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DALLAS, OREGON, FEBRUARY 5, 1909

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

The way to make a boosting campaign is for every man, woman and child in Dallas to consider his or herself an active member in the Dallas Development League and act accordingly.

The effect an anti-Statement law upon candidates for legislative office would be much the same as a prohibition law is supposed to have upon incurable drunkards—it would oblige him to leave a bad thing alone the wiles of which he has not himself sufficient will power to resist.

In the attitude of the citizens of the United States toward our "little brown brother," the Jap, it seems a difficult matter to strike a "just mean" of opinion. Distance and perhaps the lesser threat of immediate industrial competition seems to lend enchantment to the view, as far as the dwellers on the Atlantic Coast are concerned, while on the Pacific Coast, where white and brown labor must of necessity meet in close competition in some lines, the feeling against the little brown men from overseas waxes so warm that a trifling incident is sufficient to start all manner of absurd rumors of war. Both attitudes are radical, but it is probable that if the radicals on the two extreme views of the question can be held in leash for a few years more, conditions in Japan itself, calling its citizens home in continually increasing numbers will work a safe solution of the problem without their interference.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of Peter Kurre, deceased—motion to deny claim sustained, on ground that it does not appear that the claimant is a creditor of the estate or that the estate is liable as a debtor to said claimant.

Estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased—report of sale of real estate set for hearing Saturday, February 20.

Estate of E. C. Keyt, deceased—hearing continued to February 3 at 11 p. m.

Estate of George P. Shelby, deceased—administrator authorized to distribute $1600 of the funds of the estate.

Guardianship of Lorain Maud Muhlig et al, minors—bond approved, letters issued; C. S. Graves, J. M. Grant and A. F. Toner appointed appraisers of estate in Polk county; B. F. Swope, James H. Ross and Ira Wade appointed appraisers of estate in Lincoln county.

Estate of Isaac Stevens, deceased—inventory and appraisement approved and administrator authorized to sell personal property at private sale for cash.

REAL ESTATE.

J G Van Orsdel et ux to Chauncey L Crider, 37 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, $10.

Jacob Rhodabarger to Mary E Miller, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, $138.

N C Brown to W L Soehren, lot in Dallas, $1,100.

Linzey Ridgeway to D E and E E Emmett, 100 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, $1.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

J. J. Parker allowed $75 damages for killing of a horse on the public highway.

Ordered that all road supervisors make monthly report to be filed not later than the morning of the first day of each day of court, for work done during the previous month.

Ordered that George Medley be allowed $19 damages claimed for injury to horse on the public highway.

Report of Road Viewers in the matter of J. H. Moser et al, petitioning for establishing a county highway, read the second time.

County Assessor C. S. Graves received a message from Governor George E. Chamberlain, Wednesday, commanding him to appear before the State Board of Equalization on Monday, February 8. The assessors of every county in Oregon have received like summons. The present tax discussion is the subject which makes the meeting necessary.

Beginning Saturday night, February 6, three topics of present national interest will be given at the Seventh Day Adventist church. The subjects are "The Coming Kingdom," "A Vision of the Twentieth Century," "The coming King." The meetings will be in charge of G. W. Pettit. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

House Passes Bill.

House Bill 42, by Representatives Jones and Hawley, of Polk county, increasing the salary of the County School Superintendent, was passed in the House of Representatives over the governor's veto Monday with only four dissenting votes. In returning H. B. 42, increasing the salary of the Polk County School Superintendent from $1000 to $1200, the governor declared it to be against sound public policy to increase the salaries of officials during their incumbency. He said the increase was small in this instance and doubtless well deserved, and if it were the only bill of the kind offered for his consideration, he would sign it. He believed that a law should be made vesting the power of increasing the salaries of county officers in the county courts. The result on considering the bill was due largely to the speeches of Speaker McArthur and other representatives in its favor.

Johnson Brothers are opening a branch department of their confectionery business in the room adjoining the Dallas bakery. The new establishment is fitted up in a neat and pleasing style and a large patronage will no doubt be attracted. The lunch counter and short order restaurant which they have been conducting in conjunction with their store on Main street will be closed temporarily.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church held a most enjoyable social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dunn, Tuesday night. The evening was spent in a pleasant social manner with games and music and delicious refreshments were served. About sixty guests were present, including the members of the League and their invited friends.

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, Bookkeeping, 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 26-5t

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, 8:15 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, 2:30 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, 6:55 a. m.; ar. Independence, 7:30 a. m.

Train No. 69. Leave Dallas, daily, 1 p. m.; lv. Monmouth, 1:25 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 7:00 p. m.

MAGAZINE READERS

SUNSET MAGAZINE beautifully illustrated, good stories and articles about California and all the Far West. $1.50 a year

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Address all orders to
SUNSET MAGAZINE
Flood Building San Francisco

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1906) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for $200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business. Furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York state which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his reputation came to grief and their false slanders were refuted.

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; 30 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 minimum charge is for 15 words; that is, an advertisement from 1 word to 15 words is counted as 15 words; an advertisement from 16 to 20 words, inclusive, is counted as 20 words; from 21 to 25 words, is counted as 25 words, etc.

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.]

For Sale.

Choice vetch seed; oat hay. W. O. Morrow, Rickreall, Oregon. 2—5—tf

Girl Wanted

For general housework in family of two. Address Box 99, Dallas. 1t.

Lumber.

To trade for good cow or horse or 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

House For Rent.

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

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

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. 2-2-6t

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 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

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J. L. COLLINS
Main Street, Near Postoffice
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Executors Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned executors of the estate of William Livermore, deceased, will by virtue of an order of the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 26th day of October, 1908, duly authorizing and empowering them so to do, on or after the 18th day of February, 1909, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Seven (7) in Leven's LaCreole Homestead Addition to the Town of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Sealed bids may be handed to the executors hereinafter named, or to the Attorneys for said estate.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 18th day of January, 1909.

A. B. MUIR,
LEONARD R. LIVERMORE,
Joint executors of said estate.
Sibley & Eakin, Attorneys for estate.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the state of Augusta Campbell, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the law office of Oscar Hayter, in the City of Dallas, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 19, 1909.

W. D. CAMPBELL,
Administrator of the estate of Augusta Campbell, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executrix of the estate of J. R. Hubbard, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

ELLEN J. HUBBARD,
Executrix of the estate of J. R. Hubbard, deceased
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published January 19, 1909.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. Department No. 2.

Joseph Floria, Plaintiff vs. Ruth E. Floria, Defendant, Summons.

To Ruth E. Floria, Defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 12th day of March A. D. 1909, that being the date of the last publication of this summons; and if you fail or neglect to answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above named court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint and will take a decree therefor, to-wit: That the marriage relation and marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant above named, be dissolved and held for naught, upon the ground of wilful desertion, upon the party of the defendant.

The date of the first publication of this summons is January 29th, 1909, and the date of the last publication thereof, is March 12th, 1909. This summons is published by order of the Honorable William Galloway, Judge of the above named court, duly made and entered at Chambers in the City of McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, on the 21st day of January, 1909.

ED F. COAD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Monroe Miller, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at his residence in the City of Dallas, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 26, 1909.

U. S. GRANT,
Administrator of the estate of Andrew Monroe Miller, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. Department No. 2.

In the matter of the application of Frank Gibson, to register Title to the following described land:—In the Donation Land Claim No. 51, Notification No. 61 of James White and wife, in T. 7 S. R. 3 W. of the Will. Mer. in Fair Oaks, three-fourths of a mile from Salem bridge, being 2.50 acres off the East side of Lot 5, and all of Lots 6, 7, 9 and 10 in Fair Oaks, as laid out by S. D. Gibson and recorded September 25th, 1901 in Plat Book No. 1 at Polk County, Oregon containing 79.32 acres more or less." James Simonton: The State Land Board and all to whom it may concern:—

TAKE NOTICE.

That on the first day of February 1909 an application was filed by said Frank Gibson in the Circuit Court of Polk County for initial registration to the title of land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 4th 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.

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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, headaches, 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 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, do not hesitate to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are for the kidneys only, and contain no poisonous or habit-forming drugs.

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

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at moveable profit. We are not too busy to wait on you while invoicing.

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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.

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BELT & CHERRINGTON, 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 Ball, 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 18th day of February, 1909, at the law office of Oscar Hayter, 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; 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 20.25 chains East from the Northwest corner of the "L" of the Donation Land Claim of Henry Marshall and wife, Notification No. 1965, Claim No. 69, in Township 8 South, Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, State of Oregon, and running thence East 6.75 chains; thence North 15.31 chains; thence West 6.75 chains; and thence South 15.31 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Also, an undivided one-fifteenth 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 19.32 chains to the Northwest corner of said "L;" thence East 101.37 chains; thence South 19.32 chains to the Southeast corner of said claim; and thence West 101.37 chains to the place of beginning, containing 196 acres, more or less.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1909.

FRANK H. FAWK,
Guardian of the person and estate of Lyle Ball, a minor.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
November 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Seeley T. Donohoe, of Dallas, Oregon, who, on November 23, 1908, made Timber or Stone No. 6736, for West ½ of N. E. ¼, section 20, 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 19th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: G. P. Conlee, of Dallas, Oregon; E. W. Hinshaw, of Dallas, Oregon; W. F. Tillotson, of Dallas, Oregon; M. A. Conlee of Buell, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

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

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

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