises Sunday evening, giving a very enjoyable program.

Mrs. Dr. H. L. Toney and W. P. Dyke are attending the commencement exercises of McMinnville College.

Fred Wagner went to Portland today, intending to go from there to Los Angeles, by way of Coos Bay and San Francisco.

H. C. Seymour, School Superintendent of Polk County, accompanied by Mrs. Seymour, was a Portland visitor this week.

Friends of F. M. Collins will be pleased to learn that his health has improved very materially since the advent of the warm weather.

This very night our meeting begins. Come to the Tabernacle and hear Dr. Martin. Remember the place, adjoining the Christian church. A. C. CORBIN.

Mrs. V. C. Cleveland, of San Francisco, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller. Her husband, Dr. Cleveland, will arrive in Dallas about July 15.

A subscription paper is being circulated to secure money to pay the salary of a night watchman. The business men are giving liberally and Dallas will soon have this greatly needed officer.

Among the Polk County pioneers going to Portland this morning to attend the state reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, T. J. Hayter, Dr. T. V. B. Embree and Cass Riggs.

CASTORIA. The favorite signature of Dr. H. H. Tucker is on every wrapper.

Pure Blood

Is certain if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures those eruptions, pimples and boils that appear at all seasons; cures scrofula sores, salt rheum or eczema; adapts itself equally well to, and also cures, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles; cures rheumatism and catarrh; cures nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling.



Sarsaparilla—For those who prefer medicine in tablet form, Hood's Sarsaparilla is now put up in chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla, as well as in the usual liquid form. Sarsaparilla has identically the curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy—no loss by evaporation, leakage, or leakage. Druggists or promptly by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. C. E. Tyler, Burlington, Vt., says: "The cure of a large tumor, so much to do and so little benefit to do it with, caused almost a complete breakdown; blood poor and thin; no strength, little sleep. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave appetite, natural sleep, perfect health, strength to do all my work."

GUARANTEED under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. No. 324.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Oak Posts For Sale. White oak posts for sale. COCHRAN & BLACK, Mutual phone Black 64. tf

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

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

Horses For Sale. Three good work horses, one logging team. PERER KUNNE, Bell phone, Independence, Or. 6-11-21

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

A Bargain. We have for sale about 75,000 feet of second-class rough lumber, all sizes, at \$6 per 1000. VOGEL LUMBER CO., Falls City, Or. 4-23-161

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. tf

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 "Alphon" 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. 5-28-11

Extra Good Slabwood. Hereafter we will sell slabwood of improved quality, by carefully selecting it to suit the customer. Small or large wood in lengths from one foot up. We will also supply farmers with wood. Call and see the different grades of wood we handle. Place your orders early, so that you may be better able to select the quality of wood you want. W. D. MATHEWS, Dallas, Oregon. 5-28-11

WOOD FOR SALE. Until further notice, the Willamette Valley Lumber Company will sell slabwood at the following prices:

FOUR-FOOT WOOD Slabwood, green, \$1.25 per cord at mill.

Slabwood, dry, \$1.50 per cord at the yard.

SHORT WOOD. 16-inch Block Wood, \$1.75 per load delivered.

16-inch Kindling, dry, \$2 per load delivered.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

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, 12c per 50c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16c 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 too busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.

Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phone Bell 421. Mutual 1237.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led to the latter to continue investigations until today we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests afford in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases. If you do not properly investigate them, you will be disappointed of this conviction. He points with pride to the almost marvellous cures effected by his "Hudson Medical Discovery" which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart, yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other ailments is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weakness and disappearing menstruation, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of published testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured of catarrhal, pelvic, ovarian, uterine, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle—wrapped.

Oak Posts For Sale. Sawn oak posts for sale at \$15 per 100. LUCKIAMUTE SAWMILL CO., three miles north of Airlie. Address, Monmouth, Or. 6-18-11m.

Notice to Farmers. As we are preparing to leave Rickreall, we request all farmers having wheat and flour accounts at the mill to call at once and make settlement, as we wish to close our books immediately. Please attend to this matter without delay.

6-11-31 RICKREALL MILLING CO.

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. 6-10-11

For Sale. One 24-horse power, jacketed Universal engine, burrs 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.

JAMES ELLIOTT.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WERT & TRUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KIRK & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ready For Your Spring Suit?



SPLENDID Time to pick it out. The Spring Rush for New Clothes will soon set in and everybody will want everything right away. Make your selection now, while there is yet plenty of time to please yourself thoroughly and get a full season's wear out of your suit.

SMART HATS.

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

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

We want the Collar trade of the man that appreciates good Collars. We sell no other sort.

SPRING HOSIERY

We're ready for the Spring trade with some new and handsome effects in Men's Hosiery.

LATEST SPRING SHIRTS

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.

The Uglow Clothing House

LEADERS IN MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS. MILL STREET, DALLAS, OREGON

It is not Economy

To do the family washing at home. When you figure up the cost of water, soap, starch, extra fire and time, and most of all the mess and trouble that it makes, and compare it with our price of 6 cents a pound, washed, starched and dried and 25 cents a dozen for flat pieces, you will see that you can't afford to wash at home. Send your washing to the Dallas Steam Laundry

Phones: Mutual, 197, Bell, 203

The Dallas Harness Shop

Is in shape to sell Harness and Horse Goods at lowest Prices. Call and get prices and save money. Plush Robes, Blankets, Whips, Etc. F. SALFICKY

J. A. Lynch's Barber Shop

on Main Street. We have installed FOUR CHAIRS and are now prepared to SHAVE YOU in quicker time than ever before.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND STAR stops the cough and heals lungs

Lace Curtains

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.

Shirt Waists Long Gloves Summer Underwear Lace Hose White Oxfords

Just the thing for hot weather. Men's and Boy's Clothing that is made right and at the right prices too.

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