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



**SHALL WOMEN VOTE?**

PORTLAND, Or., March 6.—(To the Editor.)—In reply to a query of recent date, that appeared in your valuable columns, as to "who shall decide, when women disagree?" will you kindly permit me to say that you will find no difficulty in answering that question for yourself in the ballot booth by simply obeying the Golden Rule. You have only to vote in the affirmative, just as you know the majority of women would gladly do for you, if conditions were reversed.

The "red-hot argument" against our liberties, of which you speak, is a stale protest prepared in the East by a few wealthy and idle women who occasionally grow weary of bridge whist and ping-pong—their chief industry. The protest in question used to be mothered in Oregon by such heavy taxpaying women as the Ladds, Corbetts, Fallings, Montgomerys, Rockwells, et al., whose names are conspicuously absent this year.

For the many women readers of your newspaper whose hearts have ached over Mrs. Wilbur's manifesto, I wish to say there is no reason for worry. The very leading men of all parties in Oregon have financed, circulated, signed and certified our initiative petitions, inviting us to take our proper place beside them in that larger home, the Government, for which we supply all the soldiers at the peril of our lives. We accepted their invitation by filing their petitions with our gentlemanly Secretary of State, and we are not afraid that any honorable voter will obey Mrs. Wilbur's mandate by voting "no."

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY.

The Observer believes that it voices the sentiment of a large majority of voters of Oregon in expressing regret that it is not possible for the women themselves to vote on equal suffrage and thus settle the question once for all. While the extension of the voting privilege to women would do little else than double the number of voters—good, bad and indifferent—yet we believe the voters of the masculine persuasion would be willing to grant the privilege if they could be made to know that the women really desired it. But while many women are earnestly advocating equal suffrage, there are many who are not organized, and consequently are not making as much noise about it. Every voter knows this to be a fact. You, for instance, who are reading these lines: What does your wife think about the woman suffrage amendment? Does she want to vote? If she does, we see no reason why you should not give her a chance to express her sentiment by casting your ballot in accordance with her wishes on this amendment. On the other hand, if she does not desire the voting privilege, there would seem to be no reason why you should not act as her proxy and vote against it.

To the end that the woman suffrage question might be settled once for all in Oregon, we would all be glad if it were possible for the women themselves to vote on the amendment; but as this cannot be done, it seems to us that the next best thing would be for each voter to cast his ballot according to the desires of his wife, mother, sister, or some other voter's sister, and thus give expression as nearly as possible to the sentiment of the women of Oregon on the question of equal suffrage.

Senator Fulton writes his friends that there is no chance for the purchase of the locks at Oregon City at this session of Congress. What's the matter with Br'er Hawley? Thought he said he was going to attend to that little trifle in person when he got back to Washington.

**CASTORIA.**  
The healthiest and most reliable  
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"A Good Name at Home"

"A tower of strength abroad"—and the excellent reputation of C. I. Hood, Co. and their remedies in the city of Lowell, where they are best known, inspire confidence in the world over, not only in the medicines but in anything their proprietors say about them. "If made by Hood it's good."

"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best all-around family medicine known today." Mrs. G. D. FARLEY, 62 Wilder St., Lowell, Mass.

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"I consider Hood's Sarsaparilla the best blood-purifier in the world." Mrs. JAMES E. CARLTON, 12 Liberty St., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsaparilla. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

**DISCIPLINE WAS PERFECT**

School Children, Surprised by Fire Alarm, March Out of Building in Fifty Seconds.

At this time, when the terrible disaster that occurred recently in the Collingwood schoolhouse fire has set on foot anxious investigations in nearly every city schoolhouse in the United States, the people of Dallas may feel justly proud of the discipline in their public school, which makes the occurrence of a similar catastrophe in this city practically impossible.

The practice of holding fire drills frequently and at such times as to take the children completely by surprise, has been carried on since the new schoolhouse was completed several years ago, and the drill system has now become well nigh perfect in its working. A test made this morning by Directors Loughary and Coad proved this to be true in a most practical and convincing manner.

The visiting party arrived at the schoolhouse at about 10 o'clock when the morning's work was well under way. The halls were completely deserted and only the subdued hum of voices, or the moving of feet behind the closed doors of the recitation rooms told of the presence of a single soul in the big building. The visitors stationed themselves in one corner of the hall on the first floor, and as one of them took out his watch and prepared to time the drill, the janitor stepped to the gong rope and gave it a series of short, quick strokes, filling the halls with the rapid clangor of the fire alarm.

In an instant the big building awoke to life. Issuing in double file and at double quick time from their recitation rooms, the children swung onto the broad stairways four abreast and so passed down and out from the building. The movement was so rapid that the smaller children were practically all out when the column from the upper rooms reached the first floor, and every pupil was safely on the sidewalk by the time the hand of the watch had registered a bare 50 seconds.

A little lad from Room 4 ran down in front of the line, and opened the big double doors and eight of the larger boys, delegated as firemen, had the hose in the second floor and in the basement unreeled and ready for action before the pupils were all out of the building.

**"THE VOGUE" PROVES POPULAR**

Record-breaking Crowd Attends Opening Sale at New Millinery Store.

A record breaking crowd attended the opening sale held last Saturday, at "The Vogue," the new millinery store recently established in this city. The throng was so large in the afternoon that the salesroom was completely filled, a portion of the visitors being fairly crowded outside, and it became really difficult for the salesladies to move about the room.

The location of the new store is admirable, lying in the heart of the busiest part of the city, and managed as it is by thoroughly up-to-date and wide-awake persons, the chances of its early and complete success are exceedingly good.

The window dressing is bright and attractive, and the new goods displayed daily attract the prospective buyer almost irresistibly into the beautiful and well furnished interior, where the newest, most tasteful of the later creations of the milliner's art may be found.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices Briefly Told.

**PROBATE.**  
Estate of Nancy W. Harris, deceased—petition to sell personal property granted.  
Estate of J. L. McTimmonds, deceased—administrator authorized to settle claim for taxes against land in Lincoln county.  
Estate of Peter Wheeler, deceased—final account filed and hearing set for Monday, April 6, at 10 a. m.  
Estate of Mary Riley, deceased—final account filed; hearing set for Monday, April 6, at 10 a. m.  
Guardianship of Alma Huseby, a minor—annual report filed and approved, subject to final settlement.

**REAL ESTATE.**

Estate of Rebecca Smith, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved; Frank and Fabian Quenel and Daniel Robinson appointed appraisers.  
Estate of Nancy E. Moore, deceased—E. Hayter appointed administrator; E. M. Smith, C. S. Graves and J. E. Richter appointed appraisers.  
G W DeBord to Eliza A DeBord, lots in Talmage, \$1.  
Joseph Conner to G W Dykstra, land in T. A., \$150.  
Robert Dexter to G W Dykstra, land in T. A., \$1000.  
A H Bann et ux to Ella StPierre, 8 acres, 17 s, r 3 w, \$600.  
E R Patterson and hd to C O Burwell, land in T. A., \$130.  
G W Gosser et ux to Margaretta Wild, lot in West Salem, \$320.  
O & C R R Company to F D Piker, 40 acres, 119 a, r 3 w, \$120.  
F D Riker to T B Chevinger, 80 acres, 119 a, r 3 w, \$600.  
Albert Hoppe to Mary F Roberts, 2 acres, 17 s, r 6 w, \$10.  
Star Land Company to Gottlieb Stodler, lot in West Salem, \$1.  
I F Burt to Soren Hansen, lots in Fair Oaks, \$200.

**ALBINA BOYS DEFEATED**

Basketball Team No Match For Swift Second Team of Dallas College.

The basketball team from the Albina High School, claiming the Junior championship of Oregon, gained little honor from its recent trip to this part of the Willamette Valley, being defeated two nights in succession last week by the Independence Athletic Club and the Dallas Second Team respectively.

The latter game was played on our local floor Saturday night, and the speedy collegeteam easily proved itself superior to the visiting aggregation, scoring 31 points to their opponents 20.

It would have been difficult to pick the star player from the local five, as each one did his part perfectly and left nothing to be desired either in the team work or on goal throwing. They use exactly the same style of play as that employed by the first team, and their fast and skillful work Saturday night showed that they were well able to play in a much faster class than that of the average high school aggregation or junior club team.

**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 cord, delivered. Mutual phone 1407, or leave orders at Webster's confectionery store.

11-22-0f. BOWMAN BROS.

**For Sale.**

120 Acres, well fenced for Goats, 16 acres Cultivated.  
4 Acres of bearing, Apples, Prunes, Pears, Cherries.  
4 room house, Barn 20x40 ft. Good well, 3 springs, and stream of sparkling water, the entire year.  
A lot of fine timber. Tell me if this is not a real snap.  
Two, 10 acre homes, in the City, at bargain.  
Also have Farms and City Property too numerous to mention and vacant lots.

A. J. BARHAM,  
1st door west of Postoffice.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth M. Wright, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his office in Falls City, in said county, within six months from the date hereof.  
Dated February 14, 1908.  
JAMES T. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Administrator with will annexed,  
Estate of Elizabeth M. Wright,  
J. H. Flower, Attorney.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

**Wood For Sale.**

Inquire at Racket Store. F. S. RAMSEY. 2-18-0f.

**Eggs For Sale.**

Full blooded Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at Venzie farm. 1-31-0f.

**Cow For Sale.**

Good milch cow for sale. W. P. MAURS, Dallas, Oregon. 2-23-0f.

**Apple Trees For Sale.**

For sale cheap, 125 T. C. King apple trees. Inquire of G. O. Grant. 2-23-0f.

**Found.**

Found, in Dallas, a fountain pen. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

**Shingles For Sale.**

A carload of Star A Star shingles received this week by the SOEBREN WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-0f.

**Cockerels For Sale.**

I have a few full blood, rose comb Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. MRS. J. J. FIDLER.

**Wood Saw For Sale.**

New 4 horse Gasoline wood saw for sale at a discount. E. LAFON, Falls City, Or. 2-25-0f.

**White Leghorn Eggs.**

Pure bred White Leghorn eggs. \$3 per hundred. J. E. MILLER, Coolidge Farm, Rickreall, Oregon. 3-3-0f.

**Goats For Sale.**

About sixty goats for sale; one-third nannies. S. L. STEWART, McCoy, Or. 3-13-0f.

**For Service.**

Registered yellow Jersey bull for service, two miles from Dallas on Salem road. R. T. PIERCE, Mutual phone, Rickreall line, 51. 2-28-0f.

**Oak Wood.**

16-inch grub oak heater wood for sale. E. M. COCHRAN. Leave orders at Webster's confectionery store. 2-27-0f.

**For Rent.**

50-acre farm, from one to four years. Good buildings and water. All kinds of fruit. 12 acres plow land, rest pasture. Percy Hadley, Airlie, D. A. Critchlow, Dallas. 2-18-0f.

**Implements.**

All parties intending to buy implements had better see F. J. Wagner before making their purchases. 1-17-0f.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Campbell, Jr., deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at his residence near Ballston, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated and first published February 7, 1908.  
MARGARET B. CAMPBELL,  
Administrator of the estate of John Campbell, Jr., deceased.  
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Orton, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Monday, the 16th day of March, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, is the time and place appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of the account of the said final account and the settlement thereof.  
PAUL FEINDMAN,  
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Orton, deceased.  
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.  
Dated and first published February 14, 1908.



**Buckwheats and Maple Syrup**

Who does not welcome this peculiarly American breakfast? Come and get some of our new crop buckwheat flour and a bottle of the West-morland maple syrup. They will be a decided change from the summer cereals.

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E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.  
Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Mutual 1307.  
Phones: Bell 63, Mutual 314.

**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. 8-10-0f.

**English Walnut Trees.**

For the next 30 days I will sell walnut trees in quantities of from 1 to 1000, at the reduced rate of 10 cents each. E. E. BEZZLEY, Falls City. 2-27-0f.

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1st door west of Postoffice.

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Dated February 14, 1908.  
JAMES T. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Administrator with will annexed,  
Estate of Elizabeth M. Wright,  
J. H. Flower, Attorney.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Madeline Gray, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and said Court has set the same for hearing on Saturday, March 14th, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time any and all persons having objections, if any there be, to said final account are hereby notified to appear and present the same at the Court house in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on that day, February 1908.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Madeline Gray, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and said Court has set the same for hearing on Saturday, March 14th, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time any and all persons having objections, if any there be, to said final account are hereby notified to appear and present the same at the Court house in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on that day, February 1908.

**Executrix's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, executrix of the estate of Edwin Caldwell, deceased. All persons knowing or claiming to have any claim against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at her residence near Ballston, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 6th day of February, 1908.  
DENISE M. CADWELL,  
Executrix of the estate of Edwin Caldwell, deceased.  
Sibley & Eakin, Attys.

**Notice to Creditors.**

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Dated and first published February 7, 1908.  
MARGARET B. CAMPBELL,  
Administrator of the estate of John Campbell, Jr., deceased.  
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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PAUL FEINDMAN,  
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Orton, deceased.  
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.  
Dated and first published February 14, 1908.

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E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.  
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All Lines Are Ready for Inspection

Spring Waists and Muslin Underwear,  
Laces, Embroideries and Flouncings,  
Shadow Taffeta, Chiffon Taffeta, Mohair, Serges,  
Lamise, Pongee and Silk Waistings,  
Homespun Silk, Printed Silk Tissues, Silver Stripes,  
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Our Spring line of Kuhn-Nathan & Fisher "Sincerity" clothes has arrived, and the styles and prices are right. Come in and look the line over.

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For Liver Ills.  
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Effective Feb. 20, 1908

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	10 TO 24 FEET	26 TO 32 FEET	NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3
	Rough	Sized	V. G. Fig.	1x4 and 1x6	
1x4 and 1x6 Sheathing	\$11.00	\$12.00		\$30.00	\$26.00 \$17.00
1x6 Fencing and 1x8 to 1x12 Boxing	\$12.50	\$13.50	\$ 1.50	\$14.50	Rustic 1x6 1x8 \$25.00 \$22.00 \$17.00
2x3 to 12x12	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$14.00	Finish up to 12in. in width \$28.00 \$25.00
2x14 to 4x16	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	Coiling & F. G. Fig. 1x4-1x6 \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00

1x6 & 1x8 com. Shiplap \$13.00  
No. 2 Stepping 32.00  
Lath 2.50  
Shingles 2.60  
Sidewalk 1x6in. & 8in. 11.00

We would be pleased to furnish you figures on your barn, house or dryer bill.