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DALLAS, OREGON, DECEMBER 11, 1907.

The way to build up Dallas is to pat-  
ronize Dallas people.



Today ends the most prosperous business year the OBTERVER has ever enjoyed. More advertising has been carried in our columns, a greater number of new subscriptions have been received, and a far larger volume of work has been done in our job printing department than during any previous twelve months in the sixteen years we have been in the newspaper business in Dallas. The showing on our books is highly gratifying, and we desire at this time to thank our many customers throughout the state for the patronage which has made this desirable condition possible. To our friends and customers, one and all, we wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**CANNERY MEETING.**

As noted elsewhere in this paper, the Willamette Valley Development League, through its secretary, J. R. Shepard, is collecting "One Thousand Facts of Production" from the farmers of eight Willamette Valley counties. These "Facts" will be printed in concise form and distributed broadcast throughout the Eastern and Middle States by the railroad companies operating lines to the Pacific Coast.

Polk county will be entitled to 125 facts in this collection, and to obtain the necessary information Mr. Shepard and Colonel Hofer, of Salem, will visit Dallas on Saturday of this week, at which time they hope to meet as many farmers as can conveniently come to town on that day.

The OBTERVER would suggest that this would be a good opportunity for the farmers to meet and discuss the proposed fruit cannery for Dallas. Both Colonel Hofer and Mr. Shepard are practical cannery men, having had experience in forming the Salem Canning Company, which now successfully operates one of the largest canneries on the coast. Colonel Hofer writes that they will be glad to give the farmers all the information possible on the subject while in Dallas.

We believe it would be a good plan to hold a farmers' meeting on Saturday and take steps toward building a cannery in Dallas during the coming summer. Many farmers have suggested such a meeting to us in the last few weeks, and we know of no better time than next Saturday for getting the project under way. What say you, farmers and fruit raisers?

The members of the Polk County Poultry Raisers' Association are to be congratulated on the success of their first annual show. Nearly two hundred fine birds were exhibited, and poultry fanciers were present from every county in the Willamette Valley, Marion, Lane and Yamhill counties being especially well represented. The show was also successful from a financial standpoint, considering the holiday season, the heavy expense of preparation, and the fact that no admission was charged at the door. Great credit is due to the managers for the splendid exhibition, and especially to Secretary J. E. Beasley, who gave liberally of his time and money in advertising and creating interest in the show. The Polk county chicken raisers have laid the foundation for a much larger and better show next year.

**Enjoyable Party.**

The young women of the Entre Nous Club gave a party at the home of Miss Edna Brown, last night. Miss Ella Carpenter, of Portland, who is a charter member of the society, being a guest of honor. The evening was merrily spent with games and music, and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. R. M. Guy, Mrs. H. H. Dunkelberger, Mrs. R. Y. Morrison, Mrs. W. B. Ellis, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Misses Nora Robertson, Mina Hughes, Ollie Howe, Fannie Dempsey, Ella Carpenter, Edna Brown, May Shelton, Edna Collins, Ora Collins, Maud Robertson, Maud Hart, Evangeline Hart, Ella Boy, Edna Scott, Edna Holmes, Cora Tufts and Sadie Lynn.

Another car of extra Star A. Star shingles, the celebrated Moore brand, just received by the Soehren Warehouse Co., Dallas.

**Catarrh**

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

The discharge from the mucous membrane is because this is kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood. Therefore, to cure, take the best blood purifier,

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

In usual blood form or chlorinated tablets known as Sarsaparilla. 25¢ boxes.

**MANY CASES AWAIT TRIAL**

Judge Galloway's Department of Circuit Court Will Be Convened January 6.

Following is the docket for the term of Circuit Court of Polk County, which will be convened by Judge Galloway, Monday, January 6, 1908:

Peter Schindler vs. Emil Schindler et al, accounting; J. K. Kollock and M. A. Zollinger for plaintiff.

In the matter of the application of Jessie A. Holmes Hasey to register title to land; W. H. Holmes, attorney.

Sarah A. Hayes vs. Alden E. Hayes, divorce; B. F. Jones for plaintiff.

Gonlieb Stroller vs. H. H. Turner, suit in equity; M. E. Pogue for plaintiff.

William J. Cromley vs. William Jackson, suit to quiet title; McMary & McNary for plaintiff.

Adeline Barnes vs. Frank Barnes, action for divorce; N. L. Butler for plaintiff.

F. A. Lomas et al vs. F. L. Hawkins, foreclosure; J. H. Flower for plaintiff.

May R. Millhousen vs. W. M. Millhousen, action for divorce; B. F. Jones for plaintiff.

John Wachens vs. Lucinda Wachens, action for divorce; N. L. Butler for plaintiff.

James W. Gilpin vs. Villa M. Gilpin, action for divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

Bertha A. Herbert vs. Ralph C. Herbert, action for divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

S. Parrine et al vs. Elizabeth Scott et al, suit in equity; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

Heien A. McClore et al vs. Mary E. Hayes, registration of title; Tiam & Platt for plaintiff.

L. F. Tharp vs. Lydia A. Tharp, action for divorce; W. O. Sims for plaintiff.

Alma E. Matney vs. J. D. Matney, action for divorce; B. F. Jones for plaintiff.

Sarah Ward et al vs. Clara McCamey et al, partition; W. H. Holmes for plaintiff.

Lavinia E. Harrison et al vs. Mary Harrison, partition; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

W. A. Keyt et al vs. D. L. Keyt, executor, accounting; G. G. Bingham and W. H. Holmes for plaintiff; N. L. Butler for defendant.

Lillian M. Harris vs. D. C. Harris, action for divorce; Ford & Kaiser for plaintiff.

Atchison & McHardy vs. O. E. Earhart, suit in equity; Butler & Brown for plaintiff.

R. V. Spilane vs. D. A. Elkins, suit in equity; L. D. Brown for plaintiff.

**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 OBTERVER office.

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.

Shingles For Sale. A carload of Star A Star shingles received this week by the SOEHNEN WAREHOUSE CO.

Agent Wanted. Lady agent to handle toilet articles in Dallas and vicinity. Call at room 26, Dallas Hotel.

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. Gussak, Sheridan, Or., R. F. D. 1.

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 7807, or leave orders at Webster's confectionery store.

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.

Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 5c. Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 2nd day of December, 1907, the undersigned was duly appointed executor of the estate of Emma L. Hastings, deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call and settle the same at some place within and within 60 days from the date hereof, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified within 60 days from the date hereof.

LESLIE B. HASTINGS, Executor of the estate of Emma L. Hastings, deceased. 515 1/2 E. Main, 2179.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

**REAL ESTATE.**

Justin Hunter et ux to M P Dixon, 40 acres, 1 1/2 s, 2 1/2 w, \$2100.

A J Barham et ux to Eva L. Hoisington et al, lot in Dallas, \$82.50.

M A Simpson to Mollie E Stump, land in Monmouth, \$25.

A J Barham et ux to Earl M Hoisington, lot in Dallas, \$82.50.

S L Kuykendall et al to M M Ellis, interest in land in 1 1/2 s, 1 1/2 w, \$70.

Mollie E Stump to M A Simpson, land in Monmouth, \$25.

Caroline Paqua to Martha A Paul, land in 1 1/2 s, 1 1/2 w, \$92.60.

J M Staats et ux to E E Staats, 78 acres, 1 1/2 s, 1 1/2 w, \$2000.

E E Staats to A F Staats, one half lot 75 acres, 1 1/2 s, 1 1/2 w, \$1000.

Adeline Downing to J L Ovinger, lots in Ballston, \$450.

G F Shew to J T Rowcliffe, 2 acres, 1 1/2 s, 1 1/2 w, \$750.

A Siefarth to L A Dickinson, 100 acres, 1 1/2 s, 1 1/2 w, \$2500.

**PROBATE.**

Estate of Elizabeth M. Wright, deceased—H. Fugitt, R. Hill and J. V. Dennis appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Esther and Alta Savage—final account approved and guardianship closed.

Estate of E. C. Keyt, deceased—supplemental appraisal—approved; copy to answer of order of court to show why estate should not be closed ordered mailed to W. H. Holmes, attorney for W. A. Keyt et al.

Estate of Mary A. Dougan, deceased—inventory filed and approved.

Estate of William Hill, deceased—final account approved and estate closed.

**Masonic Officers.**

Officers for the ensuing Masonic year were installed by Jennings Lodge, No. 8 A. F. & A. M., last Friday night, Hon. G. L. Hawkins, P. W. M., acting as installing officer: W. V. Fuller, W. M.; Dr. Mark Hayter, S. W.; Conrad Stratton, J. W.; R. E. Williams, Treas.; J. C. Hayter, Sec'y; G. N. Cherrington, S. D.; C. D. Cherrington, J. D.; A. R. Muir, S. S.; Ed Biddle, J. S.; D. S. McDonald, Tyler.

W. B. Ellis, agent for Daily Oregonian and Evening Telegram. Have a daily paper delivered at your house by the week, month or year. No extra charge for delivery.

**TEA**

Why isn't everything moneyback? Everything isn't good enough. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.



**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

**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.

**SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER**

Clay Crider Becomes Member of San Jose Real Estate Firm of Hoback & Crider.

Speaking of a former Dallas boy, the San Jose Daily Mercury says: "Clay B. Crider has succeeded his father as the partner of L. D. Hoback in the real estate and insurance firm of Hoback & Crider. J. W. Crider, former partner in the firm, expects to retire from the business, at least temporarily. He will soon leave for the southern part of the State, where he will remain through the rest of the winter.

"C. B. Crider, who succeeds him, has been with the firm since last May, when he graduated from the law school of Stanford University. While with the firm he has had complete charge of the insurance department and has shown himself entirely fitted for the position to which he is now to succeed.

"At college Mr. Crider was elected to the honorary law fraternity, Delta Chi. He also served as permanent class secretary of the class of '07 and as secretary of the student body and assistant to two graduate managers. His friends both at college and here in San Jose will be glad to hear of Mr. Crider's advancement and will agree that he deserves it."

**Will Play in Portland.**

The first basketball team of Dallas College will go to Portland tomorrow morning, and will play the East Side Athletic Club in the evening of the same day. This will be the first game that the Dallas team has played on an outside court this season, and the friends of the five supporters of the crimson await its outcome with interest. The East Side team is said to be among the strongest in Portland and everything indicates a hard and exciting game. Several of the young men of Dallas will accompany the home five to Portland and do everything in their power to encourage them in the contest.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Patronize the new barber shop on Main street, T. W. Hoel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.

**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. STEFF, 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. 12-19-07. FRED WAGNER.

**Money Saved Here**

A CLEARANCE SALE THAT WILL SHATTER ALL PRECEDENT IN LOW PRICES.

Our always strictly-adhered-to policy of "Never to pack goods away one Season to the next," makes it imperative for us to hasten the departure of our present stock of **SUITS AND OVERCOATS**, before the arrival of Spring Goods.

**We want fresh goods every Season--and not Carry Over**

This is the way it will continue to go until this Great Sale ends:

\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$22.50	\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats	12.50
27.50 " " "	20.75	17.50 " " "	12.50
25.00 " " "	18.75	16.50 " " "	11.50
24.00 " " "	18.00	15.00 " " "	10.50
22.50 " " "	17.50	13.50 " " "	10.00
20.00 " " "	15.00	12.50 " " "	9.50
		\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$7.50

**BOYS' SHORT-PANT SUITS AND OVERCOATS** \$5 and \$6 values at \$3.50 to \$3.75  
\$4 and \$4.50 " " 2.50 to 2.75  
\$3 and \$3.50 " " 1.75 to 2.25

**SMOKING JACKETS AT COST**  
Boys' long-pant suits at actual cost  
Boys' Golf Shirts, 50c values at 30c

"But it is too late to buy Winter Clothing," you say. Not a bit of it--providing the inducements are great enough. Winter is not over by any means. We can expect plenty of cold weather, than likely, the coldest of the year. The reputation earned by adherence to our rule of making price paramount to price, has given this store an unsurpassed reputation for reliability and square dealing.

**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**

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**Real Estate**

Farm and Timber A Specialty

City property bought

We will sell you and lot on easy terms

Call and see us. Far 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** Flintstone and A. A. Cutter Shoes for Men have no equal in style, comfort and wear. We are sole agents.

**J. B. Stetson** & Conqueror Hats, the correct shapes and shades 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 & Keyt