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The way to build up Dallas is to put
ronize Dallas people.



The biggest stores generally do the
biggest advertising—Oregon City
Enterprise. That's the reason they
are the biggest stores.

The long winter nights are coming
on, and Dallas is still without a night
watchman. About time to take action.
Dallas has outgrown her village days.

The results of the Industrial Fair
have been so satisfactory that Super-
intendent Seymour has already
received several offers of prizes for
next year from the Dallas merchants.

That prize of a hog given by T. W.
Brunk to the school children of Polk
county for the best exhibit of corn, is
peculiarly appropriate. The more
corn, the more hog.—Salem Journal.

Frank Davey, of the Harney News,
and Colonel Hofer, of the Salem Jour-
nal, are carrying on a red-hot news-
paper war and saying all sorts of mean
things about each other. Another case
of Irish and Dutch.

About 30 of the public schools of
Polk county are now open, and prob-
ably 15 more will commence their
year's work next week. It begins to
look as if the remaining 15 or 20
schools will have to remain closed, as
it is impossible to secure a sufficient
number of teachers.

Marshal Hubbard has started a
general clean-up campaign, and has
begun the good work by clearing
Main street of all wood and trash. He
will now turn his attention to the other
streets, and in this work he asks the
co-operation of all citizens who desire
to see Dallas a clean attractive town.
"Make the town clean, and then keep
it clean," is the Marshal's motto—and
it's a good one.

Two men were recently trying to see
which could tell the biggest lie. "Once
upon a time," said the first fellow,
"there was a wealthy country editor."
"Hold on," said the second fellow,
"that's enough; I can't beat that."
Gresham Herald.

Tut, tut, Timothy! It is the thought-
less publication of little silly para-
graphs like the foregoing that discred-
its the printing business and makes it
hard for country publishers to build
up a paying business, let alone getting
rich.

A noteworthy fact in connection with
the Oregon State Fair is that the cham-
pion Peregion stallion is American
bred and won in the contest with eight
imported animals. The Grand Cham-
pion Clydesdale mare contest was won
by an Oregon bred animal. Professor
Carlyle, of the Colorado experiment
station, was the judge of horses at the
fair five years ago, as well as this year.
Speaking of this, the professor said he
passed upon two horses this year that
were worth as much as all the horses
entered at the fair five years ago. He
further declared that experience has
shown that Oregon has the climate
and grass to make an ideal stock rais-
ing country.—Spokane Spokesman-
Review.

SHOWS HEAVY GAIN

Assessed Valuation of Property
Nearly Two Million Dollars Greater
Than Last Year.

The 1907 assessment roll for Polk
county was completed by Assessor
C. S. Graves yesterday. The total
value of assessable property this year
is \$10,506,460, an increase of \$1,767,790
over last year. A summary of the
roll follows:

Tillable land, 116,054 acres.....	\$3,299,480
Non-tillable land, 322,225 acres 2,790,020	
Imp. on divided lands.....	516,520
Imp. on undivided lands.....	278,910
Imp. on town and city lots.....	584,950
Imp. on land not divided.....	28,200
Railway bed, 73.67 miles.....	704,800
Telegraph and telephone lines.....	21,400
Railroad rolling stock.....	77,170
Manufacturing machinery, etc.....	136,250
Merchandise.....	219,850
Farming implements, etc.....	64,370
Money.....	70,350
Notes and accounts.....	104,800
Shares of stock, (2340).....	135,000
Household furniture, etc.....	146,980
Horses and mules, (4541).....	165,340
Cattle, (7864).....	100,590
Sheep and goats (35,189).....	68,300
Swine (3152).....	12,220

Gross value of property, \$10,506,460

Mrs. Lattie Hodges-Dorris, of Inde-
pendence, visited friends in Dallas,
Saturday.

Peculiar to Itself

In selection, proportion and combination
of ingredients,
In the process by which their remedial
values are extracted and preserved,
In effectiveness, usefulness and economy,
Curing the widest range of diseases,
Doing the most good for the money,
Having the most medicinal merit,
And the greatest record of cures,—

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

POLK'S GREAT SCHOOL FAIR

Children's Attractive Exhibit Viewed
by Thousands of Admiring
Visitors.

The second annual School Children's
Industrial Fair for Polk county, held
in Dallas last Friday and Saturday,
rose superior to adverse circumstances
and made a success of itself in spite
of the cold and unpleasant weather.
The executive committee was kept
busy during the entire forenoon of the
first day, receiving and placing the
belated exhibits that had been sent in
from the more remote districts of the
county, and the Fair was not formally
opened until after noon.

At 3 o'clock, the school children's
parade was formed at the Dallas
public school house and took its line
of march down Main and Academy
streets to the College gymnasium,
where the various exhibits were on
display. In the van of the procession
marched the brass band from Popcorn
district. Behind the band came the
long line of over 400 children of all
ages, from the little tots of the primary
grades, whose chubby legs strove
vainly to keep time to the music, to
the tall lads and lassies of the senior
grades, who marched with the pre-
cision begotten of eight years' train-
ing under school discipline. Every
head was held high, and every face
shone with pride. And well might
they be proud, for was it not their Fair,
and did not its success or failure
depend directly upon the individual
efforts of each child in that process-
ion? The line was halted on the
campus west of the College building
until a word of dismissal converted it
into a swarming, shouting mass of
happy boys and girls, who thronged
up the steps and into the hall where
the Fair was to be held.

All afternoon the building was
packed with a dense crowd of parents,
children, and interested visitors that
surged hither and thither as it passed
from one point of interest to another.
One standing aside could only catch a
glimpse now and then, as the crowd
divided, of huge vegetables, dainty
handwork, or the brown loaves and
frosted cakes of the cookery exhibit.
Through this big, good-humored
crowd, the judges squeezed here and
there, as best they could, examining,
tasting and taking notes.

Almost as large a crowd assembled
for the evening program, and every
seat in the building was filled. W. I.
Reynolds, principal of the Oregon State
Reform School, was the first
speaker of the evening. He addressed
words of encouragement to the teachers
and pupils, and prophesied a still
greater future for the Fair. He was
followed by Professor Cole, of the Ore-
gon Agricultural College, who praised
the character of the exhibits highly
and complimented the school children
of Polk county on the interest they
had shown in the work.

State Superintendent J. H. Acker-
man closed the evening's program
with an earnest speech, in which he
pleaded strongly for the establishment
of a still closer bond of interest
between the school, the parents, and
the children. In closing his excellent
address, he offered yet another plea
for the country school children, asking
that they be given as nearly as possi-
ble equal opportunities with the
children of the city schools. He sug-
gested that country schools might
combine to secure the services of a
special teacher in elementary agri-
culture, much as the city schools have
their special teachers in music and
drawing. He believed that this
teacher might serve ten districts,
giving a half a day weekly to each,
and that his salary could be easily
secured by equal contributions from
each district in his circuit.

Fully as large a crowd was in
attendance during the second day as
had been present on the opening day,
since the weather had cleared some-
what and permitted many to come in
from the country districts. The
exhibits were judged in the forenoon,
and at 2:30 p. m., the award of prizes
was announced. The judges were:
Professor Cole, of the Oregon Agri-
cultural College; Miss Martha Snell,
of the department of Domestic
Economy in the same institution, and
Miss Helen Hutchinson, who holds a
similar position with the Portland
Y. W. C. A. The judges were loud
in their praise of the energy and en-
thusiasm of the Polk county school
children in preparing such an excel-
lent exhibit. Miss Snell declared that
the display of bread was uniformly
the best she had ever had the privilege
of judging. The judges announced
that the best bread at the Fair was
baked from Dallas flour, manufac-
tured by Sweeney Bros., of the Dallas
Flouring Mills.

Although the exhibit was hardly as
large as had been expected, the
deficiency was more than atoned for
by the appearance of new exhibits of
poultry and butter. These displays
will be made a regular feature of
future Fairs. The prize for the best
district exhibit was awarded to Bridge-
port. The credit for the excellence of
this exhibit is largely due to two boys,
Wiley and Lester Gardner, who were
premium winners in nearly every
department.

Among the interested visitors to the
Fair was C. L. Starr, secretary of the
State Board of Normal Regents. It
was while Mr. Starr was School
Superintendent of Polk county that
the first school fair was held in the
county; in fact, the movement for
school children's fairs in Oregon was
inaugurated by the Polk county officer
and Superintendent Alderman, of
Yamhill county. Mr. Starr was
greatly pleased with the Fair, and
spent much time viewing the various
displays. To an OREGONIAN reporter,
he said:

"The Fair is decidedly better than
that of last year. While the exhibits
are perhaps not so numerous, they are
in almost every instance of better
quality by a large percentage. Many
varieties of products have been added,
including butter and other dairy pro-
ducts. The display of cookery is
larger, and the showing of vegetables
and melons is superior to that of last
year.

"Any decrease in the quantity of
exhibits, or number of districts
exhibiting, is perhaps due to the fruit
crop not being harvested and to the
inclement weather. The exhibits, how-
ever, are almost without exception
better types than those shown last
year. This is the most important
feature of all, as it proves that the
children are making improvement
along scientific lines, and demonstrates
that these annual exhibitions are
having the effect desired.

"Superintendent Seymour has shown
marked skill in management, and the
success of the Fair is due in a very
large measure to his intelligent
direction and untiring energy. The
various committees are also entitled to
great praise, as they have lent invalu-
able assistance at a very busy season
of the year.

"Summing it all up," concluded Mr.
Starr, "the exhibit was one of which
every citizen of Polk county has a
right to be proud. The display of
agricultural products was as good as
any shown at the recent State Fair.
Had it been possible to have shown
the cream of this exhibit at Salem,
Polk county would have easily won
the first prize."

Following is a complete list of the
prizes awarded:

DALLAS.
Marian Hart—first on asters, sweet
peas; second on dahlias.
Harry Gardner—first on dahlias.
Virgil Ballantyne—first on pansies.
Eola Brown—second on sweet peas.
Ruth Nunn—first on field corn.
Claudia Brown—second on field corn;
first on bread.

Pearl Phillips—first on asters, musk-
melons, onions, carrots; second on
growth, fancy work; second on jelly.
Frank Beseker—first on water-
melon.
Harold Miller—second on musk-
melon, onions; first on sunflower.
Joe Helgeson—second on carrots.
Clara Brown—second on bread.
Emma Boydston—first on pie.
Vera Ramsey—second on pie.
Lila McDaniel—second on canned
fruit.

Dovey Odum—second on plain sew-
ing.
Elizabeth Diehm—second on butter.
Gladys Byers—first on bread.
Ada Syron—first on plain sewing;
second on buttonholes.
Marie Griffin—first on buttonholes;
second on plain sewing, darning.
Ellen Baird—second on butter.

BRIDGEPORT.
Wiley Gardner—first on corn, pop-
corn, cabbage, watermelon, squash;
second on sweet corn, muskmelon, car-
rots.
Lester Gardner—first on sweet corn,
potatoes, squash, carrots; second on
pumpkins, cabbage, watermelon, marg-
arines.

LEWISVILLE.
Zora Smith—first on table beets,
muskmelon.
Laird Lindeman—first on onions.

INDEPENDENCE.
Paul Scott—first on pumpkin, pop-
corn, sweet corn.
Gladys Byers—first on canned fruit.
Della Byers—second on fancy work.
Genevieve Cooper—second on darning.
Joan Ketchum—second on cake.

MONMOUTH.
Clare Powell—first on mangels;
second on corn, popcorn, field corn.

POLK STATION.
Ray Boydston—second on pansies.

GUTHRIE.
Basil Gilliam—first on sweet corn,
potatoes, squash; second on potatoes.
Myrl Gilliam—first on jelly.

FALLS CITY.
Lloyd Ellis—first on potatoes.
Ella Mehrling—first on jelly.
Eva Damon—second on bread.
Velma Miller—second on jelly.

HARMONY.
Clay James—first on mangels;
second on popcorn.

GREENWOOD.
Roy Martin—second on potatoes.
Frank Martin—second on squash.

POPCORN.
Dwain Gibson—first on table beets;
second on cabbage, mangels.

FOLA.
Ernest Brunk—second on squash,
table beets.
Earl Brunk—first on record of
growth.

UPPER SALT CREEK.
Harry Brown—second on sweet corn.
Etta Brown—first on butter.
Margaret Brown—first on canned
fruit.

PIONEER.
Henrietta Bird—first on pie, cabbage,
COCHRANE.

Myrl Mulkey—second on table beets.
Edna Mulkey—first on cake.
Ruby Lawrence—second on pie,
fancy work, darning.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.
Vesta Gardner—first on plain sew-
ing, darning; second on cake.

BETHEL.
Gladys Stuart—second on button-
holes.

ENTERPRISE.
Golda Bissell—first on fancy work;
second on canned fruit.

PERRYDALE.
Wanda Keyt—first on cake.
Esther Conner—first on butter.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
Bread made from White River
flour—Frankie Brown, Upper Salt
Creek, first; Thelma Blessing, Dallas,
second.

Bread made from High Flight
flour—Edith Gardner, Falls City, first.
Bread made from Independence
flour—Claudia Brown, Dallas, first.
Cake made from Independence
flour—Genevieve Gillespie, Indepen-
dence, first.

School making best collective
exhibit—Bridgeport district, first.
Best individual exhibit by any
boy—Wiley Gardner, Bridgeport, first.
Best individual exhibits in the three
departments—Pearl Phillips, Dallas;
Wiley Gardner, Bridgeport; Ruth
Nunn, Dallas.

DALLAS EXHIBIT.
Prizes awarded by the business men

of Dallas for the exhibits made by the
pupils of the Dallas school were
awarded as follows:

CHILDREN OVER 12 YEARS.
Pearl Phillips—first on bread made
from Dallas flour, jelly, hand-work,
five potatoes, muskmelon; second on
Hubbard squash, kale.
Clark VanOrsdel—second on five
potatoes, cabbage.

Claudia Brown—first on cabbage.
Ruth Nunn—first on Hubbard
squash, second on muskmelon, jelly.
Birdie Odum—second on bread made
from Dallas flour.
Merle Hall—first on cake made from
Dallas flour.

Ruth Shaw—second on cake made
from Dallas flour.
Lila McDaniel—first on canned
fruit.
Della Syron—second on canned
fruit.

Dovey Odum—second on hand-work.
Elizabeth Diehm—first on sweet
peas.
Harry Cichlow—first on dahlias.
Hugh Ayres—second on dahlias.

CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS.
El Ghorko—first on five potatoes.
Harold Miller—first on cabbage,
muskmelon, kale; second on Hubbard
squash.
Birdie Odum—first on Hubbard
squash.
Abbie Andrews—first on two glasses
jelly.

Rita Hinshaw—second on two
glasses jelly.
Ada Campbell—first on canned fruit.
Faye Harris—second on canned
fruit.
Ada Syron—first on hand sewing.
Marie Griffin—second on hand sew-
ing.

Marian Hart—first on asters, sweet
peas, dahlias.
Virgil Ballantyne—first on pansies.
Gladys Cutler—second on dahlias.
BEST DISPLAY BY ANY BOY.
Harold Miller, first; Clark VanOrs-
del, second.

BEST DISPLAY BY ANY GIRL.
Pearl Phillips, first; Ruth Nunn,
second.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records
in the County Offices.

PROBATE.
Estate of Bailey Cox, deceased—final
account set for hearing November 4,
at 10 a. m.

Estates of W. P. and Lou Palmer,
deceased—final account set for hear-
ing October 31, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Elizabeth Manston, de-
ceased—final account approved and
estate closed.

Estate of E. R. Cutler, deceased—final
account approved and estate closed.

Estate of David Peters, deceased—in-
ventory and appraisal filed; estate
appraised at \$39,104.85.

Estate of E. C. Keyt, deceased—peti-
tion to convey certain real estate to
H. M. Doty granted.

REAL ESTATE.
J. G. Gentry to J. M. Gentry, lot in
Independence, \$300.

A. Reddick to C. B. Friesen and wf,
50 acres, l. 7 s, r. 6 w, \$1745.

Dell Byerly to J. M. Kelly, land in l. 7
and 8 s, r. 5 w, \$1000.

Lee Rowell to Roscoe Rowell, land
in l. 6 and 7 s, r. 6 and 7 w, \$1.

J. L. Blodgett to E. C. Dunn, lot in
D. 275.

C. H. McKinney to Susan F. McKin-
ney, 100 acres, l. 9 s, r. 5 w, \$1.

W. W. Garbutt to Sarah Schneider,
lots in Dallas, \$1040.

H. S. Montgomery to W. H. Matthews,
land in l. 8 s, r. 6 w, \$1.

J. M. Crawford to J. H. Brigham, land
in l. 2 s, r. 3 w, \$7400.

J. A. Johnson to W. L. Tooze, lots in
Falls City, \$400.

AT THE COLOSSEUM RINK

Skating on Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday—Music at Evening
Sessions.

The Colosseum Rink will be open
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, both
afternoon and evening. The after-
noon sessions are especially for the
benefit of those desiring to learn to
skate, and competent instructors will
be present to render all assistance
possible to beginners. The band will
be in attendance during all evening
sessions, until the management can
secure the fine electric organ which
they are expecting in a few weeks.
Messrs. Kerslake and White pride
themselves on the fact that no other
rink in the Willamette Valley can
boast of having its skates and its floor
in better condition than the Colosseum.

Lodge Notice.
Regular Convocation of
Ainsworth Chapter, No. 17,
Royal Arch Masons, Friday
evening, October 4. All com-
panions requested to attend.

Found.
Found in Dallas, a lady's watch.
Apply to William Grant.

Men Wanted.
Lumber yard and mill hands. WIL-
LAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO., Dallas,
Or. 10-1-4t

Wood Wanted.
Wanted, six cords of good, grub oak
wood, immediate delivery. Apply at
this office.

Shingles For Sale.
A carload of Star A Star shingles
received this week by the SORESEN
WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-4t

Teamster Wanted.
Man with good knowledge of horses
and their care. WILLAMETTE VALLEY
LUMBER CO., Dallas, Or. 10-1-2t

For Rent.
A good dairy or grain farm of 200
acres, eight miles north of Salem, on
river. Will rent for cash or part of
crop. Inquire of Mrs. RUTH SAYRE,
1259 Chemeketa St., Salem. 10-1-3t

Lost.
Lost near the depot in Dallas, Satur-
day afternoon, a folding pocket book
containing sum of money. Name
printed on inside of pocket book.
Finder please leave at Superintendent
Seymour's office, in Dallas, or at
News office in Falls City and receive
reward. CECIL DOBB.

We Are Making A Hit

With these New Fall Styles for Men and Young Men

Something about the styles, the goods, the quality and the price.
Some of the Smartest at Fifteen and Twenty Dollars.



These new Sincerity
Styles in Fall Suits
are certainly making
a hit in town. They
have struck the boys
just right—for the
snappy style and
splendid fitting qual-
ities of the Sincerity
Suits, and the modest
prices we ask for them
make a combination
that can't be beat.
Little variations in
length or lapels; little
finishing touches such
as cuffs, lapseams on
trousers and the like,
give a satisfying
range of styles—and
no matter what your
limitations of price—
we can suit you every
time. And what's
still more to the point



you can rest assured that these clothes are going to HOLD their style and shape.
That's a feature of Sincerity Clothes that's worth thinking about.

You are likely to find your choice among the Velour, Cassimeres, Worsteds, or
Serges. There's a great range to choose from.

We also have added the celebrated Mallory Cravenette hat to our line. These
hats are guaranteed absolutely waterproof, will not spot or streak and are made
in both soft and derby styles. Price \$3.50.

The Uglow Clothing House

LEADERS IN MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS
MILL STREET, DALLAS, OREGON

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

When you are in need of
**Lumber, Lath
and Shingles**
Call on us.
We can make you a Bottom Price on
A Shingles.
Send your washing to the

Dallas Steam Laundry
Phones: Mutual, 197, Bell, 203

Dallas Lumber Co.
Dallas, Oregon

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Get Over Coughs and Sore Throats on Every Bottle

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

- Marquissettes
- 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