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



BOOSTER MEETING.

H. G. Campbell, secretary of the Dallas Development League, announces that its president, Hon. U. S. Loughery, has called a meeting of the League to be held in the courthouse, Saturday night, for the purpose of giving still further impulse to the "booster" movement which was begun in this city last month.

Saturday night's meeting will not be strictly a business session of the League, however, but will be in the nature of a general mass meeting at which every man and woman of Dallas, who has at heart the progress and welfare of the city, is invited and urged to be present and to take an active part.

Dallas is now only in the beginning of a work which has been prosecuted with vigor—and with abundant good results—in nearly all of her sister cities in the Willamette Valley. The achievements of Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, Salem, and a dozen other cities can be duplicated—nay, rather surpassed by our own city, if the people will be willing to give to the movement a support as energetic and enthusiastic as has been given by the citizens of those other towns.

It doesn't "cut much ice," as the slang phrase goes, whether we all agree in every point with the plans that are being formulated. If an attempt were made to arrange a plan that should be absolutely satisfactory to everyone, it would prove as knotty a proposition as one could well lay out for himself to solve. The question everyone is now facing, is whether he will line up with the progressive element and boost or fall back as a dead weight on the movement for the city's betterment.

The Development League relies upon the loyal and progressive spirit of each of the citizens of Dallas to carry the movement successfully through, and this being the case, it looks for a full and strong representation of the citizenship of Dallas at the mass meeting to be held Saturday night.

Still undecided, although rumor has said that it may be settled during the present week, the old, old Normal School question is again before the Legislature. For years the Normal Schools have been played as pawns against one another on the political chessboard, the issue being made local, personal, purely political, any thing in fact, but a straight out and out question of the state's real welfare in that department of its complex educational system. Meanwhile the schools themselves were scarcely allowed a fair opportunity either to demonstrate their efficiency, handicapped as they were by the vain and selfish wrangling, for the existence and continuance of which they were obliged to be held as an excuse. Only in recent years, since the adoption of the system of a single board of control, has the question been really given an opportunity to crystallize into any thing like a definite form. The fact that it has, in a measure, done so under the new regime, may be regarded as a good omen for its reasonable and final decision in the near future, and if it indeed be such an omen, it should be hailed with joy by the people of Oregon. The settlement of this question by the present Legislature, if it were made finally and on the basis of the maximum educational efficiency combined with economy, would be a great triumph for that body and like charity is species of which it would indeed be as far as the tax payers feel themselves to be concerned would cover a multitude of legislative sins.

A telegram received from Crestline, Ohio, and signed by C. A. Simonton, a brother of Willis Simonton, announced the victory of the Oregonians over Delaware in a rough game, by a score of 31 to 6.

Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2. In the matter of the application of Frank Collins, to register Title in the following described land:—in the Donation Land Claim No. 11, Section No. 6 of James White and wife, H. T. S. E. W. of the 9th Mer. in Part, containing four-tenths of a section, more or less, being 2.50 acres of the East side of 1st S. and all of Lots 5, 7, 9 and 10 in Part, and all of lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 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989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

That on the first day of February 1909 an application was filed by said Frank Collins in the Circuit Court of Polk County for judicial registration in the title of land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 15th day of March, 1909, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

E. M. SMITH, Clerk of Polk County, Oregon and Ex Officio Registrar.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Discussion of Water Question, Sewer Assessment and Street Improvement Occupy Session.

Councilmen M. M. Ellis, Conrad Staffin and F. J. Coad have been appointed on a committee with Mayor A. B. Muir as chairman, to confer with Hon. H. V. Gates, proprietor of the Dallas water system, regarding a proposal to reduce the water rates now in force in this city. The City Attorney was instructed to meet with the committee and advise them as to the best course to pursue in the matter.

At last night's Council meeting also the hearing for objections to the proposed sewer assessment was closed, no objections being brought further than those submitted at the called meeting in January, and the Council decided to bring a resolution making the assessment according to the figures submitted at that time, with such slight alterations as circumstances demanded.

Councilman Ellis announced that at the next regular meeting the committee would bring forward for consideration proposed ordinances to prohibit card tables and pool tables in the soft drink establishments and to provide for the enforcement of a Sunday closing law. He also announced that he would bring up for discussion the subject of extending the macadam district next summer and the selection of the blocks on which it is to be laid. Mayor Muir gave instructions for the work of removing the mud from the surface of the macadam on Main street.

THIRTY DAYS.

BY DEAN COLLINS.

From the vasty halls of Congress Comes a low, resonant hum, Pulsing through the vaulted lobbies, Where the people go and come;

What is it stirs the atmosphere That through the lobbies lobbies? 'Tis the sore and crabb'd Senate Counting hours and counting days.

Only thirty more days, brothers, 'Til Thursday comes, March 4, Marking the end of the turbulent reign.

Of hoarsest Theodor, Seven hundred and twenty hours And our martyrdom is done, Only thirty days more, brothers, Of the reign of Theodore 1.

What makes them so expectant As the moments flit away? They are waiting, only waiting For inauguration day.

When the Big Stick is discarded, And Thursday—at last—March 4, Puts ocean green, long leagues between Congress and Theodore.

Only thirty more days, brothers, 'Til Thursday comes, March 4, And he leaves the Congress' clubbed complaints.

For the poor hick'd lions roar; Seven hundred and twenty hours To be ticked by the minutes fast, 'Til terrible, turbulent Theodore Is an episode of the past.

Oh see the slippery, sly, sinuous sleuths Round pillar and post and door; They are putting in their foxiest work In the reign of Theodore.

What is the sleuthy song they sing As moments glide away? A song of the change that is like to come.

On Inauguration Day, Sh-h-h! Only thirty more days, brothers, 'Til Thursday comes, March 4, So slyly sleuth with with all your might.

For hoarsest Theodore; In seven hundred and twenty hours Our vigil and service ends, And Tillman can frank a city bank, If he wishes, to his friends.

What is it, there by the White House, That flashes bright in the sun, The gold-bowed glasses of Teddy, As he tests an elephant gun; Planning ever and dreaming Of triumphs that he shall claim When the swarted Senate and Congress are clubbed.

He leaves for a fiercer game, 'Only thirty more days, brothers, 'Til Thursday comes, March 4, And I shall frolic to ramp and rage The African forests of Africa.

Seven hundred and twenty hours, 'Til my old, old scrap with graft, My policies plain and my weighty stick De-ighted I'll leave to Taff.

House For Rent.

Equipped with all modern conveniences. W. L. Soehren, Dallas, Oregon. 2-2-tf

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the Courthouse at Dallas, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS, Commencing Wednesday, February 10, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13, 1909, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government, Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 10, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 12, 1909, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology, Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

Yours truly, H. C. SEYMOUR, School Superintendent, Polk County, Oregon. 1-26-09

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 a 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

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 subsequent insertion. No advertisement longer than 10 words. Figures must be paid in advance. For instance, the general circulation "Star" counts as one word. Each initial counts as one word. For instance, an advertisement for 15 words that is inserted 10 times counts as 150 words. An advertisement for 10 words that is inserted 10 times counts as 100 words. The above charges are for 10 insertions. For longer insertions the charge is 1/2 cent per word for each insertion. For instance, an advertisement for 10 words that is inserted 10 times counts as 100 words. The above charges are for 10 insertions. For longer insertions the charge is 1/2 cent per word for each insertion.

Lumber. To trade for good cow or horse or for both. N. G. Harris, Dallas, R. F. D. 1-22-tf

House For Rent. Equipped with all modern conveniences. W. L. Soehren, Dallas, Oregon. 2-2-2t

Cedar Posts. Good cedar posts for sale at 1 1/2 cents each. Also another cut of extra Star A Star shingles. SOEHREN WAREHOUSE. 7-24-tf

For Sale. For cash only. J. W. Tolley, English, double barrel gun No. 10 a fine gun in good order enquire of Mrs. Frank Butler, Falls City, Polk county, Oregon, at whose house near the depot the gun can be examined. 2-2-0t

Wood For Sale. Do you need wood? In preparing to place your orders remember that I am able to furnish you all kinds of shab 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 The Grocery For You. Located one door south of the Dallas National Bank; carrying a complete line of fancy and staple groceries; affording prompt, careful and courteous service to all customers. When you are in Castle's store you can feel at home. If you are not able to come up town send in your order by either phone—he is ready to take care of it. 1-19-tf

A CONSTANT ANNOYANCE. Sick Kidneys Weaken The Whole Body—Make You Weak, Nervous and Irritable.

Half the nervousness, half the irritability, that is so common in every day life, is really sickness, and in most cases a condition that accompanies kidney trouble. It is the work of the kidneys to keep the blood free from uric acid and other poisons, but when the kidneys are sick, and not doing their duty, the uric acid permeates the body, and attacks body, brain and nerves. The irritation causes nervousness, irritability, headache, dizzy spells; makes you languid, unfit for work, and inclined to worry over trifles. Besides, there is nothing more annoying than a bad back, and backache is the most common sign of kidney trouble. You feel lame and tired in the morning, suffer day and night with a dull aching in the back and it hurts to stoop or bend or lift. If Doan's Kidney Pills are taken in the beginning they will soon correct the disorder that exists in the kidneys. Continued treatment cures cases of long standing. If you suffer from any of the above symptoms, don't hesitate to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are for the kidneys only, and contain no poisonous or habit-forming drugs.

Time proved is convincing evidence of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills. Call at Bell & Cherrington's drug store and ask to see statements of Dallas people who have used this remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and no other.

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ROAD OF A THOUSAND WONDERS. A book of 75 pages, containing 120 colored photographs of picturesque spots in California and Oregon. \$0.75

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THE BIG SALE

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DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

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

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY BELT & CHERINGTON, Dallas, Oregon

Guardian's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, sitting in probate, made and entered of record in said Court on the 4th day of January, 1909, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Lyle Bell, a minor, authorizing and licensing the undersigned as guardian of the person and estate of said minor to sell certain real property of his said ward, hereinafter described, at private sale, for cash, in the manner prescribed by law, the undersigned as such guardian will, from and after Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1909, at the law office of Oscar Hayer, Esq., in the city of Dallas, in said County, proceed to sell the said real property at private sale, for cash in hand on day of sale, in accordance with said license of sale and in the manner prescribed by law, subject to confirmation by said County Court, and said real property being particularly described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-third interest in and to that parcel of land described as beginning at a point 212.2 chains East from the Northwest corner of the "L" of the Donation Land Claim of Henry Marshall and wife, Notation No. 1965, (Claim No. 69, in Township 5 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, State of Oregon, and running thence East 6.75 chains; thence North 15.11 chains; thence West 6.75 chains; and thence South 13.11 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 Southwest corner of the "L" of said Donation Land Claim and running thence North 15.22 chains to the Northwest corner of said "L"; thence East 10.11 chains; thence South 15.22 chains to the Southeast corner of said claim; and thence West 10.11 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less. Dated this 15th day of January, 1909. FRANK H. FAWK, Guardian of the person and estate of Lyle Bell, a minor. Oscar Hayer, Attorney.



Queen Quality "AUTO BOOT"

More women wear the "Queen Quality" shoe than any other shoe in the world. Think of the saving from what you pay for this same grade of shoe when made by an ordinary factory. And you can't ever know COMPLETE comfort till you try them. Buy one pair on our word. THE BEE HIVE STORE DALLAS EXCLUSIVE DEALER OREGON

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