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The way to build up Dallas is to pat-
ronize Dallas people.



Rollie Watson has sold the Tillamook Herald to Charles Dolan and J. L. Murphy. The purchasers paid \$6500 for the plant.

The Industrial Fair for 1907 is a thing of the past, but its influence is still at work, and, like a pebble dropped in still water, is sending its waves to the very farthest borders of the county. One passing through the country hears at nearly every farmhouse of what their school district has done and what prize was won by this boy or that girl in the neighborhood. He also hears encouraging declarations as to what the young people are going to do next year—a good omen for the success of the next School Children's Fair.

In advertising in our "Wanted" and "For Sale" column, which, by the way, is becoming a very valuable feature of the OBSERVER, our customers often instruct us to run their locals until such time as they are ordered discontinued. In many instances the customer neglects to inform us when he desires the advertising discontinued, and the locals are run for many issues after they have served their purpose, thus causing the advertiser needless expense and detracting from the effectiveness of this column to a certain extent. When the local has fulfilled its purpose, we would thank our customers to notify us by mail or telephone, so that we may discontinue the advertising.

The Postoffice Department is always kicking that the low postage rate on newspapers is responsible for a large share of the annual deficit, and at the same time is doing everything in its power to establish the iniquitous parcel post, which would profit only the large department stores and Cheap John mail order houses. It has been proved time and again that the low rate on newspapers is not the cause of the deficit, but it remains to be shown that the wholesale carrying of freight by mail would not be the biggest losing game ever indulged in by the Government. The retail merchant can just chalk it down in his book that the adoption of the parcel post would spell ruin for him in capital letters.

The Hillsboro Independent has raised its subscription price to \$1.50 a year. A good newspaper, and well worth the money. The passing of the \$1 subscription rate has been hastened by the increased cost of white paper and the sharp advance in wages. The publishers who are giving their readers newsy papers find that no one objects to paying the higher rate. The Observer was one of the first to raise its subscription price after conditions had made it impossible to print a dollar paper at a profit, and our subscription list shows that not a single subscriber was lost by the change. The reading public is fair-minded and does not ask the publisher to furnish his paper at less than the cost of production.

After considering the petition of T. A. Odum last night, the city council decided that the city was not financially able to contribute to the salary of a night watchman, but agreed that it would appoint Mr. Odum, or any other man satisfactory to the business men of Dallas, provided his salary should be secured by contributions from these men. This is a keen disappointment to the business men, as they had already subscribed liberally toward the salary of such officer and had hoped that the council would at least stand a small share of the expense. It is probable that the remainder of the salary will be raised by private subscription, as a night watchman is badly needed and the merchants feel that they can no longer risk leaving their property without any protection whatever.

Mrs. Virginia Dempsey and daughter, Nellie, of Bickreall, are visiting relatives in Seattle. A sale of hops at 10 cents was reported Saturday. Klaser, Wolf & Netter bought 119 bales from Joseph Aether, of Woodburn, and 71 bales from C. P. Wells, of Independence, at that figure. The growers and buyers are still playing a waiting game in the Dallas district.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. The greatest constitutional remedy is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1. Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are relieved by Catarrhics, which allow inflammation and discharge to discharge. 50c.

FELL FROM STREET CAR

Alex Collins, of Suver, Lies in Precarious Condition at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Alexander H. Collins, of Suver, a man well-known to the older residents of the Willamette Valley, was severely injured by falling from a streetcar in Portland yesterday. The accident occurred on Williams Avenue, while Mr. Collins was riding out to visit E. H. Ginty. While standing on the lower step of the car, looking for the number of his friend's store, he lost his balance and fell backward upon the pavement, fracturing his skull and suffering a concussion of the brain.

The injured man was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, and his son, William, in Dallas was notified of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Collins left for Portland on the afternoon train, and meeting their mother, Mrs. Sarah Collins, at Whiteson, the three went together to the bedside of the sufferer.

Friends and relatives in Dallas waited anxiously for some news of the accident, and late in the evening were relieved by a message stating that Mr. Collins was somewhat improved and showed signs of regaining consciousness. Hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery, but nothing definite can be known at the present time.

Judge J. L. Collins, a brother of the injured man, was in Portland when the accident occurred, but heard nothing of it until he arrived in Dallas last night. As he boarded the train in Portland, he purchased a paper, but being engaged in conversation until it became too dark for him to read, he learned nothing of his brother's injury until he opened the paper at his home in Dallas.

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 rink 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.

FOR SALE.

Real and Personal Property.

160-acre Stock Ranch, known as the A. Siofarth place, 1 mile west of Oakdale schoolhouse, has 40 acres good farming land, balance pasture and wooded land, finely watered by running springs, fine large house well painted and papered, root barn, best water on earth, high and healthy location, fine outside range for stock place all fenced, will sell on good terms, \$500 cash, time to suit on balance. Price only \$2500.

Also 48 head of good Angora goats, about two-thirds nannies; three good cows at \$20 per head; one set good plow harness, \$8; one old wagon, \$10; old buggy, \$7.

The above are all at bedrock prices. H. G. CAMPBELL.

Lodge Notice.

A stated communication of Jennings lodge, 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.

Lost.

Lost in Dallas, pair of lady's spectacles, gold bows. Please return to this office. 9-24-07

Milk Cow For Sale.

Good milk cow for sale. C. L. CHUBB, Dallas. 10-8-07

Goats For Sale.

36 goats and 15 kids. D. D. PETERS, Route 1, Dallas. 9-17-07

Sheep For Rent.

I have Cotswold ewes to let out on shares. SAMUEL ORR, Rickreall, Ore. 8-30-07

Men Wanted.

Lumber yard and mill hands. WILAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO., Dallas, Or. 10-1-07

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 SORENSON WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-07

Farm For Rent.

Good farm of 147 acres near Suver for rent. Inquire of J. R. HUBBARD, Dallas. 10-8-07

Wood Choppers.

I would like to see parties wanting to chop wood this winter. H. G. CAMPBELL. 9-17-07

Sheep to Let.

Thirty good Cotswold ewes to let on shares. J. B. NISBETH, Rickreall; Bell phone 46. 10-8-07

Sheep Wanted.

About 75 head of good Cotswold ewes wanted on shares. L. A. GUTHRIE, on French farm, two miles south of Dallas. 10-8-07

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.

Wanted.

Fresh eggs, butter and young chickens wanted at the Dallas Hotel. We will pay you cash. 9-3-07

Cider Apples Wanted.

Cider apples wanted. For particulars, write Ingham Vinegar Co., 64 Albina Ave., Portland 9-6-84

For Rent.

Six acres, just outside city limits; good house and lot. W. M. ELLIOTT, Mutual phone 1226, Dallas. 10-4-07

For Sale.

A team of mares, each weighing 1350 pounds. Inquire of I. A. MAY, Rowelliffe farm, Bell phone 454. 10-4-07

For Sale.

For sale cheap, if taken soon, one half acre in East Dallas. House and barn. Inquire of James B. Embree. 10-4-07

Wheat Wanted.

New 1907 National bicycle with coaster brake to trade for wheat at market price at Leo Smith's Cycles. 9-3-07

\$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. 8-29-07 J. L. COLLINS.

Apples Wanted at Salem.

The Gideon Stolz Company will receive shock apples at their factory, paying \$6 per ton, hauled in sacks; sacks returned. 9-10-07

For Sale.

9 acres of land belonging to the Eymouth heirs. Located 1 mile south of Willamette Valley sawmill. Apply to John B. Embree. 7-23-07

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. FULLER, Dallas, Oregon. 9-13-07

For Sale.

37 acres of good land, fine location, on county road, one mile east of court-house. For particulars apply to S. I. Kennedy, East Dallas. 9-6-07

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. 8-13-07

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 out-buildings. 9-29-07 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 SARR, 1259 Cheneketa St., Salem. 10-1-07

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 Bridgport, on Grant creek. POLK COUNTY LUMBER CO. Address Falls City, Ore. 10-1-07

Collections!

I have opened a general Collection Agency in Dallas and am prepared to do collecting for any person, or any debt owing 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 DOBBS.

Farm For Sale.

Good 300-acre dairy and stock farm, two miles from railroad; good grass and farming land; plenty of running water; good house and barn and sheds. Call on or address JAMES A. GIBSON, Sheridan, Or., R. F. D. 1. 8-10-07

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 interests therein, or to describe or quantify, 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. 9-24-07

Real Estate For Sale.

Below are just a few of my numerous bargains in Real Estate. I also have for sale a list of profitable property that is very desirable at the prices; also, can accommodate you on a trade if you want to go to some other state.

65 acres—House and barn, fenced, a trap. \$1,200

20 acres—Good buildings, orchard, etc. \$1,100

100 acres—Fine place, new 10-room house. \$2,000

50 acres—Buildings, stock, implements. \$3,000

25 acres—Well improved farm, Benton Col. \$3,000

60 acres—Near Perrydale, fine land, no buildings. \$4,000

100 acres—Fine home, real health resort. \$2,500

100 acres—50 plow land, a fine farm. \$2,500

120 acres—Fine improved valley farm. \$1,000

250 acres—35 cent. river bottom land, in Marion county. \$1,000

100 acres—Well improved farm, on Little Larkinside. \$1,000

100 acres—Well improved, Little Larkinside. \$1,000

15 acres—Fruit farm near Ballston. \$1,500

Yours for Business. H. G. CAMPBELL.

The Snappiest Sack Suits for Young Men Shown in Town

you will find here in such a varied assortment of "nifty" models and fabrics that we feel safe in saying that we can gratify the taste and purse of every young man who cares for the latest and best there is in Suits and Overcoats.



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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 plow, mules and camp; 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. 9-27-07

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

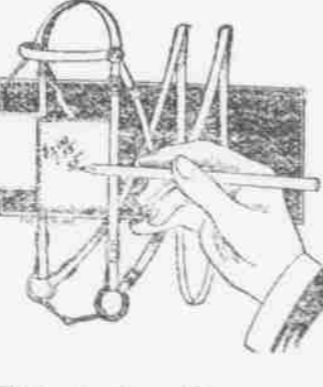
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