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The way to build up Dallas is to get
rid of the Dallas people.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message is an able, carefully-prepared paper, but we believe that a great many of the President's admirers will lay it aside with a feeling of disappointment. Conservative almost to the point of expediency, it is the least vigorous document that has yet come from the Roosevelt pen. Compared with the daring and resolute denunciation of existing evils in the President's public utterances in the past, the discussion of questions of vital importance in the message are sadly lacking in purpose, courage and energy. Especially is this true of the sections relating to the tariff, currency, and control of corporations, questions which just now overshadow all others in the minds of the American people, and upon which the opinion and recommendations of the President were anxiously awaited. The message is strangely unlike Roosevelt. It is a message of policy and conciliation, rather than of aggression. It is the campaign speech of a politician, rather than the message of a statesman. It is not the kind of message the American people expected or desired at this critical period in the Nation's affairs.

News of the sudden death of Judge Arthur Frazer in Portland was received with great sorrow in Polk county, where the Judge was born and raised to early manhood. Oregon had no more useful citizen, and his death has caused a vacancy that will be hard to fill. As Judge of the Juvenile Court in Portland, he was doing invaluable work in saving the boys and girls whose feet had strayed into wayward paths, and as Judge of the Circuit Court he had proved himself able, painstaking and conscientious. His death will be mourned by all the people of Oregon.

Let him who is inclined to take a gloomy view of the outlook for business ponder well these facts: While the United States has only 5 per cent of the world's population, it produces 20 per cent of the world's wheat, 25 per cent of its gold, 33 per cent of its coal, 35 per cent of its manufactures, 36 per cent of its silver, 40 per cent of its iron, 42 per cent of its steel, 52 per cent of its petroleum, 55 per cent of its copper, 70 per cent of its cotton and 80 per cent of its corn.

The newspapers of Oregon are already giving the coming Angora Goat Show a lot of good advertising, and are urging the growers of their respective counties to make exhibits. The state papers have always shown a liberal spirit in advertising the goat show, and this publicity has been largely responsible for its success. The generosity of the publishers is deeply appreciated by the managers of the show.

If Mr. U'Ren's present batch of constitutional amendments slides through nicely, we may expect another bunch, freshly imported from New Zealand, at the next election, remarks an exchange. Life is too short to wait until some legislation is really needed. Some changes must be made now and then to see how the thing works.

Oregon bankers will hereafter be chary of "parting their names in the middle" when they think of J. Thorburn of the Title Guarantee; W. Cooper, of the Oregon Trust, and J. Frank, of the Merchants' National.

Heny met his first defeat in the acquittal of Attorney Tiley L. Ford in San Francisco, Tuesday. His friends of the press must have neglected or overlooked him for a few days.

Monthly Weather Report.

U. S. Weather Bureau,
Falls City, Oregon.
The following is a summary of the weather report for November:
Maximum temperature, 72 degrees on the 9th.
Minimum temperature, 30 degrees on the 15th.
Precipitation, 13.42 inches.
FRANK BUTLER,
Co-operative Observer.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

REAL ESTATE.
E. Bailey et ux to William Branchflower, 80 acres in T 6 S, R 4 W, \$1700.
Margaret V Hayter to Peter Wall, 19 acres, 17 S, R 5 W, (bond for deed), \$201.
Clara Wagner Reid and hd to F J Wagner, land in Dallas, \$1.
Etta Hall and hd to Georgia H Chapman, land in Dallas, \$1.
S R Kennedy et ux to M I Knight, 30 acres, T 7 S, R 5 W, \$2700.
J M Dougan to Asher Coovert et als, lot in Dallas, \$110.

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. 12-2-1f.

Shingles For Sale.
A carload of Star A Star shingles received this week by the SOEBREN WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-1f

For Sale.
Registered and unregistered Berkshire pigs. J. J. LEVOR, Lewisville, Oregon. Address Monmouth, R. F. D. 11-22-5f

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. 8-10-1f

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. 12-3-1f

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. 11-15-1f T. J. CHERRINGTON.

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. 11-22-1f. BOWMAN BROS.

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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Real Estate For Sale.

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50 acres—House and barn, fenced, a snap. \$ 1,200
30 acres—Good buildings, orchard, etc. \$ 1,100
100 acres—Fine place, new 10-room house \$ 3,000
80 acres—Buildings, stock, implements, \$ 3,000
27 acres—Well improved farm, Benton Co. \$ 3,000
62 acres—Fine farm, well imp. " \$ 47,000
102 acres—Near Furrydale, fine land, no buildings \$ 6,480
106 acres—60 plow land, a fine farm. \$ 4,500
120 acres—Fine improved valley farm. \$ 5,000
200 acres—300 ft., river bottom land, in Marion county. \$ 4,000
80 acres—Well improved farm, on Little Luckiamute \$ 4,000
100 acres—Well improved, Little Luckiamute. \$ 4,000
15 acres—Fruit farm near Ballston. \$ 1,500
22 acres—North end Polk county, well improved \$ 21,280
192 acres—Farm, 20 hops, 30 timber, new buildings. \$ 9,800
300 acres—Fine soil, 100 bottom land under plow. \$ 9,800
100 acres—Good buildings, 60 plow land. \$ 3,000
300 acres—Well improved, hill land, 30 cleared. \$ 4,000
60 acres—Near Lewisville, 50 per acre. \$ 4,500
57 acres—120 plow land, buildings, etc. \$ 37 per acre.
30 acres—Fruit ranch, buildings, etc. \$ 1,200
100 acres—Near Ballston, a fine farm. \$ 3,420
220 acres—3 miles west of Dallas, at Ft. \$ 1,945
35 acres—Suburban fruit tract. \$ 900
30 acres—Suburban fruit tract. \$ 900
60 acres—Fruit land, with buildings. \$ 2,000
Yours for Business,
H. G. CAMPBELL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Dallas National Bank

At Dallas, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$117,500 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 296 34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 843 73
Bonds, securities, etc.....47,672 73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 4,000 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 2,503 21
Due from approved reserve agents..... 30,834 94
Checks and other cash items..... 928 60
Notes of other National Banks..... 1,415 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 95 13
LAVERN MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIL: Specie.....\$46,696 00
Legal-tender notes..... 120 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation..... 1,250 00
Total.....\$278,667 08
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund..... 3,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid..... 3,864 07
National Bank notes outstanding..... 24,885 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 4,913 00
Individual deposits subject to check..... 171,825 56
Demand certificates of deposit..... 100 00
Time certificates of deposit..... 32,748 87
Liabilities other than those above stated..... 2,500 00
Total.....\$278,667 08
State of Oregon, Polk County, I, E. HAYTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. HAYTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907. OSCAR HAYTER, Notary Public.
CURRENT—Attest: N. L. BUTLER, Director R. E. WILLIAMS, Director

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 is qualified.
All persons having claims against the said estate are therefore notified to present the same, 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 29, 1907.
IRA C. MEHLING, Administrator of the estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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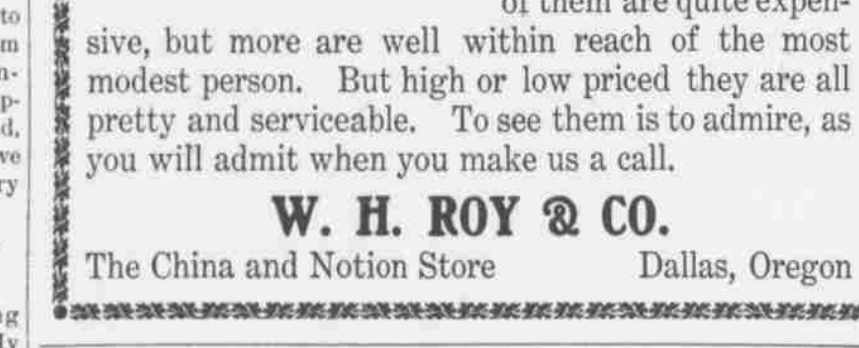


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