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The way to build up Dallas is to pa-
risonize Dallas people.



TAFT COMING TO PORTLAND.

Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War, will spend all day in Portland Friday, September 6. He will speak at the Armory in the evening at 8 o'clock and seats will be reserved for the officers of every commercial and industrial body, for the members of the last Legislature, the State officers, the Mayor of every city, and a limited number of delegates from all of the commercial bodies throughout Oregon. These names must be reported and reservations made by Monday, September 2, by addressing Tom Richardson, Secretary of the Oregon Development League, Portland. Everybody in the State will be welcome at this meeting, in addition to the reservations mentioned, and it is desired that the larger portion of the audience be from outside of Portland. A rate of a fare and a third for the round trip has been made for the occasion from Pendleton and all points west on the O. R. & N., and from Roseburg and all points north on the Southern Pacific.

An account of the murder of Ben Gilliam, a son of Ex-Sheriff Smith Gilliam of Polk county, is printed elsewhere in this paper. For refusing to throw up his hands, and while fearlessly attempting to defend his employer's property, he was shot down by two desperadoes in Nevada last Wednesday. Ben was a true Gilliam, and it was never in the Gilliam blood to run from anyone when attacked.

Polk county in Oregon became so much interested in its school children's fair last season that a bigger fair of the same kind will be held this year. The committee in charge expects to raise about \$800 for prizes, and a keen contest is expected in the exhibition of farm products, pastry and works of art by the children. Farmers of the county, as well as the business men of the towns, will contribute liberally toward the fair.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Editor Woodward of the Newberg Graphic announces that, after September 1, the subscription price of his paper will be raised to \$1.50 a year. This price is made imperative by the sharp advance in prices of paper and printing material. Mr. Woodward says that rather than lower the standard of his paper, he would go out of business. It is this very spirit that has made the Graphic one of the best country newspapers in Oregon, and one that is well worth \$1.50 a year. Its publisher will find that the raise from \$1 to \$1.50 will not lose him a single subscriber, and that his ledger will hereafter show the profit to which his conscientious and painstaking labor is entitled him. The day of the dollar newspaper is passing, never to return—at least, until such time as some process of transmitting thoughts to paper other than with ordinary presses and type shall be discovered.

The sawmill men of Oregon, Washington, and California are up in arms against the proposed increase in freight rates on Eastern shipments, which threatens to paralyze the lumber business in the Northwest. That the mill men of the three states will stand together to a finish in fighting the new rates, even to the point of appealing to the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief, if necessary, was clearly shown by the tone of the speeches delivered at the semi-annual dinner of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association in Portland, Saturday night. Polk county was well represented at this meeting, among the local mill men in attendance being: George T. Gerlinger, of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company; B. C. Miles, of the Dallas Lumber Company; W. T. Grier and G. A. Griswold, of the Falls City Lumber Company. Hon. Walter L. Tooe, of Falls City, was one of the principal speakers, his subject being "Effect curtailment of lumber industry would have on the commercial interests of the Willamette Valley." The ways and means committee, of which Mr. Gerlinger and Mr. Miles are members, was given full power to act in the matter of securing a return to former rates, and a large fund was pledged to aid this committee in carrying on its work. The lumbermen declare they will never give up the fight until the old rate is restored.

General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

RETURN FROM OUTING

Many Families Returning to Dallas From Vacation at Netarts Bay.

The ephemeral colony of Dallas people that sprang up at Netarts Bay early in the present month has begun to dwindle away, and family after family come driving back to Dallas, bronzed by the tan of two weeks' exposure to the sun and satiated with the various joys of camp life.

These returned prodigals, while reporting that Netarts is not all that could be desired as a summer resort, say that they return with no unsatisfied desires in their hearts, as the goodly company of friends they had around them made full amends for any deficiencies in the locality.

At one of their concerts, (and they enjoyed several of these during their stay,) thirty-three Dallas people were present. In view of this fact, there can be no doubt that the days passed merrily, for we all know the character of our townsmen, and when thirty-three of them meet on an outing and in pursuit of happiness, they are bound to find it.

One of the exciting events of their short stay at the seashore was the slaying of a real bear by the men of the camp. They were all in at the death, and can all lay an equally valid claim to the honors of the occasion. However, suspicion points to Frank Ramsey as the man who fired the fatal shot.

Those who came drifting back from the seashore last week were Postmaster C. G. Coad and family, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter, H. G. Campbell and family, F. S. Ramsey and family, and W. G. Campbell and family.

HOT AFTERNOON FIRE

Firemen Quickly Subdue Blaze That Threatens Entire Business Portion of Dallas.

Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the two-story frame building occupied by the Townsend creamery and Vaughn's plumbing shop, on Mill street. The building is located in a block of wooden structures, and for a few minutes a serious conflagration was threatened but the prompt arrival and effective work of two hose teams quickly subdued the flames, with comparatively little loss.

The fire started in the roof at the rear of the building, and had practically gutted the upper story before the firemen arrived. Two streams of water were turned on the flames, and the blaze was not permitted to spread to the lower story or to the adjoining building. The beds and clothing of some young men who were roomers in the upper story were saved, and the only loss was to the building itself.

The creamery, which had only begun operations this morning, was not greatly damaged, farther than a thorough soaking of the machinery by water. Manager Hamilton thinks he will be able to resume operations in a day or two. He does not know whether any insurance was carried on the machinery by the company, but thinks probably there was none. The building is owned by W. C. Brown and is not insured. The loss will amount to about \$500. The origin of the fire is not known.

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. 8-6-1f

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 64. 1f

For Sale.

Choice fresh cow for sale. Inquire of W. D. CALKINS. Bell Phone 458. 1f

For Sale or Rent.

Clarendon piano for sale or rent. Apply at this office. 8-20-1f

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. 7-19-1f

Hop Farm Wanted.

Will trade modern, new eight-room house for hop farm, balance cash. Address, P. O. Box 311, city. 8-13-1f

Wanted.

Prices on 30 tons of good cheat hay and 2000 bushels of oats, delivered to our mill. DALLAS LUMBER COMPANY. 8-20-1f

\$100,000 to Loan.

I want to loan \$100,000 at six per cent on improved farm lands in Polk county, in sums of \$250 to \$5,000. 8-20-1f J. L. COLLINS.

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. 8-13-1f

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. 8-13-1f

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 72 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.

Found.

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

For Rent.

A good, second-hand Hallet & Davis piano. Inquire of Prof. D. M. Metzger, Dallas, Oregon. 8-13-1f

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. 7-23-1f

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. 7-30-1f

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. 6-10-1f

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. 1f Address Falls City, Ore.

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. 8-13-1f

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife, would it be believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless. Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally aroused, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection is "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce, the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended. A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. 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.
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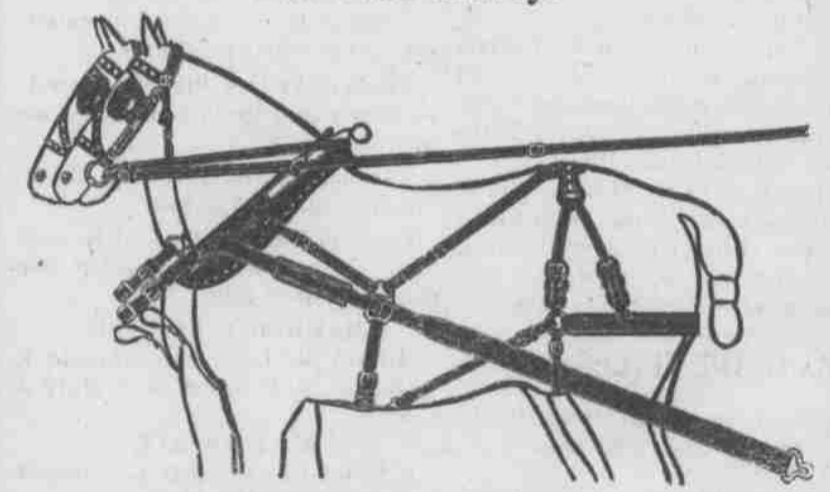
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Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

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—rains 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; 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.
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