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DALLAS, OREGON, MARCH 19, 1909

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



In the establishment of a free library and reading room this week, Independence founded an institution whose value to her citizenship will be well nigh incalculable.

H. G. Campbell, secretary of the Dallas Development League has in his hands hundreds of letters from prospective immigrants from the East. Every citizen can materially help in the campaign for a bigger Dallas, by lending his assistance to the secretary of the Development League in sending literature and information to the East, concerning the resources and prospects of this city and its vicinity.

Governor Benson made no mistake in calling the special session of the legislature. Adhering strictly to the pledge he had given him before he would consent to call the session, the legislators assembled, transacted the business which they had been called to transact—nothing more—and adjourned. The State of Oregon has been bettered by their having held that supplemental session and the legislature has in a measure atoned for sins of omission and commission in the regular session.

The effort to bring back the normal school question into the special session of the legislature this week was unsuccessful and properly so. It was understood before the session was called that that question could not be brought up. Circumstances are gradually bringing the problem to a natural solution and if allowed to carry out their perfect work, will have it practically settled within two years. Oregon should have at least two normal schools, but in the new order of things it is too early to hope for that. The ultimate outcome of the late struggle, in which the normal school system was apparently wiped out of existence, will be one normal school, which will form the basis for a reconstructed system of normal education in Oregon—a system, let it be hoped, in which the normal schools will serve for something more than mere pawns on a political chessboard.

PASSES THIRTEEN BILLS

Special Sessions Deals Briefly With Work of Correcting Past Errors in Legislation.

Following are the thirteen bills passed by the legislature at its special session this week, correcting errors in the legislation at the regular session: S. B. 1 (Ways and means committee)—Appropriation for improvements in state institutions. S. B. 7 (Olliver)—Curing defect in appropriation for experiment station at Union. S. B. 8 (Wood)—Opening duck season in Willamette valley October 1, instead of October 15. S. B. 9 (Wood)—Protecting deer. S. B. 10 (Wood)—Prohibiting night hunting of deer. S. B. 11 (Wood)—Protecting elk. H. B. 2 (Clemens)—Rope fire escapes in hotels not to apply to towns having fire regulations. H. B. 4 (Abbott)—Curing defect in salaries of supreme court bailiff, clerk and stenographers. H. B. 5 (McArthur)—Curing defect in act creating curricula board. H. B. 6 (Farrell)—Curing defect in penalty clause of act requiring doors of public buildings to open outward. H. B. 7 (Buchanan)—Curing defect in act providing for new code. H. B. 9 (Bones)—Appropriating \$7500 for expenses of special session. H. B. 10 (Belknap)—To cure defect in act reimbursing George H. Small.

Cow For Sale.

Extra good milk cow; roan Durham. C. S. Graves, Dallas, 3-19-21

Immediately after the adjournment of the legislature Tuesday night, Miss Flossie Shambrook, who has been acting private secretary to Governor Benson, resigned and Speaker McArthur, of the house of representatives was sworn in to succeed her. The speaker had previously handed in his resignation as member of the house of representatives from Multnomah and Clackamas.

SILETZ CLAIMS WANTED.

We buy claims from owners for cash. NELSON & WHITTIER, 317 Board of Trade, Portland, Oregon. 3-16-19

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Guardianship of Della R. Williams, et al, minors—Gertie P. Williams appointed guardian.

Guardianship of Grover Cleveland Keas, minor—final statement approved and guardian discharged.

Guardianship of Ray and Orville Sevier, minors—report of guardian approved; resignation accepted; H. G. Campbell appointed guardian.

Estate of Jennie Condon, deceased—final account set for hearing April 21 at 10 o'clock a. m.

REAL ESTATE.

Jacob Becker et ux to L R Hill, land in T 9 S, R 4 W, and lots in Buena Vista, \$11,000.

Maggie G Morgan and hd to Henry Neiger, land in T 6 S, R 3 W, \$2,600.

George Tyler et ux to Laura E Chamberlain, 62 acres, T 9 S, R 3 W, \$500.

L J Garbutt et ux to L D Brown, lot in Dallas, \$140.

I L Hooper and hd to S H McMurry, lots in Independence, \$1,600.

H G Campbell et ux to James H Morrison, 7 1/2 acres, T 8 S, R 5 W, \$1130.

Allen Tj to J I Marks, 10 acres, T 8 S, R 5 W, \$150.

United States to Edward T Watts, 160 acres, T 8 S, R 8 W, patent.

B Wilson et ux to J H Ward, lots in Independence, \$1.

M W Walker to Edith L Kramer, 1/2 interest in lots in Falls City \$1.

J P Lombard to J B Teal, 40 acres, T 8 S, R 6 W, \$1.

Ernest A Jennings to J B Teal, 40 acres, T 8 S, R 6 W, \$1.

Estate of William Livermore to Theodore Farrington, lots in Dallas, \$400.

Laura F Lucky and hd to Frank Byerley et ux, 20 acres, T 8 S, R 6 W, \$2,000.

E G Matke and R J Friedman to Pacific Coast Handle & Mfg. Co., lots in Dallas, \$1.

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey of Part of Township 6 South, Range 10 West.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, March 8, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 35 and 36 of Township 6 South, Range 10 West have been surveyed; that the approved plat of said survey has been received at this office; that said plat will be filed in this office on April 20, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M.; that said Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 28 are in the Siuslaw Forest Reserve; that on and after said date, viz: April 20, 1909, legal applications for the entry of said surveyed land will be received.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. GEO. W. BIBBE, Receiver.

Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix will sell the following described personal property belonging to the estate of Eliet Eugene Smith, deceased, at public auction on Saturday, March 20, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the farm, one mile southwest of Dallas, occupied by the deceased at his death, to-wit: 1 wagon, 2 crosscut saws, 1 cultivator, 1 hayrack, 1 mowing machine, 1 6-inch plow, 1 grindstone, 1 binder, 1 14-inch plow, 1 brush scythe, 1 hog rack, 1 pair whippetrees, 1 grain seeder, 1 cultivator, 1 horse rake, 1 8-foot harrow, 1 single buggy harness, 1 horse, 1 man-saw and rack, 1 gravel box, 1 road cart, 1 grain cradle, 1 wire stretcher, 1 fern cutter, 1 post auger, 5 cows and 1 heifer (all giving milk), 1 heating stove, 1 grass scythe, 1 sled, 1 iron kettle, 1 fanning mill, 4 hay forks, 1 scoop shovel, 1 set work harness, 1 cream separator (500 pounds), 1 hay carrier, complete with pulleys, rope and fork, hoes, shovels, etc. Miscellaneous lot of household goods, furniture and cooking utensils. Dated this 6th day of March, 1909. 3-12-21 M. OLIVE SMITH.

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 insertion thereafter; 10 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. Two initials count as one word. For instance, "J. M. Jones" counts as two words. The minimum charge is for 15 words; that is, an advertisement of 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, 5-21-22 indicates that the advertisement was first published on March 21, and that it is to be inserted twice. The figures and letters 4-1-1 indicate that the advertisement was first published April 1 and that it is to be run until the customer orders it discontinued.)

Work Wanted.

By an experienced house mover. Millard Hall, Ballston. 3-14-21

Wanted.

Highest market prices paid for mohair and wool. J. L. Castle. 3-16-19

Lumber.

To trade for good horse. N. G. Harris, Dallas, R. F. D. 1-23-19

Hop Land to Lease.

Hop yard 1 1/2 acres to lease. House and barn. J. M. Davis, Buell, Oregon. 2-26-71.

Men Wanted.

To cut 16-inch stove wood out of large oak trees. U. S. Grant, Dallas, Oregon. 2-4-19.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheeks of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in the new and comely. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve agent, adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments. Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Baled Hay For Sale.

Four different kinds. U. S. Grant, Dallas, Oregon. 2-19-19.

For Sale.

Three fine, blooded Rhode Island Red cockerels. Inquire H. C. Seymour, Dallas. 3-16-19

For Sale.

High grade Columbia Wyandotte and Barred Rock eggs. Per sitting of 15. \$1. C. A. Sias, Mutual phone 1234

For Sale.

Team, harness, wagon, surrey, and single buggy. G. D. Treat, Falls City, Mutual phone 1316. 3-19-19

Notice.

I am in the market for mohair at top prices. Sacks furnished free. H. L. Fenton, Dallas, Ore. 3-19-21

For Sale.

Two cottages. One 5-room and one 6-room. Equipped with all modern conveniences. Inquire of C. Craven, Dallas. 2-23-19

Cedar Posts.

Good cedar posts for sale at 1 1/2 cents each. Also another car of extra Star A Star shingles. SORESEN WAREHOUSE. 7-24-19

Wanted.

All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Hallock, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12-19

Eggs For Hatching.

From "prize winning strain" Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, \$1.50 per setting of 10 eggs. J. E. Beezley, Falls City, Or. Mutual phone. 3-16-19

Notice.

Notes and accounts of William Paul have been left in the Dallas City Bank, where those knowing themselves indebted may call and settle. 1-2-21.

Eggs For Sale.

I have for sale, eggs from the famous, thoroughbred winter laying Rhode Island Reds. Call Mutual phone Green 3. D. A. Critchlow, Dallas. 2-5-19

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. 8-4-19. AUGUST BOWMAN.

An Opportunity in Real Estate.

Will trade (or sell) improved 1/2 block in Portland suburb, for farm land. Has 6-room house, with bath; fine fruit; fine location and view of whole city; few blocks to city school and churches; new car with fine service. Address with full particulars, J. E. Hollister, Woodstock, Or. 2-26-21

For Sale.

Twenty-two head of dairy cows and heifers. Twelve giving milk now, others to be fresh soon. Eight cows will be fresh in September and October. Full blood Jersey bull at head of herd, price \$450, if taken soon. See stock on my farm in Antioch Valley or address W. H. Mack, Monmouth. 3-12-19

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey of South Half of Township 6 South, Range 9 West.

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ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. GEO. W. BIBBE, Receiver.

For Sale.

A 6-year-old roan cow, fresh the middle of next month and a 2-year-old, fresh next July; both short horns and fine milk cows. Fine cowboys saddle, bridle and a two wheeled cart. Inquire Sam Ray's Feed Store. 41

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Joseph L. McTimmons, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Thursday, the 24th day of April, 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 objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

ERASTES C. MCTIMMONS, Administrator of the estate of Joseph L. McTimmons, deceased. Oscar Hayter, Attorney. Dated and first published March 9, 1909.

Our Correspondence



is well ordered and surrounded with that degree of dignity that's necessary if your stationery is bought here.

CORRESPONDENCE STATIONERY

is greater in variety than what customers require for business. We have both kinds and whether for business or other use stationery bought here is up-to-date.

We don't go astray on price, as that like our stationery is always satisfactory.

W. H. ROY & CO.

DALLAS, OREGON

Can You Truthfully Answer Yes?

During the past year have you been absolutely satisfied with all your groceries—your teas and coffee, your butter, canned goods and flavoring extracts?

Can you truthfully answer yes? These things are all within the control of the merchant, and as long as painstaking care is exercised in their selection, you are pretty certain to get first class quality and flavor.

We do not claim to be perfection—we are only human and sometimes make mistakes—but there isn't a store in town that strives more faithfully to have its customers absolutely satisfied, or that will so gladly and quickly rectify a mistake. We deem it a favor to have an error called to our attention, and to have any goods returned that are not everything they should be in quality and freshness.

E. BOYD & SON
Phones: Bell 63, Mutual 314.

LOW RATES TO OREGON

DAILY During March and April From all Parts of the East VIA UNION PACIFIC OREGON SHORT LINE THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

\$33 from Chicago \$30.50 from St. Louis \$25 from Omaha \$25 from Kansas City

Correspondingly low from all other points.

TO THE PUBLIC

Write letters to everybody you know in the East and tell them about these low colonists rates. Send them literature about Oregon, or send their addresses to us and we will do it. In this way you can be a great help in the growth and progress of your state.

YOU CAN PREPAY FARES

for anyone from any place if you want to. Deposit the necessary amount with our local agent and he will telegraph ticket promptly.

Inquire of Agents or write to WM. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co Southern Pacific Co (Lines in Oregon) PORTLAND, OREGON

Just Arrived

A Big New Line of Ladies' Skirts and Waists. Men's Suits and Pants.

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

KING OF THROAT AND LUNG REMEDIES

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS CURES ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES

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 & CHERRINGTON, Dallas, Oregon

A WORD OF WARNING

Just recently a citizen of Patterson, New Jersey, contracted leprosy by wearing clothing that was sprinkled through a Chinaman's mouth in a Chinese laundry. Dr. Spaulding in charge of the department of contagious diseases of Chicago says: "The method of doing up clothes in Chinese laundries is dangerous and ought to be prohibited by law." Phone us and our wagon will call at your door. We want your bundle, large or small. Your linen will last longer when laundered by one who knows how. Special attention given to shirts, collars and cuffs.

Dallas Steam Laundry Phone, Mutual 197

POLK COUNTY FARM BARGAINS

94 acres of fine, level, black bottom land; 3 miles of Dallas; large 2 story house; good, large barn; on motor line between Dallas, Monmouth and Independence, all good towns, creameries at each, 2 have canneries; level gravel road to all main towns in county. Come quick if you want this place at \$7000.

57 acres within 4 miles of Dallas, has a brand new 9-room house, large porch on two sides and back, built on a beautiful knoll, well finished and painted, very attractive; fine large new barn, well painted; 32 acres of rich black bottom land under plow; 25 acres of fine up land, lies nicely, 5 or 6 acres of it under plow, balance young oak timber, easily cleared, the up land is fine orchard land. A beautiful home for only \$4000.

50 acres near Fedee store, school and postoffice; 5 miles of Airfile, has large 6-room house, cost, \$1000; 2 barns; 35 acres of fine deep red up land under plow; 30 acres fine young fir timber; 2 good small orchards; balance pasture. This is a good little farm and is a snap at \$2500. Possession given first of next October.

138 1/2 acres fine dairy farm in the heart of the very best and prettiest part of the Willamette Valley. Level, hard roads to Dallas, Monmouth, Independence and Rickwood which have creameries, canneries, etc.; only 3 miles of Dallas; 5 acres timber; balance all fine level black free soil, none better. Dallas-Salem Electric will pass through place. Will be laying rails in 3 months and road will be completed in 10 months. Fine house, large barn. If you want a snap buy this for it will be in the market at \$2000 per acre in 10-acre tracts inside of one year. Price \$10,000.

20 acre walnut land tracts at 90¢ per acre to start near Dallas. All ready to plant. This land will raise fine apples, prunes, cherries or walnuts. If you want good land adapted to fruit or nuts, don't fail to see this.

H. G. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Oregon

ATTORNEY AT LAW. SIBLEY & EAKIN, The only reliable set of Abstracts in Polk County. Office on Court St. DALLAS, OREGON.

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