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



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soule have sold their newspaper, the Toledo Leader, to Robert E. Collins and F. N. Hayden. The Leader is one of the brightest and newest little country weeklies in Oregon.

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The fifth anniversary number of the Portland Journal is a triumph of the printer's art. One hundred pages filled with costly half-tone pictures set forth the beauty of Oregon's scenery, the wealth of natural resources, and the industrial development of the state as they have never been advertised before. Ninety tons of white paper were used in the publication of this splendid number. Congratulations to Publisher C. S. Jackson and to all connected with the production of this great edition.

It is earnestly hoped by the people of Polk county that relief will soon come from conditions caused by the existing car shortage. Every sawmill in the county has closed down, the logging camps are running with half crews, and the men are daily deserting the mill forces, and all of this in face of the fact that orders for lumber are pouring in from all parts of the country at prices that would enable the millmen to realize good profits, were they able to make prompt shipments. With the lumber market in such a healthy condition, the mill owners are all looking anxiously to the railroads for relief that will enable them to resume operations. Silent machinery and smokeless chimneys tops seem strangely out of place in the busy and progressive towns of Polk county.

Dallas needs a night watchman. There is not another town of 2000 inhabitants in Oregon without such an officer. The town is too large and the value of property is too great to permit of further delay in establishing a night police service. The councilmen fully realize the need of such protection, but say that no provision has been made heretofore for paying the salary of a night officer. Now that the long winter nights are approaching, the citizens would suggest that a night watchman be employed, provision for his pay to be made when the annual tax levy is fixed in December. An amount sufficient to cover his salary for the remainder of the present year could be levied at that time, in addition to his pay for another year. The need of a night officer is too great to permit of further delay.

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All Humors

Are humor matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help.

Pimples, boils, venoms and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious tums, 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 tablet known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

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