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

The Dallas basketball team, which is to tour the Middle West this Winter will have a splendid opportunity to advertise the enterprising city from which it hails. The members and managers of the team will meet large numbers of people who will be anxious to learn something of Oregon. The name of their team will become well-known in the cities they visit. The trip was wisely planned. May it be successful in every way.—Oregonian.

The snow, generally supposed to be typical of the Christmas season failed to materialize this year, although our obliging Oregon climate made a heroic effort to deliver the goods Sunday evening. The Christmas atmosphere is not lacking however and the merchants of the city report a better Christmas season than usual though the "Christmas rush" begun a trifle later this year than in previous seasons. During the past week the holiday shopper has been the most common type of the human species encountered on the streets and whether nature furnishes the approved stage setting of snow or not, everyone seems inclined to play his or her part in the great annual drama of goodwill.

Working For Bill In Legislature.

Dr. T. V. B. Embree returned last night from Portland, where he has been working to arrange to have a measure introduced in the Legislature asking for compensation to the veterans of the Indian war for the services and loss of horses in the Indian war of 1855 and 1856. How large an appropriation will be necessary to cover the loss of horses and services is not known, but approximately $100,000 would pay all the outstanding accounts. The bill will ask to compensate only the survivors, whose ranks are rapidly thinning out. The State of Oregon agreed to pay $4 a day to the Indian fighters, the latter to provide their own horses, clothing and ammunition. Payment for the horses, many of them being killed in the war, has never been made, although half a century has elapsed since the volunteers went to eastern Oregon to suppress the redskins. Dr. Embree has sent the measure to Representative Jones, and will solicit support from as many members of the Legislature as possible.

Was Pioneer Resident.

The Sheridan Sun gives the following brief biographical sketch of Valentine Sears, who died at his home near Ballston, Monday, December 14. "Valentine Sears was born in (what was then Floyd county, Indiana,) December 9, 1825. While a young man he was married to Sarah Ann Boston. Himself, wife and family of two sons emigrated to Oregon in 1853. They settled at Salt Creek, Polk county. Afterwards they moved to Tillamook county, where his faithful help-mate died in 1883. After residing in Tillamook for a few years he again came to Polk county. He died at Ballston, December 14, 1908, aged 83 years and 5 days. He is survived by his two sons, Jonathan, of Hillsboro, Charles, of Beaver, Tillamook county, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren."

Postoffice In New Quarters.

The postoffice was moved into its new quarters in the Williams building Saturday night. The interior of the new rooms are beautifully finished and the office equipments are distributed in a much more convenient manner than was possible in the old building where the floor space was limited. One hundred new boxes have been installed and it will be possible for many to rent boxes now who were unable to secure them before. One of the best features of the office is the spacious lobby which will nicely accommodate the crowds during the rush hours and will do away with much of the annoyance and inconvenience occasioned by the limited space in the old postoffice.

Committee Will Meet Tonight.

The committee on resolutions which was appointed by the Merchants' Protective Association to consider the subject of the threatened removal of the Spaulding sawmill from Dallas, met in L. D. Butler's office Thursday night. The question was thoroughly discussed and the committee decided to investigate further before coming to a final decision. A meeting will be held tonight to draw up the final resolutions. The members of the committee are L. H. Schultz, E. N. Hall and Willis Simonton.

Register for a calendar at Guy Brothers & Dalton's hardware and furniture store. 12-15-tf

Gave Pleasant Dance.

The dance given by the social committee of Company H, Saturday evening, was a very pleasant event and a good-sized crowd of dancers was in attendance. The committee had been planning a leap year dance for New Year's eve but has decided to postpone it on account of the Falls City and Independence dances to be held on the same night. Other dances are planned for a later date and the committee expects to make them the best attended and most enjoyable of the year.

D. M. Guthrie left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in California and Missouri. He expects to be gone at least four months. Mr. Guthrie is one of the early pioneers of Oregon and has not been back to his old home in Missouri for more than 50 years.

Frank B. Windsor, of Polk county, and Miss Louise M. Willard, of Yamhill county, were married at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. M. Williams, Wednesday, December 16. They will reside on the groom's farm near Salem.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

The apportionment of the tax for sewer construction will be made at the meeting of the city council on Monday, January 4, and will be based on the following estimates of total cost of construction: Washington street district, $5,500; Oak street district, $5,000 and Clay street district, $5,000.

Bartlett & Co. buy any and all kinds of second hand goods. If you have anything to sell, no matter how much or how little or whether it is 10 cents or $1000 worth, we will be pleased to call and give you prices. Call at Barham & Ulrey's real estate or phone 1216. After January 1st we will be permanently located in the building now occupied by the postoffice.—Bartlett & Co. 12-18-4t

Beautiful Art Calendars.

Following our annual custom of distributing some token of remembrance to our friends and patrons, we have this year secured the most beautiful Art Calendar that has ever been given in Dallas. It is the prettiest thing that we could get for you, and we have no apology to make for it as a work of art. "Cascade Falls, Yosemite Valley," by Thomas Moran, is a masterpiece by the foremost of American scenic painters.

The only favor we ask for it, is that you will give it the most prominent place possible. We haven't the slightest doubt that you will do this, if it appeals to your good taste and judgement as it does ours. This picture will ever command a high place among landscapes by reason of its absolute truth, its brilliant coloring, and its keen conception of beauty.

We do not wish to have you gain the impression that this springs entirely from the goodness of our heart, for in this age of commercialism there is usually a motive behind a gift of this nature, and we are no exception to the rule. Our motive is this: To get in closer touch with you in order to whisper in your ear the mutual benefit of a trade alliance between yourself and the UGLOW CLOTHING HOUSE, and incidentally to "Toot Our Own Horn," so to speak.

No doubt you have learned by observation that the steady growth of our business continues. This, we believe is the result of the fair and square treatment we give. We are bending every effort that conservation will permit to merit new patronage, and we should be pleased if those who have not dealt with us will give us a trial.

HOW TO OBTAIN OUR CALENDAR.

The beautiful calendar we have is worthy of a place in any home, and as it will cost you nothing there is no reason why you should not have one. They are too valuable to be given out indiscriminately. We must, therefore, be particular in their distribution. If you care for one, please come to our store any time before December 21st, and register your name. We will reserve one for you when they are ready for distribution, which will be January 1st, 1909. We can not hold a calendar for you later than January 10th, and you must call before this time to get it. This offer is limited to grown-ups only. Don't send children.

Thanking you for past favors, hoping our relations in the future may be such that we may continue to have your good wishes and patronage, with a kind word in our behalf to your friends for theirs, we are with best wishes,

Yours most respectfully,
UGLOW CLOTHING HOUSE.
12-11-4t

Notice to the Public

Being permanently located in Dallas, and here to stay, I will from now on, be ready at any and all times to sell at Public Auction anything that is on the market.

FARM SALES A SPECIALTY

Parties contemplating having a sale and wishing to confer with me will find me at Barham & Ulrey's Real Estate office until January 1, 1909.

AFTER JANUARY 1, 1909

I will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Post Office. Persons not having enough for a sale, bring it to Dallas for

SATURDAY STREET SALE

By notifying me in advance, I will advertise it free of charge.

Watch this paper for Saturday street sale. Eight years in the business.

C. F. BARTLETT,
AUCTIONEER
Phone, Mutual 1216 DALLAS, ORE.

OUR SALE IS NO BLUFF

If you will come and get our prices you will be convinced that we are selling at cost and below. Our stock is moving off rapidly and we advise you to take advantage of this sale and buy early while our stock is yet complete.

W. H. ROY & CO.

CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

We are again offering a complete and well assorted stock of many beautiful and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Books of all kinds, from	5c to $3.00
Bibles and Testaments, from	15c to 4.00
Toilet Cases, from	50c to 12.75
Cuff and Collar Boxes, from	75c to 4.00
Mirrors, from	50c to 7.00
Violins and Guitars, from	$5.00 to 40.00
Fountain Pens, from	2.00 to 11.00
Razors and Pocket Knives	50c to 5.00
Fancy Brushes, from	$1.00 to 5.00
Fancy Perfumes from	25c to 8.00
Fancy Box Stationery, from	25c to 3.00
Music Rolls, from	$1.00 to 4.00

Our holiday stock has never been more complete and an early inspection would be advisable.

Stafrin's Drug Store
DALLAS - - - - OREGON

Mr. C. F Bartlett will open a second hand store in the postoffice building as soon as they move into their new brick. Mr. Bartlett will also handle auctioneer work of all kinds, and conduct street auctions, a convenience long needed in this section. 12-18-4t

Castle's Grocery

Located one door south of the Dallas National Bank. We carry a complete stock of fancy and staple groceries and are prepared to give prompt and courteous service to all our customers. "The best for the best" and the place for you to get the best is Castle's grocery store. J. L. CASTLE, proprietor. 12-11-tf

Important Notice.

A $10.00 Banquet Steel Range to be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of price.

Adams & Brobst Company, housefurnishers are going to sell a $40.00 Banquet Steel Range, one of the best ranges on the market today, to the highest bidder, without reserve. Sealed bids will be received for the range up to the 24th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon. All bids must be securely sealed, marked bid on range, and addressed to Adams & Brobst Company, Dallas, Oregon.

The Banquet Range is without a peer among the steel ranges on the market and Adams & Brobst Company have adopted this plan of calling the attention of the public to the merits of this particular range. The company will be glad to show the range and explain its merits to anyone interested, and if anyone bids on the range either after seeing it, or without seeing it, and find they do not want it, they will be under no obligations to take it as it will then be awarded to the next highest bidder. The range to be sold in this novel method is one of the very best.

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; 50 words or less, $1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.

Figures count as one word. For instance, the numerical combination "1200" 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, 3-31-25 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.]

Notice.

First-class horse shoeing done at F. J. Wagner's implement and blacksmith shop. 9-4-tf

THE LEADER Restaurant

In new quarters with improved equipments. Regular meals 25c. Short orders a specialty. Give us a call. One door north

JOHNSON BROTHERS' CONFECTIONERY STORE
BOTH PHONES

Tool Set For Sale.

Complete blacksmith outfit suitable for farmers' use. Prices reasonable. Inquire of E. Evans. Mutual phone. 12-8-tf

Residence For Sale.

Being obliged to seek a different climate for the benefit of my health I desire to sell my residence property in Dallas. WILLIAM FAULL. 12-11-8t

Cedar Posts.

Good cedar posts for sale at 11½ cents each. Also another car of extra Star A Star shingles. SOEHREN WAREHOUSE. 7-24-tf

House For Sale.

Fine residence of William Grant on corner of Main and Washington for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Grant. 12-15-1m

Estray Notice.

Lost or strayed, an English setter. About 10 months old; white with pale tan spots on ears; slight rupture visible on abdomen. Last seen near Rickreall. Will give reward for his return in good condition. E. W. KEARNS.

Collections.

I have been conducting a collecting agency in Dallas for more than a year, and have thus far met with almost uniform success. All accounts placed in my hands for collection will receive prompt and careful attention, and I feel that I can assure complete satisfaction to all my clients. 8-18-tf
L. D. BUTLER

Wood For Sale.

Do you need wood? In preparing to place your orders remember that I am able to furnish you all kinds of slab wood from either of the Dallas sawmills at the best possible rates. Send in your orders by either phone. Mutual 1196; Bell 443.
8-4 tf. AUGUST BOWMAN.

25 Per Cent DISCOUNT ON LADIES' COATS

Fine up-to-date garments, broken in sizes but lots of different styles to choose from and every one a bargain.

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

December Bulletin AND Price List

Owing to a good many late shipments, we find that our stock is too heavy for this time of the year and in order to reduce it before the first of the year we quote the following prices:

50 samples of Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts (values from $6 to $8) December price $4.85
10, 15 and 20 per cent discount on all our Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts
10 to 20 per cent discount on all our Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-made Suits, Cloaks and Furs.
The entire stock of Children's Coats at Cost.
" " " " " Millinery at 33⅓% off.
Big reduction on Ladies' and Misses' Coat Sweaters.
65c Ladies' Union Suits (Gray) Dec. price 43c
75 & 85c " " " " " " 63c
$1.10 " " " " " " 78c
$1.50 " " " " " " $1.18
Closing out at Cost all the Black Cat Ladies' and Misses Woolen Hose.
$1, 1.15 and 1.18 Ladies' Sample Waists, price 78c
$1.38, 1.50, 1.65 " " " " " $1.18
All higher priced waists cut in proportion.
12½c Outing Flannel, this seasons, Dec. price 9c
50c Dress Goods, late novelties 42c
65c " " " " 48c
$1.00 " " including blue and black 82c
$1.25 " " " " " 98c
25% discount on all Fancy and Figured Silks.
To close out a lot of Kid Gloves, values to $1.50 85c
Hundreds of good things are still to be had from our line of "Manufacturers' Sample Sale."
Odds and ends in Shoes at almost your own price.

AT OUR CLOTHING STORE

We buy from the most reliable manufacturers and sell at moderate prices.
Men's all-wool Suits and Overcoats from $7.50 to 12.50
Men's worsted " " " " $12.50 to 20.00
H. S. & M. hand made " " " $15.00 to 25.00
Young Men's Suits from $5.00 to 16.50
Children's " " $2.50 to 7.50
The largest stock of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes in the county.

Remember that every article sold at our store is guaranteed. If not right we make it right. Before buying your Fall bill come in and get our prices.

D. M. NAYBERGER
Former Partner and Successor to R. Jacobson & Co. McMinnville, Ore.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. F. E. Gage has opened dressmaking parlors at her home on Academy street, three doors west of the college building and is prepared to handle orders for all kinds of sewing. 12-8-9t

Are You One of Them.

The housewife who has been induced to buy a phosphate baking powder by grocers or canvassers will be somewhat chagrined to learn that this character of goods is made from burned bones mixed with diluted oil of vitriol.

It seems that there is no law compelling these long shot boys to print the ingredients on the can and hence the consumer is easily deceived. Goods of this class cost very little to manufacture—about 3 or 4 cents per pound, not much more than the price of the bone or alum from which they are made.

We find upon investigation, that the only real baking powder is made from cream of tartar, soda, and a small per cent of starch to add to its keeping qualities. All the good brands have the ingredients printed on the label. 12-15-3t

YOU'LL OPEN YOUR EYES

wide when you see the kind of groceries we sell. You'll be both amazed and delighted at the absence of all trashy or inferior qualities.

TAKE OUR TEAS, COFFEES AND SPICES

for instance. You will find them strictly high grade in everything except price. That you will find distinctly low. Many sales to satisfied customers are the reward of our moderation. Can we add you to the list?

E. BOYD & SON
Phones: Bell 82, Mutual 314.

LAUNDRY OR DOCTOR BILLS

It's up to you. We will save that doctor bill for you if you will only let us. Husband don't you know that your wife is ruining her health and contracting for you a doctor bill by trying to save a few cents by doing your washing. If you love your wife and home quit making a slave of her and steaming up the walls and decorations of the home. We will do your washing at common-sense prices. Those curtains that have been a dust-trap all summer we will wash and stretch for 50 cents a pair. Quilts, 25 cents each; blankets, 20c to 50c. We are here for business, give us a trial. We will treat you square all the year round.

Dallas Steam Laundry Phone, Mutual 197

BUILDERS ATTENTION

In connection with our Lumber and Shingle trade we are now handling LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT, BRICK and SAND. Lowest possible prices on all building material.

THE CHAS. K. SPAULDING LOGGING CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF FIR LUMBER

BLACK'S STABLES

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

STOWE BROS.
MAIN STREET DALLAS, OREGON

Clean, Fresh Groceries

We carry the Famous DIAMOND "W" brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Tea and Canned Goods.
Fresh Bread Every Day

SIMONTON & SCOTT DALLAS