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



POLK'S FRUIT CROP.

Among the many signs of industrial and agricultural progress in Polk county, one of the most encouraging is the rapid growth of the fruit industry in the past year. A comparison of the fruit crop of this season with that of 1906, shows a marked increase in acreage, yield and value. Particularly is this noticeable in the prune raising industry. The following figures, for which we are indebted to County Fruit Inspector J. B. Nunn, will perhaps give a clearer insight into the proportion of this growth during the past year than could be gained in any other way.

The total prune crop in Polk county in 1906 was 1,650,000 pounds, which sold for an average price of 34 cents a pound, making the value of the crop for that year \$567,500. The Polk county crop of 1907 amounted to 1,675,000 pounds. The value of this crop at an average price of 5 cents, amounts to \$83,750.

The gain in one year's time is, according to these statistics, as follows: Increase in crop, 625,000 pounds; increase in selling price, 14 cent a pound; increase in value of total crop, \$47,000.

The larger portion of the prune crop of Polk county is grown and dried in the immediate vicinity of Dallas. It is estimated that the output of prunes from this locality amounts to fully two-thirds of the entire crop of the county. The estimated output in pounds from each of the prune districts in this vicinity follows:

S. P. Kimball	205,000
M. M. Ellis	140,000
R. L. Chapman	147,000
O. H. Cobb	95,000
Isaac Dyck	30,000
Henry Voth	90,000
H. S. Butz	90,000
James Elliott	75,000
Hugh Hayes	65,000
Enns Sisters	50,000
Percy Hibbard	42,000
Total	1,675,000

Eight hundred and ninety thousand pounds of prunes, valued at \$44,500, have already been shipped from Dallas. The total value of the fruit crop for 1907, comprising fruits aside from prunes, such as apples, pears, peaches, plums, and small fruits is \$30,000. Adding to this the value of the prune crop, the entire fruit crop for the season of 1907 may be reckoned at the handsome total of \$113,500.

Among other kindnesses of the last legislature was the abolishing of publication of the delinquent tax lists in the county papers. It will now be much easier to part a property owner from his lands or home if he gets behind on his taxes. Publication has reduced the delinquent tax sales to almost nothing. It was time to change the system and play into the hands of the professional tax-tithe sharp. -Salem Journal.

Suit was filed in the United States Circuit Court, Tuesday afternoon, by the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association against the Hill and Harriman lines, asking for an injunction restraining the railroads from putting into execution the advanced tariffs on Eastern lumber shipments from this coast, November 1. Judge Wolverson entered an order citing the railroad companies to appear in court October 23 and show cause why an injunction should not issue.

In the death of Anthony Noltner, Oregon loses a citizen who was long prominent in political and public life. Perhaps no man in the state had a wider personal acquaintance. He always took an active interest in politics, and his memory of men, dates and events in the political history of Oregon was little short of marvelous. He was a man of fine social qualities, and lived a clean and blameless life. Uncle Toney's kindly ways endeared him to all, and he will be greatly missed by the people of Oregon, and especially by the members of the printing fraternity.

As a rule, the local newspaper earns dollars in its community where it takes in dimes. The editor works about 16 hours a day, for the public more than for himself, and gets a "thank you" about as often as does a dray mule. -Portland Journal.

Catarrh

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DOUBT 12-CENT SALES

Prominent Hop Buyers Declare 10 Cents is Top Price on Crops Not Already Contracted.

R. E. Williams and E. C. Kirkpatrick, both of whom are recognized as authorities on questions concerning the condition of the hop market, are exceedingly skeptical as to the reported 12-cent hop sales in the Independence district. Mr. Williams says that the maximum price in the hop market at the present time is 10 cents, and that the reported 12-cent sales were all on Spring contracts.

Mr. Kirkpatrick agrees with Mr. Williams. "The market today," he says, "stands at from 9 1/2 to 10 cents for legitimate trading, and anything above that is mere speculation. I talked with many of the prominent hop contractors in Portland yesterday, and this is the common opinion among them."

Aside from the reported sales at Independence, there has been nothing in the Polk county hop market this week.

EVERYONE HELPS LIBRARY

Hundreds of Tickets Are Being Sold For Big Benefit Dinner.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the big benefit dinner to be given for the Public Library at Woodman Hall on Thursday evening, October 17. This is going to be a social event of no small importance, for the representative men and women and young people of Dallas will be in attendance. The dinner will prove what good cookery we can produce, and the feast will be enlivened by beautiful music.

Ellers Piano House is going to send down one of their finest talking machines, with their best records, and one of their men having them in charge will give one of the best concerts ever heard in Dallas from 5 to 9 p. m. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8, thus accommodating everyone's dinner hour.

There will be but one charge, 50 cents, for both entertainments; children, 25 cents for both. The ladies are counting on at least 300 people, but the number will probably run over that. No need to dwell on the worthiness of the cause, for everyone in Dallas knows what the Public Library means to the town.

INDEPENDENCE.

O. M. Johnson, of Salem, visited here this week.

Carl Herren, of Salem, is visiting in town this week.

Mrs. E. M. Young was a Salem visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore are Portland visitors this week.

Hon. J. S. Cooper returned from a visit with his daughter at Tacoma, Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Dorris and Mrs. D. Davidson have returned from a visit in Portland.

Local talent will present the drama, "A Crazy Idea" at the opera house Saturday evening.

Ernest Johnson and family have gone to Baker City, where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. W. Ireland, of Corvallis, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Misses Mabel Porterfield and Lorena Spertling have gone to Mt. Angel, where they will attend the Academy this winter.

A reception was tendered Rev. Sanford Snyder and family, Saturday evening, by members of the church. Rev. Snyder is the new pastor, and preached his first sermon here Sunday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

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 ORS, Rickreall, Ore. 8-30-07.

Men Wanted.
 Lumber yard and mill hands. WILMOUTH 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 SOCIETY 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, 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.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, listless or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach growl or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nervous at times and kindred symptoms?

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Milk Cow For Sale.
 Good milk cow for sale. C. L. CAUDEN, Dallas, 10-8-07.

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 9-6-07.

For Sale.
 Six acres, just outside city limits; good house and barn. W. M. ELLIOTT, Mutual phone 1226, Dallas, 10-1-07.

For Sale.
 A team of mares, each weighing 1350 pounds. Inquire of I. A. MAY, Rowell farm, Bell phone 454. 11

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 bicycles with coaster brake to trade for wheat at market price at Lee Smith's Cycles, 8-20-07. 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 Embree heirs. Located 1 mile south of Willamette Valley sawmill. Apply to John B. Embree, 7-23-07.

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, 9-0-07.

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 for Portland property. Five acres of land, half in orchard. Good 10-room house, barn and out-buildings. 9-20-07. C. L. HUBBARD.

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 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., Dallas, Texas. Address Falls City, Ore.

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 New office in Falls City and receive reward. CECIL DODD.

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.

For Sale.
 Moving to town, I offer for sale. One covered two-seated hack, long-distance axles, \$50; road cart, \$10; 4 tons baled hay at \$7 a ton; sorrel horse, good in saddle and harness. \$40. FRANK BUTLER, Falls City, 10-11-07.

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- 85 acres—House and barn, fenced, a snap \$1,200
- 20 acres—Good buildings, orchard, etc. \$1,100
- 100 acres—Fine place, new 10-room house \$2,000
- 80 acres—Buildings, stock, implements, \$3,000
- 271 acres—Well improved farm, Benton Co. \$5,000
- 142 acres—Fine farm, well imp. \$47,000
- 162 acres—Near Perrydale, fine land, no buildings \$6,500
- 20 acres—Well improved farm, on Little Luckinmate \$4,000
- 102 acres—Well improved, Little Luckinmate \$4,500
- 15 acres—Fruit farm near Ballston \$1,500
- 232 acres—North end Polk county, well improved \$11,200
- 192 acres—Farm, 20 hops, 30 timber, rest cleared \$9,000
- 200 acres—Fine soil, 100 bottom land under plow \$9,500
- 160 acres—Good buildings, 60 plow land \$9,000
- 230 acres—Well improved, hill land, no cleared \$6,000
- 80 acres—Near Lewisville, \$9 per acre \$4,000
- 67 acres—150 plow land, buildings, etc. \$7,100
- 100 acres—Fruit ranch, buildings, etc. \$1,250
- 105 1/2 acres—Near Ballston, a fine farm \$4,500
- 235 acres—5 miles west of Dallas, at \$7 \$1,645
- 15 acres—Suburban fruit tract \$600
- 20 acres—Suburban fruit tract \$500
- 30 acres—Fruit land, with buildings \$2,000

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