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



Some of the Oregon newspapers scent a conspiracy against the Direct Primary Law. It would really be too bad if this expensive and impracticable method of choosing public officers were to be done away with. The people of Oregon might never get another Legislature like the last one. Just think of it!

For violating the law against accepting rebates from railroads, the Standard Oil Company was fined \$29,240,000 by Judge Landis, Saturday. This fine is the largest ever assessed against any firm or corporation in the history of American jurisprudence, and will doubtless be followed by a sharp advance in the price of coal oil.

Polk county's share of the state school fund apportionment is \$6,171.67. This amount is a little less than the apportionment of last year. The decrease is due to the fact that many sales of school land have been adjudged illegal on account of fraud in making out the applications. The amount of the purchase price and the interest which had been paid, had to be refunded out of the treasury, and this made a very material difference in the amount available for school purposes.

The people of Corvallis are rejoicing over the assurance of a railroad from that city to the Alsea valley. Fifteen cars of steel have arrived for the proposed road and more is expected daily. Grading was commenced Monday and will be rushed to completion before the rainy season begins. The new road will open up a rich and prosperous portion of Oregon that has long been without adequate transportation facilities. It will encourage the building of sawmills in one of the finest timber lands in the West, and will bring to Corvallis the trade of a wealthy agricultural and stock-raising country.

Oregon's parent Normal School at Monmouth, although deprived of state aid, still continues to "supply the goods." Nine county school superintendents in Oregon are graduates of this institution. The president of the Ashland Normal, likewise the president of the Drain Normal, received their diplomas at Monmouth. Now, two of its graduates have been elected to the Weston Normal faculty. Teachers trained at Monmouth are to be found in large numbers in every county in the state, and the demand is far greater than the supply. It is to be hoped that at the next election the voters of Oregon will right the wrong done to this worthy institution and further enlarge its sphere of usefulness.

A. F. Stoner and family and William Black and family drove out from Rickreall, Sunday, and spent the day in the woods up on Canyon Creek.

One of the horses of W. J. Stowe created considerable excitement on Main Street yesterday evening, by its excited endeavors to climb over the tongue of the truck, indulging in a series of backing and kicking maneuvers which were highly interesting to every one except Mr. Stowe himself.

Ralph Butler, a son of Hon. N. L. Butler, has gone into the real estate business in Dallas, establishing his office north of Caldwell's pool room. Mr. Butler is a man of manifest business ability, and his many friends wish him great success in his chosen line of work.

Mrs. W. P. Cressy is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow. Mrs. Cressy has just returned from a trip through the Eastern states, during which she spent considerable time at Washington, D. C. and at the Jamestown Exposition. She was accompanied on her trip by her sister, Miss Pearl Uglow and by Miss Eva Olds, of South Bend, Wash. Mrs. Cressy says that the Jamestown Exposition was good, but that it by no means approached in excellency the Lewis and Clark Fair held in Oregon in 1905.

WILL BUY CRUSHER

City Council Appoints Committee to Examine Various Makes of Machines.

The second step has been taken by the city in the movement for the purchase of a rock crusher and the improvement of the streets. The first act of the council was to secure a quarry site by purchasing 3 acres of basaltic rock on the Boise farm west of town. The second step was taken last night when, after conferring with three dealers handling road-making machinery, a committee consisting of Councilmen Sibley, Coad and Grant was appointed by Mayor Muir to investigate the respective merits of the various crushers and road rollers on the market and report the result of their findings at the earliest possible date. The city officers are moving in earnest, and the next step will be the purchase of the machinery and the grading of the streets for the rock.

The petition of D. C. Crider for permission to erect a corrugated iron or steel building at the corner of Main and Oak streets was referred to the Fire and Water committee. The quarterly reports of the Auditor and Treasurer were referred to the Finance Committee.

County Commissioners' court tomorrow.

Mrs. J. W. Caldwell has been visiting friends in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Madison will go to Newport tomorrow.

We are prepared to print warehouse receipts and load checks on short notice.

George Gerlinger went to Portland today, and will go thence to Seattle on business.

J. W. Richardson and family have returned from a camping trip in the mountains.

J. E. Yoakum and sister, of Rickreall, are enjoying an outing at Newport.

Miss Bessie Boland, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich and their guests, Mrs. Fellows and daughter, of Spokane, will go to Newport this week.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock, of Independence, and her aunt, Mrs. Hatch, of Vermont, were guests of Mrs. G. L. Hawkins yesterday.

T. R. Moorman, a prosperous farmer who recently purchased the Cummings place near Rickreall, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Belt is preparing to move her family from Independence to Falls City, where Mr. Belt is employed in Roy McMurphy's drugstore.

F. W. Wrightson passed through town today on his way to his Pedee ranch. Mr. Wrightson has been living in Calgary, Alberta, for the last year and will return to Canada in a few weeks.

A. C. Davis, of Spokane, is visiting his parents, the Reverend and Mrs. C. H. Davis, at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Davis has been elected principal of the high school at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, for the coming year.

The Dallas orchestra furnished music for the dance in Falls City, Saturday night. About fifty couples were present, and a nice social time was enjoyed. Another party will be given a week from next Saturday night.

All the hop driers about Dallas are undergoing a thorough renovation, preparatory to the hop picking season. J. H. Nies says that a double order of stock for the manufacture of pipes for driers was received this year, and that the entire supply has already been exhausted.

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

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the directors of School District No. 66, located on the Grande Ronde Indian Reservation, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a one-story, frame schoolhouse in said district. Bids will be opened Monday, August 13, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the home of the clerk at Grande Ronde and at the office of the County School Superintendent in Dallas. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. FRANK ISAAC, Clerk.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

For Sale. An air-tight heating stove, in good condition. OSCAR HAYTER. 8-6-tf

Hop Sprayer Supplies. For hop sprayer supplies, see W. L. SOHRENS, Dallas, Or.

For Sale. A No. 7 Remington typewriter in good repair, \$45. Call at this office.

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.

House For Rent. Seven-room house for rent. Pleasant location. Terms reasonable. Inquire at the OBSERVER office. 7-19-tf

For Sale. Team, wagon and harness; horses will weigh about 1300 lbs each. Apply to A. K. Oilar or F. M. Splawn, Dallas. tf

For Sale. 9 acres of land belonging to the Embree heirs. Located 1/2 mile south of Willamette Valley sawmill. Apply to John B. Embree. 7-23-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 301, Falls City, Oregon. 6-10-tf

Farmers, Attention! We are now prepared to furnish both Rough and Dressed Lumber of all kinds to the local trade. Mill located one mile from Bridgeport, on Grant creek. POLK COUNTY LUMBER CO. Address Falls City, Ore.

Notice. Having closed our business in Dallas, we ask all who are indebted to us to call at once and settle their accounts. Please do not delay, as we must close our books as soon as possible. 8-2-tf WAGNER BROS.

Notice. The books of Ellis & Key are in the Dallas National Bank, where August Risser will have charge of the collections. All persons indebted to us will please call and settle, as we are very desirous of closing all our accounts at the earliest date possible. 8-2-tf ELLIS & KEY.

For Sale. One mare and 2 1/2-months-old colt; one wagon and harness; one disc and one walking plow. Inquire at G. D. Braun's, Box 44, R. F. D. 1, Dallas. 7-30-6t

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

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials. The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

70 CENTS FOR WHEAT.

Our warehouse is now ready for the new wheat crop, and we are in a position to handle your wheat better than it has ever been handled before. We will pay 70 cents a bushel for the new crop. Come and see us for your sacks. We want your business, and will guarantee you good treatment. DALLAS FLOURING MILL, Sweeney Bros., Proprietors.

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.

The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Riley, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his place of business in Willamette, Yamhill County, Oregon, or at the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, in Dallas, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published July 2, 1907. PAUL FUNDJIAN, Administrator of the estate of Mary Riley, deceased. Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

COAT AND TROUSERS



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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. Lynch & Wisecarver, Main Street.

Go to **The Best Harness Shop** In Polk County. Special Harness to Order. Best of care taken. Made of Best Material. **FRANK Salficky, DALLAS, OREGON**

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—marry 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, 16c. 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. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1257.

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