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DALLAS, OREGON, DECEMBER 2, 1907.  
The way to build up Dallas is to put  
realize Dallas people.



### THE RATE CASE.

The lumber rate case will come up for hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the 11th of this month. While the decision of this case, which means so much to the sawmill men of Oregon and Washington, is yet problematical, the prediction is general that it will be favorable to the lumbermen. The mere fact that the Commission has set an early date for the hearing indicates that the members appreciate the gravity of the situation, and is taken by many as an omen of success for the mill men's cause. Even should the decision be favorable to the lumbermen, however, it is reasonably certain that the case will be appealed to a higher tribunal. The contest between the railroads and sawmills is one of great importance to all concerned, and neither party, in the event of an unfavorable decision, will rest content until the case has been decided by the court of last resort.

In the meantime, all that the sawmill men and those dependent upon the lumber industry can do is to patiently await the outcome. The OREGONIAN believes that the decision will be favorable to the lumbermen and that the mills will be permitted to resume their place of usefulness in the industrial world. It may be that Congress, realizing the importance of the situation, will come to the relief of the mill men by passing a law that will make it obligatory upon the railroads to submit any proposed increase in freight rates hereafter to the commission before placing the same in effect. Such an amendment to the present law would, if enacted, give the mill men a chance to be heard in their own behalf against any unjust raise in rates before the same could be put into effect. In any event, it is certain that the lumbermen of the Pacific Coast will win their fight in the end. They must win it. Timber is becoming scarcer every day in the Middle and Southern States, and it will be but a short time until the country will be compelled to turn to the vast forests of Oregon, California, and Washington for its lumber supply. When the revival in the lumber business does come, the industry will prosper as never before, and towns so fortunately situated as Dallas and Falls City will be the ones that will reap the greatest benefits. Just mind the prediction.

### THE FREE LIBRARY.

There can be no doubt about the great popularity and usefulness to the community of the Dallas Public Library. The report of the Librarian for November gives some idea of the increasing use which our citizens are making of the books on its shelves. During the month, the number of calls to the reading room, as shown by the records, was 1482—and this surprising total in the face of the fact that the library was closed five days for repairs. There were borrowed 497 fiction books, 53 non-fiction, and 191 children's books, making a grand total of 746 books.

The number of non-fiction books issued is gratifying, although it does not begin to show how many reference books are used, for a great many books are consulted daily at the library of which there is no record. Thirty-four new borrowers' cards were issued during the month. The total number of borrowers' cards now outstanding is 900, a number nearly twice as large as the number of households in Dallas. The free library has become one of the permanent institutions of the city, and every dollar invested in its establishment and maintenance has been money well spent. No opportunity to increase its sphere of usefulness should be overlooked or neglected.

No special session of the Legislature will be held, and the holidays will probably be continued until the East returns to specie payments.

A dispatch from Salem in today's Oregonian says: "While in Salem today President R. F. Mulkey, of Ashland Normal, said that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, with which aspiration he is credited."

The Willamette Valley exhibit in Portland was a revelation to a multi-

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tude of people who never knew that such fine apples could be grown in this valley or had held the erroneous but common opinion that it is no longer possible to raise in this valley apples as fine as were grown in the early days. Polk County showed to fine advantage with a display from the Wallace Estate and P. Fiala. Mr. Paul Wallace who had charge of this exhibit, with L. T. Reynolds of Salem and E. C. Roberts worked like Trojans for the success of the show.—Rural Northwest.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Sheep For Sale.  
23 registered Cotswold sheep. Inquire of S. D. Steffy, Dallas, Or. 12-2-tf.

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 SORBERN WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-tf.

Lost.  
Lost, a black fountain pen with brown cap. Finder please return to H. C. Seymour and receive reward.

For Sale.  
Registered and unregistered Berkshire pigs. J. J. LAYNE, Lewisville, Oregon. Address Monmouth, R. F. D. 11-22-07.

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 out-buildings. C. L. HERBARD. 7-20-tf.

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.

For Sale.  
One good dark bay gelding. Will weigh 1100 or better, and is sound. Will drive or work single or double. Good single harness and top buggy. All goes cheap. Barham & Winslow Real Estate Office. Mutual phone 1216, Dallas, Ore. 12-3-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. CHERINGTON.

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.

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 continuously during both afternoon and evening sessions. Ladies will be admitted free on Tuesday evening.

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.

### Real Estate For Sale.

Below are just a few of my numerous listings in Real Estate. I also have for sale a list of residence property that is very desirable at the prices also. See accommodations on a table if you want to go to some other state.

45 acres—House and barn, fenced, a snap	\$1,200
20 acres—Good buildings, orchard, etc.	\$1,150
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
402 acres—Fine farm, well imp.	\$7,000
102 acres—Near Prineville, fine land, no buildings	\$4,800
166 acres—50 plow land, a fine farm	\$4,000
120 acres—Fine improved valley farm	\$4,000
250 acres—50 cult., river bottom land, in Marion county	\$4,000
82 acres—Well improved farm, on Little Luckiavate	\$4,000
102 acres—Well improved, Little Luckiavate	\$4,000
15 acres—Fruit farm near Ballston	\$4,500
200 acres—North end Polk county, well improved	\$11,250
102 acres—Farm, 20 cows, 30 timber, well settled	\$3,000
300 acres—Fine soil, 100 bottom land under plow	\$5,000
150 acres—Good buildings, 60 plow land	\$3,000
250 acres—Well improved, hill land, 30 cleared	\$4,000
400 acres—Near Lewisville, 150 per acre	\$4,000
647 acres—150 plow land, buildings, etc., per acre	\$27
50 acres—Fruit ranch, buildings, etc.	\$4,250
1000 acres—Near Ballston, a fine farm	\$9,400
250 acres—5 miles west of Dallas, 60 fr.	\$1,000
15 acres—Suburban fruit tract	\$1,000
20 acres—Suburban fruit tract	\$1,000
40 acres—Fruit land, with buildings	\$2,500

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A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formation of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each medicinal ingredient in these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines by such writers should not be regarded as empty flattery, but as most professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs. Being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any weak nostrum.

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### Notice to Creditors.

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

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