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The way to build up Dallas is to pat-
ronize Dallas people.



The average price paid for butter fat at the Corvallis creamery for the past year was 32 cents per pound. The average price at Elgin, Illinois, the great headquarters of the middle-west dairy industry, is 23 to 24 cents. The Oregon dairyman has an advantage of 8 to 9 cents a pound in the price, and the further advantage of an infinitely better climate. In spite of these vital advantages, however, Oregon imported last year \$200,000 worth of dairy products, mostly from Minnesota.—Portland Journal.

BIENNIAL AFTERMATH.

BY DEAN COLLINS.

There's peace once more in the State House halls,
Since solemn Solons have all escaped,
And the moonbeams silver the shining walls
Of the treasury vault, all bare and scraped.

The spider spins, with a quiet air,
His wily web in the Speaker's chair,
And the settling dust on the Senate floor
Mounds to the depth of an inch or more.

While over the land as a southwind blows
The popular knockfest comes and goes.

The office holder, without a care,
(That is, the one who received his share)
Whistles a wild melodious air
And dreams of peace in the coming days.

The Normal, standing without a prop,
Gazes at their beauteous lemon crop,
While the drowsy drummer covers his feet
In the flowing folds of a nine foot sheet.

And over and over the People sing
"We're atung with a big four million sting!"

The Governor's sanctum sees again
The "massacre of the innocents"
And dead bills fall as the summer rain.

With none to rally to their defense;
Beneath the heavy persistent whacks
And slicing edge of the veto axe,
Remember nor pity can ever save,
They march to the doom that they deserve.

While over the country, far and near,
Public Opinion is on its ear.

The People howl, as they howled of yore,
Of profligate, prodigal, spendthrift bills,
Passed by a body that asked for "more"
And disregarded the larger ills;

The legislator is banded his
In words so hot that they fairly fizz—
He has "been untrue to the People's trust"
He has answered "nit" to the People's "must"

Thus over the country, far and near,
The great biennial kick we hear.

Yet after the howls have ceased to ring,
And the people have found some
Lower causes,
And zealously hammer some other thing
Beside the fellows who make the laws,
And the temptress has sizzled away, why then
Right gaily we'll do it all over again,
And two years more will revive the roar.

In the same old key that it rung before,
While over the land, as a southwind blows,
The great biennial knockfest goes.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of Andrew Monroe Miller, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

REAL ESTATE.

William Corley to Arvilla Monson lot in Dallas, \$1050.

Alma A Palmer to H G Campbell, 83 acres in T 8 S, R 5 W, \$2500.

August W Fischer et ux to Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company, land in T 7 S, R 5 W, \$1.

D L Key et ux to W J White, 77 acres in T 6 S, R 5 W, \$2500.

George Record to Arabella Pye, lots in Falls City, \$375.

Fred C Raymond by administrator to C U Damon, lots in Falls City, \$400.

H Hirschberg to H L and Alice Z May, land in Independence, \$10.

Tom Stockwell has installed a rather original medium for advertising his line of phonographs. A rubber tube runs up from one of the machines to a horn projecting through the front of the building so that every record played on the machine is clearly audible along the business blocks of Main street.

FRUITMEN FEAR PEST

Brown Tail Moth Said to Have Been Found in Imported Trees From France.

It is probable that the care and skill of E. C. Armstrong, fruit inspector, will result in preventing one of the worst pests known to horticulturists, getting a start in the Willamette valley. Recently H. M. Williamson, president of the state board of horticulture, has been warning fruit men all over the state to beware of the Brown Tail moth in nursery stock imported from France. It seems that this deadly little pest has attacked French nursery stock this year with unusual vigor and that sixty per cent of the French stock brought into this country is infected.

Yesterday while examining some seedlings imported by C. E. Lausing, Mr. Armstrong found several stocks that bore apparently plain evidences of being infected with this insect. The seedlings were shipped from France to Salem and had not been opened until Mr. Armstrong began his examination. The state law requires that railroad companies shall not deliver any nursery stock imported from outside the state without having first notified a fruit inspector. Mr. Williamson recently called the attention of all the railroad officials to this law, which is now being carefully observed, with beneficial results.

The Brown Tail moth and other pests of a similar nature secured a foothold in Massachusetts several years ago and since that time hundreds of dollars have been expended in that state to try to get rid of the pests, which have taken not only fruit trees, but ornamental and shade trees and other vegetation.

Mr. Armstrong has communicated with Mr. Williamson and the specialists at the O. A. C., to make sure that he has found the real Brown Tail moth, of which, however, there does not seem to be much doubt. This is the first appearance of this pest on the Pacific coast and all imported stock should be carefully examined.

Former Oregon Girl Married.

From a paper published in Bath, Maine, we clip the following report of the wedding of Miss Effie Rasmussen, formerly of this vicinity. "Wednesday evening, February 27, at the People's Church parsonage, Church Hill, McCall, of Boston, and Miss Effie Rasmussen, of Bicknell, Oregon, were united in marriage by Rev. F. W. O'Brien. They were attended by Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson, of New York. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Rasmussen. Her father is a large ranch owner in Oregon, and for the past few years she has travelled extensively over the United States and Mexico. She came on from Chihuahua, Mexico, to be married, arriving in town the first of the week. The groom is employed as foreman with W. H. Smith & Company and is engaged on the construction of the Washburn garage on Commercial street. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McCall entertained a social at the New Iven House. They will reside for the present at the Columbia Hotel.

Threshermen Will Meet.
The state officers of the Oregon Threshers' Association will be in Dallas, Saturday, to meet the farmers and threshermen of this vicinity for the purpose of perfecting a local organization. The aim of the movement is to promote the building of better roads and bridges, and securing other things which will be of benefit not only to members of the association, but to the tax payers of the county at large. The threshing interests in Polk county are quite strong and the threshing acreage is large, and it is anticipated that these two elements will combine to build up a strong organization here. At tomorrow's meeting plans will also be made for sending a delegation to the State Convention in Portland in May.

MONMOUTH.
O. C. Zook has been constructing new sidewalks about his property.

William Faul, of Dallas, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Mrs. J. Moore and daughter left Saturday for their home in Seattle, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Tate.

The loss of the normal school appropriation is causing feeling to run high among the citizens of Monmouth.

The Y. P. A. held a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole, Tuesday night, about 30 members being present. After the business meeting the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social manner and a fine lunch was served.

PEDEE.
(Thursday, February 18.)
Mrs. Ella Scheythe is visiting relatives in Eugene.

Mrs. Will Bush went to Kings Valley last week on a visit.

Rex Womer was a business visitor in Falls City last week.

Hunters were out driving coyotes in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Lew Ritner is reported to be improving after a severe illness.

A pleasant social dance was given in the Pedee Hall, Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Tice, of Monmouth, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Burbank.

Arthur Dyer has left Black Rock and is working in the Simpson logging camp near here.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She sealds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. The stomach digests and assimilates nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes food all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or even eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood. If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizziness, nervousness, or if you are constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter fumes after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the relief of the above symptoms are Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Women. These three medicines, which are sold by all the several schools of medical practice, have been scientifically and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card requesting Dr. R. V. Pierce, Dr. J. C. Root, or a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

Everybody's Magazine

IF YOU'VE GOT

a little more money than you need for every-day uses, that's liable to find its way to Wall Street sometime—"for goodness' sake" invest 15 cents of it in the March EVERYBODY'S and find out how much chance you've got in "the big fellows' game."

Your 15 cents will pay you back in \$ 5 5.

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Eight-room cottage. Comfortable convenient and nicely located. Inquire F. M. Collins. 2-26-07.

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Two cottages. One 5-room and one 6-room. Equipped with all modern conveniences. Inquire of C. Craven, Dallas. 2-23-07.

Furnished Rooms.
For rent, modern and conveniently fitted up. Inquire Mrs. M. J. Cooper, Dallas, Oregon. 11

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Good cedar posts for sale at 1 1/2 cents each. Also another car of extra Star A Star shingles. SOEBREY WAREHOUSE. 7-24-07

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80 acres choice fruit land. House, barn and orchard. One mile from Dallas, \$150 per acre. Cleared land. James Howe. 2-19-07

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The person who is seeking the brand of coffee which is best in every respect, will find that the famous German-American brand will fully meet the requirements. The coffee is raised on a 43,000 acre plantation in the Tumbala range of the Sierra Madras and is shipped in the hull direct to the Portland roasting house where it is hulled, roasted and sealed in practically air tight packages. Its strength and delicacy of flavor it is unrivaled. Try it once and you will be won over completely by its unparalleled merits. The German-American brand of coffee can be secured at only one place in Dallas and that place is.

CASTLE'S GROCERY STORE.

Wanted.

A second hand fireproof safe.

J. E. BEZLEY, Falls City, Or.

For Sale.

Baled straw. Carrots for stock feed.

22-2-07 W. P. Miller.

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.

8-4-07. AUGUST BOWMAN.

Vacuum Cleaning

We have secured a vacuum cleaner and are prepared to do all kinds of carpet cleaning in an efficient manner. Give us a trial.

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PHONE 447

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The Pictorial Review Magazine, one of the most popular and reliable Fashion and Home Magazines for women today, sells everywhere at 15c a copy, and a year's subscription for \$1.00. Beginning today we will give a year's subscription to this magazine free with every Five Dollars spent at this store prior to February 28, 1909.

We handle the Pictorial Review patterns—the only patterns with which Cutting and Construction Guides are given. In order to put this magazine into our patrons' homes and show the quality of Pictorial Review styles and patterns we are willing to enter and pay for one subscription to be sent at the direction of any one purchasing \$5.00 worth of merchandise at our store before February 28, 1909. One subscription will be entered free for each \$5.00 spent.

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS CURES ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES

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