

**Polk County Observer**

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



**AN IMPORTANT SUIT.**

The Pacific States Telephone Company will fight the suit instituted by the State of Oregon to recover 2 per cent of the gross earnings of the company by attacking the constitutional-ity of the initiative under which the tax law was passed. The company will argue that the initiative act destroys the purpose of the Legislature and makes it impossible to determine the qualifications of members of the Legislature and Representatives to Congress, thus violating Art. I, Sec. 2 of the Constitution of the United States. In all some 50 violations of the Federal and state constitutions are alleged to be made in the initiative and referendum system. Lawyers who have examined the brief pronounce it the most important document yet filed, as regards its possible effect on future legislation.

While the telephone company is not to be commended for its desire to evade taxation, yet it will have done the people of Oregon good service if it shall succeed in ridding the state of all of this Populistic foolishness. The initiative and referendum has caused nothing but expense and confusion since its adoption. No man can point to a single good result it has ever accomplished. The people do not understand it, and never will understand it. The men who framed it know but little more about it. It was hatched out by a few impractical dreamers, and never would have been seriously considered by the mass of the voters had it not been fostered and promoted by a few scheming Republican and Democratic politicians who desired election to the Legislature from the hotbeds of Populism. It was not exactly conceived in sin, but it was brought forth in iniquity, and the state would be better off without it.

The enterprising business men of Independence are taking a lively interest in the Polk County School Children's Industrial Fair and are offering a fine list of prizes to be competed for by the children of that town. The Independence school exhibits will also be entered in competition for general premiums offered from the county at large. The action of these business men insures a fine display from the Independence school—one that will add materially to the success of the fair.

From time immemorial, so to speak, the price of a spool of thread in this country has been 5 cents. Sometimes it has been less; but a "nickel a spool" has become a rule sanctioned by usage—and by fair dealing. Can it be possible that the rage for riches has become so fierce in this country and has so stifled the instincts of equity and humanity as to permit the formation of a trust which has set out to extort blood money from helpless women, who are stitching away their poor lives to gain subsistence for themselves and their unfortunate children?—Kansas City Star.

**VICTIMS OF DIFFERENTIAL.**

New Rate, If Put Into Effect, Will Further Cripple West Side Mills.

Lumbermen of the Willamette Valley are aroused over the differential of 5 cents a hundred imposed on all lumber shipments from Willamette Valley points to the Salt Lake territory. That the Valley millmen are the victims of this differential has come to light with the filing by the transcontinental lines of the advanced tariffs on lumber, to become effective November 1.

The Valley shippers point out that the differential obtains on all shipments on the West Side division of the Southern Pacific, and that as a result of this discriminating rate millmen on the west side of the river, right within the corporate limits of Portland, will be charged 5 cents a hundred more for lumber shipped to Salt Lake points, than those operating mills just across the river. The differential amounts to \$1.65 a thousand, and the Valley millmen declare its effect will be ruinous to their business. They point out that they are already under a great handicap by being forced to pay the rail rate of \$8.25 to San Francisco, while Portland millmen are able to take

**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.

advantage of the \$4.50 rate by water. In addition to this, they complain that the state is now in the throes of the most threatening car shortage in its history. Five Willamette Valley mills suspended within the last week, because of the shortage in cars, and it is feared if conditions become much worse a further shutdown will be compelled.

**Polk County's Fine Peaches.**

H. B. Thielsen purchased in the open market, at the grocery store of Roth & Graber, a 50-cent basket of Elberta peaches, Thursday, and took them to the Capital National Bank to display alongside of the peaches from the Yakima country, of the same variety. The Salem peaches were raised by Mr. Flala, a couple of miles below this city, on the Polk county side. Finer flavored peaches never grew in any country, and better colored peaches no man ever saw. In fact, they are "peaches."—Salem Statesman.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

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

**Goats For Sale.**

36 goats and 15 kids. D. D. PETERS, Route 1, Dallas. 9-17-37

**Pigs For Sale.**

Pigs for sale by J. W. ROBINSON, Phone Black 15, Dallas, Or. 9-17-37

**Sheep For Rent.**

I have Cotswold ewes to let out on shares. SAMUEL ORR, Rickreall, Ore. 8-30-37

**For Sale or Rent.**

Clarendon piano for sale or rent. Apply at this office. 8-20-37

**For Sale.**

Choice fresh cow for sale. Inquire of W. D. COLLINS. Bell Phone 458. 9-17-37

**Wood Choppers.**

I would like to see parties wanting to chop wood this winter. H. G. CAMPBELL. 9-17-37

**Wanted.**

Fresh eggs, butter and young chickens wanted at the Dallas Hotel. We will pay you cash. 9-3-37

**Cider Apples Wanted.**

Cider apples wanted. For particulars, write Ingham Vinegar Co., 64 Albina Ave., Portland 9-6-37

**Prunes Wanted.**

Prunes wanted by S. P. Kimball. Delivered at his dryer. He will pay highest market price. 9-3-37

**Prunes Wanted.**

Will pay the highest market price for prunes, or will dry on shares. HENRY VOHN, Dallas, Or. 9-3-37

**For Sale.**

A team of mares, each weighing 1350 pounds. Inquire of I. A. MAY, Rowdell farm, Bell phone 454. 9-17-37

**Wanted.**

Prices on 30 tons of good cheat hay and 2000 bushels of oats, delivered to our mill. DALLAS LUMBER COMPANY. 8-20-37

**Public Sale.**

A public sale of horses, cattle, goats, sheep, agricultural implements, household goods, etc., will be held at the A. W. Lucas farm, one mile north of Monmouth, on Thursday, September 26. J. J. RUSSELL. 9-13-37

**Cartload of Pianos.**

We will open up a cartload of pianos at special sale in Dallas on Monday, September 23. Salesroom at L. D. Daniel's. Don't miss the greatest piano bargains ever offered in Oregon. WENGER & CHERRINGTONS.

**Public Auction.**

A public sale of livestock and farming implements will be held on the John McCulloch place at Sheridan Junction, two and one-half miles east of Ballston, on Monday, September 21, at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon. 9-13-37 M. D. COULTER.

**FOR SALE.**

Real and Personal Property.

160-acre Stock Ranch, known as the A. Siefert place, 1/2 mile west of Oakdale schoolhouse, has 10 acres good farming land, balance pasture and wooded land, finely watered by running springs, fine large house, well painted and papered, good barn, best water on earth, high and healthy location, fine outside range for stock, place all fenced, will sell on good terms, \$1000 cash, time to suit on balance. Price only \$2500.

100 acres of good land, 40 in cultivation, large new 2-story 8-room house old barn, watered by small streams of cold water, fine fruit in abundance, close to school and church, only \$3000.

205 acres, 2 miles of Portydale, Polk County, 60 acres or more under plow, about 60 acres stamperage, well graded, balance fine oak grub land—all suitable for farming when cleared, all fenced, house and barn, plenty water. Only \$18 per acre, \$1500 cash, 4 years time on balance at 8% int.

40 acres, 1 mile of Dallas, has a good house and barn, good orchard, well fenced, fine spring water for stock, ideal fruit land. Only \$50 per acre.

Many other land bargains too numerous to mention.

**Goats For Sale.**

Twenty head of good goats for sale. F. J. COAD, Dallas. 9-6-37

**Cows For Sale.**

Ten head of dairy cows for sale. R. T. PIENEC, Dallas, Or. 8-30-37

**Wheat Wanted.**

New 1937 National bicycle with coaster brake to trade for wheat at market price at Lee Smith's Cyclopedia. 9-3-37

**\$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. 8-20-37 J. L. COLLINS.

**Prunes Wanted.**

O. H. Cobb & Son are ready to receive prunes for drying at their dryer in North Dallas. Will buy or dry on shares. 9-10-37

**Apples Wanted at Salem.**

The Gideon Stolz Company will receive shock apples at their factory, paying \$6 per ton, hauled in sacks; sacks returned. 9-10-37

**Help Wanted.**

Wanted, competent girl for general housework. Modern house, small family, good wages. Mrs. W. S. ASHER, Carlton, Or. 9-10-37

**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. 7-23-37

**To Let on Shares.**

I have 25 ewes and 25 goats, which I desire somebody to take and care for on the shares. Address, T. D. PHILLIPS, Dallas, Oregon. 9-13-37

**For Sale.**

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

**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. 8-13-37

**For Sale.**

Cotswold sheep, strod by imported ram; also, Angora bucks, sired by choice California buck; all registered stock. W. M. ELLIOTT, Mutual Phone 1225, Dallas. 9-6-37

**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.

**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.

**Words of Praise**

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicine are composed, as given by doctors in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BALANCE OF KNOWLEDGE ON EVERY bottle wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, diarrhoea, catarrhal, pelvic, urinary or urinary troubles in lower abdomen dragging, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kind of symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and operations of the female system are avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs. "Favorite Prescription" will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of common-sense.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as secretly as possible and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

**Fir Wood Wanted.**

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

**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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GOOD FOR MAN OR BEAST.  
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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—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 12c. 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 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.  
Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1227.

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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

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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  
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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.  
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