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DALLAS, OREGON, DECEMBER 20, 1907.

The way to build up Dallas is to put
strictly Dallas people.



NEW OFFICER NEEDED.

The general movement in favor of organization which has manifested itself among the hop raisers of the Pacific States within the last two months is a natural sequence to the condition of uncertainty that has prevailed in the world of hop culture for some time. Veiled transactions for individual profit, short selling, etc., have made it practically impossible for the average hop grower to secure statistics by which he may govern his production to gain the greatest benefit for himself personally and the hop trade in general.

This condition has led to the extensive organization in California and to the agitation which bids fair to result in a similar organization in our own state. Admitting that the hop raising industry cannot be conducted with success under the present chaotic conditions, the hop men of the Pacific Coast are preparing to set about in the most effectual manner that they can discover to remedy these conditions.

Manifestly at the foundation of the trouble is their inability to secure for the regulation of their industry information and statistics that are undeniably correct and unbiased by personal interest.

Among the officers of the state is the State Labor Commissioner, who holds all available statistics of labor conditions, and from whom anyone is able to secure reliable information concerning every phase of the question. An office created to have a similar sphere of action in matters belonging to all branches of agriculture would have potent influence in removing the conditions that have driven the hop growers of the coast to take steps toward an organization for mutual protection and assistance.

Such an officer, devoting his whole time to the securing and tabulating of statistics and information concerning agricultural conditions throughout Oregon, would be able to furnish, without appreciable cost, to every hop raiser in the state ample means by which he might regulate his production, and, keeping himself informed on every change in the crop conditions, avoid the inconvenience or financial loss frequently due to ill-advised moves in the increase or suppression of his produce.

Nor would the benefits resulting from the creation of such an office fall to the hop raisers alone. Producers in every branch of agriculture, fruit growers, and raisers of nuts and vegetables would feel the importance of the new institution, and it is safe to say that the value of its services would outweigh the expense of maintaining it by thousands of dollars. The state supplies a large amount of information needed by the manufacturer and business man, and there is no reason why it should not do as much for the farmer.

County Assessor Graves' object in doubling property valuations was to cut in half the tax levies of the county, towns, and school districts—not to double them.

DALLAS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Alaska Basketball Players Meet First
Defeat at Hands of Local
College Team.

Alas, Alas, Alaska! Tell it not in Skagway; whisper it not in Ketchikan. Vancouver, Portland, Corvallis—all went down in a row before the unconquered five from the Frozen North; but no Dallas notch will be carved on the visitors' totem pole. Nay, verily! Evanescent as the rays of the Aurora Borealis when the dawn steals over the Chilcoot, the dreams of triumph that had hovered about the pillows of the Joyful Esquimaux went glimmering at the College gymnasium last night when the "invincible crimson" piled up score after score with a rush as irresistible as the storms that sweep through White Horse canyon and across the frozen wastes of the Yukon. It was 39 for Dallas and "23" for the lads in the fur capotes. The pace was entirely too warm for the Polar Bear. The game was safely in Dallas!

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.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

hands from the opening minute of the play. The plucky Northerners put up a fast fight, but the fouls thrown by Swan with unerring aim did not count for much against the baskets dropped in from the field by Craven, Shaw and Fenton. It was Dallas' night to shine, and the only bright memory the visitors can carry away is the enthusiastic tribute paid by the local fans to Ewing, the 19-karat referee.

A record-breaking crowd witnessed the game, large crowds coming from Bicknell and Falls City, and by special train from Independence and Monmouth.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alternative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels, and bladder, curing a large per cent of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchitis, stomach, or catarrh of the bowels (as in dyspepsia, indigestion, uterine or other pelvic organs). Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in effecting a cure.

"The Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those peculiar to women—catarrhs of the uterus, leucorrhoea, and other ailments. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down—"Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae 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 ingredient entering into these medicines.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-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 sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Wanted on Shares.

100 or 125 goats. Inquire at OBSERVER office.

Lost.

Lost on Levens or Oak streets, a gold brooch, with single opal setting. Finder will please return to OBSERVER office. 12-10-1f

Goats on Shares.

About 50 goats to let out on shares, or would sell. If let on shares would prefer near Dallas. Apply at this office. 12-20-1f

Wanted.

From one to three acres with small house, close to city. Must be reasonable. Owners only. Address Box 357, Kelso, Wash. 12-20-1f

Shingles For Sale.

A carload of Star A Star shingles received this week by the SOHRREN WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-1f

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

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. 11-15-1f 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.

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.

Four fine thoroughbred Poland China hogs for sale. Two boars and two sows, one to bring pigs in March. 12-17-3f S. D. STREFF, Dallas.

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. 12-10-3f

Business Notice.

I will be ready for business in the line of blacksmith work and implement dealing, on January 2, 1908. My place of business is one half block east of the skating rink. 12-13-6f. FRED WAGNER.

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



Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

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BEFORE GOING

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Dolls and Doll Carriages

we just opened up. In fact our entire lot of

toy wares is what the children are looking for. You can't go amiss so take something extra along as you'll be sure to need it. Our prices are just right and will please you like the goods.

W. H. ROY & CO.

The China and Notion Store Dallas, Oregon

Electricity for Lighting

It 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 how you save that counts. It is not so much what you save, but

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 15c 5/8. RATES FOR BUSINESS USES—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.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas. Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

His Christmas



What are you going to get him for Christmas? Nearly everybody has a "him" or two to buy for. We cater only to "hims." Perhaps our suggestions will aid you to get him just what he needs and just what will please him. If you can't find something suitable for his Christmas here, where in the world would you expect to find it?

More suggestions—Dress Vests, pair Florsheim Shoes, Shirt Protectors, Pajamas, etc., etc.

Every article fairly and rightly priced. No fancy figures. We'll put aside anything you select and keep perfectly "mum" about it until Santa Claus time.

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

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