

Polk County Observer

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DALLAS, OREGON, OCTOBER 29, 1907. The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



DALLAS' RAPID GROWTH.

The Observer's count of the population of Dallas shows that the town has made a steady and healthy growth in the last three years. The count made by this paper in 1904 showed the actual population to be 1523. The enumeration just completed gives the town a population of 2090, or a net gain of 567 people. The increase is highly creditable, and proves that Dallas is keeping pace with the onward march of the progressive towns of Oregon. A gain of 37 per cent in population in three years is a showing of which every citizen may well feel proud.

Some of our readers may wonder why with a gain of 145 dwelling houses in three years, the town does not show a larger increase in population. The explanation is found in the fact that when the former count was made, there was a great scarcity of residences, in many instances two and even three families being found living in the same house. In the last count few houses were found in which there were more than one family.

One feature of the count which will be surprising to all is that there are 139 homes in Dallas in which there are no children. In each of 143 other homes there is but one child. This astonishing condition of affairs is largely responsible for the fact that Dallas' population seems small when the number of dwelling houses in the town is taken into account. The average number of people in a dwelling is a little less than four, including members of the family, boarders, and all.

We find that there are 68 widows, grass and otherwise, in Dallas—an increase of 13 since 1904. There are 27 widowers living here at present, as compared with 28 three years ago. Fully 70 per cent of the families of Dallas own their own homes—a very creditable showing.

The census just completed has been as thorough and painstaking as we could make it. The young man in our employ had instructions to visit every residence, business house and factory in the town and carefully enumerate every person living therein. That he performed his work carefully and conscientiously, we have no reason to doubt. A list of the names secured will be filed in our office, and anyone desiring to look it over may consider himself at liberty to do so. It is possible that a few errors or omissions may have crept into the work, but we think these will be found few in number. In a few instances where a family could not be found at home, after repeated visits, the information received from the neighbors living on each side of the house was accepted. Only three vacant houses were found in the entire round of the town, and two of these were so old and dilapidated as to be almost uninhabitable.

The count has involved much work and considerable expense, but the Observer has considered the task worth while, believing that the result would be of interest to its readers, and confident that the growth already made will encourage the citizens of Dallas to work the more diligently for the upbuilding of their town in the years that are to come.

The Portland Journal in a witty and good-natured editorial, takes us to task for our position on the Initiative and Referendum amendment to the Oregon constitution. We see no reason to change our opinion, however, and wish to repeat that we believe Editor Scott was right when he said: "I doubt whether it would now be accepted by so large a majority; possibly it would not be adopted at all." The Initiative and Referendum was adopted by the voters of Oregon because it was embodied in the platforms of every political party in the state. The Democratic convention endorsed it in the hope of winning votes from the Populists, and the Republicans endorsed it because they were afraid to leave it out. It is doubtful if one voter in a dozen took time to read the amendment before voting for it, and it is doubtful if any considerable number of them have read it since. They simply shut their eyes and swallowed the whole Populist dose, because their party physicians had prescribed it. Now, they are beginning to wish they were rid of it. This is the whole case

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in a nutshell, and our Democratic friends of the Journal, try as they may, will not be able to squirm around it.

MORE MILLS SHUT DOWN

Dallas Lumber Company's Big Sawmill Suspends Operations Indefinitely.

Roy Wasson, manager of the Dallas Lumber Company, informs us that the company's big sawmill in North Dallas was shut down indefinitely, Saturday, and that the logging crews in the timber will be withdrawn from their work. He says this move is made necessary by the scarcity of cars and the ruinous tariff on lumber. G. W. Cone, of the Cone Lumber Company, says he will continue to operate his mill at Black Rock as long as possible. The lumber market is in such a critical and uncertain condition, however, that he cannot tell when he may be obliged to shut down and call in his crew of loggers.

The Falls City Lumber Company's two mills have been idle since September 1, and there is no prospect of their starting up again this winter.

The Willamette Valley Lumber Company's mill in Dallas is running a part of the time, with a short crew. The car situation in Polk county has not improved in the last 30 days, and the sharp advance in freight rates bids fair to close every mill now in operation in the county.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

Large Attendance at Club's First Dancing Party at Woodman Hall.

The dancing party given by the Garnation Club at Woodman Hall last Saturday evening was the most brilliant social affair of the year. About thirty couples were present to participate in the pleasures of the first club dance of the season. The beautifully lighted hall, the handsomely gowned women, and the inspiring music all contributed to make the evening one long to be remembered. Light refreshments were served in the regalia room adjoining the main hall, and at the close of the dance a lunch of sandwiches and cake was enjoyed. One of the features of the party was the attendance of a merry company of young people from Falls City, eleven in number, who drove down to take part in the pleasant affair. No more enjoyable dance was ever given in Dallas, and the officers of the club and those having the active management in charge received many compliments and congratulations.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kearth, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Teats, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craven, Misses Maud Robertson, Jennie Muscott, Meda Holman, Emma Dempsey, Flora McCallon, Messrs. C. L. Crider, Lester Butler, Walter Muir, E. Jacobson, R. E. Williams, Dean Collins, Jesse Ellis, Ed Bricker, of Dallas; Mr. Ross Nelson, of Independence; Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Toney and Miss Rose Bronken, of Pitner; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbot, Mrs. Collins, Misses Bertha Frink, Ethel Toozs, Nora Davidson, Messrs. Ed Sherman, W. T. Belcher and Moss Walker, of Falls City.

Dr. C. E. Cline, of Portland, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie C. Farley. Dr. Cline preached at the Methodist Church in this city Sunday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

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Blooded Cockerels.
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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.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness. If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent hygienic tonic and strengthening medicine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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Notice.
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For Sale.
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