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

The Observer wishes its readers a merry Christmas.

The December issue of The Courier, published by the students of the Monmouth State Normal School, breathes the true college spirit and is highly creditable to the students who contributed to the work of its preparation.

The city of Salem is after mountain water and intends to have it. A wise move and one that should have been made long ago. Practically all of the cities up and down the length of the Willamette Valley are so situated that pure mountain water can be secured at a very nominal cost and there is no good reason why any of them should be without it.

No body of public officers can carry on an extensive improvement project without meeting with much adverse and frequently, unjust criticism and the City Council of Dallas is no exception to the rule. Much of this adverse criticism is founded upon unfamiliarity with the real facts. Every story has two sides and if both sides of the story are told—and listened to—the adherents of both may be lead to alter materially the views that have been held before. To those who have been inclined to oppose the City Council in its recent work of street improvement (and they are fortunately few) the figures and facts on the subject submitted by Mayor Muir and published elsewhere in this issue, will be of interest and may perhaps be productive of a more charitable consideration of the subject than heretofore accorded.

In the effort which is to be made at the next session of the Legislature to secure the passage of a law to place a bounty on the scalps of cougars, wild cats and other "varmints," the stock raisers of Oregon and the sportsmen should meet on common ground. Within the past few years the damage to herds of sheep and cattle in this state, from the inroads of wild animals has been enormous, while the depletion of the game supply, due to the same cause, can scarcely be estimated. Oregon's fine game is being diminished with such rapidity that the difference can be readily detected from year to year. A part of this may be due to unlawful hunting it is true, but the major part of the slaughter is due to the increasing number of beasts of prey. Both the stockraisers in the timbered districts where these creatures abound, and the huntsmen throughout the state are now preparing to institute an unrelenting warfare upon the destructive beasts and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be successful.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of Jacob Brown, deceased—Saturday, December 26, at 11 o'clock a. m. set for probate of will.

Estate of Lucy VanTassel, deceased—estate admitted to probate; Frank Fuchs appointed administrator; T. A. Odom, J. M. Lynn and I. F. Yoakum appointed appraisers.

Estate of Owen Lloyd, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Estate of William Livermore, deceased—report of sale of real property set for hearing January 9, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

REAL ESTATE.

Carl Sloper to G N Phillips, lots in Independence, $5.

A Nelson to G N Phillips, lots in Independence, $2.

J M Grant, sheriff, to B Wilson, lots in Independence, $15 78.

William Fuqua to C A Haight, lots in Parker, $600.

E S Sheldon to M McCann, lots in McCoy, $700.

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

C. H. Morris, the leading jeweler, is closing out at a great reduction, his large stock of diamond rings, gold-headed canes, gold and sterling silver handled umbrellas. Call early and get your choice. 12-8-tf

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

SANTA HAS BUSY DAY

Fills Rush Orders For Good Will In Churches and Schools of Dallas.

Postal clerks and storekeepers driven all day under the pressure of the "eleventh hour" Christmas business may have had something to say about the rush, but the person who really had the best license to complain (but he never said a word) was Santa Claus, the patron saint of the hustling, bustling season of good will to men.

The reverend saint must have been absolutely tireless and possessed of at least a triple personality, for nothing else can adequately explain the almost miraculous feats which he performed in his annual mission of dispensing Christmas cheer throughout the length and breadth of the world. In Dallas alone, he is on record as having made at least three simultaneous appearances in widely separated places, while rumors are afloat of several other appearances in private homes. If his record in other cities was sustained proportionately, he is either the most active person abroad at this season, or else there may be some foundation to the oft recurring doubts of childhood as to whether he is real or a brother creature to the fabled sea serpent.

The ministrations of the gentle saint began Thursday afternoon in the public school rooms even before the "eleventh hour" shoppers had fairly started their raid upon the long suffering merchants of the city. The work at the schools was, however, delegated to the teachers, the saint apparently reserving his best energies for the supreme effort in the evening. Short Christmas programs were given by the pupils of the various grades and the exercises were closed with a wholesale distribution of candies, nuts and other Christmas dainties to all.

In the evening the tour of the Churches of the city was begun and there was where the jolly saint who presides over the holiday began to show up in his best form.

At the Methodist church he appeared in the leading role in a beautiful little Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus' Cure," given by the members of the Sunday School. After its close, the big fir trees that flanked the stage were stripped of their load of Christmas fruit and the evening ended in the joyous distribution of gifts.

Unable in his rush, to stop at the Evangelical church, he left a well laden tree with his best regards and after an appropriate program, certain of his deputies attended to the gathering of the burden of gifts from the laden branches.

At the Presbyterian Church he came down the chimney of a specially prepared log cabin in a truly dramatic manner and rewarded the ones who had given the program with an abundance of gifts taken from two well-filled ladders that had been used in the decoration scheme.

His work at the Baptist Church was given into the hands of deputies as at the Evangelical Church, while the overworked saint sped on to fill other rush orders for the peace and good will he was dispensing. Here a short program was given by the children of the Sunday School and nuts and candies were distributed.

A series of beautiful tableaux representing scenes from the life of Christ, interspersed with appropriate and beautiful musical selections, constituted the program at the Christian church and at its close Santa appeared a little out of breath perhaps, but still ready to superintend the giving of the gifts in a suitable manner.

Auction Sale.

Saturday, December 26, 1908, at 2 o'clock in front of the old postoffice on Main street. 1 cow giving milk; 1 six-months-old calf; 1 California wagon box, 12 feet long, good as new; household goods too numerous to mention. Terms cash. C. F. Bartlett, auctioneer. Dallas, Oregon. 12-22-2t

From 9 o'clock a. m. until noon, Uncle Bill Brown will play the part of Santa Claus at Castle's grocery store by distributing 600 pounds of candy among the children of Dallas on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols and Mrs Bert Dennis and little daughter, of Falls City, and Miss Hallie Reynolds, of Portland, are spending Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. I. Reynolds.

The Oregons played no games this week after defeating Anaconda, Montana, Monday night, until last night when they were scheduled to meet the basketball team of Billings. Three games to be played in that city.

A movement is on foot to organize a High School Debating League in Polk county, the membership to be made up from pupils in the ninth and tenth grades. A silver cup will be given as a trophy to the winning team.

Tuesday, January 5, Germain, the world famous wizard, will appear in Dallas under the auspices of Dallas College. This entertainment will be the finest of its kind given in Dallas since the appearance of Maro a few years ago.

The first term of the present school year in Dallas College closed this week and the majority of students residing out of town left for their homes yesterday. The term just closed has been highly successful and a material increase in the registration at the beginning of the second term, January 4, 1909, is looked for. The regular midwinter students' reception will be held in the college chapel on the first Friday following the opening of the new term.

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

Company Attention!

Headquarters Company H, 4th Inf., O. N. G., Dallas, Oregon, Dec. 22, 1908. Company Orders No. 6.

Company "H" Fourth Infantry, Oregon National Guards, is hereby ordered to assemble at the Armory, Dallas, Oregon, on Saturday evening, December 26, 1908, at 8:15 p. m. for the purpose of the regular quarterly inspection, provided for by the rules and regulations of the organized militia of Oregon.

L. A. BOLLMAN,
Lieutenant,
Commanding Co. H, 4th Inf. O. N. G.

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

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 & Ullrey'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

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

Figures count as one word. For instance, the numeral combination "1250" counts as one word.

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

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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.]

Notice.

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

Lost.

A Waterman fountain pen. Finder please return to W. L. Tooze, Jr., Dallas, Oregon. 12-22-2t

Lost.

Gold brooch with black enamel On streets of Dallas last week. Finder return to Mrs. F. E. Gage. 1t

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' AND RIGGS, Props.

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.

SLASHING SALE

This stock must be reduced one-half regardless of cost of merchandise. In order to do so we are going to cut the prices. Our stock is large and complete in every department. We extend to you the opportunity. Don't fail to grasp it. Now is the time to lay in a good supply because you may never again be able to buy at these prices. No marks changed on goods, so you can see for yourself what bargains you are getting. Everything marked in plain figures. Let nothing keep you away. No doors closed to arrange or mark goods---but goods sold as they are so you can tell.

Sale begins Monday, Dec. 28

This is a real sale and no fake. We give our own sales and give our customers the Sale Promoters' commission Nothing reserved—everything on sale. Goods exchanged and money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied. We quote you a few prices, on our poster, mere examples of the hundreds of glorious bargains that await you at this

GREAT CASH SALE

The most complete line of shoes in town slaughtered in price in this sale. A fine line of Trunks, Suit Cases, and Telescopes on sale at wholesale price Woolen and Cotton Blankets, Comforters, Pillows and Indian Robes at slaughtered prices. Allover Lace, Embroidery, Veiling and Velvets at a saving. Room will not permit any more prices, come and see for yourself.

Look for large poster. Don't forget the date, Monday, December 28

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.

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 & Ullrey'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.

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 62, 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