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The way to build up Dallas is to pa-
vimize Dallas people.



PAVED STREETS NEXT.

The sentiment in favor of paving the principal business streets in Dallas steadily grows. The merchants, without exception, want the improvement, and it is believed that a majority of the property-owners are in favor of it. Opinions differ slightly as to how much paving should be done at first, but all agree that not less than five blocks should be improved as a beginning. This would include three blocks on Main street, one on Mill, and one on Court. It is believed that if a start were once made on these blocks, the adjacent property-owners would not rest content until Main street had been paved from Academy hill south to the public school building, and possibly those portions of Church and Washington streets leading down from the Southern Pacific depot.

The city has already purchased a rock-crusher, and the council is negotiating for the purchase of a 12-ton steam roller. With these two machines already owned by the city, and with a plentiful supply of rock close at hand, a large portion of the expense of paving would be eliminated, as it would be possible for the city to supply certain necessary labor and material at actual cost to the property-owners, thus saving the profit a contractor would be obliged to charge to cover the purchase of rock and the use of his crusher and roller.

The subject of street paving is one that is worthy of the serious consideration of every citizen of Dallas. The town has passed the village stage, and is destined to become one of the live cities of the Willamette Valley, in fact, it is already so rated, and it has only begun to grow. Waterworks, sewerage, electric lights, good public buildings—all of the municipal improvements it has, except paved streets. Paving is the next improvement to be considered, and the city may as well face the problem now.

It is true that paved streets are expensive, looking at the matter only in the light of first cost. The cost of construction, however, fades into the background, when one considers the increased value in property that would be sure to follow. This increase in valuation would more than pay the cost of the improvement, and the property-owner would find his paying a paying investment. This has been the experience of every city that has paved its streets.

Nothing could be done to advertise Dallas more right at the present time than to pave a few blocks in the business district. Eugene is just now carrying on an extensive paving improvement, and Eugene is the most talked-of town in Oregon. The fame of her wide-awake business men and citizens is being spread by every traveling man, tourist and newspaper in the Northwest, and the city is growing by leaps and bounds as a result. Something like five blocks were contemplated in the original paving ordinance, but once the work was begun, the people caught the spirit of the improvement, and now 35 blocks are to be paved.

The Observer hopes that the business men of Dallas will start a campaign for paved streets, and never cease until the work is actually under way. "Paved streets for the business district, and crushed rock streets for the residence section" should be the slogan. Dallas led the way in installing a rock crushing plant in Polk county; she led in securing a gravity water supply and a system of city sewerage. It is now up to her to lead every town in Oregon of like size by paving her business thoroughfares.

Lane County is now planting cherries on an extensive scale and will compete with Polk and Wasco counties for the honor of being the leading cherry-growing county of the state.—Rural Northwest.

The subscription list which has been circulated among the business men of this city to secure the salary for T. A. Odum as night watchman is nearing the \$60 mark. It is probable that he will be appointed at the next meeting of the city council, since they have promised to elect any man who may be satisfactory to the Dallas business men.

George Nesling went to Portland yesterday on business.

Bad Blood

Is the cause of all humors, eruptions, boils, pimples, scrofulous sores, eczema or salt rheum, as well as of rheumatism, catarrh and other troubles. The greatest blood remedy for all these troubles, proved by its unequalled record of cures, is

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

NEAT SUM FOR LIBRARY

Three Hundred and Fifty People
Attend Annual Benefit Dinner
in Woodman Hall.

The New England dinner, given at the Woodman Hall last evening for the benefit of the Dallas Free Library, was a social and financial success. Fully 350 tickets were sold, and the banquet hall on the first floor of the lodge building was crowded from 5:30 to 9 o'clock. An old-fashioned New England supper, prepared by the women friends of the library, was served and greatly appreciated by all. Young women in Priscilla costume were the waiters.

Upstairs in the main auditorium, a pleasant social time was enjoyed by the large crowd. A concert on a \$100 Victor talking machine added greatly to the pleasure of the merry throng. This splendid instrument was kindly furnished by the Eilers Piano House, of Portland, and was accompanied by a representative of the firm. The carefully selected program was made up of classical and popular music, and every number was received with favor. The kindness of the Portland music house in doing so much to help the library is greatly appreciated by the Librarian and the people of Dallas.

The crowd last night was very much larger than had been expected, only 150 tickets having been sold up to yesterday noon. Over 200 tickets were sold at the door, and a line of people reaching far out into the street waited patiently and good naturedly for their turn at the table. Such an immense crowd was entirely unexpected, and the management's only regret is that provisions were not made for feeding more people.

Mrs. George T. Gerfinger, who planned the benefit, the women who assisted in the committee work, and all who contributed money and cooking for the dinner are entitled to the warmest thanks of the people for their good work in behalf of the city's most useful institution. The money taken in last night will immediately be given back to the public in the shape of valuable and entertaining books for the library shelves. The annual benefit is rapidly increasing in popularity, and will hereafter be looked forward to as one of the leading social events of the year.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records
in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of Harry Burford, deceased—final account set for hearing November 16, at 1 p. m.

Guardianship of Lillie R. Harris, a minor—Mary J. Harris appointed guardian.

Estate of William Hill, deceased—final account set for hearing November 20.

Estate of William Perelone, deceased—will and proofs entered of record.

REAL ESTATE.

M. L. Thompson to I. A. Johnson, lots in Falls City, \$250.

Dallas City Bank to W. M. Elliott, 51 acres, T 8 S, R 5 W, \$1285.

S. Y. Trussell to Jesse E. Simpkins, 18 acres, T 6 S, R 3 W, \$1000.

Ann Kersey to Lewis Garbutt, lot in Dallas, \$140.

Polk County Land Company to Thomas Warren, 7 acres in Talmage, \$385.

F. P. Ground to Thomas Warren, 13 acres in Talmage, \$850.

J. G. VanOrsdel and J. L. Condron to F. O. Kau, 91 acres, T 9 S, R 5 W, \$940.

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Figuring on Harness

about now? Then we are the people you need to consult. Naturally you want the best harness you can get for the least money.

That's where our Harness exceeds all others. Suppose you drop in and have a little harness talk. It won't take long to convince you that it's a waste of time to look for better values anywhere.

Frank Salficky
Dallas, Oregon

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Goats For Sale.

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

Shingles For Sale.

Just arrived—a car of No. 1 shingles. Our prices are right. DALLAS LUMBER COMPANY. 10-18-2t

For Sale.

Nice 2-year-old heifer, and young cow with two pigs. Mrs. NELLIE BAIRD. 10-15-2t

Shingles For Sale.

A carload of Star A Star shingles received this week by the SOUTHERN WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-tf

Wanted.

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

WHEAT 82 CENTS.

We will pay 82 cents a bushel for wheat delivered at the Dallas Flouring Mill. SWEENEY BROS. 10-15-tf

Milk Cow For Sale.

Good milk cow for sale. C. L. CRIDER, Dallas. 10-8-tf

Wanted.

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

For Rent.

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

For Sale.

A team of mares, each weighing 1350 pounds. Inquire of I. A. MAY, Rowcliffe farm, Bell phone 464. 10-4-tf

For Sale.

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

Wheat Wanted.

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

Sheep Wanted.

Wanted to buy 50 or 60 head of good grade Cotswold ewes. JOHN ORR, Monmouth, Or. Bell phone Suburban 273.

\$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. 8-20-tf

Apples Wanted at Sale.

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

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-tf

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-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 out-buildings. 9-20-tf

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. Address Falls City, Ore.

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. GINSON, Sheridan, Or., R. F. D. 1. 8-10-tf

For Sale.

Moving to town, I offer for sale: One covered two-wheeled hack, long-distance axles, \$50; road cart, \$10; 41 tons baled hay at \$7 a ton; sorrel horse, good in saddle and harness, \$40. FRANK BUTLER, Falls City. 10-11-tf

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