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

STOCK THE STREAMS

E. Lipton, of Falls City, has made arrangements to have 100,000 small Eastern trout shipped from Washington, D. C., which will be planted in the tributaries of the Luckiamute about Falls City. The result of this move will be to furnish the waters of the Luckiamute with a fresh stock of sturdy and gamy fish. If other sportsmen could be prevailed upon to follow Mr. Lipton's lead in this matter, it would soon become needless for fishermen to take a week off and tramp out thirty or forty miles to get good fishing.

There is an abundance of trout streams in Polk County, in which the original stock has dwindled until it is practically useless for a fisherman to look for real sport on this side of the coast range. Let the same care be taken that was used in the case of the China pheasants, a few years ago, and these depleted fishing grounds will soon teem with fish.

There is no reason why the Eastern bass should not be introduced into our streams, and beyond all doubt it would add a new element to the pastime of fishing in the West, for though the trout is gamy, there is no fish more hardy, strong, or pugnacious than the bass.

Mr. Lipton has set a laudable example before the sportsmen of Polk County. It is up to them to follow his lead, and if they do so, there is no doubt that their trout streams will soon become second to none in the number and quality of their fish.

The success of the June race meeting in Independence will doubtless encourage the horse owners of that city to make such meets an annual amusement feature in future.

Hopraisers throughout Polk county have almost universally abandoned the old system of poles and twine, and one seldom sees an up-to-date yard equipped with anything else but the regulation wiring.

Rooms Wanted.

July 3 and 4 the town's hospitality will be taxed to the utmost. Parties having rooms to rent should notify the Hotel Dallas at once, and guests will be sent to them on those days.

NOW FOR BETTER STREETS

City Will Purchase Rock Quarry and Install Crusher.

At a regular meeting of the City Council last night, the City Attorney was authorized to buy three acres of land on the Boise farm for a rock quarry site. This is the first step in the move that is being made by the council to purchase a rock crusher and improve the streets.

The petition of the merchants for a night watchman, accompanied by a subscription pledge for $30 a month to apply on such officer's salary, was referred back to the petitioners for more money.

The applications of Al Carter and F. H. Wells for appointment to the office of night watchman were read and filed.

H. L. Fenton, Dr. H. L. Toney, Joe Craven and J. M. Sears were appointed special policemen for July 3 and 4, the first three named to serve without compensation.

Academy street, between Church and Main, was ordered closed on July 3 and 4 to prevent accidents.

One water bond of $1000 and one City Hall bond of $500 were ordered taken up and cancelled.

John Carmichael shipped two carloads of his hops from Dallas to the London market.

Miss Bessie Splawn is slowly recovering from her long illness in a Portland hospital and is able to sit up a few hours each day. Her father will bring her home as soon as she is able to travel.

Mrs. Warren Cressy, of South Bend, Wash., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow. Mr. and Mrs. Cressy will leave on a trip to the Jamestown Exposition after the Fourth.

J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, has has been chosen as President of the Day in Dallas on the Fourth. Miss Rowena H. Berry, a daughter of Conductor Joe Berry, of Independence, will read the Declaration of Independence.

Miss Alice Grant, a daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. J. M. Grant and one of Dallas' bright school girls, has entered the Portland Journal's scholarship contest and will spend her vacation soliciting subscriptions for the new Portland daily. Miss Alice has many friends in Polk county and she asks them to help her win the contest. She is working for a scholarship in Dallas College, where she made an excellent record as a student last year.

Important!

Scores of people are hunting rooms in Dallas today, both hotels being filled to overflowing. It is to be hoped that every family in the city having one or more rooms to rent will report to either of the hotels at once. Keep up Dallas' reputation as a live and hospitable city by sparing no effort to entertain the big crowd of people that will be our guests tomorrow and the next day.

OREGON'S OLDEST NORMAL

Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary With Pleasing Exercises.

The Quarter Centennial Anniversary of Oregon's oldest State Normal School, held in Monmouth, Saturday, June 29, passed in a wave of white-hot enthusiasm, leaving the old school the richer in friends, and in the prospect of an indefinite lease of life, in spite of the failure of her appropriation to materialize.

The day passed in a round of inspiring addresses by prominent men from various parts of the state. The principal ideas developed in the course of these addresses were: That no real jealousy exists between the four Normals, and that the State owes it, for the best interests of her citizens, to give all her institutions fair and just support and maintenance. It was held that the state needed all her institutions, and the thought was advanced that the Monmouth Normal was placed in her present stress not by the common will of the citizens at large, but through the agency of political juggling.

Hon. N. L. Butler, of Dallas, advised that competent men be sent out to canvass and to talk in favor of the school, since he firmly believed that its safety lay in the people gaining a thorough understanding of the real state of affairs.

Under the leadership of C. H. Jones, editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, the members of the Alumni took action, whereby they promised to advance funds sufficient to tide the school over this crisis, and keep it on a solid base until the state should come to its rescue. Little doubt was expressed by any of the speakers that the present stress would have any permanent effect, other than to unify, strengthen and establish the interest of all the Normal Schools in the state.

The most prominent speakers of the day were President E. D. Ressler, of Monmouth; Judge C. E. Wolverton; Hon. N. L. Butler: Hon. A. Noltner; President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon; Judge George H. Burnett; Editor C. H. Jones; W. R. Rutherford, and President R. C. French, of the Weston Normal.

A letter of sympathy and encouragement from ex-President Stanley, formerly of Monmouth, now laboring in Philadelphia, was read before the assembly. In the afternoon an excellent portrait of the former president, P. L. Campbell, was presented to the school. This portrait is in oil, from the hand of Moore, who painted the portrait of President Campbell's father, which was presented to the Normal a few years ago.

Ira F. M. Butler, an earnest supporter of the Normal, exhibited his interest in its welfare in a touching manner, attending every meeting in person, although 95 years of age and so feeble that he had to be assisted to and from the hall. Storms of wholesouled applause greeted the steadfast old patriot whenever he appeared on the stage.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

REAL ESTATE.

C C Garfield et ux to H H Craig, lot in West Salem, $300.

H A Salzer et ux to Storey Bracher Lumber Co., 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, $1.

Zim Hinshaw et als to W E Newsom, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, $1.

B Gildner et ux to Nelson P Wheeler, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, $1900.

F A Lucas and wife to Chas H Webber, 658 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, $19,400.

Geo F Vick et ux to Chas H Webber 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, $4800.

Chas H Vick et ux to F A Lucas, 658 acres t 7 s, r 6 w, $19,500.

Peter Schindler to John Schindler, int in 320 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, $600.

United States to Addie J MacBride, 160 acres in t 9 s, r 8 w, patent.

Addie J MacBride to H A North, 160 acres in t 9 s, r 8 w, $3000.

H Hirschberg to F H Barker et al, 320 acres in t 8 s, r 7 w, $10.

John F Jones et ux to George Record, lots in Falls City, $450.

J L Hanna et ux to Clara A Smith, lots in Independence, $1.

Mrs. W. F. Brown, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her brother, J. H. Hollister.

Mrs. J. H. Nies left Saturday for Santa Barbara, California, for a two months' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Cosper.

H. G. Campbell is putting up a 28 by 28 hop house and a 24 by 28 cooling bin on his place south of town. Horatio Morrison is doing the carpenter work.

Library Notes.

The Reading Room will be open on the Fourth from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., but no books will be loaned or received.

Among the many favors recently extended to the Dallas Free Library is a gift of $2.50 received from James Howe, with many words of hearty commendation for the work we are doing.

V. P. Fiske recently ordered a copy of Webster's International Unabridged Dictionary, which is to be presented to the Library. This is a much needed addition to the Library and Mr. Fiske's kindness will be greatly appreciated.

The following is the record of the Library for June: Total number of calls made at the Library, 1150; books loaned, 571. Of these 404 were fiction, 155 children's books, and 12 non-fiction. New borrower's cards issued, 20.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

Charles Howe, of Portland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Howe, Sunday.

Through H. G. Campbell's real estate agency, John M. Kelly has purchased the Martin Byerley house and one acre of land in East Dallas for $1,000. Mr. Kelly is a recent arrival from Texas.

Kerslake & White installed a large electric gramophone in their Colosseum skating rink Saturday, but found it unsatisfactory, since its sound could not be heard above the rollers. On this account their band will be in attendance on next Wednesday and Saturday evenings, after which the skating season will be closed until hop picking. The management purposes to install an electric organ, or something else equally audible, by that time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Hop Yard Wanted.

Twenty to forty acres in hops near Dallas. Address P. O. Box 311, Dallas.

Oak Posts For Sale.

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

Fir Wood Wanted.

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

Lost.

Lost, between Dallas and Salem, a carriage side curtain. Finder will please notify Fuller's livery barn, Dallas. tf

Oak Posts For Sale.

Sawed oak posts for sale at $15 per 100. LUCKIAMUTE SAWMILL CO., three miles north of Airlie. Address, Monmouth, Or. 6-18-1m.

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,
tf Dallas, Oregon.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dallas City Bank will be held at the Bank parlors on Saturday, July 20, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such further business as may come before the meeting.

W. G. VASSALL,
Cashier.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless boon to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retro-version or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famed specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native, medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his *free* booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy *of known composition* a secret nostrum *of unknown composition*. Don't do it.

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

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.

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-tf

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 59 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.

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.

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, 16cp 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 17½c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16cp 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 to 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.

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

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

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.

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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