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



HIS SECOND CHILDHOOD.

It is both pitiful and disgusting to read the chronic wails of a few small and inconsequential newspapers against the Oregon Press Association, when publishers who are doing more business in a week than these little peewees do in a month are spending their time and money in an effort to build up a strong and active organization. The latest yawper is old man Bennett, whose Rabbitville letters brought him more or less prominence before he wrote himself out and became silly. He has been one of the suckers for the last two years, and now unburdens himself in a two-column article, telling why he does not intend to have anything more to do with the association. It appears from his statement that he was a candidate for re-appointment to a place on the Executive Committee at the Portland meeting, but that the new president, J. C. Hayter, failed to recognize his ability and named some one else. Right then and there he lost all faith in the future of the association, and decided to have nothing more to do with it.

Having got this out of him, the old gentleman will doubtless feel better, as it has probably never occurred to him that 99 out of 100 publishers in the state don't care a whoop whether he comes into the association, or stays out. Editor Brownhill, of the Gresham Herald, states the situation very neatly when he says: "Whenever an editor gets so old and childish that he publicly avers that he won't do anything toward building up a state press association because he was not honored as he felt he should have been by a few members of the association, he virtually admits that he is in his dotage, hence is more deserving of pity than contempt at the hands of the publishers of the state."

Monday's Oregonian reprints the Oregonian's item concerning the scarcity of school teachers in Polk County, and heads it, "In the Shadow of Monmouth." That's the difficulty, exactly. The demand for Normal graduates, and especially those of the Monmouth school, is so great that the supply is always short at home. The counties in which the Normal schools are located fare even worse than others, as there is a steady demand in all parts of the state for trained teachers, and there are never enough of these graduates to fill all of the positions. Notwithstanding the steady opposition to Normal schools, the fact remains that the country school boards are always ready and anxious to pay the Normal graduates from \$5 to \$10 a month more than they will offer the teachers who have not had this special training. The farmer school boards are not fooled by the clamor against the Normals; they know when they are getting the desired results in their schools, and they also know where they must go to get the teachers to accomplish these results. The strongest argument in favor of Normal schools is found in the steadily growing demand for teachers who have had the advantage of Normal training.

Four Score and Ten.
 Mrs. Eliza Emmons celebrated her 90th birthday yesterday. Mrs. Anna Coard prepared a fine dinner for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, of Independence, W. C. Brown and C. H. Chapman, all old friends of Mrs. Emmons, were the invited guests. During the day, many friends called to pay their respects to the old lady who smiles so cheerfully and seems so happy that one can scarcely imagine that she bears the burdens of four score and ten years upon her shoulders.

Brisk Morning Fire.
 The woodshed in the rear of the stores in the Collins building, at the corner of Main and Court streets, caught fire about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and a destructive conflagration was prevented only by the prompt and efficient work of the fire department. Wes Atchison and Roy Sparks saw the fire as they were going home, and gave the alarm. The firemen were on the scene in a few minutes and easily subdued the flames before they had spread to any of the surrounding buildings. The loss was practically nothing, but had the fire not been discovered in its incipient, serious damage might have resulted. Dallas needs a night watchman.

Died While Visiting Sister.
 Mrs. Olivia Scoville, of Seattle, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dimick, Sunday night, after an illness of two weeks' duration. Mrs. Scoville was a sister of Mrs. Dimick, and was paying her a long visit after a separation of nearly 40 years. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, brought on by a cancerous growth penetrating her lungs. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dimick at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver will start for Centralia, Washington, tomorrow for an extended visit among relatives and friends.

George Gates and Hugh Smith sold about 120 bales of hops to T. A. Riggs yesterday at 10 cents. R. E. Williams purchased the Leo Billen crop at 10 cents.

AT THE COLOSSEUM RINK

Excellent Musical Program Given by Bartlett's Orchestra at Evening Sessions.

There will be both afternoon and evening sessions at the Colosseum Rink this week, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and Bartlett's orchestra will be in attendance at all evening sessions. This orchestra is doing excellent work, and every number of music evokes enthusiastic encores from the throng of spectators and skaters. Even those who do not skate will find the price of an admission ticket well spent, for the opportunity of listening to the music alone.

Tuesday night will henceforth be ladies night at the rink. All ladies will be given free admission at that time, and special music will be furnished by the orchestra.

FOR SALE.

Real and Personal Property.

160 acre Stock Ranch, known as the A. Sheafarth place, 1/2 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, good 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 old wagon, \$10; old buggy, \$7.

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

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. 9-24-11

Goats For Sale.
 36 goats and 15 kids. D. D. PETERS, Route 1, Dallas. 9-17-11

Sheep For Rent.
 I have Cotswold ewes to let out on shares. SAMUEL ORR, Rickreall, Ore. 8-30-11

For Sale.
 Nice 2-year-old heifer, and young sow with two pigs. Mrs. NELLIE BATH. 10-15-21

Shingles For Sale.
 A carload of Star A Star shingles received this week by the SORESEN WAREHOUSE Co. 10-1-11

Farm For Rent.
 Good farm of 147 acres near Saver for rent. Inquire of J. B. HUNNARD, Dallas. 10-8-11

Sheep to Let.
 Thirty good Cotswold ewes to let on shares. J. B. NESMITH, Rickreall; Bell phone 46. 10-8-11

Sheep Wanted.
 About 75 head of good Cotswold ewes, wanted on shares. L. A. GUTHRIE, on French farm, two miles south of Dallas. 10-8-11

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

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

Milk Cow For Sale.
 Good milk cow for sale. C. L. CRIDER, Dallas. 10-8-11

Wanted.
 Fresh eggs, butter and young chickens wanted at the Dallas Hotel. We will pay you cash. 9-3-11

Cider Apples Wanted.
 Cider apples wanted. For particulars, write Ingham Vinegar Co., 64 Albina Ave., Portland 9-6-11.

For Rent.
 Six acres, just outside city limits; good house and barn. W. M. ELLIOTT, Mutual phone 1236, Dallas. 10-1-11

For Sale.
 A team of mares, each weighing 1350 pounds. Inquire of I. A. MAY, Rowcliffe 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. 10-1-11

Wheat Wanted.
 New 1907 National bicycle with coaster brake to trade for wheat at market price at Leo Smith's Cycles. 9-2-11

\$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.
 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. 9-10-11

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. 7-23-11

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. 9-6-11

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. 8-13-11

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. 9-20-11
 C. L. HUBBARD.

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 Bridgeway, on Grant creek. POLK COUNTY LUMBER Co. Address Falls City, Ore.

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 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. 8-10-11

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. 10-11-11

Collections!
 I have new been in the collecting business for about two months. My success has been uniformly good, and I have secured a large list of patrons during this time. Every effort will be made to insure promptness and thoroughness in my work, and the commission charged will be nominal. I respectfully solicit your patronage in the future, and promise the best service possible.
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30 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 \$3,000
 80 acres—Buildings, stock, implements. \$3,000
 21 acres—Well improved farm, Benton Co. \$3,000
 42 acres—Fine farm, well imp. " \$17,000
 102 acres—Near Perrydale, fine land, no buildings. \$6,400
 100 acres—Fine house, real health resort. \$2,900
 100 acres—80 plow land, a fine farm. \$4,500
 120 acres—Fine improved valley farm. \$6,000
 50 acres—35 cult., river bottom land, in Marion county. \$4,000
 92 acres—Well improved farm, on Little Luckiamute. \$4,000
 102 acres—Well improved, Little Luckiamute. \$4,200
 15 acres—Fruit farm near Ballston. \$1,500
 250 acres—North end Polk county, well improved. \$11,250
 192 acres—Farm, 20 hops, 30 timber, rest farming. \$9,000
 300 acres—Fine soil, 100 bottom land under plow. \$9,000
 100 acres—Good buildings, 60 plow land. \$3,000
 200 acres—Well improved, hill land, 50 cleared. \$6,000
 60 acres—Near Lewisville, 100 per acre. \$4,000
 67 acres—150 plow land, buildings, etc. \$7,000
 10 acres—Fruit ranch, buildings, etc. \$4,250
 167 1/2 acres—Near Ballston, a fine farm. \$8,625
 250 acres—3 miles west of Dallas, 40 1/2. \$1,425
 15 acres—Suburban fruit tract. \$1,000
 20 acres—Suburban fruit tract. \$1,500
 40 acres—Fruit land, with buildings. \$2,000

Yours for Business,
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