

## Polk County Observer

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



### DALLAS POINTS THE WAY.

It has remained for Dallas to lead the way in the work of permanent road improvement in Polk county. With the spirit of progressiveness that has developed the town from a cross-roads village to a thriving manufacturing and industrial center in the space of a few brief years, the latest move in the direction of greater progress is the purchase of a rock crusher, to be used in building streets that will withstand the constantly increasing traffic. The action of the council is of immeasurable importance, as good streets are all that is lacking to make Dallas a strictly modern city in every respect. All the other conveniences we have—lights, water, sewerage, modern fire apparatus, good sidewalks, and substantial public buildings. Now, with clean macadam streets, Dallas will easily take first rank among the beautiful and attractive towns of the Willamette Valley. And after our streets are improved, may it not be that we will lend a helping hand to our farmer friends in building good roads into Dallas from every direction? In consideration of the loyalty of these neighbors in wading through bottomless roads all these years to trade with our merchants, and in view of the greatly increased business that good roads would bring, Dallas can well afford to aid these farmers in building permanent thoroughfares by placing her road machinery at their disposal, or by selling rock to the county at a figure so low as to place the further use of worthless gravel out of the question.

The good friends of the Monmouth Normal school have put up enough money to start with, and have enough in sight to run a year. The state will re-adopt that school, as it should, as soon as it has a chance.—Salem Statesman.

A. J. Barham has received a letter from Grinnell, Collins & Company, of Minneapolis, requesting the names of apple raisers in this locality and saying that they desire to purchase several carloads of first-class apples. Polk county has the apple raisers and the first-class fruit, and will have more of both within the next few years. Judging from the interest that is being taken by the farmers, it will not be long until the hills around Dallas will be one vast apple orchard.

An exchange says Senator Fulton is in favor of free locks at Oregon City. Well, let him get in and rustle for them in Washington next winter. He ought not to find the job a difficult one, since Ben Jones took half of the work of his hands at the last session of the Legislature. Here, also, is a chance for Br'er Hawley to rise and shine. It will be remembered that Hawley worked against the Jones bill, giving as his reason that he wanted to get the entire appropriation from Congress, but Jones evidently considered the job a little too hefty for a raw Congressman to tackle, and so split it in half with him. It is now up to the Oregon delegation to "make good" in Washington.

In purchasing a rock crusher, which will require a considerable amount of money, it will be well for the city council to require a strict guarantee that the machine will do the work it is represented to do, and that it will have the proper wearing qualities. There are many grades of crushers on the market, selling at widely varying prices, and as none of the city officers are machinery experts, the interests of the people can be safeguarded only by requiring a strict guarantee of efficiency and lasting quality. If this is done, no loss can result. The council owes this duty to the taxpayers, and as the members are all practical business men, it is only fair to assume that proper precaution will be exercised in the drawing of the contract for the purchase of the machine.

In every school district in Polk county, little hands are busily planning and little hands are busily preparing exhibits for the second annual School Children's Industrial Fair, to be held in Dallas, Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28. Encouraged by the excellence of the exhibits last year, the bright boys and girls of the public schools are striving earnestly to make a still better display

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

this year. The business men and citizens of the county have contributed generously to the premium list and the Executive Committee, directed by County Superintendent Seymour, is sparing no effort to arouse interest and enthusiasm in the fair. Large posters advertising the exhibition will be off the press this week and will be given liberal distribution in the various school districts of the county.

**Ships Fine Goats.**  
U. S. Grant, the well-known breeder of registered Angora goats, made shipments of buck kids this week as follows: G. W. Cartwright, Sabinal, Texas, three; J. N. Ross, Sonora, Texas, four; Mrs. J. Maukina, Globe, Arizona, one; Walter Pitt, Andrews, Nebraska, one; J. C. Turner, Lyonsville, California, four; John Farmer, McMinonville, Oregon, one. The Grant stock is becoming famous in all parts of the United States, and the demand for these fine animals greatly exceeds the supply.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

**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 Sale or Rent.**  
Clarendon piano for sale or rent. Apply at this office. 8-20-tf

**Cow For Sale.**  
A young, full-blood Jersey cow, fresh this month. O. E. DENNIS. 8-27-2t

**Found.**  
In Dallas, a small silver watch. Pay for this notice and apply to G. O. Grant. 8-27-tf

**Fir Wood Wanted.**  
From 200 to 500 cords of dry fir wood wanted. Apply to Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

**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-tf

**Wanted, Oak Wood.**  
Strictly first-class oak butts for ax handles; cash on delivery. Address WESTERN HANDLE MANUFACTURING CO., 8-27-4t. CHAS. A. HOFF, Mgr., Dallas, Or.

**\$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-tf J. L. COLLINS.

**Strayed.**  
A red-and-white milk cow, without horns; right hip knocked down. Please telephone any information to William Ford, Falls City. 8-27-tf J. D. CAMERON, Falls City, Or.

**Woodmen, Attention!**  
The Western Handle Manufacturing Company are now purchasing Oak Butts for ax handles. Cash on delivery. Bring in your wood before the rainy season. Yours for business, CHAS. A. HOFF, Mgr., Dallas, Oregon. 8-27-4t

**Oregon Agricultural College.**  
Opens September 27. Instruction begins October 1st. Offers courses in Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture; Forestry; Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Mining Engineering; Commerce; Pharmacy; Domestic Science and Arts. Tuition is free. For catalogues containing full information regarding courses of study, equipment, etc., apply to The Registrar, Corvallis, Oregon. 8-27-3t

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

**Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.**

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers 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 medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder 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 recommended for everything but if you have kidney, 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 purchase 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., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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

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

**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, 6000 bushels of Bartlett pears, to be delivered in Dallas. For prices write or phone to J. B. NUNN, Agent for Company. 2t

**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, Or.

**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.

**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**

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—makes your walls—matters 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 50c. 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 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. Phone Bell 427. Mutual 1237.

### A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficiency of the Black Cherry-bark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities. In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure, sore throats, catarrhs, hoarseness, chronic coughs, bronchitis, and various troubles and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughing it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-on coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine: "In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a large quantity of the peroxide of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon indigestible, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach). It is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of prostatic (enlarged) and excessive gastric (stomach) acidity. "Golden Medical Discovery" enriches and purifies the blood, cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings and old sores, or ulcers. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet telling all about the native medicinal roots composing this wonderful medicine. There is no alcohol in it.

## 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, Homespuns 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 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

**Ready for Business**  
Our big Fall stock is arriving daily, and is now ready for your inspection. Every line is complete with all that is late in the very best grades of merchandise. Special attention is called to our magnificent line of  
**DRESS GOODS**  
Marquisesettes  
Silk Warp Poplin  
Knebyoulah Mohair  
Prunella  
French Voile  
Serge  
Plain Suiting  
Chiffon Panama  
Chiffon Broadcloth  
The ladies are invited to call and see this fine line of suitings.  
To See Is to Buy.  
**Dallas Mercantile Co.**  
Successor to Ellis & Keyt