

## Polk County Observer

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



### "JUST TO FILL UP."

The editor of the Eugene Guard pays his respects to dead-beats in the following declaration of independence: "Said a well-known business man to us the other day: 'It would not hurt you to occasionally mention our business in the paper. It would help to fill up, you know.' Yes, we might do it. We haven't the least idea on earth that it would hurt us, and it would, as he suggests, help to fill up. We might do all this, but at the same time, thank God, we do not have to do it unless we feel like it. It would not hurt him, either, to come around and say: 'Give me a column or a half column of space for an advertisement, and here is the money to pay for it.'"

The Guard is right. There is no class of men on earth that does as much hard work, without compensation, as the newspaper men. Do you ever see the grocer spending his time and good hard coin in telling the people what a fine stock of goods his neighbor, the drygoods merchant, is putting in? Do you ever notice the banker paying young men and young women weekly wages to go about telling the people of the fine new machinery that is being added to the soap factory, or of the soap man consuming valuable time in praising the enterprise of the banker in putting in a new burglar-proof safe and metal vault furniture? It is safe to say that you never hear anything of the sort, and yet this is what the newspaper editor is doing every day and week of the year—and he does it without money and without price. The editor who is loyal to his town, and who takes pride in seeing it grow and prosper, does these things cheerfully and willingly, usually without a thought of compensation—as often, likely as not, the recipients of these favors are contributing little or nothing to the support of the paper.

The enterprising editor is always glad to say a good word for the enterprising business men of his town, although knowing full well that the chances are even that he will never receive one word of thanks for his exhibition of kindness and good-will. He does this willingly, although conscious that every line of type in his paper costs him money, and that if nobody else pays for it, the expense will have to come out of his own pocket.

It is this state of affairs that causes the self-respecting newspaper man to have small patience with the professional dead-beat, who is always seeking to profit by the brains and labor of others. The editor is always looking for something to "fill up" his columns, but he likes to use his own judgment as to the quantity and quality of the "filling."

One Roseburg editor refers to the other as the "lantern-jawed editor of the Evening Shadow." How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

The poultry enthusiasts of Polk county have organized the Polk County Poultry association and expect to hold their first annual show at Dallas some time during next December. Here's hoping that they will be as successful in their effort to make known the great possibilities of that section for raising chickens as have the Angora goat breeders in developing their industry.—Salem Statesman.

Over one hundred new dwellings have been erected in Dallas this year and still there are not enough to supply the demand from those who want to reside in that enterprising city. That sounds good from a prosperity standpoint. However, its Board of Trade should make a movement to encourage the building of more structures so as to hold the new-comers, who are desirous of settling there.—Salem Statesman.

The demand for electricity for power purposes in Dallas is steadily increasing, as the manufacturers and business men begin to appreciate the safety, convenience and satisfaction of the motor for driving their machinery. Within the last few days, the Willamette Valley Company has installed a 20-horse-power motor in the machine shops of the Dallas & Falls City railroad company; a 2-horse motor in the Itomizer office; a 1½-horse motor in Johnson Brothers' ice cream factory, and a 5-horse motor

in the Townsend creamery. After once using this modern power, no manufacturer is willing to dispense with it, and the Observer predicts that the time is not far distant when every mill and factory wheel in Dallas will be driven by electricity.

### SUSTAINS FRACTURE OF ARM

Polk County Farmer Falls From Top of Separator With Serious Results.

Henry McDowell, a farmer of Polk county, who resides a few miles from Salem, was severely injured by falling from the top of a separator which he was driving on the farm of R. Entice, Monday about 1:30 p. m. McDowell was driving a four-horse team, using four lines. The links which fastened the tongue to the axle suddenly broke and he was pulled off his seat by the lines. He fell head foremost to the ground, alighting on one hand and the side of his face. When he got up he found that his forearm was broken and that he had been severely bruised about the head. He immediately went to his home and Dr. W. H. Byrd of Salem was summoned. On examining the patient he found that the injuries to the head were nothing more than bad bruises, and that there were no internal injuries.—Salem Statesman.

The Willamette Valley Lumber Company has installed a gasoline pump at the end of their mill pond. It is used to pump water from the reserve pond on the Wilson property, to maintain the former at a sufficient depth to float logs, the water having become very low during the dry summer season.

### 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. 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

**For Rent.**  
A good, second-hand Hallet & Davis piano. Inquire of Prof. D. M. Metzger, Dallas, Oregon. 8-13-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-tf

**Hop Farm Wanted.**  
Will trade modern, new eight-room house for hop farm, balance cash. Address, P. O. Box 311, city. 8-13-tf

**Incubator For Sale.**  
One hot-water incubator, 225-egg size; also, one brooder for same; cheap for cash; almost new. Address, P. O. Box 311, city. 8-13-tf

**For Sale.**  
Modern, new, story and one half house, near Postoffice. \$1,000 cash; balance, terms to suit purchaser. Address, P. O. Box 311, city. 8-13-tf

**Notice of Prices.**  
After August 15, the following rate will be charged for milk:  
Pints, \$1 per month.  
Quarts, \$1.50 per month.

J. F. HOLMAN,  
J. R. ZACHARY.

**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. tf

**Order Your Slabwood.**  
Persons desiring slabwood for winter use are urged to place their orders before the rainy season begins. Order now and avoid the rush later on. Leave orders at Webster's confectionery store, W. D. MATHEWS. 8-13-St

**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.

WAGNER BROS.

**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. 8-28-tf

### 72 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.

**For Sale.**  
9 acres of land belonging to the Embree heirs. Located ½ mile south of Willamette Valley sawmill. Apply to John B. Embree. 7-23-tf

**For Sale.**  
One mare and 2½-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-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-tf.

**Notice.**  
The books of Ellis & Koyt 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.

ELLIS & KEYT.

**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 19, 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.

### The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing by applying to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for a non-alcoholic medicine or known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

### 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 —

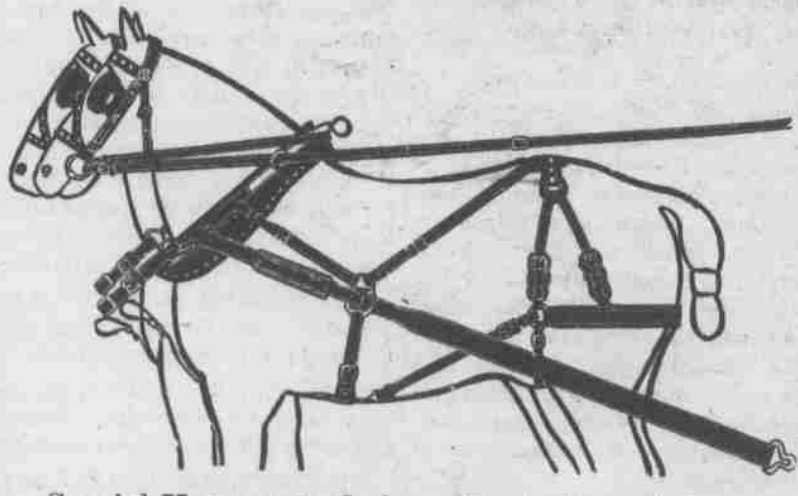
Make your choice early. They will sell quick.

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 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, 16c per drop. 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 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 431, Mutual 1297.

## COAT AND TROUSERS



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, Honespuns and Crashes are the most favored fabrics

**\$10<sup>00</sup> \$12<sup>50</sup> \$15<sup>00</sup> \$17<sup>50</sup>**

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 respectfully 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 prices 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.

### All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them. They are removed by

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.