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

If there is a class of men in Oregon today (aside from the Republican Statement 1 legislators) whom nobody envies, it certainly is the rural mail carriers with their nice little daily jaunts out through the snow.

The school census for District Number 2, just completed by Clerk H. G. Campbell, shows that the number of persons in the district who are of school age has increased during the past year from 665 to more than 700. A creditable growth and one that presages even grdater progress for the coming year.

"If it be thy will, let this cup pass from me." The approach of the session of Legislature with the prospects of a bitter draught for the real supporters of the Republican party, brings to mind the words of that historic prayer, which if slightly paraphrased fit the circumstances under which we are laboring exactly.

The latest statistics give evidence that Oregon is not only growing in wealth, but now is in reality a wealthy state. The taxable property of Oregon is assessed at over $600,000,000, or more than $1000 for every man, woman and child. It is further claimed that the assessed valuation does not represent the actual valuation, for in a large number of counties property is listed at only 50 to 75 per cent of actual values. Taking this latter fact into consideration, it is figured that the private property of Oregon has a value of not less than $750,000,000, or an average of $1250 per capita.—Spokesman-Review.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

REAL ESTATE.

David S McDonald to Muir & McDonald Co., land in Dallas, $1.

David S McDonald to Andrew B Muir, ¼ interest in 160 acres in t 8 s, r 7 w, $1.

A B Strong et ux to F S Strong, land in Perrydale, $950.

Clifford Wanless et ux to John and Sherman Robbins, land in t 6 s, r 6 w, $750.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Petitions to change boundaries of School Districts Number 8 and 16 and 10 and 39, and to divide District Number 15, granted.

Ordered that $394 90 be transferred from General Fund to the School Library Fund.

Deed of H. Wheeler for new road accepted and ordered that old road remain open until new road be opened to travel.

Petition of J. H. Moser et al for establishing county road—J. M. Farley, E. Evans and County Surveyor appointed to meet January 21 at 9 o'clock a. m., view out proposed road, assess damages and report to Court in February term.

Annual report of Sheriff as tax collector for 1907 approved.

County Treasurer presented following warrants and vouchers paid and cancelled:

County Road Warrants	$ 379.25
Special School	30.38
County School Orders	91.17
Called Warrant Fund	1409.00
Interest	22.34
Total	$2071.38

Ordered that Treasurer be credited with above sum.

Funeral of Miss Lucile Dalton.

The funeral of Miss Lucile Dalton, who died Monday morning from an attack of tuberculosis, was held at the Evangelical church, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. H. H. Farnham preaching the sermon. Many sorrowing friends of the deceased attended the services and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were August Risser, Clarence Reynolds, George Kurre, Ray Ramsey, Low Ballantyne and Stephen Guerney. The classes at Dallas College were dismissed and the business houses of the city closed in honor of the memory of the deceased during the services. Notwithstanding the cold day and the bleak covering of snow that lay over the ground, a large number of people followed the hearse, with its burden of mortality, to the I. O. O. F. cemetery, where the body was laid in its last resting place. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the parents and brother of the deceased for the untimely death of their loved one.

DO NOT DESIRE WINTER

Willamette Valley People Fail To Appreciate Aesthetic Merits of "The Beautiful Snow."

Does the Willamette Valley furnish a nice attractive setting for winter sports and amusements? No, decidedly it does not and every native born Oregonian or person who has been in Oregon long enough to become acclimated, is bearing witness to that fact by the marked disfavor with which they view the unexpected panorama of winter that has been foisted upon them, and by their absolute refusal to see any point to the practical joke that has been played upon them by Boreas in passing them out a nice white blanket of real snow instead of the pleasant rains they were expecting. If the oldest residents are to be credited, this if the worst break of weather man has made since "way back in the sixties," at which time he stirred up a bunch of mid-winter trouble beside which his present effort looks feeble and amateurish in the extreme.

Everyone is sorely chagrined that the "roaring North" should have seen fit to call our little bluff about "roses in midwinter," and, being sorely chagrined, the majority of them refuse to have either part or parcel with the present snowy season, but go about the streets stepping high, like a cat on a wet sidewalk, and wearing on their faces a look of settled gloom which is so fixed and frozen that it never grows darker even in the trying moment when that ubiquitous personage who wants to know if its "cold enough for you," turns loose his time worn jest upon them.

Comparatively light as the snowfall has been, Oregon was unprepared for it, and being unprepared, everything is either held up or hampered by it. Railroads ignore schedules, while the hoarse engines snort and complain and grind vainly at the slippery rails in an effort to get their trains started. Rural mail routes become demoralized and urban traffic drops to a minimum, while everyone wishes for rain and vows that they will never, never again complain against the kindly ministrations of J. Pluvius, the traditional patron saint of Western Oregon. Logging camps may continue work very well in Minnesota and Maine and such other states as there may be, inured to ice and snow, but not so the logging camps above this city. They turn off their crews with permission to take a holiday until the clouds roll by, or, to be more literal, until the thaw comes.

The younger scions of our hardy citizenship refuse to be held up by the snow. Sleds of all descriptions are dug out of forgotten nooks and the lighthearted boys with blue smiles of blissful enjoyment frozen into their cherub faces and shouts of delight issuing disconnectedly from between their chattering teeth, proceed to endanger their lives and limbs by coasting, and other people's lives, limbs, spectacles and window glass by throwing snowballs. Lobsleds and cutters appear as if by magic and with the "merry, merry, sleighbells" chiming in the approved style, horses prancing and runners cutting down through the weak crust and rasping through the soft mud beneath, others indulge in the nearest approach to a sleigh ride that can be procured under the circumstances.

The harassed pedestrian lunges homeward through the snow and wonders why his neighbors are so wanting in the spirit of civic service that they refuse to shovel out a path in front of their residences. Having arrived at his own humble cot he decides that he is too tired and it is too cold for him to make a path on his own sidewalk and settles down to his comfortable fire, leaving others to say the same things about him.

No, Oregon is decidedly not a place where a snowstorm shows off to the best advantage, nor where it is received with the most kindly enthusiasm. Since that one "way back in the sixties," they have gotten somewhat out of practice and at present every one is anxious, if it can be done without bringing on a second flood, to see the thaw come as rapidly as possible and our fictitious winter give place to the real gentle warm winter weather to which we have been accustomed.

Instructions in Farming.

The short course in farming at the Oregon Agricultural college, consisting of a series of free lectures and instructions began Tuesday and will be closed tomorrow. This course is meeting with general favor and a goodly representation from nearly every county in Oregon is in attendance. Among the prominent lecturers who have charge of the instruction are Dr. Withycombe, Dr. Kerr, Professors Lewis, Lake, Cordley, Dryden, Pernot, Bradley and Scudder, and Superintendent Ackerman, H. M. Williamson, M. O. Lownsdale, Hon. C. L. Hawley, Dr. E. N. Hutcheson and Hon. E. T. Judd.

J. L. Castle and C. L. Crider went to Portland yesterday morning to attend the Grocers Convention.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of A. F. Stoner, deceased, has this day filed with the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, her final account in said estate, and the said County Court has set the same for hearing on Saturday, January 30, 1909, 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 Court 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 closed, said administratrix discharged and her bondsmen released.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 31st day of December, 1908.

ELIZABETH STONER,
Administratrix of the estate of A. F. Stoner, deceased.

Sibley & Eakin, Attorneys for estate.

WISE TALKS BY M. D. ELLIS' OFFICE BOY.

Happy New Year! You bet I am happy to think my boss is so good to me. Say, he seems to know his business. Why he treats everyone just like they were one of his family. Gee, but he is buying lots of new goods! I don't know where he will put them. The store is so full now we can't hardly turn around. Ma says "a kind word thrown at a husband will go farther towards a new bonnet than a rolling pin will." She gets up in the air at Pa occasionally and they hand each other a few packages. I heard her say the other day, "It's no disgrace for a woman to make a mistake in marrying, almost every woman does it." That will hold him for a while, I guess. I've come to the conclusion that a woman gets the worst of it in most cases. Why, honest, I don't know what Pa would do without a woman like Ma to keep him in the straight and narrow and have him look respectable. And I don't know where he'd get off for his meals if Ma didn't cook for him and get all the groceries at M. D. Ellis's. It's all right for a change to eat in the restaurant, but for a steady diet, there's nothing like good home cooking. Some people laugh when they see a sign, "Home Cooking," on some lady's door, but you bet it's all right if she know how to juggle the kitchen tools and knows where to buy the good stuff to make a noise on the kitchen stove.

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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 numeral combination "$250" counts as one word.

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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, 3-31-21 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.]

Wanted.

An experienced girl for general housework. Inquire at T. J. Hayter's or phone Main 91.

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

Photographs.

This is the time of the year for family groups and if they ever have them it is right now. T. J. Cherrington. 12-29-5t

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, black and red tan hound, female, average size. Missing since last February. Suitable reward for information. Ira C. Yocom, Willamina, Oregon 1-1-8t

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.

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

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon.
October 30, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Roy H. Wasson, of Dallas, Oregon who, on October 30th, 1908, made Timber or Stone entry, No. 6012, for N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Section 4, Township 7, South, Range 6 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above 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. P. Conlee, of Dallas, Oregon; M. A. Conlee, of Buell, Oregon; E. W. Hinshaw, of Dallas, Oregon; J. P. Byers, of Dallas, Oregon.

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 and decree of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, made and entered on December 3, 1908, authorizing and directing the administrator of the estate of S. A. Bowers, deceased, to sell at private sale, certain real estate belonging to the estate of said 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 particularly described as follows, to-wit: All the following bounded and described real property, situate in the Counties of Benton and Polk, State of Oregon, to-wit: The northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter in Section 7, Township 10 South, Range 6 West, Willamette Meridian, containing 320 acres.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this December 9, 1908.

J. A. FINEOUT,
Sole surviving administrator of the estate of S. A. Bowers, deceased.

M. Bailey Stump, Attorney for the estate.

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.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing 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

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DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW
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Main Street, Near Postoffice
DALLAS, - - OREGON

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH Railway.

FROM INDEPENDENCE.

FOR DALLAS.

Train No. 64. Leave Independence daily, 6:00 a. m.; lv. Monmouth, 6:15 a. m.; ar. Dallas, 6:40 a. m.

Train No. 68. Leave Independence, daily, 10:50 a. m.; lv. Monmouth, 11:05 a. m.; ar. Dallas, 11:30 a. m.

Train No. 70. Leave Independence, daily, 6:15 p. m.; lv. Monmouth, 6:30 p. m.; ar. Dallas, 6:55 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE.

Train No. 67. Leave Independence, daily, 7:30 a. m.; lv. Monmouth, 7:40 a. m.; ar. Airlie, 8:12 a. m.

Train No. 73. Leave Independence, daily, 3:30 p. m.; lv. Monmouth, 3:50 p. m.; ar. Airlie, 4:25 p. m.

FOR MONMOUTH ONLY.

Leave Independence, daily, 2:20 p. m.
No. 101 arrives Monmouth 7:20 a. m.

FROM DALLAS.

FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Train No. 65. Leave Dallas, daily ex. Sunday, 8:30 a. m.; lv. Monmouth, 8:55 a. m.; ar. Independence, 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 101. Lv. Dallas, Sunday only, 6:35 a. m.; ar. Independence, 7:30 a. m.

Train No. 69. Leave Dallas, daily, 1 p. m.; lv Monmouth, 1:20 p. m.; ar. Independence, 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie.)

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

FROM AIRLIE.

Train No. 66. Leave Airlie, daily, 9 a. m.; lv. Monmouth, 9:35 a. m.; ar. Independence, 9:50 a. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Dallas.)

Train No. 72. Leave Airlie, daily, 5:05 p. m.; lv. Monmouth, 5:40 p. m.; ar. Independence, 5:55 p. m.

Train No. 100 leaves Airlie 4:45 p. m. SUNDAY ONLY arrives Monmouth 5:20 p. m. arrives Independence 5:30 p. m.

FROM MONMOUTH ONLY.

Leaves Monmouth for Independence, daily at 2:00 p. m.

SLASHING SALE

CONTINUED

On account of the bad weather we have decided to continue our sale.

Beginning Monday and lasting all week we will sell at 1-2 price a fine line of DRESS GOODS.

Also we have about 150 pairs of Ladies', Men's and Children's shoes which we will sell at 1-2 price.

Everything on sale. Nothing reserved. We can show you the best bargains ever offered in Dallas. Come and see for yourself.

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

22nd Annual Clearance Sale

This Sale began 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

FOR COUGHS **KING OF CURES** FOR COLDS
THE WONDER WORKER
FOR THROAT **DR. KING'S** AND LUNGS
NEW DISCOVERY
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I had the most debilitating cough a mortal was ever afflicted with, and my friends expected that when I left my bed it would surely be for my grave. Our doctor pronounced my case incurable, but thanks be to God, four bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me so completely that I am all sound and well.—MRS. EVA UNCAPHER, Grovertown, Ind.

Price 50c and $1.00 **ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED!** Trial Bottle Free

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BELT & CHERRINGTON, Dallas, Oregon

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

ORINO
Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

For Sale by STAFRIN DRUG CO. Dallas, and M. THOMPSON, Falls City.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
November 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Miss Becker, of Vancouver, Washington, who, on November 5, 1908, made Timber Land Application, No 6024, for Northwest ¼ of Northeast ¼, Section 8, Township 8 South of Range 7 West of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Cash Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 15th 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.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

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 commonsense 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