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

A quiet Sunday evening spent with our exchanges, of which some 100 or more come to our desk, proved one of great pleasure and profit, and impressed upon our mind many things, among them the following: That no state in the Union has a more creditable, enterprising and fearless press than Oregon; that the men in charge of these newspapers are working diligently and ably for the upbuilding of their respective communities and for the good of the entire state; that their work is bearing fruit, as proven by the steady growth of population and the constant addition of new and important industries in every town where newspapers are published; that almost without exception, the editorial expression of these papers is clean and conscientious, and on the side of civic righteousness and a higher standard of morality; that nine out of ten are in favor of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; that every Democratic paper is desirous of seeing George Chamberlain elected Senator, and hoping that Fulton will defeat Cake at the primaries; that fully three-fourths of the Republican papers are advocating the nomination of Cake, and that every editor who is a postmaster or other Federal office-holder is whooping it up strong for Fulton. These are a few of the things that we learned in an hour's reading, and, as remarked at the outset, we found the time entertainingly and profitably spent.

Doc Hamilton, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, advertises himself as "the man who saved Oregon $82,000 in freight rates while filling that office in 1891-92." This will be news to the people of Oregon, who had been laboring under the impression that all the old commissioners did was to junket around in a Pullman palace car furnished by the railroad companies, with plenty to eat, and plenty to drink, and a coon porter to wait on them. This is the first time we have ever heard it claimed that they saved the people anything.

A young lawyer very much in doubt as to the winning of his case, and having no legal or moral ground for the foundation of a sensible argument, called upon an old and learned disciple of Blackstone for advice. "Where there are no facts upon which to base a defense," said the lawyer, "always abuse the fellow on the other side, thereby attracting attention from the real merits of the case."

Premium coupons given with every cash purchase at Campbell & Hollister's. Come in and ask us how it's done. It costs you nothing. CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER.

Proposals For Street Improvement.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the auditor and police judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon, until one o'clock, p. m. Monday, April 20, 1908, for the grading and macadamization of those certain parts of streets as described in Ordinance No. 105 of said City, being nine blocks and four street intersections to improve; such grading and macadamization to be completed on or before October 1, 1908.

The City will furnish crushed rock at the quarry at 65c per yard, and will lease its steam road roller at $7.50 per day. Specifications for work may be seen at the office of the Auditor. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Dallas for 10 per cent of the amount bid, to be forfeited in case the bidder shall fail to give bond and execute a contract. The envelope containing the bid must be directed to the undersigned Auditor and marked "Bid on Street Improvement." Bond in an amount equal to the contract price will be required for faithful performance of contract.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated April 7, 1908.

(Seal) L. D. BROWN,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas.

The logging train between Dallas and Newberg was put back on the run yesterday morning.

SERVES BISCUITS IN COURT

Bellingham Judge Buys First Sack of Flour Produced by Gibson & Simonton's Mill.

The people of Bellingham, Washington, are rejoicing over the addition of a flouring mill to their list of industries, and Tuesday's Herald, published in that city, devotes liberal space to the new mill, which was recently moved from Rickreall, Oregon. From a copy of the paper, sent us by Manager Frank Gibson, we clip the following:

"Biscuits in Judge Day's court this morning did not bear any relation to the breaking up of some happy homes, as many would infer, for the article was perhaps the daintiest that could be served in any tea room, and there was plenty of butter and 'mother's kind of jelly' besides. The specimens were on exhibition as the products from the first sack of flour ground by the Bellingham flouring mills in this city, and the scheme was purely original with Judge Day, who took that means for showing his appreciation of the landing of a new industry here.

"No citizen of the city has watched the growth of the new mill with a kindlier eye than Judge Day, and months ago he asked the managers for the first sack of flour to be made in their mills. The request was not forgotten when the busy routine of grinding was once under way, and, gratuitously, the man who has been interested in the majority of promotions for the welfare of the cities on Bellingham bay for years, decided to serve his guests this morning with the delicacy. There was a biscuit for every caller, and all were unanimous in their praise.

"Many citizens of the city have made special preparations on their own part to see that the new commodity is given a fair test in every home in the city. They assert that it is the first effort of the kind for the city, but that it should have been secured ten years ago, and it ought to become one of 500 barrels within a few months. No feature in the growth of the city has appealed to the people in the same way, and compliments are bestowed upon the promoters whenever opportunity is given to do so."

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Guardianship of Henry B. Steffy, an incompetent person—petition of Samuel D. Steffy filed, asking to be appointed guardian of the person and estate; ordered that notice be published and mailed with copy of the petition to each of the heirs of H. B. Steffy.

Adoption of Earl Raymond Nelson, a minor—petition of William and Alta Bronson for the adoption of minor granted.

Estate of W. G. Henry, deceased—will admitted to probate; Margaret L. Henry appointed executrix; Adolph Sampson, Joseph Murphy and George Siefarth appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE.

C P Wells et ux to J E Wells, lots in Buena Vista, $550.

Henrietta L Wells et al to C P Wells, 163 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, $4250.

H N Mattison to Edgar Sacre, lots in Monmouth, $100.

J B Nesmith to Charlotte Nesmith, 94 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, $100.

M Tillery et ux to Lelia Baker, lots in Independence, $2500.

United States to David Davis, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, patent.

S K Crowley et ux to Nancy J Taylor et al, 272 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, $15.

W G Henry to Margaret Henry, 68 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, $1.

John Cornforth et ux to A F Hofer, 22 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, $1.

C W Hartley to O I Morris, 56 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 4 w, $3360.

Joseph Dowd et ux to Paul Fundman, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, $350.

Louis Gerlinger, Jr., will return today from San Francisco. Mrs. Gerlinger is now in Portland and will probably be able to return to her home in this city within a short time.

The young women of the Y. W. C. A. of Dallas College, will give a "Season Social" in the College chapel, Friday night, for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to the Y. W. C. A. Convention to be held at Gearhart Park from June 21 to 29. Four booths will be equipped to represent the four seasons, and in each one appropriate delicacies will be on sale. During the evening an excellent musical program will be rendered. Admission at the door will be free.

Leaves For The East.

Edward Biddle left this morning for a two months' visit in the Eastern states. He will first go to Virginia City, Nevada, and from there will proceed to San Francisco to see the big war fleet. He will then resume his journey eastward, going by way of New Orleans. He will spend the greater part of his visit at his old home in Rochester, New York. Mr. Biddle was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter last night. The affair was in a nature of a smoker, and a nice lunch was served. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were Edward Biddle, F. J. Coad, Oscar Hayter, U. S. Grant, J. H. Hollister, J. C. Hayter, D. J. Riley, G. L. Hawkins, Dr. Mark Hayter and W. H. Gaynor.

Uncle Joe Edwards, of Pedee, was in Dallas yesterday greeting his many friends. Notwithstanding the burden of 84 years, he is still enjoying excellent health, and is full of vigor and activity.

A large number of the Dallas Woodmen will go to McMinnville tomorrow night, and attend the big meeting which will be conducted by Head Consul Boak, who is now making a tour of several of the Willamette Valley towns.

A very important meeting will be held at the Courthouse tomorrow night for the purpose of making further arrangements for organizing a militia company in Dallas. Adjutant-general W. E. Finzer, of Portland, will be present and address the assembly, and every man in Dallas who is interested in that subject is urged to be present and assist in making the meeting a success.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a schoolhouse in School District No. 66, Polk county, Oregon. Plans may be seen at the home of School Clerk F. O. Isaac, or at the office of H. C. Seymour, School Superintendent of Polk county. All bids to be sent to F. O. Isaac, Grand Ronde, Oregon, and to be opened April 15, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. ISAAC,
Clerk.

Notice of Bids For Construction of Three Bridges and Four Fills.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of one steel span 100 feet long with forty feet approaches at each end, at Independence; one sixty foot span wood bridge with 30 feet approach at each end at what is known as the Flannery bridge; one forty five foot span wood bridge at what is known as the Ash swale near McCoy.

Also for making four fills as follows:

At Independence, length about 458 feet, average height about 13 feet.

Flannery Fill, length about 510 feet, average height about 7 feet.

Swale Fill, length about 210 feet, average height about 6 feet.

Lung Fill, length about 140 feet, average height about 4 feet.

That said bids as received will be opened by the county court at the County Court room in Dallas, Oregon, on the 18th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the court. Plans and specifications may be found on file at the county clerk's office on and after April 4, 1908. Certified check for five per cent of each bid must be delivered with each bid, and sufficient bond will be required by the successful bidder on entering into a contract. Bids will be received for the steel bridge and steel work separately, and for each of the wood bridges or as a whole for all bridges and fills, or for bridges separate and fills separate from bridges.

3-31-6t E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

[Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; ½ cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less, $1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.

Figures count as one word. For instance, the numeral combination "$250" counts as one word.

Two initials count as one word. For instance, "J. M. Jones" counts as two words.

The minimum charge is for 15 words; that is, an advertisement from 1 word to 15 words is counted as 15 words; an advertisement from 16 to 20 words, inclusive, is counted as 20 words; from 21 to 25 words, is counted as 25 words, etc.

The figures following the advertisement indicate how long it is to run, and are not charged to the customer. For instance, 3-31-2t indicates that the advertisement was first published on March 31, and that it is to be inserted twice. The figures and letters 4-1-tf indicate that the advertisement was first published April 1 and that it is to be run until the customer orders it discontinued.]

Eggs for Hatching.

Single Comb Buff Orpington eggs, $1 for 15.

4-2-tf J. E. BEEZLEY, Falls City.

Team For Sale.

Weight 2600 lbs; good to work; gentle and sound. Price $300. JUSTIN HUNTER, Dallas R. F. D. 2. Mutual phone Blue 25. 3-27-tf

Implements.

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

Oak Wood.

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

For Sale.

Loganberry plants for sale. Both kinds. W. H. KRABER, Rickreall, Or. Independent Phone. 4-14-5t

For Sale.

225 Egg Incubator and Brooder in good condition. Can be seen in operation now. Address P. O. 311, Dallas.
4-14-4t

Cockerels For Sale.

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

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-tf

Help Wanted.

A few energetic men to travel and demonstrate an article of great merit that is needed in all homes, business houses, factories, etc. Address
4-2-8t L. A. MATHEWS,
Dallas, Oregon

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-tf

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-tf. 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 26x40 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.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Stanley Brown, deceased, by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his place of residence near Airlie, in Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated April 2, 1908.

JAMES R. BROWN,
Administrator of the estate of Stanley Brown, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Albert W. Fowler, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at her residence in Dallas, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published April 3, 1908.

NANCY C. FOWLER,
Administratrix of the estate of Albert W. Fowler, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, Department No. 2.

John Cornforth, Plaintiff, vs. Emma Finley McBride, widow, J. A. Finley and Gertrude Finley, his wife, S. H. Finley and Ida H. Finley, his wife, A. G. Finley and Helen R. Finley his wife, S. S. Finley and Pearl W. Finley, his wife, Lulu B. Finley, unmarried, Sallie H. Finley, unmarried, Frank Gibson and Sarah Gibson, his wife, Henry Schomaker and Olive Schomaker, his wife, J. B. Putnam and Agnes Putnam, his wife, James Emery, unmarried, and Henry E. Sterling, unmarried, Defendants.

To Emma Finley McBride, J. A. Finley, Gertrude Finley, S. H. Finley, Ida H. Finley, A. G. Finley, Helen R. Finley, S. S. Finley, Pearl W. Finley, Lulu B. Finley, Sallie H. Finley, Frank Gibson, Sarah Gibson, James Emery and Henry E. Sterling, the above named Defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1908, that being the last day for your appearance or answer by you, fixed by an Order of this Court for the publication of this Summons and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the above named Court for the relief prayed for in his Complaint herein, to-wit:

That Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the whole of the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

All of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the West Side Fruit Farms in Polk County, State of Oregon, as said lots are shown and designated on the plat of said West Side Fruit Farms now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon.

That the Defendants have no right, title or interest therein or thereto and that the Defendants be required to set forth by answer the nature of their claim to said lands and premises, if any they have, that all adverse claims of Defendants, or either of them, may be determined by a Decree of this Court, that the Defendants be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or any part thereof adverse to this Plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks in the Polk County Observer by order of the Hon. William Galloway, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, which said order was made at Chambers, in the City of Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, on the 31 day of March, 1908, the first publication being ordered to be made on the 6th day of March, 1908, and the last publication on the 17th day of April, 1908, and the defendants being required to answer said Complaint on or before the 18th day of April, 1908.

A. O. CONDIT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

FREE

Complete Line OF Dry Goods — **Complete Line OF Furnishing Goods**

A HAT GIVEN AWAY WITH EVERY SUIT

In order to introduce our new and complete stock of "Sincerity" Spring Suits on which we can save you from $3 to $5, we will give a hat free.

This hat will be your own selection from our stock. Suits from $10.00 to $23.00.

LARGEST HAT STOCK IN TOWN

A 50c cap free with each boys suit, $1.75 to $4.00. A neat telescope shaped hat worth from $1.25 to $2.00 with each boy suit from $4.50 to $7.00.

Beginning Wednesday, April 8

Lasting 10 Days

Dallas Mercantile Co.

Successor to Ellis & Keyt

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 17th day of March, 1908, the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Reuben T. Barnard, deceased; and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present their respective claims, under oath, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator, R. F. D. No. 2, Salem, Oregon.

Dated this the 20th day of March, 1908.

THEODORE BARNARD,
Administrator of the estate of Reuben T. Barnard, deceased.

We can now furnish you wood on the same day you order it, at the following prices:

4 foot Slabwood, delivered, $2 per cord.

16 inch Edgings, split ready for kitchen use, $1.75 per load.

16 inch Dry Trimmings, $2 per load.

16 inch Block, $1.75 per load.

DALLAS LUMBER COMPANY.

2-25-8t.

The Canning Industry

has certainly made wonderful progress in this country. This can be well seen in our strictly modern

GROCERY STORE.

If we attempted to tell the names of all our canned goods, we could fill a paper. There may be others that you ought to know. They are tasty and a great convenience when company drops in unexpectedly. Come and look them over any way. You don't have to buy.

E. BOYD & SON

Phones: Bell 63, Mutual 314.

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, 16cp 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 17½c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16cp 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.

The Best Meats

Are found in our tender and juicy beef, mutton and pork. We do our own killing, and can guarantee all meats to be wholesome and fresh. Give us a trial.

Barnhart & Grant

Dallas, - Oregon

Between Meat Platters and Toilet Sets

there's a whole host of excellent things here. Only a catalogue could give names and prices of all the

CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

in this remarkably complete assortment.

The woman who dearly loves a bargain will find much cause for satisfaction here.

Just come and get our prices and you will be convinced that this is a Right Price Shop.

W. H. ROY & CO.
Dallas, Oregon

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, Department No. 2.

Evelyn V. Hall, Plaintiff, v. Harry E. Hall, Defendant.

To Harry E. Hall, the above-named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 6th day of May, 1908; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court for a decree as prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever annulled and dissolved; that plaintiff's maiden name, Evelyn V. Bunnell, be restored to her; and that plaintiff may have such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons, by an order of the Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 24th day of March, 1908, is served upon you by the publication thereof not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 6th day of May, 1908, in the "Polk County Observer," a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Polk. The date of the first publication of this summons is March 24, 1908.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

EXAMINE OUR HARNESS

It's the way to do before buying. They are made of the best California Oak tanned leather. They will fit easy on your horses, wear a long time and don't cost too much.

Dallas Harness Shop
F. Salficky, Prop.

Local Price List of the

Dallas Lumber Company

Effective Feb. 20, 1908

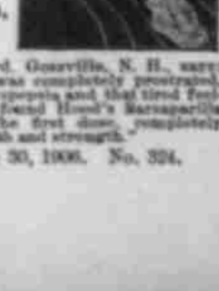
Large Reduction in the price of Lumber. To encourage more building, we are making prices on Lumber as follows:

	10 TO 24 FEET Rough	10 TO 24 FEET Sized	26 TO 32 FEET Rough	26 TO 32 FEET Sized		NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3
1x4 and 1x6 Sheathing	$11.00	$12.00			V. G. Flg. 1x4 and 1x6	$30.00	$26.00	$17.00
1x6 Fencing and 1x8 to 1x12 Boxing	$12.50	$13.50	$ 3.50	$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	$13.00	$14.00	$14.00	$15.00	Ceiling & F.G.Flg. 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 1¼x6in. & 8in.	11.00

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

Spring Humors



Impure or effete matters accumulated in the blood during the winter cause in the spring such disfiguring and painful troubles as boils, pimples, and other eruptions, also weakness, loss of appetite, that tired feeling.

The best medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly cleanses the blood, and effects permanent cures by giving healthy functional activity to the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and skin.

Sarsatabs are Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolated tablet form. They have identically the same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy, no loss by evaporation, breakage, or leakage. $1. of druggists or promptly of us by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. L. Bickford, Goffsville, N. H., says: "Every spring I was completely prostrated, run down, from dyspepsia and that tired feeling. But I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla helps me from the first dose, completely restores good health and strength."

GUARANTEED under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. No. 324.