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



THE NEED OF CANNERIES.

District Freight Agent Malboeuf, of the Harriman lines, is doing a good practical work in taking hold of the organization of fruit and vegetable canneries.

He has succeeded in establishing \$25,000 plants that will operate this year at Grants Pass and Newberg, and has several more such enterprises in progress of organization.

Canneries mean that more small fruits will be cultivated, more people will be employed in picking and canning the same, and condensed fruit will go out of the country that will advertise us as a fruit region.

Fruits raised for the canneries are the most profitable lines of fruit growing, and there is nothing builds up a town and the suburbs so fast as a cannery.

The organization of canneries means that more land will be cut up into small tracts, and worked and handled by people of small means, where the whole family is given employment.

Canneries are as much needed in Western Oregon as creameries were twenty years ago. C. H. Markham did a great deal to establish that industry, and Mr. Malboeuf is a worthy successor to that able industrial promoter.—Salem Journal.

The people of Dallas could not do better than to secure Mr. Malboeuf's aid and encouragement in getting the long-talked-of cannery established at this place. The Observer feels sure that he would be only too glad to help, if the desired industry were only brought to his attention.

The stress of the car shortage has temporarily relaxed in Dallas within the past week, but the general opinion is that the relief is merely accidental, and that nothing permanent can be expected for at least three months.

Fruit Inspector J. B. Nunn says that farmers need have no fear of their Bartlett pears spoiling for lack of a market this year, since there will be a demand for all they can raise and high prices will be paid for them by the fruit packers and the canning companies.

The Normal school middle has been cleared up considerably by the action of the State Regents in abandoning Monmouth and Drain to their own resources. It is now certain that the Monmouth school will run next year on money donated by the friends of that institution, and that no repayment will be asked from the next Legislature. The fate of the Drain school is in doubt. Ashland and Weston, whose friends in the House and Senate were more successful workers than were those of the two valley schools, will be taken care of out of the State treasury, at least until the next election, when the whole matter will be placed before the people to decide which schools they desire retained and which abolished. The Normal question will then be definitely settled, once for all.

The closing of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank in Portland, Wednesday, came as a great surprise to the depositors, all of whom had believed the bank to be one of the strongest institutions of its kind in the state. The cause of the bank's failure is said to be due to reckless investments in bonds and securities upon which it was impossible to secure loans when money was needed. As an instance, it is cited that the bank recently invested over \$1,000,000 in Home Telephone bonds. The depositors are principally laboring men, newsboys, clerks and waitresses—people in the humbler walks of life, who can ill afford to lose the hard-earned money they had intrusted to the bank's keeping. The plight of these poor people illustrates most forcibly the need of a stringent law to put an end to wild-cat banking. No bank has a moral right to tie up its depositors' money in one kind of securities alone, and a law should be enacted providing a more business-like regulation of investments. Careful and prudent bankers would not be injured by such a law, and the people would be protected from wild-cat methods.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

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.

NOW MAKING BUTTER

Townsend Branch Creamery Begins Operations With Good Milk Supply.

In spite of the excitement and damage of Tuesday's fire, the Townsend Creamery commenced operations Wednesday morning as if nothing had happened.

When the butter had gathered, E. A. Hamilton, the operator, drew off a can of rich, thick buttermilk and, producing a cup, bade the throng of bystanders to help themselves and "take one on the house."

It was truly an interesting sight to those who can still recollect the days of the old "churn and dasher," to watch how, by a simple attachment, the worker was inserted in the huge rotary churn, and the entire process of working and salting was carried through before the butter was removed, leaving nothing else to be done except the moulding and wrapping.

Mr. Hamilton says that a large number of farmers in the vicinity of Dallas are already bringing their cream to him. He invites those who are going elsewhere to give the Townsend creamery a trial, promising the highest possible rates for butter fat.

It is undoubtedly worth one's while to pay the creamery a visit, if only to watch the rapid and efficient work of the excellent machinery.

THE LATE R. C. REMINGTON

Early Polk County Pioneer Dies of Paralysis at Age of 77 Years.

Reuben C. Remington, who died at his home north of Dallas, Monday night, was born in New York, December 27, 1830. He emigrated to Oregon in 1852, and lived in Polk county almost continuously until the time of his death. He was married to Miss Sarah Buff in 1861. She died soon after her marriage, and in 1866 he married a second time, his last wife being Miss Mary E. Kimsey, a daughter of one of Polk county's well-known pioneer families. His aged wife and eight children survive him.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Corbin, Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were buried in the Brown cemetery.

Mr. Remington was an honest man, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of his neighbors.

Will Howe is bringing in from his farm some peaches much finer than any received in Dallas from California or Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith have gone to Springbrook for a week's visit among relatives. Mr. Smith is mill boss for the Willamette Valley Lumber Company.

Do not confuse Dr. Lowe, the optician, who is to be in Dallas next Monday and Tuesday, with traveling spectacle peddlers, self-styled opticians, etc. It is impossible for him to carry his eye testing instruments from house to house. Consult him about your eyes and glasses at Hotel Gall.

Cornelius Hughes has on his lot in Dallas a fruit tree which is truly a curiosity. It was raised from an apricot seed, but far from resembling an apricot, it could be better mistaken for some species of large plum. The tree has been in bearing for three years, and at this time is loaded with huge, mottled fruit, which is of a very pleasing flavor. Mr. Hughes will send samples to several expert horticulturists, to learn whether it will be profitable to perpetuate this new species.

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

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. 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

Lost.
Lost in Dallas, a heavy gold seal ring; initials "R. B. M." Leave at this office and receive liberal reward. 8-23-1m

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. J. L. COLLINS. 8-20-1f

For Rent.
A good, second-hand Hallett & 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

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

Bartlett Pears Wanted.
Wanted by Springbrook Canning Company, 5000 bushels of Bartlett pears, to be delivered in Dallas. For prices write or phone to J. B. NUNN, Agent for Company. 2f

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.

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. 8-13-8t

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.

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.

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 a refreshing tonic and invigorating nerve supply. 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 averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and of known composition, but is a mixture 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 all the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of women'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.

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Beautiful Fairview

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

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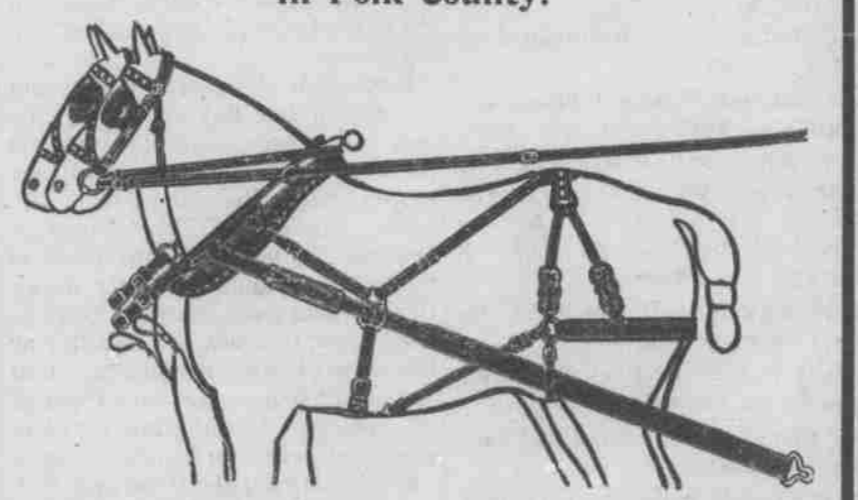
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Special Harness to Order. Best of care taken. Made of Best Material.

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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, 18c 5/10. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 30c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 15c 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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