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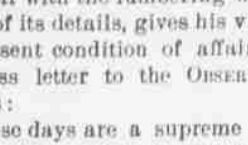
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The way to build up Dallas is to pat-
ronize Dallas people.



THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

A prominent business man of Oregon, one who thoroughly understands the existing financial situation and is familiar with the lumbering business in all of its details, gives his views of the present condition of affairs in a business letter to the Observer as follows:

"These days are a supreme test of our loyalty to our town, county, state and Nation. I believe experience has taught our people to be calm, and that things will brighten up within 30 days. All must exercise patience. The holiday system inaugurated to protect our banks protects all business interests.

"Now, what does the future hold in store? National legislation will be enacted taking the power from certain interests that have precipitated this unprecedented state of affairs, and laws will be passed giving us a flexible currency. These matters require time. Time alone will suffice to bring relief.

"As against the railroads, the lumber interests will win. The issue should be hastened and the matter settled at the earliest moment. President Roosevelt will be renominated, and his election will be only a matter of form. Under present conditions, he will be forced to accept the nomination.

"The cheerful manner in which the present unexpected situation is being faced speaks more eloquently than words for the patriotism and good business sense of the American people. It is this very spirit that, taken together with the unprecedented prosperity of the country, will avert financial disaster. There will be no panic."

CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

Rotten Timbers in Salem Bridge Discovered in Time to Prevent Serious Accident.

The Willamette river bridge will be closed today to all traffic thus working a great hardship upon Polk county farmers. However, the condition of some of the main girders of the bridge has been found to be in such poor condition as to cause a surprise with contractors Royal and son, who are doing the work, that serious accidents have not already happened.

Besides this the cribbing of the concrete on which stand the two large tubes of the second pier, has also rotted and been knocked away by the numerous logs in the river during the past year and requires a large amount of work to get it into proper shape once more, 2x8 planks being used in the building of the new cribbing for the pier.

The main girders between two spans have been found to be rotten, they having been there for the past seven years without repair, and these are being replaced by new 10x18 timbers. Mr. Royal stated that the people who drove over the bridge had been running big chances for safe passage for the past year and that it was fortunate for the two counties and the city that the rotten timbers had been discovered in time.

Over 20,000 feet of lumber will be required to put the bridge into shape again. The bridge will remain closed until the work is completed, taking probably two days. -Tuesday's Statesman.

Remember the Mask Carnival at the Colosseum Rink on Thursday night. If you do not skate it will pay you to attend and see the maskers and hear the music.

Mrs. May Farley and daughter Fay, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Dallas during the past week, went to Portland today to make their home.

The average of the apple crop in Polk County this year is low, but it is generally believed by fruit growers that the present high price of that product will almost make up for the shortness of the yield.

Word has been received from Suver that A. H. Collins has improved with great rapidity since being removed from the hospital in Portland to his home. He is now able to stand and walk alone, and speaks with coherence and intelligence. It is believed that he will recover entirely from the effects of the fractured skull.

SHOT AT DEAD BIRD

Well-Known Local Sportsman is Victim of Two Practical Jokers.

"When is a pheasant not a pheasant?" For a correct answer, apply to Roy Sparks, the well-known expert in ornithology. Mr. Sparks will not only answer this paradoxical question to your entire satisfaction, but he will probably tell you also that Fred Toner and Mill Grant are entitled to the palm as America's greatest "nature fakers."

Mr. Sparks and Mr. Grant were driving on the Salem road last Sunday afternoon. When passing the Holt McDaniel farm, Mr. Grant espied a China pheasant in the field near the road and pointed it out to his companion. Mr. Sparks seized his gun and hastening to a point of vantage directed a well aimed shot at the bird. To his great surprise, the pheasant did not move. Partially recovering from his astonishment, he shot again, and again, and probably would have been shooting yet, had he not heard the gruff voice of Mr. Toner, shouting across the field and ordering him off his (Toner's) game preserve.

Determined to get his bird before Mr. Toner could reach the scene, Roy directed his dog to bring it to him. The dog circled around the bird a few times—and then came grinning back. "Darn that dog, he never would retrieve for me!" exclaimed the thoroughly exasperated hunter, and so saying he leaped the fence and ran to get the bird himself. And then, the climax! There on a stake driven tightly into the ground was the head and breast of a dead "Chinaman!" And near by, rolling on the ground and choking with laughter, were the two "nature fakers."

Toy swears that he will get even with Fred and Mill, and those who know his record as a successful joshier do not doubt that he will make good. The only thing that worries him just now is the fear that an account of his experience with the petrified bird will find its way into the columns of the McMinnville newspapers.

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

Mrs. M. A. Fenton and daughter, Mrs. George Landers, of Portland, are visiting at the home of H. L. Fenton.

Ralph Savery will give a shooting match at Ballston on Wednesday, November 27. Go and get your Thanksgiving turkey.

C. L. Brobst, of Waco, Nebraska, has purchased the F. H. Morrison house, on the lot south of Abel Uglov's property. Mr. Brobst is a son-in-law of Mrs. Martha Starlin, and recently moved to this state with his family to make their home.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Lost. Lost, east of Main street in Dallas, a parcel of silk. Mutual Phone 1194.

Help Wanted. Girl or middle-aged woman wanted for general housework. Good wages. Address Box 32, Dallas. 11-14

Vetch Seed For Sale. Good vetch seed for sale at my farm near Polk Station. Inquire of Dr. MARK HAYTER.

Shingles For Sale. A carload of Star A Star shingles received this week by the SOHREX WAREHOUSE CO. 10-14

Blooded Cockerels. For blooded Rhode Island Red cockerels inquire of D. A. CRITCHLOW, Mutual Phone Green 3, Dallas. 10-29-14

Lost. Lost, in Dallas, a check for \$25. All persons are warned against cashing the same, and the finder will please notify Cass Gibson, Rickwall, Or.

Lost. Lost, between Johnson Brothers and the Postoffice, a gold stick pin. Form of a cross set with pearls. Finder please notify Leif Finseth. 11-5-14

WHEAT 82 CENTS. We will pay 82 cents a bushel for wheat delivered at the Dallas Flouring Mill. 10-15-14 SWEENEY BROS.

Wheat Wanted. New 1907 National bicycle with coaster brake to trade for wheat at market price at Lee Smith's Cycles. 9-3-14

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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. 9-20-14 C. L. HUBBARD.

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. 8-10-14

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. How young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the check of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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Notice.

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Notice to Customers.

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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.

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