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The way to build up Dallas is to put
real estate in the hands of the people.



POLK IS PROSPEROUS.

Business conditions in Polk County are normal and the opinion is freely expressed that the financial flurry is over. As far as Polk County is concerned, it can scarcely be said that there has been a flurry. The sawmills and factories have been running without interruption, the banks have remained open, and the merchants have enjoyed the usual prosperous fall trade. Polk county marketed a record-breaking crop of grain and fruit this year, and the hop farmers are coming out in far better shape financially than prospects indicated early in the season. With livestock, poultry, eggs, and dairy products in strong demand and bringing fancy prices, the farmers have never been more prosperous than at present. A mortgaged farm in Polk County is a rarity, and the farmers have become lenders instead of borrowers. The merchants, without exception, report a heavier volume of trade than they enjoyed a year ago and do not hesitate to exhibit their books to prove the assertion. Local collections are easy. The prompt and cheerful manner in which October obligations were met probably contributed more to the present feeling of security than all else combined.

Aside from the suspension of business in the county and municipal courts, the effect of the Governor's proclamation has been scarcely noticeable in Polk County. The banks have not sought to take any advantage of the holidays granted them, but have kept their doors open as usual and have met all the requirements of their customers in the ordinary course of business. In Dallas and Falls City, where there are many sawmills and large monthly payrolls, the checks of the laboring men have been cashed as presented. The business men of the two towns are standing behind the banks to a man, and there has hardly been a day since the holidays were declared that the deposits have not exceeded the amount paid out on checks.

A significant fact in connection with the existing financial situation, as showing a healthy condition, is that the sawmills of Dallas and Falls City are running on full time. The Willamette Valley Lumber Company's mill in Dallas, one of the large plants of the valley, has been operated steadily during the fall, and is sawing lumber as fast as cars can be obtained to ship it. Every mill in Falls City and Black Rock is in operation. The Falls City Lumber Company's two mills and big planing plant are running steadily and giving employment to a large number of men. The mills of the Meyer Lumber Company, Polk County Lumber Company and Vogel Lumber Company are all running. The Cone Lumber Company at Black Rock is probably the least handicapped by the car shortage, as it has a four years' contract with transcontinental railroads for the output of the mill and little difficulty is experienced in securing cars to move this railroad material.

The Polk County sawmill owners are facing the situation with fine courage, and it is largely due to their enterprising spirit that Polk County is in such a fortunate condition today. Were they not so seriously hampered by a scarcity of cars, every mill in the county would be running to the limit of its capacity.

The agitation in favor of one-cent postage should cease. The country doesn't need it, and there are many good business reasons why it should not be adopted. Better use the money in extending and improving the rural mail service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell arrived home yesterday morning from a three weeks' visit in California. They spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider in San Jose, and also visited San Francisco, Monterey, and other places of interest. They greatly enjoyed their visit, but prefer Oregon as a place of abode. Mr. Campbell says Mr. Crider has turned his real estate office in San Jose over to his son Clay, and with Mrs. Crider will spend the winter in a leisurely tour of Mexico.

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Postmaster C. G. Coad is having the front of the postoffice remodeled so that the doors will be flush with the street, doing away with the alcove on the right, and the ancient window seat on the left, and giving more convenient entrance and exit to the crowds that assemble there to receive mail at noon and night.

When the old window seat was torn out this morning, there was revealed in the cavity underneath it a veritable museum of things that had been put there years ago, before postmasters had forgotten the existence of this storage chest. A mass of moldy papers, bills, receipts, cards, envelopes, and scores of other things were found that would doubtless furnish a complete story of the growth of Dallas in the past 18 or 20 years to anyone who would have the patience and ingenuity to examine the strange assortment.

On the stubs of a wiled and crumpled receipt book one could find the names of citizens over whose graves the leaves of a dozen autumns have fallen. A few moldy bits of bunting and pieces of rotten rope recall the time when U. S. Grant used to fly the weather signals from the flagpole in front of the postoffice in the days when an old wooden structure stood in the middle of the courtyard on the spot now occupied by the stone courthouse.

Modern Meat Market.

McGuire & West, recent arrivals from Woodburn, Oregon, have opened one of the finest meat markets in the Willamette Valley in the new Kirkpatrick building at Falls City. The market is furnished in regular city style, and is as neat as a pin. A large stock of meat is always carried, and a packing-house and cold-storage plant will soon be fitted up in the basement. The firm has ordered an electric meat grinder, and will do all their grinding at night until day power service is provided in Falls City. The proprietors of the market are experienced butchers, and are live, wide-awake business men who will be a valuable addition to Polk county.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Blooded Cockerels.

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

Lost.

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

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

Photographs.

Now is the time, while your Fall suits are new, to get your photograph ready for Christmas. Your family groups and babies. If you want your friends to know you really appreciate them, remember them with a nice photograph of yourself or family. 11-15-tf T. J. CHERRINGTON.

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 brilliancy which like the bloom from a peach is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few 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 cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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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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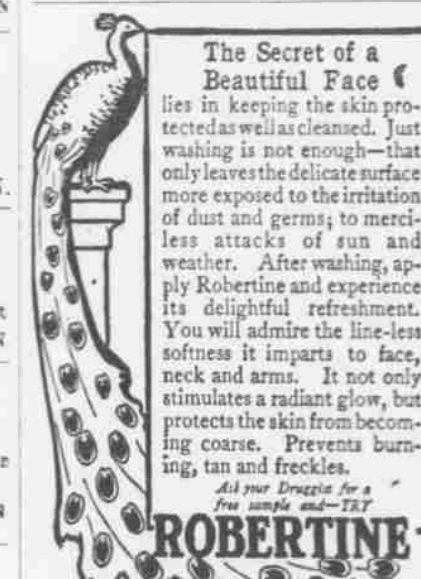
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