

Polk County Observer

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DALLAS, OREGON, August 9, 1907.

The way to build up Dallas is to pat-
ronize Dallas people.



The Dallas city council is proceed-
ing with the movement for better
streets in an earnest and business-like
way that promises the very best
results for the city. Having first
secured a quarry of basaltic rock that
has no superior for road-making pur-
poses, the officers are now investigat-
ing the respective merits of the various
rock-crushers and road rollers on the
market, with a view of buying the
very best machinery to be had. It is
to be hoped that they may see their
way clear to install a crusher and im-
prove at least a portion of the prin-
cipal business streets before another
rainy season begins. The traffic on
Dallas' streets is constantly growing
heavier, and unless some improve-
ment is made this summer and fall,
the mud will be deeper next winter
than ever before. Out in the residence
portion of town, considerable prepara-
tory work in the way of grading and
leveling will have to be done before
the streets will be ready for the rock,
but the improvement of these streets is
of minor importance to the work
needed in the business district. Sev-
eral blocks on Main, Court and Mill
streets are already in good condition
for paving, and Washington and
Church streets leading down from the
Southern Pacific depot can be graded
and placed in readiness for the mac-
adam at a slight expense. If this
work can be done before the rainy sea-
son sets in, the change for the better
in Dallas' principal thoroughfares
next winter will be well worth all that
the effort may cost.

If any one thinks the OBSERVER
hasn't a genuine poet-humorist on its
editorial staff, let him turn to the first
page of this paper and read "Dashing
Captain Peary." This poem is the
"real dope," and the young man who
wrote it will some day be found "doing
time" in the office of some newspaper
much larger than the OBSERVER—if he
isn't hanged meanwhile.

The apple crop in the Northwest
will be much lighter than usual this
year, and higher prices may be
looked for as a consequence.

Miles Davis has sufficiently recov-
ered from his long illness to be in his
store once more.

Uncle Monroe Miller, one of Polk
county's oldest pioneers, is confined to
his room by illness.

Mrs. Joe Craven and son went to
Sheridan, Wednesday, for a short
visit among relatives.

Professor W. I. Reynolds, principal
of the Dallas public school, has been
appointed head teacher in the Oregon
State Reform School. He will accept
the position, which carries a salary of
\$900 a year and living expenses.

At a meeting of the Executive Com-
mittee of the Polk County Poultry
Association, held August 7, Elmer
Dixon, of Oregon City, was chosen as
Judge of the first annual show, to be
held in Dallas some time in Decem-
ber. As soon as the date is definitely
fixed, it will be announced. Three
members were voted in and other
business transacted. From the inter-
est manifested among the poultry-
men, it is believed that the first
annual show will be a credit to Polk
County.

Notice.

Having closed our business in Dal-
las, we ask all who are indebted to us
to call at once and settle their ac-
counts. Please do not delay, as we
must close our books as soon as pos-
sible.
8-2-07 WAGNER BROS.

**DO YOU GET UP
WITH A LAME BACK?**

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the news-
papers is sure to know of the wonderful
cures made by Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root,
the great kidney, liver
and bladder remedy.
It is the great medi-
cal triumph of the nine-
teenth century; dis-
covered after years of
scientific research by
Dr. Kilmer, the emi-
nent kidney and blad-
der specialist, and is
wonderfully successful in promptly curing
lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid
troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst
form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not rec-
ommended for everything but if you have kid-
ney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found
just the remedy you need. It has been tested
in so many ways, in hospital work, in private
practice, among the helpless too poor to pur-
chase relief and has proved so successful in
every case that a special arrangement has
been made by which all readers of this paper
who have not already tried it, may have a
sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book
telling more about Swamp-Root and how to
find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.
When writing mention reading this generous
offer in this paper and send your address to
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Blin-
ghamton, N. Y. The
regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root
dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records
in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of Thomas Pearce, deceased
—final account approved.
Estate of M. Guy, deceased—certain
personal property set aside to widow.
Estate of Morris Jones, deceased—
administrator discharged and bond-
men exonerated.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Warehouse bonds of Rickreall Mill-
ing Company, Salem Flouring Mills
Company, Oregon Milling and Ware-
house Company and J. K. Sears
approved.

Resignation of I. N. Woods as De-
puty County Surveyor accepted.

County Surveyor Winslow, James
Lee and James Burns appointed to
meet August 16, at 9: 30 a. m., and
view out proposed Oleman & Kinsey
county road.

Plat of Fairview addition to Dallas
approved.
Changes of boundaries of School
Districts Nos. 2, 23 and 38 granted as
prayed for.

County Treasurer credited with \$31,
650.88 cancelled warrants.

Appointment of August Risser as
Deputy County Treasurer approved.

The usual salaries of county officers
were ordered paid.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

ROADS AND BRIDGES	
Frank Gilliam	\$ 22 00
Dallas Lumber Co	108 07
R F Lee	50 00
Beall & Co	70 48
O & W Sewer Pipe Co	25 00
Willamette Valley Lumber Co	7 40
Salt Creek Lumber Co	337 11
Van B Sears	8 75
J S Bohannon	6 50
J Boydston	173 50
J C Stingley	7 00
D Critchlow	34 00
George Kliever	37 00
L Shaw	11 00
C H Boydston	17 00
Wm Faulk	25 55
Spaulding Lumber Co	23 52
Ira Mehrling	20 00
H C Courter	6 60
T H March	16 20
Soehren Warehouse Co	76 50
C Whitman	158 50
J W Myer	50 00
J A Tate	338 77
A Sampson	223 50
P Hadley	7 82
Polk Co. Lumber Co	231 50
W H Matthews	20 25
J Ritner	355 75
G W Chapman	265 60
Pedee Lumber Co	166 92
J H Mulkey	16 60
Scott & Butler	11 00
E Biddle	18 64

COURTHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Stowe Bros	\$ 1 25
Willamette Valley Co	17 40
Ray & Stoner	30
W H Roy & Co	5 35
Dallas Water Co	10 00
M V Woods	60 00
Belt & Cherrington	16 75
Lee Smith	3 60

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

D G Meador	\$11 00
Mrs S E Robinson	12 00
C E Huntley	44 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Glass & Prudhomme	\$ 4 64
Belt & Cherrington	15 75
Dr B H McCallon	5 00
Dr W S Cary	5 00
Dr T V B Embree	10 00
D P Stouffer	2 50
Schneller & Sears	12 00
OBSERVER	78 35
John Fluke	20 00
Fuller & Elliott	253 18

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. 8-6-07

Hop Sprayer Supplies.

For hop sprayer supplies, see W. L.
SOEHRLEN, 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

For Sale.

Choice fresh cow for sale. Inquire
of W. D. CALKINS. Bell Phone 458. tf

Found.

Found, in Dallas, July 5, a pair of
lady's long kid gloves. Call here,
and pay for this notice.

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. 7-19-07

For Sale.

One-horse, covered hack and one
single harness for sale cheap. Ad-
dress, EDW. SMITH, Mutual Phone
1202, Dallas, Or. 8-9-07

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.
tf Address Falls City, Ore.

70 CENTS FOR WHEAT.

Our warehouse is now ready for the
new wheat crop, and we are in a po-
sition 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 guar-
antee you good treatment.

DALLAS FLOURING MILL,
Sweeney Bros., Proprietors.

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. 7-23-07

For Sale.

One mare and 2 1/2-months-old colt;
one wagon and harness; one disc and
one walklog plow. Inquire at G. D.
Braun's, Box 44, R. F. D. 1, Dallas.
7-30-07

Timber Lands.

Highest prices paid for relinquish-
ments; 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. 6-10-07.

Notice.

The books of Ellis & Keyt are in the
Dallas National Bank, where August
Risser will have charge of the collec-
tions. 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.
8-2-07 ELLIS & KEYT.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the direc-
tors of School District No. 66, located
on the Grande Ronde Indian Reserva-
tion, will receive sealed bids for the
construction of a one-story, frame
schoolhouse in said district. Bids will
be opened Monday, August 19, 1907, at
1 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifica-
tions 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.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the
indelicate questions, the obnoxious ex-
aminations, and unpleasant local treat-
ments, 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 annoyances and shame for nothing.
Thousands of women who have been
cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-
tion write in appreciation of the cure
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; con-
tains no deleterious or habit-forming
drugs, and every native medicinal root
entering into its composition has the full
endorsement of those most eminent in the
several schools of medical practice. Some
of these numerous and strongest of pro-
fessional endorsements of its ingredients,
will be found in a pamphlet mailed
free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of
Buffalo, N. Y. These professional en-
dorsements 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 medi-
cine instead of opening their mouths like
a lot of young birds and gulping down
whatever is offered them. "Favorite Pres-
cription" 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 pa-
per-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.

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.

Beautiful Fairview

The lots in this sightliest Addition to
Dallas are now on the market. You can
buy them on the Installment Plan at

\$20 Down and \$5 a Month

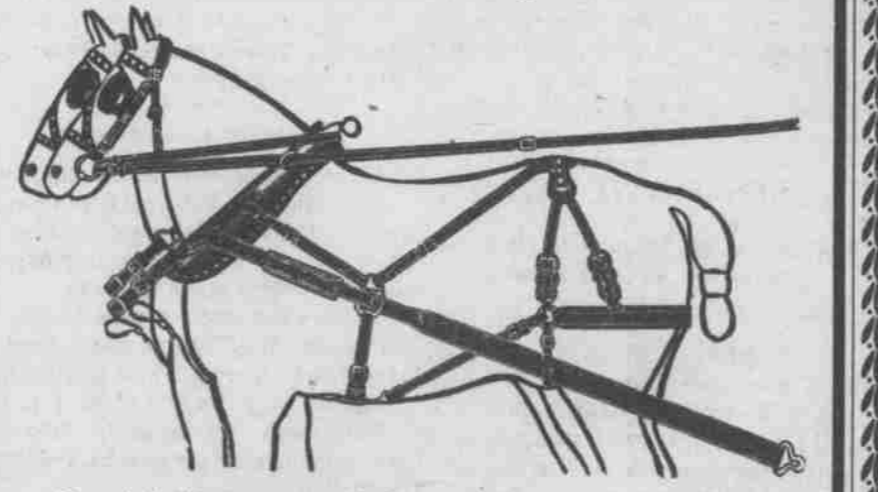
No Interest or Taxes

Make your choice early. They will sell quick.

Call on
H. M. BROWN, DALLAS, OREGON

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 op-
portunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes
your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You
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 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. Phones Bell 421,
Mutual 1297.

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The Two Piece Suit grows more and more
in favor every Summer.
The man who thinks he cannot dress well
in a Two Piece Suit will change his mind
if he will

Come in for a Look or Try-on

A man has no use for a vest during the
heated term and these suits are made
complete without.
The coats are well tailored and will hold
their shape. Well cut Trousers with
turnups and belt straps. In short, Suits
that will make a man look well and feel
comfortable.

Serges—Worsteds, Cheviots, Homespun and Crashes are the most favored fabrics

\$10⁰⁰ \$12⁵⁰ \$15⁰⁰ \$17⁵⁰

These prices will buy style, comfort, durability and all 'round satisfaction.

The Uglow Clothing House

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

Collections!

I have opened a general Collection
Agency in Dallas and am prepared
to do collecting for any person, or
firm, desiring work in this line. A
reasonable commission will be
charged. Your business is respect-
fully solicited.
L. D. BUTLER,
Dallas, Oregon.

CORNER GROCERY

Located in the Wagner corner
We carry a full line of
Staple and Fancy Groceries
The Best that money can buy.
Also a nice line of
Candies, Cigars and Tobacco
Highest market price paid for produce
E. BOYD & SON
Phones: Bell 63, Mutual 314.

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

**Don't ask for a
Good Barber
Shop**

Find the big pole
and walk in.
We treat you right.
LYNCH & WISECARVER
Main Street

**This Space Reserved
for the
Dallas Mercantile Co.**