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The way to build up Dallas is to put
ronize Dallas people.



The appointment of Dr. Robert Lee Steiner to the position of Superintendent of the Oregon Insane Asylum will be pleasing to his many friends in the state, and especially to the people of Dallas, where he practically began his professional career. Dr. Steiner is a skilled physician and surgeon, and a man of excellent business ability. He is kind-hearted and sympathetic, and will look carefully to the comfort and welfare of the unfortunate people placed in his care. He is now visiting the asylums of the Eastern states for the purpose of better fitting himself for the duties of his new position.

"I doubt whether it would now be accepted by so large a majority; possibly it would not be adopted at all." In these words Editor Scott, of the Oregonian, paid his respects to the populist initiative and referendum at the Portland Commercial Club dinner. We believe that an overwhelming majority of the voters of Oregon will agree with Mr. Scott. It is only to be regretted that the great city dailies did not throw the weight of their influence against the adoption of this visionary amendment in the first place, instead of leaving two or three country newspapers to fight a hopeless battle. But there are signs of an awakening.

Bro. Fiske says that in the appointment of T. A. Odum as night watchman, the Itemizer has won its long fight for better protection. Probably true, although it was the Observer man that got out and rustled Mr. Odum's subscription paper up to the required mark. Well, Fiske, there is glory enough for all, and the Itemizer's editorials may have been responsible for the council's appointment, the Observer man's rustling, and all the rest of it.

Colonel Hofer says editorially in his Capital Journal that there is no other advertising so good as newspaper advertising, and that the fences on the roadsides are a directory of business failures and firms that have gone out. There is so much truth in this that one is almost apting to forgive the Colonel for printing it in black-face letters.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records
in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of Frank L. Brown, deceased—annual report approved.

Estate of F. A. Kemp, deceased—petition to cancel lease of hop yard granted.

REAL ESTATE.

J. A. Lawrenson to Miles E. Oltz, lot in Dallas, \$700.

B. F. Boughney to Charles A. Nelson, 10 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$200.

Mella C. White to children of W. J. and Edna White, 1 acre, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$35.

United States to Edward White, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, patent.

F. A. Lucas to Albert Davidson, 320 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$1.

H. C. Eakin to Albert Davidson, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$10.

L. G. Reeves to Dorcas A. Withrow, lot in Independence, \$300.

Program at Colosseum Rink.

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. Ladies will be given free admission on Tuesday evenings.

If taken patiently and persistently will relieve the most obstinate cases of indigestion, constipation, bad blood, bad liver no matter how long standing. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Ray Kelley has almost entirely recovered from the injury received a few weeks ago while working in the sawmill and will have comparatively good use of the hand that was cut by the saws.

Best job printing at the Observer office in Dallas and the News office in Falls City.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

Hood's Sarsaparilla
which contains the best and safest curative substances.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsapabs. 100 doses \$1.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY

Teamster Nearly Loses His Life in
Attempt to Stop Frightened
Team.

In a runaway, Wednesday morning, J. L. Blodgett was so severely injured that it was found necessary to amputate his left arm.

Mr. Blodgett had hauled a load of soil for use in leveling around the new drinking fountain on the Riley corner, and after dumping it, stepped in between the horses and the front wheels, to replace the boards in the wagon. The team, which was young and high spirited, became frightened at a passing auto and bolted before he could step clear of the wagon or make any effort to stop them. He was caught in the harness, thrown against the wagon tongue, and dragged helplessly along for nearly a block. Harry Hibbard seized the horses' heads and attempted to stop them, but was forced to spring clear to avoid being trampled and crushed against a woodpile in front of James Lawton's residence. The next instant the horses crashed into a telephone pole and were brought to a standstill.

When Blodgett was lifted from among the wreckage of the wagon, his head was terribly cut and bruised, and the elbow joint in his left arm was literally crushed to a pulp. He was carried to Dr. Bollman's office, and the ruined limb amputated.

In addition to a deep cut on the back of his head, his right thigh, his breast and abdomen were badly bruised by the hoofs of the runaway horses. He came from under the influence of the chloroform nicely, however, and unless unforeseen complications arise it is believed that he stands a fair chance of recovery.

OREGON SHOULD LEAD.

DALLAS, Or., October 22.—(To the Editor.)—You have noticed the offer of our Senator of \$1,000 for the best reason why President Roosevelt should accept a second elective term. This offer was evidently made to get an expression from the largest possible number of people, and it is expected that all who favor the second elective term of our honorable and useful President will write out their reasons for so desiring a continuance of the Roosevelt policies and forward them to the National Magazine, Boston, Massachusetts. As a citizen of this great state, I trust we may take the lead in this agitation. Let everyone take up his pen and write. Do it now. Yours for a continuance of the Roosevelt policies and the present good times.

L. C. MARTIN.

FOR SALE.

Real and Personal Property.

160-acre Stock Ranch, known as the A. Siefert place, 1/4 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 45 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 bedrock prices.

H. G. CAMPBELL.

Pianos—Good and Bad.

A fine, new piano has just been received direct from the factory by Mrs. R. B. Wood at the Dallas Hotel, this city, and this beautiful instrument will be sold at a bargain. Call at the hotel and examine it, hear its unsurpassed tonal qualities, and you will be satisfied that it is better than any you can buy of regular dealers for at least \$100 more than this piano would cost you. It is a rare chance for you to save the \$100 middleman's profit, and at the same time secure a piano you will always be proud of. Call early.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

Farm Team For Sale.
Farm team for sale, also for road work, \$250. FRANK BUTLER, Falls City, Or. 10-22-tf

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

Wanted.
Fresh eggs, butter and young chickens wanted at the Dallas Hotel. We will pay you cash. 9-3-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. 10-15-tf

SWEENEY BROS.

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

C. L. HUBBARD.

For Sale.

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

Vetch Seed For Sale.

Good vetch seed for sale at my farm near Polk Station. Inquire of DR. MARK HAYTER.

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

Sheep Wanted.

Wanted to buy 50 or 60 head of good grade Cotswold ewes. JOHN OUN, 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. 8-20-tf

J. L. COLLINS.

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, Or.

Notice.

As I have moved to my homestead, I have placed my outstanding accounts in the hands of Lester Butler for collection. Persons indebted to me will confer a favor by making a prompt settlement. 10-25-tf

DR. H. L. TONEY.

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

Wanted.

Local representative for Dallas and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York. 10-25-3t

Collections!

I have now 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.

L. D. BUTLER,

Dallas, Oregon.

Grapes are plentiful around Aurora; one man has a 75-foot vine.

W.O.W. HALL

Wednesday, Oct. 30

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Apples Wanted at Salem.

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

Real Estate For Sale.

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

- 80 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
- 271 acres—Well improved farm, Benton Co. \$5,000
- 4-2 acres—Fine farm, well imp. \$17,000
- 162 acres—Near Perrydale, fine land, no buildings \$6,480
- 160 acres—Fine home, real health resort \$2,500
- 160 acres—30 plow land, a fine farm \$4,500
- 120 acres—Fine improved valley farm \$6,000
- 250 acres—35 cent. river bottom land, in Marion county \$1,000
- 92 acres—Well improved farm, on Little Luckiamute \$4,000
- 102 acres—Well improved, Little Luckiamute \$1,500
- 15 acres—Fruit farm near Ballston \$1,500
- 250 acres—North end Polk county, well improved \$11,285
- 192 acres—Farm, 30 hogs, 30 timber, real farming \$9,500
- 300 acres—Fine soil, 100 bottom land under plow \$9,500
- 100 acres—Good buildings, 90 plow land, \$3,000
- 300 acres—Well improved, hill land, 30 cleared \$6,000
- 800 acres—Near Lewisville, \$10 per acre \$4,000
- 647 acres—150 plow land, buildings, etc. \$7
- 10 acres—Fruit ranch, buildings, etc. \$1,250
- 160 1/2 acres—Near Ballston, a fine farm \$4,425
- 225 acres—5 miles west of Dallas, at \$7 \$1,645
- 15 acres—Suburban fruit tract \$900
- 30 acres—Suburban fruit tract \$300
- 40 acres—Fruit land, with buildings \$2,000

H. G. CAMPBELL.

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