

## Polk County Observer

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DALLAS, OREGON, DECEMBER 27, 1907.

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



The merchants of Dallas, without a single exception, report a larger holiday trade than ever before. Every store enjoyed a rushing business, and the last two weeks before Christmas broke all former records for the volume of business transacted. The recent flurry in the financial world, which never assumed serious proportions in Oregon, was entirely forgotten by the people of Prosperous Polk, any thoughts of panic being swept away by the joyful spirit of Christmas. Polk county is all right financially, and the people are happy and contented. The year just closing has been one of unprecedented prosperity, and the new year gives bright promise of even better things for those whose lot is so fortunately cast with this favored portion of our beloved country.

The Albany Herald, with characteristic enterprise, issued a handsome Christmas number. The paper is beautifully illustrated, and contains many well written articles setting forth the resources and advantages of Albany and Linn county. A historical sketch by Dr. J. L. Hill is especially entertaining. The Herald is an up-to-date paper, and deserves the liberal support of the people of Albany.

The Bandon Recorder says that the chief object of the State Press Association meeting to be held in Portland in January, is to show that the "days of green cordwood and pumpkins are a thing of the past with the country press." Everyone in the state knows that already, even including the editor of the Oregonian, who likes to pretend to the contrary and write little jokes about it.

The business men of Dallas have carried more advertising in the local papers this year than ever before. It is also a fact worthy of notice that they have enjoyed a heavier trade than ever before. They advertised for the business and got it.

### BISHOP GOOD BOOSTER

Corrects False Impression Concerning Oregon in Letter to New York Tribune.

The Right Reverend Charles Scadding, Bishop of Oregon, is doing marvelous work throughout the East in presenting the resources of the Beaver State. Reports of his illustrated lectures come from various sections and the newspapers everywhere have given Oregon an immense amount of complimentary prominence as a result of the Bishop's work. His best effort is a letter just printed in the New York Tribune and reads as follows:

"Sir: Having just seen a copy of your issue of Sunday, December 8th, containing an article on 'A Bishop With No Fixed Abode,' I desire to correct a false impression which some paragraphs may convey.

"You present a very spectacular picture of Mr. Paddock, the new Bishop of Eastern Oregon, but it is imaginary and based on ignorance of the conditions of which the new Bishop is to become a part. Eastern Oregon is not like the wildest wilds of Wyoming. It is neither populated by foreign immigrants who form the 'tenement problem' of our great cities, nor by cowboys who carry bowie knives in their teeth and six-shooters in their hip pockets. It is rapidly settling with sturdy, stalwart American citizens, who have the courage to leave the East and Middle West and come to a state which has the greatest undeveloped resources in the Union.

"The rollicking, drinking, shoot-on-sight cowboy exists only in Bowery melodrama. His place has been taken very largely by the college graduate, who now works a ranch on scientific principles.

"The new Bishop will not be required to dress like a cowboy, but will need his evening clothes and most immaculate linen in his wardrobe, for he will find the men as well dressed and the women as well gowned as most of the men and women with whom he is accustomed to associate. The Bishop will find a far lower average of vice and sin and crime in his new diocese than in New York. Oregon stands third among the states for the small

## Catarrh

Invites Consumption  
It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla Radically and permanently cures. In usual liquid form or in choicest tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 Doses \$1.

number of illiterate persons in proportion to the population, while New ranks forty-third.

"Twenty thousand homeseekers came into Oregon during the past few months, for the most part a fine class of young people attracted by the equable and salubrious climate, the fertile soil and the fact that the profit this year on Oregon apples was \$600 an acre, on cherries \$500 an acre and on prunes \$200 an acre, and by many similar facts.

"The problem for the bishops and clergy of Oregon today is not that which is supposed to belong to a 'wild and woolly West', but the problem of trying to make the Christian religion and good citizenship keep pace with the remarkable commercial development. I believe Oregon is today the strategic field for the Church and that now is the psychological moment to advance."

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

### 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. 12-10-07

#### 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. 12-20-07

#### Shingles For Sale.

A carload of Star A Star shingles received this week by the SOREBY WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-07

#### Agent Wanted.

Lady agent to handle toilet articles in Dallas and vicinity. Call at room 26, Dallas Hotel. 12-27-07

#### 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. 8-10-07

#### 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. 11-22-07. 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.



### That Smile of Delight

Is an everyday affair with those who buy our groceries. It "won't come off" either as long as you patronize us.

**HOLIDAY TIME GROCERIES**  
Is what you want now, and you want them good. We have them in variety: Spices, raisins, fancy crackers, jellies, jams, nuts, etc. Give us a list of what you'll need and we will send them up to you.

E. BOYD & SON  
Phones: Bell 63, Mutual 314.

### GO TO THE RACKET STORE

FOR YOUR TOYS AT COST!

During the holidays, we will sell our toys at COST. We do not want to carry any of our toys over.

Watch Our Windows

### THE RACKET STORE

F. S. RAMSEY, Proprietor.

### 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. 12-20-07 S. D. STEFFY, Dallas.

#### For Sale.

Two fresh Jersey cows. Phone 552. FRED J. WELLS, R. F. D. 1, Dallas, Oregon. 12-24-07

#### 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. 12-13-07. FRED WAGNER.

#### Skates For Sale.

About 25 pairs of good roller skates for sale; \$15 worth of repairs go with them. J. R. RUSSEL, Dallas. 12-27-07.

Get some Malaga Grapes out of that big barrel at Loughary's.



**GOLDEN WEST**  
COFFEE  
TEA SPICES  
BAKING POWDER  
EXTRACTS  
JUST RIGHT  
CLOSET & DEVERS  
PORTLAND, ORE.

Girlhood and *Scott's Emulsion* are linked together.

The girl who takes *Scott's Emulsion* has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, *Scott's Emulsion* provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

## Pictures Pictures Pictures

of all kinds and sizes.

Rockers, Center Tables and Jardiniere  
Stands, Pedestals, Foot Stools, Etc.

The finest line of Rugs in the city. All bought expressly for the holiday trade. Come in and see them.

## HALL & HAYES

Successors to F. J. Chapman.



20%  
Discount!

All toys and Christmas Goods, such as Albums, Indian Baskets, Brass and Copper Ware must go at 20 per cent discount.

### 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 30c 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 to 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.

# A Man's Crowning Glory Is His Hat

Don't ask yourself "What sort of a Hat shall I wear this winter?"

## ASK US.

We know just what the correct shapes are. We have them in stock as soon as they are shown in New York. Our Hat Department is the center of all that's new and stylish in Hats.

The men, that make the fashions say, "Brown Derby." They have struck a popular vein, too. Everyone seems to like them. The Winter shades of brown appear to be so seasonable. Stiff or soft styles.

Step in and We'll Show You a Hat That Will Fit Your Face

## The Correct Dresser

Is as careful about the "little extras" as he is of the more prominent features of his attire.

The Up-to-date Tie, The Correct Glove,  
The Immaculate Linen.

Distinguishes the well-dressed man. Our Haberdashery is bought from the world's best maker and is correct, rich and exclusive. Our prices are reasonable, modest and always right. The man who buys Haberdashery here is correctly dressed.

## The Uglow Clothing House

LEADERS IN MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

MILL STREET, DALLAS, OREGON

## Cut Prices

I will cut prices on all goods sold for the next 30 days.

Special Cut on Gold Headed  
Canes, Umbrellas and  
Diamonds

I have one of the largest and best selected stocks on the West Side, so you will do better to call early and get the pick. Yours for business.

C. H. MORRIS

A. J. BARRHAM

BARHAM  
WINSLOW

Dealers in

Real Estate

Farm and Timber  
A Specialty.

City property bought

We will sell you  
and lot on easy terms

Call and see us.  
west of the postoffice

Dallas, - Or

# Complete Stock

Dress Goods The largest stock this side of Portland, all of latest shades and weaves.

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

Julia Marlowe and Flintstone Shoes, the dress shoes for ladies.

Packard Flinstone and A. A. Cutter Shoes for Men have no equal style, comfort and wear. We are sole agents.

J. B. Stetson & Conqueror Hats, the correct shapes and shades for Fall and Winter.

Agents for McCall Patterns.

## GROCERIES

A complete stock of Staple and Fancy. Prompt attention paid to phone orders.

Mokana Coffee. 1 1/2 lbs. for 25c. Your money back if you don't like it.

All kinds of produce taken at the highest market price.

## Dallas Mercantile Co.

Successor to Ellis & Key