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THE BREATHING SPACE.

Although the annual exodus to mountain and coast resorts, has, during the past two weeks, had a visible effect on the general activity of the city, the lapse is in reality only apparent and only temporary, a pause, so to speak, while the city and the country around draws a deep breath, preparatory to entering into the feverish activities attendant upon the Fall harvest season.

Polk county's next goal—the majority of awards for agricultural products at the State Fair next Fall.

It will now be in order for John D. to bestow a liberal portion of that twenty nine million which has, so fortunately for him, been plucked as a brand from the burning, upon some of those colleges and charitable institutions which must have missed him greatly indeed during the past year.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

Probate. Estate of Clyde S. Keep, deceased—estate admitted to probate; D. W. Danforth appointed administrator.

Real Estate. United States to Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, 40 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, patent.

Freeman W Robinson et ux to A B Hubbard, 6 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$300.

A Gilmore and hd to E A Main, 15 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1025.

Pine O Burbank et ux to Elizabeth E Burbank, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, \$1.

Pine O Burbank et ux to A L and L J Burbank, \$250.

William A Brown et ux to Catherine Mack, 61 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1000.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Phillips are visitors in Portland this week.

Peter Smith left with his daughter and grandson for California yesterday after an extended visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. Ed F. Coad.

U. S. Grant is suffering from a sprained back caused by his attempting to lift too heavy a load while working in a hayfield the first of the week.

Miss Alice Bedwell and Mr. Andrew Gilson were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Christian church, the Rev. A. C. Corbin officiating. They will make their home in Dallas in future.

U. S. Grant says that he has just received a new list of music for the band, and that Sunday afternoon's program will be composed of special selections therefrom.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, describing its benefits for rheumatism and other ailments.

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ACTIVE PROSPECTING FOR OIL

New Wells Will Be Sunk in Many Places Throughout Polk County.

C. N. Sherman, an oil expert, recently from Robinson, Illinois, is leasing property in the vicinity of Independence and Monmouth for the purpose of prospecting extensively for oil. He has secured leases on about 4,000 acres already, and holds options of several thousand more on which no definite contract has been completed.

When these additional tracts have been secured, he intends to begin drilling a number of places at once. Mr. Sherman professes the utmost confidence in the outcome of his enterprise, and claiming to be backed by large capital, hopes to be able to rush the work and achieve definite and convincing results to uphold his predictions within a few months.

Has Opened Soft Drink Parlor. John Bird has secured the building formerly occupied by D. A. Madison's saloon and has installed equipments for a fine up-to-date soft drink establishment. "Maltona," the famous new non-intoxicating substitute for beer will be one of the main features of his extensive stock.

Cornelius Hughes is in Portland on a business visit. J. A. McCann has purchased J. W. Morrison's interest in the feed store of S. M. Ray & Company.

Mrs. F. H. Morrison is in Salem visiting her daughter, Edna, who is attending summer school.

Mrs. L. F. Conn and children, of Lakeview, are visiting at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler.

F. S. Ramsey left yesterday morning for the Siletz, and will bring back C. G. Coad's party of campers this evening.

L. Gerlinger, Sr., president of the Dallas and Falls City Railroad Company, is up from Portland on a business visit.

Mrs. R. E. Casey and daughter left yesterday for their home in Seattle, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Dallas.

Professor A. F. Campbell has resigned his position in the Monmouth Normal School and will move with his family to Eugene where he will practice law.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Dallas National Bank At Dallas, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

Assets. Loans and discounts \$ 90,727.62. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,600.00.

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00. Surplus fund 5,000.00. Undivided profits, loss expense and taxes paid 401.42.

State of Oregon, County of Polk. Oscar Hayer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1908. Oscar Hayer, Cashier.

Notary Public. R. H. McCallion, J. N. Woods, Director. S. L. Butler, Director.

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The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the Golden Medical Discovery have a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Pierce's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy.

We Will Pay. The highest price for chittim bark. RAY & COMPANY, Dallas. 7-21-08.

Good Bicycle to Trade. for a phonograph. Address box 156, Dallas, or call up 157 Mutual phone. 7-24-21.

For Sale. A tract of fine fruit land—easy terms, long time, low interest. H. G. CAMPBELL.

Brick For Sale. Brick ready for market July 15, at yard 1 mile north of Monmouth. G. F. Shew. 7-7-11.

Wanted. A girl for general housework for five days out of a week. Inquire at Observer office. 7-21-11.

Shingles For Sale. Just received 2 carloads of fine shingles. See me for prices. W. L. Soehren. 7-14-11.

Hard Wood For Sale. Ash, maple and alder wood for sale. EVAN EVANS, Mutual phone East 35, Dallas. 6-26-11.

Auction Sale. On Saturday afternoon, July 25, at 2 o'clock, I will sell at public auction at South Rieckroad, my household goods. Mrs. LAURA SIEFARTH. 7-10-11.

Lost. Near Eldorado, Saturday night, a valuable gold watch and fob. Finder please return to L. D. Butler, Dallas. 7-21-11.

Trips to Coast. I am prepared to convey camping parties to all points on the coast. Call Mutual Phone Black 35, Dallas. 7-3-11.

Implements. All parties intending to buy implements had better see F. J. Wagner before making their purchases. 1-17-11.

Cedar Posts. Good cedar posts for sale at 1 1/2 cents each. Also another car of extra Star A Star shingles. SOEBREN WAREHOUSE. 7-24-11.

Bargain, Best in Polk County. For dairy or fruit, home or investment. Close to Dallas, railroad and school. For Missouri? Let us show you. Address: Box 384, McMinnaville, Oregon. 7-7-11.

Will Haul to the Coast. During the present summer I will be prepared to haul camping parties and their outfits to and from the coast at reasonable rates. F. S. RAMSEY, Dallas. 7-14-01.

Bees For Sale. Propagated from pure Italian stock; excellent honey gatherers. Hives new and first-class. Prices low. Will more than pay for themselves in one season. W. L. ARABT, Monmouth.

Wood—Wood—Wood. The same day you order. We have a limited amount of excellent dry 16-inch wood, split ready for kitchen use. Place your order now for your winter's wood. The wood is going fast and we are not making any more. THE CHAS. K. SPAULDING LUMBER COMPANY, SUCCESSOR TO THE DALLAS LUMBER COMPANY. Both phones. 7-21-11.

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 1467, or leave orders at Webster's confectionery store. 11-22-11. AUGUST ROWMAN.

To Home Seekers. I am prepared to give you full and accurate information how and where to secure public lands under the Homestead and Desert Acts; also, where you can buy the best lands with good titles. Prices from \$6.50 to \$20 an acre. All to the great Harney Valley and County. 7-14-11. T. V. R. EMBREE.

LOW RATES EAST

WILL BE MADE THIS SEASON BY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC (LINES IN OREGON)

FROM DALLAS, OREGON

Table showing fares from Dallas, Oregon to Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, and Kansas City via different routes.

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE May 4, 18; June 5, 6, 19, 20; July 6, 7, 22, 23; August 6, 7, 21, 22.

Good for return in 90 days with stopover privileges at pleasure within limits.

REMEMBER THE DATES For any further information call on I. N. WOODS, Local Agent or write to WM. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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Train No. 64. Leave Independence daily, 6:30 a. m.; arrive Monmouth, 8:15 a. m.; arrive Dallas, 6:30 a. m.

Train No. 65. Leave Independence, daily, 10:30 a. m.; arrive Monmouth, 11:05 a. m.; arrive Dallas, 11:30 a. m.

Train No. 70. Leave Independence, daily, 10:30 a. m.; arrive Monmouth, 9:30 p. m.; arrive Dallas, 6:30 p. m.

Train No. 67. Leave Independence, daily, 7:30 a. m.; arrive Monmouth, 7:40 a. m.; arrive Dallas, 8:15 a. m.

Train No. 73. Leave Independence, daily, 3:30 p. m.; arrive Monmouth, 3:50 p. m.; arrive Dallas, 4:25 p. m.

Train No. 68. Leave Dallas, daily, 6:30 a. m.; arrive Monmouth, 8:15 a. m.; arrive Independence, 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 69. Leave Dallas, daily, 1 p. m.; arrive Monmouth, 1:25 p. m.; arrive Independence, 1:30 p. m.

Train No. 71. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:35 p. m.; arrive Monmouth, 8 p. m.; arrive Independence, 8:15 p. m.

Train No. 66. Leave Dallas, daily, 9 a. m.; arrive Monmouth, 9:40 a. m.; arrive Independence, 10:15 a. m.

Train No. 72. Leave Dallas, daily, 3:40 p. m.; arrive Monmouth, 3:40 p. m.; arrive Independence, 3:50 p. m.

Train No. 100. Leave Dallas, daily, 4:45 p. m.; arrive Monmouth, 5:20 p. m.; arrive Independence, 5:30 p. m.

Train No. 63. Leave Dallas, daily, 10:30 p. m.; arrive Monmouth, 11:05 p. m.; arrive Independence, 11:30 p. m.

Train No. 62. Leave Dallas, daily, 12:30 p. m.; arrive Monmouth, 1:05 p. m.; arrive Independence, 1:15 p. m.

Train No. 61. Leave Dallas, daily, 1:30 p. m.; arrive Monmouth, 2:05 p. m.; arrive Independence, 2:15 p. m.

Train No. 60. Leave Dallas, daily, 2:30 p. m.; arrive Monmouth, 3:05 p. m.; arrive Independence, 3:15 p. m.

Train No. 59. Leave Dallas, daily, 3:30 p. m.; arrive Monmouth, 4:05 p. m.; arrive Independence, 4:15 p. m.

Train No. 58. Leave Dallas, daily, 4:30 p. m.; arrive Monmouth, 5:05 p. m.; arrive Independence, 5:15 p. m.

SPECIAL

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, JULY 23, 24 and 25

ALL SUMMER GOODS 1-3 OFF

Colored and White Waists with short sleeves only \$1.00 Waists, 73c; 1.25 Waists, 89c; 1.50 Waists, 1.15; 2.00 Waists, 1.45; \$2.25 Waists, 1.70; 2.50 Waists, 1.95; 3.00 Waists, 2.25

All Muslin Underwear on Sale at a Great Reduction We have the best bargains in Lace Curtains that have ever been offered in Dallas, FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

All Children's, Ladies' and Mens' Oxfords on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at prices that will make you talk. Don't miss this chance.

All Calicoes at, yard 6 1/2c; Hope Muslin, yard 10c; Old Times, yard 8c. A Watch with each boy's suit from \$4.00 up. A Cap or Hat with each suit from \$1.50 to \$3.50. A pair of Mens' Oxfords with every suit from \$10.00 up.

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I. N. WOODS, Local Agt. Dallas WM. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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