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

THE ONE WEAK SPOT.

In looking over the list of the exhibits at the recent Oregon State Fair, we find the name of but one exhibitor of cattle from Polk county. In all other departments of the livestock division, the county made a grand display and captured many of the important premiums. Thomas Brunk's Poland China swine swept all competition before them and won fifteen blue ribbons, besides a number of second and third prizes. Fred Koser brought home the silver cup and a long list of first and seconds to show for the superiority of his Berkshires. William Riddell & Sons gave the people of Oregon an opportunity to see some of the Angora goats that have made Polk county famous. H. C. Constance, Joe Hubbard and David Nachtigall were among the prize-winners in the greatest horse show ever held in the state. A Percheron stallion belonging to Mr. Constance was awarded a championship prize. J. H. Hawley & Son made an exhibit of Lincoln sheep that won the praise and admiration of expert sheep breeders from all parts of the Northwest. The exhibit of livestock was of a high grade throughout, and fully sustained the county's reputation of being one of the leading livestock counties of the state. The only weak spot in the exhibit was the absence of cattle.

It is hoped that the showing of blooded cattle will not be neglected another year. Polk county is rapidly coming to the front as a dairying district, and too much attention cannot be given to the improvement of the herds. One county cannot be expected to excel in all kinds of livestock, but there is a rapidly increasing demand for more and better cattle in Old Polk and elsewhere.

A. C. Courtion, agent for the Townsend Creamery Company, was in Dallas this week, and was well satisfied with the growth of the patronage in the Dallas branch of the company. The circle of farming people about Dallas, who are tributary to this creamery is now almost unbroken, and many others in more remote districts are sending their dairy product here. The quality of the butter put out is recognized, by those who are qualified to judge, to be of the first class.

WILL HELP THE LIBRARY

Young Women of Dallas Will Wait On Tables at New England Dinner.

The committees were appointed last week on the preparations for the New England Dinner, which is to be given on Thursday, October 17, the second anniversary of the founding of the Dallas Public Library. Already they are busily engaged with the numerous arrangements for the entertainment, and the citizens of Dallas may be assured that they will use every effort to make it all that can be desired.

The intention is to turn back the wheels of time, so to speak, and transplant the guests into the very atmosphere of those stirring times when the Puritans first landed on the shores of America. The decorations, the costumes of the attendants, the very repast itself will breathe of the bygone days of wonder and witchcraft, white waistbands and Puritan cloaks.

The guests will secure their tickets from John Alden, surrender them to Miles Standish, who will guard the door, and stepping across the threshold, will find themselves in the realms of the past. The tables will "groan" with their burden of good old New England cheer, and a dozen pretty Priscillas, in white kerchiefs and grey homespun, will wait upon the visitors.

The dinner will be held in the Woodman Hall, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Public Library. Tickets will be sold for 50 cents, or 25 cents for children.

The young women who have been chosen to wait on the tables are Misses Emroy McDevitt, Elsie Ray, Ella Roy, Florence Palmer, Allie Fuller, Georgia Martin, Nola Coad, Evangeline Hart, Maude Hart, Ruby Fiske, Bessie Hayes, Ruth VanOrsdel and Jennie Muscott.

John Sweeney and family went to Salem today for a short visit at the home of John Carson.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

William Grant was appointed Deputy County Treasurer, to serve without expense to the county.

The warehouse bond of Lewis Macken was approved.

The bond of A. N. Robinson as ex-officio Justice of the Peace at Falls City was approved.

The sum of $362 was transferred from the General Road Fund to the credit of Road District No. 11.

The usual claims for officers' salaries were allowed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

O & W Sewer Pipe Co	$63 00
Dallas Lumber Co	2 90
D Shepard	32 00
L A Guthrie	28 00
C D Shepard	34 00
D A Guthrie	12 00
J I Guthrie	12 00
W R Wolfenbarger	5 30
Chester Guthrie	29 80
D A Critchlow	34 00
Wm Reddekopp	32 00
Eugene Byerly	52 00
Carl Pallam	49 00
C H Boydston	43 75
Spaulding Lumber Co	81 97
W A Snyder	94 00
A Wriedown	16 00
Salt Creek Lumber Co	21 53
G W Haynes	3 33
Fred Hebding	30 50
W V Lumber Co	25 38
A V Ellis	2 40
Van B Sears	2 67
E Bailey	2 40
J D Slagele	24 50
F Sherwood	1 50
Lynch & Son	10 60
J A Tate	249 57
B Southwick	52 00
Lester Wallace	69 50
John Ritner	85 00
J M Edmiston	61 25
Scott & Butler Lumber Co	308 89

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

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

COURTHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Willamette Valley Co	$ 15 00
M V Woods	69 00
C Domaschopsky	118 09
C H Morris	11 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

J M Grant, jail account	$17 82
G W Vaughn, same	132 60
Breeding & Osborne, damages	25 00
H Holman, justice court	25 60
B Wilson, same	123 55
C G Coad, postage	32 48
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies	237 00
J K Gill & Co., same	27 50
Itemizer, printing	23 05
West Side, same	10 20
OBSERVER, same	22 50

REAL ESTATE.

R E Williams to Martha B Stafrin' lot in Dallas, $4800.

Heirs of Lydia Johnson to T E Lyons, lot in Germantown, $100.

W C Brown to W H and C L Conlee, lots in North Dallas, $1002.

G W DeBord to W F Palmer, lots in Talmage, $50.

Mattie McCammon to B W Estes, 16 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, $2200.

M and W H F Manston to W W Dawson, lots in Dallas, $175.

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 afternoon 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.

A stated communication of Jennings lod e, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Friday evening, October 11, 1907. By order W. M.

J. C. HAYTER,
Secretary.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

For Sale.

Thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale by LINN W. NESMITH, Rickreall, Or. Bell Phone Farmers 47. 9-24-3t

Lost.

Lost, in Dallas, pair of lady's spectacles, gold bows. Please return to this office. 9-24-tf

Goats For Sale.

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

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

Pigs For Sale.

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

Shingles for Sale.

See the Dallas Lumber Company for the only Shingles in town. 9-27-4t

Sheep For Rent.

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

Wood Choppers.

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

Wanted.

Fifteen-year-old boy desires work before and after school hours in exchange for board and lodging. Apply at this office.

Found.

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

Men Wanted.

Lumber yard and mill hands. WILLAMETTE 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 SOEHREN WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-tf

For Sale or Rent.

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

Apples Wanted.

3000 bushels or more drying apples wanted at O. H. Cobb & Son's dryer, North Dallas. 9-24-4t

Wanted.

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

Cider Apples Wanted.

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

For Rent.

Six acres, just outside city limits; good house and barn. W. M. ELLIOTT, Mutual phone 1226, Dallas. 10-4-tf

Prunes Wanted.

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

For Sale.

A team of mares, each weighing 1350 pounds. Inquire of I. A. MAY, Rowcliffe farm, Bell phone 454. tf

Teamster Wanted.

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

For Sale.

For sale cheap, if taken soon, one half acre in East Dallas. House and barn. Inquire of James B. Embree. 10-4-8t

Wheat Wanted.

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

$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.

Apples Wanted at Salem.

The Gideon Stolz Company will receive shook apples at their factory, paying $6 per ton, hauled in sacks; sacks returned. 9-10-15t

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

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-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.

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 Trade.

My home place in Dallas is for sale, or will trade it for Portland property. Five acres of land, half in orchard. Good 10-room house, barn and outbuildings.
9-20-tf C. L. HUBBARD.

For Rent.

A good dairy or grain farm of 260 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

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.
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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.

Lost.

Lost near the depot in Dallas, Saturday 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 DODD.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1907, the Board of Equalization will meet at the County court house at the city of Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to examine and correct the assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land, lots, or other property or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified, and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated 27th September A. D. 1907.

C. S. GRAVES,
Assessor of Polk County, Or.
9-24-tf

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for $300,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the other harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the widely defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however, brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his enemies came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

Farm For Rent.

To rent, for three or five years, a farm one mile south of Falls City, a railway point in Polk county, Oregon; 30 acres under plow; a fourth bottom land; 120 acres fenced pasture; unlimited outside range; running water; two orchards; small fruit; good garden; 7-room house, milkhouse and outbuildings; two good barns; all implements to work place; mills and camps; best market for all produce on coast; creamery at Falls City, good road; also fine gentle team, and riding and driving horse, quiet also for other work for sale. Address, FRANK BUTLER, Falls City, Polk county, Oregon. 9-27-3w

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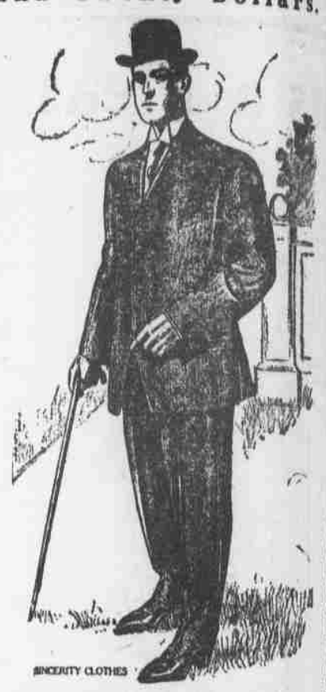

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