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 DALLAS, OREGON, DECEMBER 10, 1907.
 The way to build up Dallas is to pat-
 ronize Dallas people.



OREGON BANKS SOUND.

Figures printed in yesterday's Oregonian show the National banks of Oregon to be in a surprisingly healthy and prosperous condition. The cash reserves far exceed the legal limit, the average in 27 cases being 44 per cent of the deposits. Since National banks of this class are required to carry as a reserve only 15 per cent of their deposits, it is seen that they are carrying three times the reserve required by law. All of these banks will be ready to resume business as usual next Monday. In fact since the holidays were first proclaimed six weeks ago, nearly all of them have continued to transact their regular business.

The report of the Dallas National Bank is highly creditable to those having charge of its management and to the customers who have stood by it so loyally through the unexpected financial flurry. Although established less than three years ago, this bank is able to make a showing that compares favorably with the reports of many of the oldest and most conservatively managed institutions of like character in the state.

The publication by the Oregonian of the condition of the Oregon banks is of great value at this time. The figures show that the banks, with scarcely an exception, have increased rather than decreased their deposits and their cash on hand since the beginning of the holidays. This excellent showing will serve to strengthen the public confidence, which, by the way, has at no time been seriously shaken in Oregon.

The initiative is a dangerous weapon and its use is easily subjected to a terrible abuse, says the Courier, published in Oregon City, where all of the proposed initiative amendments to the city charter were defeated at the recent election. Those proposing to make use of the initiative should take the public into their confidence long before the people are to pass on the measure proposed. The substance of the proposed legislation should be persistently kept before the voters. It is not sufficient to say that voters, if interested, can inform themselves. If the success of the initiative depends on the voters going out in search of information regarding all measures proposed it will not prove a success. There must be patriotism enough back of the voter to carry to the voter its equities or else there must be patriotism enough back of the opposition to it to carry to the voter its unfairness or disadvantages. Whether or not this sounds fine in theory it will prove itself true from practical experience.

A sensation was created in a McMinnville church last Sunday by a member arising and confessing to have played baseball on Sunday and promising never to do it again. He, entrance evidently did not strike the young man until after the close of the baseball season.

Brother Fiske's Boast.
 The Itemizer is the first and probably the only paper in Polk county to give the president's message in full. If you want the news, take the Itemizer.—Local in Itemizer.

The President's message is probably all right, and the measures he recommends to congress for the good of the nation, but it is entirely too lengthy for a busy man to take time to read.—Editorial in Itemizer.

In other words, the Itemizer prints the news you haven't time to read.

Potatoes For Sale.
 First class potatoes for sale at 75 cents per 100 lbs. at my Salt Creek ranch. A. R. Browns, Mutual Phone, Dallas. 12-10-31

Latest Christmas Books at Staftrins.
 The new suits for the members of the first basketball team of Dallas College have been received, and will be worn for the first time at the game between Dallas and the Oregon Agricultural College, Friday, December 13. They will consist of full length tights and sleeveless jerseys of a maroon color and will make a very neat and beautiful uniform.

Get Rid of Scrofula
 Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.
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 Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

NO DECEMBER TERM

Next Term Will Be Held in May, Unless Judge Calls Special Session.

Last Friday and Saturday were not proclaimed holidays by Governor Chamberlain, so there will be no regular term of the Circuit Court for Polk County until May, 1908. The statute provides that if the day appointed for holding court falls on a holiday, the court is thereby adjourned to the next judicial day; also, if no judge attend on the day appointed for holding a court, before four o'clock in the afternoon, the court shall stand adjourned until the next day at nine o'clock; and if no judge attend on that day, before four o'clock in the afternoon, the court shall then stand adjourned for the term.

The regular December term of the Circuit Court would have been held on Monday, December 2, had it not been for the holidays declared by the Governor. The holidays were continued from time to time by proclamation, without break, from October 28 until last Friday. The December term might have opened on Friday or Saturday, had either of the Judges of this Circuit attended on those days, but it was generally supposed that both days were included in the series of nonjudicial days which are expected to end with Sunday, December 15, hence no judge attended on either day. The regular term has lapsed, and Polk County will have no Circuit Court until the May term unless by special order. It is rumored that Judge Burnett may call a special term to be held in the latter part of January.

President Mulkey Resigns.
 Hon. B. F. Mulkey has resigned his position as President of the Ashland Normal School. A report that he had resigned was in circulation several weeks ago, but was denied by President Mulkey at that time. He has not announced his plans for the future.

Cass Riggs was up from Crowley on a business visit, Saturday.
 County Commissioners' Court will be convened next Wednesday.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Lost.
 Lost on Levens or Oak streets, a gold brooch, with single opal setting. Finder will please return to OBSERVER office. 12-10-11

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

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

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

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. 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-tf. 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.
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- 45 acres—House and barn, fenced, a easy \$1,500
- 100 acres—Good buildings, orchard, etc. \$1,300
- 100 acres—Fine place, new 10-room house \$1,000
- 40 acres—Buildings, stock, implements. \$1,000
- 271 acres—Well improved farm, Section 6-04 \$10,000
- 60 acres—Fine farm, well imp. \$17,000
- 102 acres—Near Perrydale, fine land, no buildings \$4,500
- 100 acres—60 plow land, a fine farm \$4,500
- 120 acres—Fine improved valley farm \$4,000
- 100 acres—25 cult. river bottom land, in Marion county \$4,000
- 95 acres—Well improved farm, on Little Lookkamie \$4,000
- 100 acres—Well improved, Little Lookkamie \$4,000
- 15 acres—Fruit farm near Ballston \$1,500
- 100 acres—North end Polk county, well improved \$11,200
- 100 acres—Farm, 20 hops, 30 timber, rest farming \$2,000
- 100 acres—Fine soil, 100 bottom land under 3000' \$2,000
- 100 acres—Good buildings, 60 plow land, 90 cleared \$2,000
- 600 acres—Near Lewisville, \$10 per acre \$4,000
- 600 acres—150 plow land, buildings, etc. \$17
- 10 acres—Fruit ranch, buildings, etc. \$1,500
- 1000 acres—Near Ballston, a fine farm \$4,425
- 250 acres—5 miles west of Dallas, at \$7... \$1,645
- 15 acres—Suburban fruit tract \$1,000
- 20 acres—Suburban fruit tract \$500
- 40 acres—Fruit land, with buildings \$2,000

Years for Business,
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