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

THE CAR SHORTAGE.

The car situation in Polk county is deplorable. Every mill in Falls City and Black Rock has closed down, and now the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's big plant in Dallas has stopped its wheels until relief comes. The Dallas Lumber Company's mill has been idle for several weeks. All of these mills are receiving orders, at profitable prices, but are unable to get cars. The mill men cannot afford to saw a yard full of lumber on orders and take the chance of having the orders cancelled while waiting for cars, so there is nothing left for them to do but close down. A statement of cars applied for and received during the month of August will be of interest, as showing the precise condition of affairs along the line of the Dallas and Falls City railroad:

Falls City Lumber Company—requirements, 100 cars; received, 20 cars.

Cone Lumber Company—requirements, 60 cars; received 15 cars.

Polk County Mill & Lumber Company—requirements, 30 cars; received, 7 cars.

Dallas Lumber Company—requirements, 60 cars; received, 3 cars.

Willamette Valley Lumber Company—requirements, 110 cars; received, 37 cars.

The situation concerning wood cars is even worse than that of the lumber cars. Since August 15, the Willamette Valley Lumber Company has needed 40 cars for wood alone, but has received only 4 cars.

With the temporary shutting down, the men are deserting from the mill crews and are scattering to the four winds, many of them not being financially able to remain idle while waiting for the mills to resume operations, especially when it is not known whether the plants will remain closed 30 days or six months.

C. A. Malboeuf, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was in Dallas and Falls City yesterday, looking into the situation and acquainting himself with actual conditions. It is earnestly hoped by all concerned that Mr. Malboeuf will be able to secure the relief so greatly needed, as business in Polk county is being paralyzed by existing conditions. The car shortage affects not only the millmen and laborers, but reaches to the merchants, manufacturers, and even to the farmers. If present conditions shall continue, the business of prosperous Polk county will soon be paralyzed. Idleness and business stagnation will take the place of prosperity and industrial activity, and all through no fault of the people of the county, who are ready to do business if the railroads will only make it possible for them to proceed with the wonderful development so well begun.

A correspondent says many of the hop pickers are making as high as $4 a day. The grower will be lucky if he makes that much for his whole year's work.

Prune picking will commence in most of the orchards around Dallas this week. Although the prune crop in most parts of the state seems to be rather light this year, in the immediate vicinity of Dallas it is almost as good as ever. Fruit Inspector J. B. Nunn says that the crop, while a trifle less than that of last year, is uniformly of much better quality. He reports that prices range high—between five and seven cents, and that the demand for Oregon prunes is stronger than ever.

F. H. Morrison, the city surveyor, went to Portland, Wednesday, to give the methods of street paving with crushed rock a thorough study. He will examine all the streets recently built, and will observe the work on the East Side streets, that are now in process of construction. "There is no one in town at present," he said just before starting to Portland, "who knows anything about how such a street should be constructed, and I purpose to see how it is done, and use my knowledge to the best advantage in the work on Dallas' streets. Then no one will be able to raise a kick on the administration of the present council by saying sometime in future that they permitted defective or inadequate work to be done in the construction of new streets."

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In selection, proportion and combination of ingredients,

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Curing the widest range of diseases,

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Having the most medicinal merit,

And the greatest record of cures,—

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of Orlena Staats, deceased—final account set for hearing October 14, at 10 a. m.

Estate of David Peters, deceased—J. A. Baxter, Jacob Buhler, Jr., and J. Bowles appointed appraisers.

Estate of Carrie Wiseman, deceased—final account set for hearing October 12, at 10 a. m.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Hearing of C. A. Kerber road petition continued to September 18, at 10 a. m.

Polk Station road declared a public county road.

Petition of Maria Anderson for correction of assessment granted.

Survey and plat of J. D. Smith road adopted.

Claims against the Road and Bridge account allowed in the sum of $2241.27.

Usual officers' salaries allowed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Mrs S E Robinson	$ 12 00
D G Meador	11 00
C E Huntley	46 00

COURTHOUSE ACCOUNT.

H Holman, painting	$270 67
G W Vaughn, plumbing	4 85
H E Jorgenson	4 65
Dallas Water Co	108 40
Willamette Valley Co., lights	15 00
Campbell & Hollister, mdse	3 20
Pac. States Telephone Co	11 10

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

R E Moores, supplies	$ 1 50
C G Coad, postage	32 16
Irwin-Hodson Co., supplies	25 00
Itemizer, printing	10 64
Dr. McCallon, ex. insane	5 00
Dr. Butler, same	10 00
Observer, printing	30 90
Fuller & Elliott, timber est	3641 62

The farmers tell us that an ad in our "Wanted" and "For Sale" column brings quick results—and the cost is small.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Vetch Seed For Sale.

Vetch seed for sale. W. W. Miller, Dallas. 8-30-3t

Goats For Sale.

Twenty head of good goats for sale. F. J. Coad, Dallas. 9-6-tf

Cows For Sale.

Ten head of dairy cows for sale. R. T. Pierce, Dallas, Or. 8-30-tf

Oak Posts For Sale.

White oak posts for sale. Cochran & Black, Mutual phone Black 54. tf

Sheep For Rent.

I have Cotswold ewes to let out on shares. Samuel Orr, Rickreall, Ore. 8-30-tf

For Sale.

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

Cider Apples Wanted.

Cider apples wanted. For particulars, write Ingham Vinegar Co., 64 Albina Ave., Portland 9-6-8t

Prunes Wanted.

Prunes wanted by S. P. Kimball. Delivered at his dryer. He will pay highest market price. 9-3-6t

Prunes Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price for prunes, or will dry on shares. Henry Voth, Dallas, Or. 9 3-1m

Wanted.

Prices on 30 tons of good cheat hay and 2000 bushels of oats, delivered to our mill. Dallas Lumber Company. 8-20-tf

Wheat Wanted.

New 1907 National bicycle with coaster brake to trade for wheat at market price at Lee Smith's Cyclery. 9-3-tf

For Sale.

37 acres of good land, fine location, on county road, one mile east of courthouse. For particulars apply to S. R. Kennedy, East Dallas. 9-6-tf

For Sale.

One second-hand Ohio ensilage cutter, No. 13; self feeder and blower; mounted. W. J. Crawford, Salem, Route 1, Phone Farm 28. 9-6-1t

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

For Sale or Let.

Sixteen ewes and 16 ewe lambs, thoroughbred Cotswold, on the Ash Grove farm, Monmouth, Or. C. W. Leonard, Prop. 9-3-4t

For Sale.

Cotswold sheep, sired by imported ram; also, Angora bucks, sired by choice California buck; all registered stock. W. M. Elliott, Mutual Phone 1298, Dallas. 9-6-6w

Executors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned have been duly appointed joint executors of the last will and testament of David Peters, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon. All parties indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call at once and make settlement with the undersigned and all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 6th day of September, 1907.

DAVID D. PETERS,
ELIZABETH PETERS,
Joint Executors.

Sibley & Eakin, Attys. for estate.

For Sale or Rent.

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

Wanted.

Fresh eggs, butter and young chickens wanted at the Dallas Hotel. We will pay you cash. 9-3 tf

Fir Wood Wanted.

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

Hop Farm Wanted.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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.
8-27-4t Dallas, Oregon.

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, 8-27-3t Corvallis, Oregon.

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.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional indorsement of each of its several ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

$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.

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.

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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, 16cp 90c. 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 17½c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16cp 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.

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