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DALLAS, OREGON, JANUARY 15, 1908

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



In the beginning of his message to the Legislature, Governor Chamberlain says: "The provisions of the direct primary nominating law, with respect to the election of a United States senator should be carried out in letter and in spirit, and expands upon that statement through several paragraphs. Why rub it in so hard, George?"

The "Smiles" in Wednesday's issue of the Capital Journal apply say, "Jones, of Lincoln and Polk, says if the committee on resolutions cuts him off without clerks to investigate the books and accounts of the insane asylum, he will hire a clerk and book-keeper at his own expense and will investigate anyway. There is no stopping Jones when he starts to do something he thinks is right, unless you pass the road roller over him."

The injunction frequently repeated during the past week by the Portland papers to "feed the birds" is one that may well be heeded not by townsmen alone but by dwellers in the rural districts. The latter are in a position that admirably fits them for carrying out that advice in a most effective manner. Quails, pheasants and other game birds, whose homes are in the rural districts exclusively are probably the worst sufferers from cold and starvation and it is in the hands of the people of the country districts that their salvation lies.

The tax levy for Polk county is 15.6 mills this year, 4.1 mills higher than the levy of last year, but, considering the increased expenses for much needed road improvement during the past year, the additional expense for still more of the same kind of progressive work during the year to come, and the fact that the assessed valuation of the property in Polk county during 1908 was about \$129,000 less than that of 1907, the new levy does not seem exorbitant. The levy is divided as follows: State, 3.9 mills; county, 3.9 mills; school, 2.8 mills; roads, 3 mills. The city levy is 10 mills, making the total levy for residents of Dallas 25.6 mills.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of Elizabeth Butler, deceased—Final account filed and set for hearing February 13, at 10 o'clock a. m.; final distribution to be made as prayed for subject to final settlement.

Estate of Sarah Miller, deceased—petition for sale of real estate filed; ordered that citation be issued to heirs and devisees of deceased requiring them to appear on Monday, March 1, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause why petition should not be granted.

REAL ESTATE.

J. E. Rhodes et ux to E. V. Carter et al, 320 acres, 1 2 s, 1 4 w, \$14,400.

J. E. Rhodes, executor of estate of Peter Kurze, deceased, to William Addison et al, 236 acres, 1 9 s, 1 4 w, \$11,791.

L. A. Robinson et ux to Charles C Lewis, lots in Monmouth, \$200.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Ordered that road district 18 be discontinued and annexed to district 21; clerk to enter full description of districts 18 and 21 as constituting road district 21.

Petition of A. Mayhew and Isaac Elliott for vacation of lots 1 to 11 inclusive in Block 4, Highland addition, but outside the city limits of Dallas, granted.

Dr. W. S. Cary appointed health officer.

Tax levy for 1908 made as follows: State, County, Indigent Soldiers and Library, 9.8 mills; County Schools, 2.8 mills; General Road Fund, 3 mills; Total, 15.6 mills.

JURY LIST FOR 1908

- Ralph Adams, Dallas. W. A. Adams, Salem. G. R. Adams, Salem. H. N. Alderman, Salem. F. R. Alexander, Independence. J. A. Allen, Rickreall. J. E. Allen, Rickreall. R. G. Allen, Sover. J. D. Allen, Salem. J. W. Allen, Rickreall. N. Anderson, Dallas. A. M. Arant, Monmouth. T. E. Armstrong, Airlie. C. M. Bailey, Dallas. R. M. Ballard, Rickreall. A. J. Barnham, Dallas. W. L. Barnhart, Falls City. G. W. Baum, Monmouth.

- Jacob Becker, Buena Vista. L. N. Billeu, Dallas. T. N. Bevens, Airlie. W. W. Evans, Airlie. E. E. Black, Dallas. Jos. Black, Dallas. Nathan Blair, Buell. W. H. Mack, Monmouth. C. D. Blachard, Ballston. W. H. Bonds, Dallas. Eugene Bogart, Monmouth. J. H. Marks, Monmouth. R. M. Bosley, Monmouth. J. E. Martin, Dallas. Joshua Bowles, Dallas. W. M. Bowman, Monmouth. Jas. Boylston, Dallas. S. M. Braley, Buell. G. D. Brann, Ballston. H. L. May, Independence. Arthur Merwin, Independence. Frank P. Byers, Independence. F. E. Myer, Dallas. D. M. Calhoun, Monmouth. James Middleton, Dallas. W. S. Campbell, Monmouth. H. C. Miller, Airlie. J. M. Carl, Dallas. W. W. Miller, Dallas. W. P. Miller, Dallas. H. T. Carter, Dallas. Fred Chapin, Falls City. J. R. Chapman, Salem. J. W. Childers, Salem. T. A. Moorman, Rickreall. A. L. Chase, Monmouth. Wm. Claffield, Dallas. Henry Claffield, Dallas. A. A. H. Morian, Monmouth. Henry Brinkley, Airlie. J. J. McBea, Dallas. W. D. McCabe, Dallas. Chas. Brooks, Independence. J. W. Brooks, Rickreall. E. H. McCarter, Indep. Edgar Brown, Dallas. John McCrow, McCoy. J. W. McCulloch, Ballston. T. W. Frank, Salem. W. H. McDaniel, Dallas. Jacob Bahler, Ballston. J. W. McDowell, Salem. T. A. Emurry, Indep. S. H. McInnure, Indep. S. T. Burch, Rickreall. Wm. McHardy, Dallas. J. A. Burns, Dallas. Geo. McLaughlin, Buena Vista. Isaac Phillips, Dallas. N. A. Emmett, Monmouth. R. T. Pierce, Dallas. M. M. Porterfield, Independence. R. E. Ferguson, Independence. J. J. Finn, McCoy. H. B. Flannery, Amity. J. L. Purvine, Salem. M. Putnam, Salem. John W. Quirring, Dallas. C. A. Ramsey, Dallas. S. M. Rasmussen, Dallas. Wm. Fudge, Ballston. John G. Rempel, Dallas. J. A. Gibson, Sheridan. W. D. Gilliam, Dallas. C. L. Gilson, Perrydale. T. G. Richmond, Dallas. Wm. Riddell, Monmouth. O. I. Morris, Rickreall. J. W. Morrison, Dallas. Harvey Cole, Buena Vista. W. W. Collins, Sover. Sam Morrison, Airlie. W. G. Morrow, Independence. Fred Morrison, Monmouth. J. H. Maser, Dallas. G. A. Conn, Sover. N. M. Connor, Ballston. Hartley Malkey, Monmouth. Louisa Connor, Ballston. Louis Connett, Buena Vista. H. C. Constantine, Independence. Peter Cook, Rickreall. W. L. Cook, McCoy. J. W. Myer, Rickreall. David Nachtigall, Dallas. Jos Craven, Monmouth. George Hadley, Airlie. George Haged, Dallas. Pierre Riggs, Rickreall. R. H. Riggs, Dallas. E. N. Hall, Dallas. G. A. Roberts, Rickreall. J. W. Robertson, Rickreall. J. W. Rogers, Rickreall. Fred Rhode, McCoy. E. E. Hart, Buell. R. A. Hastings, Airlie. Ross Rowell, Buell. D. R. Ruble, Salem. G. H. Reul, Independence. Chas. Hugo, Salem. Fred Hobling, Perrydale. J. J. Russell, Monmouth. B. J. Hedgpath, Airlie. Wm Sargeant, Perrydale. I. J. Russell, Dallas. W. A. McJean, Sheridan. J. H. Burton, Indep. E. C. McTimmonds, Airlie. Geo. M. Tice, Falls City. W. J. Tooze, Falls City. F. V. VanNortwick, Dallas. Robert Webb, Dallas. C. P. Wells, Indep. Seth White, Rickreall. W. J. White, Dallas. Clarence Whitman, Sheridan. J. W. Wilson, Dallas. A. Womer, Airlie. R. M. Wonderly, Falls City. C. F. Enlow, Monmouth. D. W. Sawtelle, Sheridan. D. J. Henry, Salem. G. A. Schroeder, Dallas. Chas. Hill, Independence. W. A. Scott, Independence. M. Scraftord, Monmouth. S. B. Irvine, Independence. J. M. Sebring, Airlie. J. W. Jenkins, McCoy. Fred Johnson, Airlie. D. Shepard, Dallas. G. F. Shaw, Independence. H. E. Jones, Perrydale. G. W. Seifarth, Falls City. Fred Kan, Falls City. G. L. Kelly, McCoy. Chas Kerber, Airlie. Henry Smith, Monmouth. W. F. Crawford, Salem. W. J. Cronley, Salem. J. B. Nesmith, Rickreall. S. H. Crowley, Rickreall. Peter Newfield, Dallas. C. H. Cummings, Monmouth. W. J. Newbill, Ballston. T. T. Newton, Dallas. E. E. DeArmond, Independence. E. DeArmond, Sover. L. E. Olden, Monmouth. Anthony Dent, Perrydale. John Dickinson, Independence. John W. Orr, Rickreall. R. O. Dodson, Monmouth. G. A. Pagenkopf, Airlie. John Palmer, Monmouth. L. G. Brown, Willamina. H. A. Duggan, Buell. W. H. Knowler, Salem. W. B. Knowles, Independence. Peter Kurze, Independence. H. M. Lacey, Airlie. A. R. Southwick, Salem. J. M. Tabor, Sheridan. R. Tarter, Airlie. C. Lawrence, Monmouth. J. J. Thurston, Sover. W. B. Duncan, Salem. E. C. Dunham, Independence. W. W. Percival, Independence. D. B. Peters, Dallas. P. T. Patterson, Independence. J. S. Pettyjohn, Butler. Samuel Phillips, Salem. Wm. Ellis, Falls City. W. L. Phillips, Airlie.

Miss Alta Savage is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Fawk, near Salt Creek.

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

The residence of J. Thurston, near Sover, caught fire Tuesday night and was totally destroyed together with nearly all of its contents. The house was comparatively new and had been newly furnished just before Christmas, and the loss is particularly heavy. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, both elderly people, and their hired man, were the only ones in the house when the fire started and were unable to fight the flames effectively, while help from the neighbors could not be summoned until it was too late to save the building.

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 broom 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 let it 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.

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Wanted.

A gentle pony for lady to drive; sound and not over 3 years old; weight about 950. Write or phone G. W. Carroll, Rickreall, Or. 1-12-21

Cedar Posts.

Good cedar posts for sale at 1 1/2 cents each. Also another car of extra Star A Star shingles. SOHREN WAREHOUSE. 7-24-17

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. Yocum, Willamina, Oregon 1-1-21

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 11. AUGUST BOWMAN.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of A. F. Jones, 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 25, 1908, 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 their claims and show cause if any they have, why said estate should not be fully and finally closed, said administratrix discharged and her bondsman released. Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 11th day of December, 1907. ELIZABETH STONES, Administratrix of the estate of A. F. Jones, deceased. Bailey & Bakin, Attorneys for 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.

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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 I. N. WOODS, Agent, DALLAS W. M. McMURRAY Gen. Pass. Agt. Portland, Oregon



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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.

NOTICE

Can't Announce Premium Results

The P. O. Department forbids publishing the results of the premiums given away by us on December 31, 1908. Those interested can learn the results by calling at our store or at the following places:

Dr. Coffeen, Yamhill; Belt's Drug Store, Willamina; John Bones, Carlton; F. H. Caldwell, Newberg; Fahrs' Drug Store, Sheridan; Dr. Reitzel, Lafayette; Harris Drug Store, Dayton; Mr. Wyatt, Bellevue; Guy Bros. & Dalton, Dallas; Dr. Mathies, Amity.

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

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS CURES ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES. Saved her son's life. My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day. MRS. SAMP. RIPPEE, Ava, Mo. 50c AND \$1.00

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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 compensation 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. Calls promptly answered day or night. M. OLIVE SMITH teacher of PIANO AND ORGAN. FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER. DALLAS, OREGON. Studio, Room No. 2, Wilson Block DALLAS OREGON. Bell Phone 128. OREGON. Mutual Phone 1806.