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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

THE GREATER EVIL.

Lying side by side in the basement of the Polk county jail, a blood-stained fence rail and a hastily improvised hangman's rope tell the silent but awful tale of murder and suicide. Out on the Grand Ronde reservation, two newly-made graves bear mute but tragic witness to the evil results of the liquor traffic, when carried on without restriction and regulation by law. The double tragedy in Polk county this week is directly traceable to the effects of whiskey sold at the notorious gallon house on the Yamhill river and of a compound of drugs and vile booze sold without license in guise of medicine.

Sanctioned by the laws of the United States and unrestricted by police regulation, this den of iniquity known as the Gallon House is permitted to live and flourish in a quiet, respectable community, where it plys its nefarious trade and finds its chief profits in catering to the appetites of the weak and irresponsible wards of the government. Sanctioned by law and unrestrained by license, the sale of "bitters" ten times as strong in alcohol as many of the licensed intoxicants, and a hundred times more deadly in effect, is permitted everywhere, without discrimination as to purchasers or restriction as to quantity.

Upon the combination of these two evils, the awful crime committed near Buell, and it's tragic sequel in the county jail, must rest. Not in the licensed, regulated saloons of Polk county, where strong drink would have been refused them, but in the unrestricted, unmolested gallon house and the depths of the "bitters" bottle did these poor, semi-savage mortals find satisfaction of their uncontrollable thirst, inciting them to violent murder and remorseful suicide. After all that has been said and written against the regulated liquor traffic, a tragedy like this cannot but cause one to reflect how infinitely more harmful to humanity are the evils of the unrestrained "gallon house" and the illicit "blind pig."

A Methodist parsonage in Portland has been burglarized four times in as many years. A man mean enough to rob a preacher deserves to be hanged twice.

An authority on advertising says: "The man who has a thing to sell, and goes and whispers down a well, is not so apt to collar the dollars, as he who climbs a tree and hollers."

An association of merchants in Sheboygan, Wis., has voted to cut out ads. in programs, race cards, theater curtains and other unprofitable mediums. The merchants say they will stick to newspapers hereafter.

Oregon's total prune shipments this year will aggregate 24,000,000 pounds, or 600 carloads, as against 425 carloads in 1906. This year's shipments, it is estimated, will bring the enormous total of $1,680,000 into the state. The forgoing figures were compiled by C. A. Malboef, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific, and are therefore accurate.

Although deprived of State aid, the Monmouth Normal School has the second largest number of students of schools of this class in Oregon, the attendance being exceeded only by that of the Weston Normal. This large attendance proves that the young people of the state who are fitting themselves for the teaching profession appreciate the value of the work done at Monmouth. The November report of the Secretary of the State Normal Board showed Monmouth to be the only normal school in the state that had collected and turned over to the board the total amount of its tuition fees. Some of the schools receiving state aid had collected little more than three-fourths of the amount due the state on tuition. The excellent record that is being made by Monmouth in the face of adverse conditions is winning friends for the Mother Normal in every county in the state.

The Salem and Eugene papers say that the latest advertising scheme that has been worked on the long-suffering merchants of those cities is a Rural Mail Directory. They complain that the local newspapers that are bending every nerve and energy for their towns, and carrying big payrolls and spending their money at home, are deprived of support by this means. The OBSERVER has little faith in the value of a directory as an advertising medium. Usually by the time the directories are printed, they are so old that they are of no value, and are thrown aside, never to be picked up again. Then the merchant's advertisement slumbers quietly in the rubbish pile, while his good dollars repose peacefully in the foxy directory man's pocket.

Feed Your Nerves

Upon rich, pure, nourishing blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will be free from those spells of despair, those sleepless nights and anxious days, those gloomy, deathlike feelings, those sudden starts at mere nothings, those dyspeptic symptoms and blinding headaches. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done this for many others — it will cure you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

REAL ESTATE.

Sarah E Cahill to Lewis Gosser, land in t 7 s, r 3 w, $250.

J F Holder to J A McLean, lots in West Salem, $1700.

Wallace Yates to S A Mallory, land in Ballston, $50.

United States to James Foster, 153 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, patent.

James Foster to David Martiny, 60 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, $570.

J C Cockerham to James Churchill et als, 40 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, $1.

T H Starbuck et als to James Stewart et ux, land in t 7 s, r 4 w, $4724.

C J Guy to W B Black, lot in Dallas, $125.

Mary J and N G Harris to O C and Susie Warden, 89 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, $2100.

J W Leek to D A Covel, 10 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, $250.

City Valuations.

The assessed valuation of property in the incorporated towns of Polk county for 1907 is as follows:

Dallas	$724,710
Independence	409,910
Monmouth	208,020
Falls City	143,800

The congregations of the churches Dallas will unite in holding Thanksgiving services at the Evangelical Church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. An appropriate program has been prepared, and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. C. Corbin, pastor of the Christian Church.

Program at Colosseum Rink.

Skating Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, both afternoon and evening at the Colosseum Rink. Admission spectators 10c., skates 25c. Excellent music rendered continously during both afternoon and evening sessions. Ladies will be admitted free on Tuesday evening.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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 SOEHREN WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-tf

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.

Registered and unregistered pigs. J. J. LEVECK, Lewisville, Oregon. Address Monmouth, R. F. D. 11-22-5t

Wheat Wanted.

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

For Sale.

Good span of horses weighing 3200 pounds: harness and wagon and several fine Poland China hogs for sale. Address G. B. LYLE, Dallas, Or. 11-12-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 outbuildings.

9-20-tf 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-tf

Photographs.

Now is the time, while your Fall suits are new, to get your photograph ready for Christmas. Your family groups and babes. 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.

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.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; hemorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa (suppressed or absent menstrual period); pain from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present in any woman, she should at once take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally regarded* as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

W. R. Craven went to Portland this afternoon for a short visit.

TEA

You think one tea as good as another?

Why don't you buy at the lowest price you see in the window?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best: we pay him.

Real Estate For Sale.

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

83 acres—House and barn, fenced, 8 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
642 acres—Fine farm, well imp. " "	$17,000
162 acres—Near Perrydale, fine land, no buildings	$ 6,480
160 acres—80 plow land, a fine farm	$ 4,500
120 acres—Fine improved valley farm	$ 6,000
250 acres—35 cult., river bottom land, in Marion county	$ 4,000
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
253 acres—North end Polk county, well improved	$11,285
192 acres—Farm, 20 hops, 30 timber, rest farming	$ 9,600
300 acres—Fine soil, 100 bottom land under plow	$ 9,500
160 acres—Good buildings, 60 plow land	$ 3,000
200 acres—Well improved, hill land, 90 cleared	$ 6,000
400 acres—Near Lewisville, $10 per acre	$ 4,000
647 acres—150 plow land, buildings, etc., per acre	$ 17
10 acres—Fruit ranch, buildings, etc.	$ 1,250
168½ acres—Near Ballston, a fine farm	$ 8,425
235 acres—5 miles west of Dallas, at $7	$ 1,645
15 acres—Suburban fruit tract	$ 600
20 acres—Suburban fruit tract	$ 800
40 acres—Fruit land, with buildings	$ 2,000

Yours for Business,
H. G. CAMPBELL.

WHEN IN DALLAS GO TO THE

DALLAS HOTEL

Under New Management

Strictly White Help.

Big Sample Room and Special Accommodations for Commercial Men.

RATES:

$1.00, $1.25, $2.00 per Day

The Olds Gasoline Engines

I handle the "Olds" the best Gasoline Engine in the market. Just the thing for Wood Sawing, Pumping Spraying, Feed Mills, Churning, Etc.

Come and See the best gasoline engine made for farmers' purposes.

Ed. Biddle, Agent
Dallas, Oregon.

The CAREFUL HOUSEWIFE

always handles her own property with care. But occasionally something drops beside our prices. That's why a sale of

EXCELLENT CROCKERY

should interest her. She can replace broken sets and treat herself to a new one when such prices as these we ask actually cry aloud for homes. Come in and see this fine Crockery display —if only to wonder at the low prices.

W. H. ROY & CO.
The China and Notion Store
Dallas, - Oregon.

Wood For Sale.

Do you need wood? We want to remind you that the block wood from the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's sawmill is the best and cheapest wood you can buy. $1.75 per load, delivered. Mutual phone 1407, or leave orders at Webster's confectionery store.

11-22-tf. BOWMAN BROS.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are therefore notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at his residence at Falls City, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published October 22, 1907.

IRA C. MEHRLING,
Administrator of the estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice For Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon,
September 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Edward E. Gerlinger, of Dallas, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7062, for the purchase of the N. E. ¼ of Section No. 10 in T. No. 9 S., R. No. 8 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk at Dallas, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Peter A. McNeil, of Black Rock, Oregon; Aaron Mayhee, of Dallas, Oregon; John D. McDonald, of Dallas, Oregon; William McHardy, of Dallas, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of November 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

Notice For Publication.

United states Land Office,
Portland, Oregon,
September 13, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lulu V. Brown, of Dallas, county of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7558, for the purchase of the Northly of Southwest ¼ of Section No. 8 in Township No. 7 South, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of November 1907.

She names as witnesses: James M. Sears, of Dallas, Oregon; E. W. Henshaw, of Dallas, Oregon; Ed Richmond, of Dallas, Oregon; Chas. F. Snelling, of Dallas, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of November, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

NEVER-FAIL OIL CAN.

The Never-Fail Oil and Gasoline Can—air tight—will not leak nor spill—will take all the oil out of can and will run oil from lamp back to can. Money back if not satisfied.

U. S. Loughary, The Grocer

For Sale at the

Dallas Harness Shop
F. Salficky, Prop.

The Secret of a Beautiful Face lies in keeping the skin protected as well as cleansed. Just washing is not enough—that only leaves the delicate surface more exposed to the irritation of dust and germs; to merciless attacks of sun and weather. After washing, apply Robertine and experience its delightful refreshment. You will admire the line-less softness it imparts to face, neck and arms. It not only stimulates a radiant glow, but protects the skin from becoming coarse. Prevents burning, tan and freckles.

Ask your Druggist for a free sample and—TRY

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HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

THANKSGIVING 1907

Contemplation of the many things for which we are thankful this year, impels us to be especially thankful to the old friends who have remained with us, to the new friends who have joined our family, and for the co-operation of you all in helping us to raise the general standard of excellence of our store by your liberal patronage. It is our hope that we have served you so well that you are thankful you are doing business with us, and if we have had even a small part in contributing toward your happiness and prosperity, we are much pleased. Very truly yours,

The Uglow Clothing House

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Jewelry
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Send your washing to the

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Phones: Mutual, 197, Bell, 203

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City property bought and

We will sell you a and lot on easy terms.

Call and see us. First west of the postoffice.

Dallas, - Oreg

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Dress Goods The largest stock this side of Portland, all of the latest shades and weaves.

Furs and Fur Coats Just arrived by express direct from the Eastern factory. They are the correct things.

Julia Marlowe and Flintstone Shoes, the dress shoes for ladies.

Packard Flinstone and A. A. Cutter Shoes for Men have no equal in style, comfort and wear. We are sole agents.

J. B. Stetson & Conqueror Hats, the correct shapes and shades for Fall and Winter.

Agents for McCall Patterns.

GROCERIES

A complete stock of Staple and Fancy. Prompt attention paid to phone orders.

Mokana Coffee. 1½ lbs. for 25c. Your money back if you do not like it.

All kinds of produce taken at the highest market price.

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