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

HOW MUCH LONGER?

Doubtless seeking to keep the public in the dark as to the future proceedings of the city council, the charter commission of Oregon City sought to have the charter amended so as to provide for the posting of city ordinances on bulletin boards instead of publishing them in the local newspapers. Thinking to make sure of the passage of this amendment, the commission attached it as a rider to a proposal to reduce the city indebtedness by a bond issue, the latter being a meritorious measure and one highly popular with the voters and taxpayers. This direct slap at the local papers aroused the antagonism of the publishers and caused the defeat of the bond amendment, which would have unquestionably been enacted had it not been saddled with the objectionable feature. The newspapers put up a decent, manly fight in defense of their business, and the people were fair-minded enough to recognize the justice of their cause.

There is a lesson in this for the publishers of Oregon. In no other state in the Union have the newspapers been so shabbily treated by the lawmaking bodies as in Oregon. No move to keep people in the dark concerning things they have a right to know has been overlooked by the corporation-serving Legislatures, and it has seemed the easiest way to avoid publicity by taking away as many legal notices as possible from the newspapers and posting them on barns and gate-posts where the least possible number of people would see them. The latest move of this kind is the new law to abolish advertising of delinquent tax sales, which is to become effective next year. This law may not be appreciated by the newspaper publishers and good citizens who pay their taxes promptly, but it will be warmly welcomed by the "tax dodger" and "slow payer," in whose interest it was passed.

And so it goes. In most states, the number of legal publications is being steadily increased; in Oregon, it is being steadily diminished. Many of the states publish over 200 different forms; Oregon publishes less than 20. The newspaper men of this state have felt the injustice of it right along, and while fully realizing that it was in their power to remedy existing conditions, have for the greater part neglected to assist in bringing about desired results.

It is hoped that every newspaper publisher in Oregon will attend the meeting of the Press Association in Portland next month and help bring about the organization so badly needed for the protection of the printing business. With ninecomp legisla-tures and city councils fighting him on one side, and the Government printing office competing with him on the other, it is about time for the Oregon publisher to exhibit a little of the Oregon City spirit.

NUMBER THE HOUSES.

According to the Corvallis Times, plans are being worked out for the numbering of the houses in Corvallis, preparatory to installing a free mail delivery system. Dallas has long been in need of such an improvement, and it is to be hoped that the city council will take the necessary steps to have the streets properly marked and the houses numbered before another year rolls around. The expense of the improvement would be small and the benefits would be many. At present it is almost impossible to direct a stranger to any house in the city, unless it is exceptionally striking in appearance, and there is not one person in fifty who would be able to give the names of half the streets correctly.

Commenting on the recent basketball game between Dallas and Eugene, the University of Oregon Weekly says: "The Dallas College team is a fast aggregation of scientific players that bids fair to retain the championship won by it last year."

Josephine county is to have a second creamery, at Williams.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the nose, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.
Accept no substitute.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

REAL ESTATE.
L. H. Davis et ux to William Kimble, lot in Dallas, \$912.
John Turnbull et ux to T. L. Hartman, lots in Independence, \$300.
John Bricker et al to M. I. Knight, 37 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, (Q. C. D.) \$1.

Lively Runaway.
The buggy horse of Herbert Winslow, of Polk county, became frightened at some boys who were at the crossing of Church and State streets with a small wagon Sunday morning, and, shying, ran into the buggy belonging to Paul Kleppin, smashing the wheels of both vehicles. Mr. Winslow and his mother were thrown from the buggy, the former sustaining a sprained knee, which will necessitate his remaining indoors for a few days. Mrs. Winslow was not injured. The horse, after breaking loose from the rig, ran a short distance, and was caught on Church street—Salem Journal.

Latest Christmas Books at Stalfins.
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.

Help Wanted.
Waitress wanted at the Dallas Hotel. Apply at once. 12-13-14.

Wanted on Shares.
100 or 125 goats. Inquire at OBSERVER office.

Liberal Reward.
Disappeared from my barnyard December 2, two-year-old horse, light sorrel with white spot in face. Also dark bay mare with H-bar brand on left shoulder. Will give liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. J. E. ALLEN, Hickreall, Or., or phone Farmer 86. 12-13-24

Art Novelties.
Leave your order for Christmas novelties early, at the College Art Studio. A few plain pieces for pyrography in stock, also finished pieces. 12-13-14 JOSEPHINE ARMSTRONG.

Business Notice.
I will be ready for business in the line of blacksmith work and implement dealing, on January 2, 1938. My place of business is one half block east of the skating rink. FRED WAGNER. 12-13-37.

Lost.
Lost on Levens or Oak streets, a gold brooch, with single opal setting. Finder will please return to OBSERVER office. 12-10-14

Shingles For Sale.
A carload of Star A Star shingles received this week by the SOREHN WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-14

Potatoes For Sale.
First class potatoes for sale at 75 cents per 100 lbs. at my Salt Creek ranch. A. R. BROWN, Mutual Phone, Dallas. 12-10-37

For Sale.
Registered and unregistered Berkshire pigs. J. J. LEVEK, Lewisville, Oregon. Address Monmouth, R. F. D. 11-23-37

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. GUSOX, Sheridan, Or., R. F. D. 1. 8-10-14

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. 12-3-14

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. 11-15-14 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. 11-22-14. 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.

It is not Economy

To do the family washing at home. When you figure up the cost of water, soap, starch, extra fire and time, and most of all the mess and trouble that it makes, and compare it with our price of 6 cents a pound, washed, starched and dried and 25 cents a dozen for flat pieces, you will see that you can't afford to wash at home.

Send your washing to the **Dallas Steam Laundry**
Phones: Mutual, 197, Bell, 203

"BE OPTIMISTIC"

Boost, "Don't Knock." There is no place for the "knocker" in this world or the next. Show your appreciation of a good thing when you have it. Buy your Mill Feed, Poultry Supplies, etc., at the Dallas Feed Store. You can save two dollars a ton on your Mill Feed by purchasing of me. Try it and be convinced.

The Dallas Feed Store
J. H. Moore, Proprietor

We Wish to Announce

to the public that we will carry everything usually found in a first-class Furniture Store, so have the best line of Carpets, Rugs, etc., in the county. We make to order all kinds

of Couches, Mattresses and Springs.
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CHRISTMAS IN CROCKERY

is being celebrated here famously. The whole store is replete with pretty things that show the art of **Crockery Making** in perfection. There are gifts galore. Some of them are quite expensive, but more are well within reach of the most modest person. But high or low priced they are all pretty and serviceable. To see them is to admire, as you will admit when you make us a call.
W. H. ROY & CO.
The China and Notion Store Dallas, Oregon

Electricity for Lighting

Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high. :: :: ::

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16c 50c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

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