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



## SENATOR BOURNE.

Asked if the report were true that the leaders of the Senate had decided to boycott Senator Bourne and exclude him from the councils of the party because he had advised the Statement No. 1 legislators to keep their pledge and vote for Chamberlain, Senator Lodge replied: "Did the candidates for the Legislature out in Oregon make some kind of a pledge? I hadn't heard of it before. I suppose if they made a pledge, they ought to keep it. And that is about the whole size of the story started by the yellow newspapers. While we are proud of our state and are fond of thinking that the eyes of the entire Nation are upon us, the painful truth is that a very large number of the people of the United States know nothing, and care less, about Oregon's political affairs. In this connection, it might also be well to caution certain Oregon newspapers to refrain from preaching Senator Bourne's funeral until after he is dead. It should be remembered that he will be Senator for at least four years more, and the whirligig of politics may bring about many changes in that time. Let us also keep in mind the fact that Senator Bourne's official record at Washington so far has been creditable and clean. While he may have devoted considerable time to second elective term booms and other harmless eccentricities, the important fact remains that every vote he has cast in the Senate has been on the side of the people against plutocracy and corporate wealth—something that cannot be said of a majority of the members of that high law-making body. So long as Senator Bourne serves the people faithfully when really important issues are at stake, he may be forgiven for spending some of his time and his own money in gratifying his personal whims, especially so long as those whims are harmless to the country. Legislators who have the people's interest at heart are scarce in Washington. So let us call off all ante mortem funeral eulogies and refrain from further abuse of Mr. Bourne, whose services in the Senate in the next four years may prove of much value to Oregon.

The Brownsville Times, one of Oregon's bright and enterprising newspapers, celebrated its twentieth birthday last Friday.

The postoffice authorities have again given warning to newspapers that the law governing the publication of lucky number holders in raffles and other games will be strictly enforced from now on. The warning says that newspaper publishers must exercise more care in the future and not publish anything regarding guessing contests or any other enterprises wherein there is the slightest chance of a lottery or chance scheme. The penalty for the violation is the withdrawal of the paper from the mails.

J. P. VanOrsdal and Harry Byers were in Dallas, Saturday, on their way to Grants Pass, where they will be engaged in a survey during the coming six weeks.

E. J. Arnold arrived in Dallas from Portland yesterday morning and will personally superintend the preparations for his share of the entertainment features of the Street Fair.

J. B. Thompson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Wilkes and his little grandson, Kenneth Thompson, left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends in Lebanon.

Mrs. D. M. Metzger and son, Norval, left this morning for St. Johns, where they will attend the wedding of her eldest son, Rev. Chester P. Gates, and Miss Ethelwyn Thayer tomorrow.

The largest strawberries seen in the local market this year were brought to town by R. T. Pierce from his farm on the Salem road this morning. The berries are of the Sharpless variety, and many of them measure from four to five inches in circumference.

## Bad Blood

Is the cause of all humors, eruptions, boils, pimples, scrofulous sores, eczema or salt rheum, as well as of rheumatism, catarrh and other troubles. The greatest blood remedy for all these troubles, proved by its unequalled record of cures, is

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsaparilla, 100 doses \$1.

## MUSTERING IN COMPANY

State Military Officers Are Examining Applicants at Woodman Hall.

A militia company for Dallas is assured, and First Lieutenant R. W. Holman, Third Infantry, has been in this city since yesterday forenoon, enlisting men for the new organization. It was feared by many who had been prominent in the agitation to secure a company, that there was little hope for the success of their plans, since the Army Bill had failed to pass in the June election. They were agreeably surprised, however, when a message was received from Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer, Friday, asking for immediate information as to what armory accommodations could be secured in case a company were formed.

An option was immediately secured on the Woodman Hall, and when informed of it Friday night, General Finzer telephoned back that he would have an enlisting officer in Dallas, Monday.

The young men of Dallas are showing commendable interest in the work. Forty-three were enlisted Monday night, and it is believed that the required 68 will be easily secured before Wednesday night, when First Lieutenant C. C. McCormach, Assistant Surgeon, Third Infantry, will arrive from Portland and put the applicants through the physical examination.

On Thursday night, provided that a sufficient number of men have been enlisted by that time, Adjutant-General Finzer will come from Portland and formally muster in the company, which will be officially designated as Company H. After the company has been mustered in the election of officers will be held. Dallas has been greatly favored in being offered this opportunity, for it is only one out of a dozen towns that have been eagerly working to secure the organization of a militia company. Lieutenant Holman will be in Dallas, at the Woodman Hall, until Wednesday night, and every young man in Dallas over 18 years of age is urged to enlist, and aid in securing the required number of men before Thursday night.

Drilling will be begun at once after the organization has been completed and it is hoped that the company may be gotten in readiness to attend the encampment of the National Guard at American Lake in August.

## Baptists Secure New Pastor.

The Baptist Church, which has been without a pastor for several months, issued a call last Sunday to the Rev. Curtis P. Coe, of McMinnville, for half time, and services will be held on the first and third Sunday of each month in future, beginning in July. Mr. Coe has had many years of experience in educational and missionary work, and has just returned from Alaska, where he was for 13 years Superintendent of the only Baptist Mission Home and Industrial school in that territory. He was recently elected Principal of the Commercial and Preparatory Department of McMinnville College. The members of the Dallas church are preparing to make an earnest campaign for the enrollment of new members. Mr. Coe will preach in this city next Sunday, at both morning and evening services.

## Tennis Players Evenly Matched.

Several of the members of the Dallas tennis club went to Monmouth, Friday, and spent the afternoon playing against the students of the Monmouth Normal. Although the day was cold and windy, the afternoon was very pleasantly spent, and many hard fought sets were played between the teams of the two towns, the players proving to be quite evenly matched in all points. The members of the Dallas club who were present were Joe Craven, N. L. Guy, G. N. Cherrington, Walter Ford, Ralph Hill, Carl Fenton, Chauncey Crider, W. L. Soehner, Dean Collins, Tracy Staats and E. M. Smith.

## Yamhill Files Tax Suit.

On the ground that the apportionment of taxes levied against the counties by the state is arbitrary and was determined without reference to the relative value of the assessable property, as the constitution provides, the county of Yamhill has started suit to enjoin the treasurer of that county from paying into the state treasury more than what the attorneys term a just and equitable proportion. Judge Martin L. Pipes has been retained by Yamhill county to prosecute the suit, and the case promises to be one of the most important in Oregon tax law that has come up for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., have gone to Spokane for an indefinite stay. Mr. Gerlinger has been suffering from an attack of hay fever for several weeks and hopes to gain relief by the change of climate.

The Dallas baseball defeated the Independence team in that city Sunday afternoon by a score of 20 to 2. Except for an error in the eighth inning the boys claim that they would have been able to chalk up a zero against their opponents. Many of the young people of this city drove over to Independence and witnessed the game.

William Faulstich is fitting up the room adjoining his store for a resting place for pioneers and other elderly people attending the Pioneer Picnic and Street Fair. Comfortable chairs and nice tables will be installed and all who desire to stop will be welcomed. Any desiring to bring their trunks to the room at noon or evening hours will be permitted to do so.

## READY FOR STREET FAIR

Large Crowds Are Assured for the Three Days of Merrymaking in Dallas.

The portion of Mill street that has been set aside for the principal attractions for the big Street Fair, has been the scene of eager activity since yesterday morning, and preparations for the opening of the mammoth entertainment extended by the city of Dallas to the people of Polk and neighboring counties are being rushed as fast as possible.

Thursday morning will see those preparations completed and then—ho, for three whole days of merry-making; with the blare of brass bands; the reunion of old veterans of the Indian Wars and of the early pioneer days; the restless flow of good-natured, laughing crowds of people bent on a holiday; the stately flight of huge balloons, and the daring drop on the parachutes; the shouting of the side show "spielers" and all the rest of the thousand and one features that enter into a celebration of that nature.

Every day will be a special day, and the committees have promised that there shall be "something doing" every minute, from the opening on Thursday morning, until the striking of the huge tents of the Amusement Company late Saturday night.

One of the special features of Friday's entertainment will be a baby show, to be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The judges who will select from that incomparable flower-bed of infantile beauty those particular buds whose fine points beggar the superlative and stamp them as the essence of flawless perfection, are Judge Kaiser, of Salem; President Resler, of Monmouth, and H. Hirschberg, of Independence. Fast automobiles will be in waiting, and immediately after the decisions have been reached the three aged bachelors will be whisked across country to Salem, where free transportation will be furnished them on either the north or south bound trains, as necessity may decide.

In addition to the other features of Saturday's entertainment, the merchants of Dallas have offered the following lists of presents to the couple who will volunteer to be married on the stairway leading to the front entrance to the courthouse:

- Bee Hive Store—table cloth.
  - Mrs. Bertha Toner—hat.
  - Dallas Furniture Co.—baby cart.
  - Smith & Shelton—collar and tie.
  - Observer—year's subscription.
  - Starlin drugstore—comb and brush.
  - U. S. Loughary—mopstick and broom.
  - Cherrington drugstore—cut glass vase.
  - Guy Bros.—set Rogers tea spoons.
  - C. L. Crider—washboard.
  - Simonton & Scott—set water glasses.
  - Ujlow Clothing House—suit pajamas.
  - W. H. Roy & Co.—salad bowl.
  - Campbell & Hollister—set napkins.
  - Racket Store—picture.
  - M. & A. Bodekopp—ribbon.
  - Dallas Shoe Store—pair gloves.
  - Dallas Mercantile Co.—lady's gloves.
  - Tember—year's subscription.
  - Wm. Faulstich—granite iron kettle.
  - Boyd & Son—broom.
  - Hall & Hayes—looking glass.
  - C. H. Morris—cream spoon.
  - A. H. Harris—sugar shell.
- In addition to the foregoing, the committee will also give a liberal present in cash.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

### PROBATE.

Estate of Evaline Steffy, deceased—guardian of Henry B. Steffy allowed money for his support.

Estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased—E. M. Smith appointed guardian of minor heirs in the matter of a petition for the sale of real estate.

Estate of E. P. Gwinn, deceased—final account approved; executor discharged.

Estate of John Campbell, deceased—final account approved.

Estate of Amasa J. Crosier, deceased—final account approved.

Estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased—administrator authorized to sell real property.

Estate of John Campbell Jr., deceased—Monday, August 3 at 10 o'clock a. m. set for hearing of objections to sale of real estate.

### REAL ESTATE.

Anna Belshe and hd to W W and Ruby Newsum, lot in Monmouth, \$400.

James Howe et ux to G E Lawrence, 32 acres, 17 s, r 5 w, \$512.

Fredrick K Ehrman to Carl F Gerlinger, 100 acres, 18 s, r 5 w, \$4500.

United States to heirs of Moses Allen, 76 acres, 17 s, r 5 w, patent.

John M Underwood et ux to E M Wunder et ux, lots in Independence, \$200.

C M Harris et ux to A F Courter et al, lots in Falls City, \$350.

J C Rose et ux to T A Riggs, lots in Monmouth, \$700.

B Y Morrison et ux to Amy G Chitty, half lot in Dallas, \$10.

C P Cornwall et ux to W W Newman, land in Monmouth, \$500.

J G Johnson et ux to G L Frazier, lots in West Salem, \$65.

The Oregon Society of Mutual Insurance was organized last week in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club, and will affiliate with the National Association at once. W. C. Hagerty, of McMinnville, is President, B. L. Barry, of Dayton, Secretary of the Oregon body.

Miss Lulu Dempsey returned Sunday from a several weeks' stay in Portland. She left this morning for Baker City, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. N. Hart, and also attend the summer school for teachers.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) has been set for judgment in the Hembree murder case. McCain & Vinton, Hembree's attorneys, will endeavor to secure a new trial, but should their motion be overruled, Judge Burnett will pronounce final sentence.

The members of the Dallas band appeared in their new uniforms for the first time at the band concert on the Courthouse lawn Sunday afternoon. The suits are blue, trimmed with bands of gold braid and make a very neat and attractive uniform.

County Clerk Sam Mothershead has been complaining of a sickly feeling for several days and yesterday was taken down with a full fledged case of smallpox, though in mild form. Drs. Marsden and Griffith have the case in hand and are providing themselves with a supply of fresh vaccine for use in case the disease should spread. —Burns News.

The Dallas Free Library has secured a concession and will keep a booth during the three days of the Street Fair, for the purpose of securing funds to add still further to its list of books and periodicals, and to meet the current expenses of the institution. All kinds of dainties will be on sale, and many additional attractions will be secured. A large and profitable patronage is anticipated.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

(Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 20 words or less, 11 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents. Figures count as one word. For instance, the numeral combination "2500" counts as one word.)

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### For Sale.

Prune dryer for sale cheap; 200 trays, furnace and stack. G. O. GRANT, Dallas. 6-16-4t

### For Sale.

1 cow, 1 mare, 1 yearling colt and 5 yearling heifers for sale. Inquire at Lyle ranch. 6-12-4t

### For Sale.

A tract of fine fruit land—easy terms, long time, low interest. H. G. CAMPBELL. 6-12-4t

### For Sale.

Nice home in Dallas. Good 9-room house. Over one acre of land, mostly in fruit. Good garden. Phone Mutual 333. Mrs. W. I. REYNOLDS.

### Fencing For Sale.

I have the agency for Page Wire Fencing. Only spring steel fencing on market. Phone Mutual 52. J. W. White, Airlie, Oregon. 6-12-4t

### Implements.

All parties intending to buy implements had better see F. J. Wagner before making their purchases. 1-17-4t

### For Service.

German Coach horse, "Alban," will make the season of 1928 as usual at Farmers' Feed Shed. Terms, \$20, \$15 and \$10. First-class pasture for mares at \$1 a month. W. H. McDANIEL, Dallas, Or. 4-28-4t

### 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. GUNSON, Sheridan, Or., R. F. D. 1. 8-10-4t

### 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. 11-22-4t. BOWMAN BROS.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, July 11, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Hughes Wagon Shop in Dallas, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on day of sale, one certain heavy lumber truck, to pay for charges for labor due on the same, such work and labor being performed by me on said truck at the instance of one O. E. Earhart, more than three months prior to this date. Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 16th day of June, 1928. 6-16-3t N. HUGHES.

## FOR RENT

### Three Acre Poultry Ranch

New 3 room cottage. Good well, 125 one-year-old hens with houses complete. 3 acres enclosed with 72 inch Page poultry fence. Paying proposition—Reason for renting: takes too much time from my bicycle business. 13 blocks from Courthouse.

Inquire LEE SMITH'S CYCLERY



## DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.



### A GOOD BUTTER

In the goat line won't do to spread bread with. For cooking, pastry, pan cakes and bread, you want

### BUTTER THAT'S SWEET

We have it and it's low in price. Butter that's strong enough to argue with you, or do stunts, you can get at other grocery stores, but not ours. Try ours and smile and be happy.

### E. BOYD & SON

Phones: Bell 63, Mutual 314.



### HOW ABOUT YOUR HARNESS

generally? Don't you want a new set for summer driving? Lots of people on the road then, and you want your rig to look as good as any, of course. A new set will not cost you much here.

### Dallas Harness Shop

F. Salficky, Prop.



### 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 best soap in the world.

Where did you go so early this morning, Mrs. Wise? I was down to HALL & HAYES to get one of those

## Silk Floss Mattresses

they make. They are strictly all floss and each bed guaranteed, and they have the most complete line of Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Lace Curtains, etc. in the city. And say, those Couches they make are just simply grand. And they said they would not be beat on prices.

## HALL & HAYES

Successors to F. J. Chapman.

## 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 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figure 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.

## LINCOLN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

It is not business to buy real estate without an abstract of title. Let us make it; we guarantee same to be correct.

C. B. CROSNOW and C. E. HAWKINS, Abstractors

TOLEDO, OREGON

## BLACK'S STABLES

Having purchased this well-known barn, we solicit a share of your patronage. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. Excellent accommodations for commercial men.

STOWE BROS. MAIN STREET DALLAS, OREGON