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



A MEASURE OF THE FUTURE.

This day of all days of the year, stands in a position at once prospective and retrospective.

In national affairs, especially those bearing on industry and commerce, the record is much brighter than most of us would have prophesied a year ago.

Passing from the broader topics of the year's review to those of more immediate local interest, we find in our own state, our own county, our own city, the same record of development.

As one checks back over the events of the year just closed, comparing them with those of the year in prospect, one always weighs the events of the coming year with a more lenient scale than those of the past and seldom do the actual facts measure up to the rosy prophesies.

Now we stand on the threshold of a new year, a year during which the attention of the world is to be more forcibly directed to the Pacific Coast than ever before.

The Observer wishes its readers a happy and a prosperous New Year.

Dallas has levied a 15 mill city tax for the coming year. It has also passed an ordinance licensing soft drink houses, billiard and pool tables, skating rinks and moving picture shows.

Abel Reuf, convicted on one out of 114 indictments, has been given the maximum sentence, 14 years. If it were only possible for the prosecution to be as successful on the other 113 counts we would soon have the "king of crooks" as safely staked out as he could be little damage either in the here or hereafter—for several years at least.

Less than 30 minutes were required for the jury to find James A. Finch guilty of the murder of Attorney Ralph B. Fisher and it is probable that nearly everyone who has watched the progress of the trial which was closed with that verdict, will echo the words of District Attorney Cameron, who said, "The jury did its duty and did it fairly, and I believe that this conviction will tend to make life more secure in the community than it has seemed to be in the past year or so.

The brotherhood of man is never more distinctly brought out than on the occasion of some terrible and far reaching catastrophe. In the whirl and rush of modern life, we are too prone to forget, and to look upon our fellow men more and more in the light of rivals or opponents that are arrayed against us in the struggle for existence.

human beings, anxious to turn in aid and sympathy to our brethren who were less fortunate than we. Now again, when the call comes from another quarter, the broken and smoking plains of southern Italy, the result is the same—the whole human race turns in an instant to the work of succor.

A NEW YEAR'S EVE LYRIC.

Ring out wild bells to the wild sky, The evening hours are growing late And soon the year of 1908 Will be defunct—so let him die.

Ring out wild bells across the land Appraise the wild-eyed shrinking "hunch" Who still escapes the Leap Year match, That his closed season is at hand.

Ring in that dubious state of mind To legislators; the New Year Brings Legislature almost here And they have sworn the oath that binds.

Ring out that year we still discuss, Election year, but ring no more Of Chamberlain for Senator—The lemon we got handed us.

Ring out his triumph cause—It's triumph due to party strife—How we were stung for, on your life, We reckoned not on U'Ren's laws!

Ring out the chronic want of tin The only drawback of the times Give us some shekels, sous and dimes Like Rockefeller's rolling in.

Ring out false reverence for blood; The love of scandal and of spite That keeps Count Boni in the light; Ring him and Annie out for good.

Ring out wild bells, all down the line, For 1908 was getting slow; Ring out wild bells and let him go—Give us a shot at 1909.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE. Estate of Peter Kurre, deceased—report of sale of real estate approved and sale confirmed.

Guardianship of Peterson minors—annual report approved subject to final settlement.

REAL ESTATE. Nolan B. Smith to F. E. Smith, 1/2 interest in 105 acres, T7 and S8, R5 W, \$1.

C. A. Smith to Bertha G. Smith, 1/2 interest in 100 acres, T7 and S8, R5 W, \$1.

Bertha G. Smith to F. E. Smith, 1/2 interest in 100 acres, T7 and S8, R5 W, \$1.

Verebella P. Lung to J. Brooks et al, land in T6 S, R5 W, \$5.

Preston Lung to J. Brooks et al, 101 acres, T6 S, R5 W, \$4,250.

J. Brooks et ux to Preston Lung, 101 acres, T6 S, R5 W, \$2,000.

V. B. Sears et ux to Mattie L. Smith, 156 1/2 acres, T6 S, R6 W, \$4,437.

A. B. Muir and L. R. Livermore, executors to Carrie Grant, lot in Dallas, \$400.

J. A. McLean to Mary E. Shipp, lots in West Salem, \$1,900.

J. G. Van Orsdal et ux to Bernard McCamish, lot in Dallas, \$140.

Charles P. Darling to C. F. and Sophie Vick, land in T8 S, R6 W, \$500.

Karl Torgenson to United States, 10 acres in T6 S, R7 W, \$130.

Charles E. Heyn to United States, 60 acres, T6 S, R8 W, \$487.

During the month of January no programs will be given at the Star Theater on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Private Louis Stringer, of Company M, O. N. G., Salem, has been fined \$18 for non-attendance at drills, by the Delinquency Court in Portland and the Court has issued a warning that its proceedings will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law hereafter and that members of the National Guard must be in attendance at drills and other functions or incur summary punishment.

To all Mutual Telephone companies I am willing to give switching service at actual cost to all Mutual companies coming into my switchboard.

Cost of switching to be estimated by disinterested parties. New rate to begin last day of January, 1909. I do not wish to force a rate, only wish to establish a rate that I can live and be agreeable to all parties concerned.

Administratrix Notice. Notice is hereby given in whom it may concern, that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of A. F. Stoner, deceased, has filed her final account in said county, and the said County Court has on said date, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time all persons having objections thereto, if any there be, are hereby notified to appear in said county at Dallas, in said county, and present the same and show cause, if any they have, why said estate should not be fully and finally settled, and administrators discharged and her bonds removed.

Noted at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 28th day of January, 1909. ELIZABETH STONER, Administratrix of the estate of A. F. Stoner, deceased. Sibley & Eakin, Attorneys for estate.

Notice of Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, October 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Roy H. Wasson, of Dallas, Oregon, who, on October 20th, 1908, made Trustee or trustee convey, No. 8022, for S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 4, Township 17, South Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land here described, before E. M. Smith, County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, at Dallas, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: G. F. Conley, of Dallas, Oregon; M. A. Conley, of Buell, Oregon; E. W. Bismarck, of Dallas, Oregon; J. P. Byers, of Dallas, Oregon.

Noted at Dallas, Oregon, this 28th day of January, 1909. ED. F. COLE, County Clerk.

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; 10 words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 12 cents.

Two initials count as one word. For instance, "The minimum charge is for 15 words; that is, an advertisement from 1 word to 15 words is charged as 15 words; an advertisement from 16 to 20 words, inclusive, is counted as 20 words; from 21 to 25 words, inclusive, is counted as 25 words. The figures following the advertisement indicate how long it is to run, and are not charged for unless the advertiser desires to insert it more than once. The advertiser is to be inserted twice. The figures and letters 4-11 indicate that the advertisement was first published April 1 and that it is to be run until the customer orders it discontinued.

Wanted. 50 head wether goats. W. M. Elliott. 12-29-08

Notice. First-class horse shoeing done at F. J. Wagner's implement and blacksmith shop. 9-4-08

Lost. Waterman fountain pen. Suitable reward offered. Attorney W. L. Tooze, Jr. 1-1-09

Lost. 300 pound gray horse; branded 69 left shoulder. Liberal reward for information. Mutual phone Pioneer 55. C. F. Snelling. 12-29-08

Tool Set For Sale. Complete blacksmith outfit suitable for farmers' use. Prices reasonable. Inquire of E. Evans, Mutual phone. 12-8-08

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 FACIL. 12-11-08

Cedar Posts. Good cedar posts for sale at 1 1/2 cents each. Also another car of extra Star A Star shingles, SOREBES WAREHOUSE. 7-24-08

Photographs. This is the time of the year for family groups and if they ever have them it is right now. T. J. Cherrington. 12-29-08

House For Sale. Fine residence of William Grant on corner of Main and Washington for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Grant. 12-15-08

Estray Notice. Lost or strayed, black and red tan hound, female, average size. Missing since last February. Suitable reward for information. Ira C. Yoocom, Willamette, Oregon. 1-1-09

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. 8-4-08. AUGUST BOWMAN.

Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, November 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Miss Becker, of Vancouver, Washington, who, on November 3, 1908, made Timber Land Application, No. 0623 for Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4, Section 8, Township 12 North, Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land here described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Lowe, of Vancouver, Washington; David Young, of Vancouver, Washington; George Keller, of Vancouver, Washington; Paul Becker, of Vancouver, Washington.

Noted at Hillsboro, Oregon, this December 3, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and entered on and December 9, 1908, authorizing and directing the administrator of the estate of the deceased, to sell at private sale, certain real estate belonging to the estate of the deceased, I, the undersigned, will from and after January 15, 1909, proceed to sell the real estate hereinafter described at private sale, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said Court, said real estate being situated as follows, to-wit: The north-east quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter in Section 7, Township 10 North, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, containing 320 acres. Traced at Hillsboro, Oregon, this December 3, 1908.

Sole survivor administrator of the estate of the above named decedent. M. Henry Hump, Attorney for the estate.

Order to Show Cause. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of L. H. Bell, a minor. In petition filed on and December 11, 1908, in said Court, the petition of this day presented and filed by Frank H. Fawcett, guardian of the person and estate of L. H. Bell, a minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to the said ward, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in and to that parcel of land described as beginning at the point 25 chains East from the Northwest corner of the "L" of the Donation Land Claim of Henry Marshall and wife, North of Section 2, Township 12 North, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, Polk County, State of Oregon, and running thence East 4 1/2 chains, thence North 13 1/2 chains, thence West 6 1/2 chains; and thence South 1 1/2 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Also, an undivided one-fifth interest in and to that parcel of land described as beginning at the Northwest corner of the "L" of said Donation Land Claim, and running thence North 12 1/2 chains to the Northwest corner of the "L" of said Donation Land Claim, and running thence East 12 1/2 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

That it would be beneficial to said ward that such real estate should be sold, and it is further appearing that Lloyd Bell, the brother of said ward, and Hattie Lane is interested in the sale of said real estate, and that neither of them resides within the State of Oregon, the Court of said County, Oregon, do hereby order that the said real estate should be sold, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper circulating in this County, printed and published at said City of Dallas, Oregon.

Dated November 23, 1908. ED. F. COLE, County Clerk.

Now is the Time to visit California

When summer has passed in these northern states, the sky is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate.

California has been called the Mecca of the winter tourist. Its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations, congenial companions, and varied, pleasing recreations.

Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, detailing in detail the many delights of winter in California. Very low round trip excursion tickets are on sale to California. The rate from Dallas to Los Angeles and return is \$58.80

Limit six months, allowing stop-overs in either direction. Similar excursion rates are in effect to all California points. For full information, sleeping car reservations and tickets, call on, telegraph or write I. N. WOODS, Agent, DALLAS, OREGON. WM. McMURRAY Gen. Pass. Agt. Portland, Oregon

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. SIBLEY & EAKIN, The only reliable set of Abstracts in Polk County. Office on Court St. DALLAS, OREGON

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Walter L. Tooze, Jr. Office in Wilson Bldg. DALLAS, OREGON

ATTORNEY AT LAW. B. F. JONES Office in Cooper Building. INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

M. OLIVE SMITH teacher of PIANO AND ORGAN Studio, Room No. 2, Wilson Block DALLAS OREGON

Calls promptly answered day or night. R. L. CHAPMAN FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER DALLAS, OREGON Bell Phone 103 Mutual Phone 1306

DENTIST. M. HAYTER Office over Wilson's rug store DALLAS, OREGON

ATTORNEY AT LAW. OSCAR HAYTER, Upstairs in Campbell building, Mill St. DALLAS, OREGON

ATTORNEY AT LAW. N. L. BUTLER, Office over Dallas City Bank. DALLAS, OREGON

ATTORNEY AT LAW. J. L. COLLINS Main Street, Near Postoffice DALLAS, OREGON

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH Railway. FROM INDEPENDENCE. FOR DALLAS. Train No. 64. Leave Independence daily, 6:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 4:15 p. m.; 6:40 a. m.

Train No. 66. Leave Independence, daily, 10:30 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 4:15 p. m.; 6:40 a. m. Train No. 70. Leave Independence, daily, 6:15 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 4:15 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE. Train No. 67. Leave Independence, daily, 7:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 4:15 p. m.; 6:40 a. m. Train No. 71. Leave Independence, daily, 10:30 p. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 4:15 p. m.; 6:40 a. m.

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.

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 Pelescopes 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.

22nd Annual Clearance Sale

Sale will begin Saturday, January 2, 1909, and will close Saturday, January 30, 1909. Notwithstanding that the year of 1908 has been the biggest in the history of this store, we are determined to close out the remainder of our Fall and Winter stock at prices that will pay you to buy your year's supply. During this Sale nothing in our large stock will be reserved. Prices are reduced from 10 per cent to 50 per cent. Call early while the stock is complete. Store will be closed from Thursday, at 5 p. m., until Saturday, at 9 a. m., to arrange and mark down the stock.

Thanking the public for their patronage during the past year and soliciting a continuation of the same, we wish each and everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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

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. Light years in the business.

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



YOUR NEW YEAR ORDER

For fine groceries is invited. Give it as a test of our ability to supply you with better groceries for less money than any one else.

WE DELIVER ALL GROCERIES promptly anywhere. It makes no difference whether your order be large or small. What we want is your steady custom. We'll get it too if good groceries, moderate prices and prompt service will win it. Don't forget that trial order.

E. BOYD & SON Phone: Bell 68, Mutual 214.

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 30c. 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 accommodations for commercial men.

STOWE BROS. 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