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DALLAS, OREGON, April 6, 1909

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

CITY ELECTION.

Mayor—H. C. Eakin.

Councilman-at-Large—E. N. Hall.

Auditor and Police Judge—Charles Gregory.

Councilman, First Ward—Conrad Stafrin (re-elected).

Councilman, Second Ward—W. A. Ayres.

Councilman, Third Ward—F. J. Coad (re-elected).

In the contest for the mayoralty in the city election yesterday, H. C. Eakin defeated A. B. Muir, the former incumbent, by a total majority of 52 votes. Mr. Eakin carried the first and second wards by a heavy vote, losing only in the third ward, Mr. Muir's home ward.

Charles Gregory was elected auditor and police judge by a strong vote in all three wards, his total majority over his opponent, H. B. Cosper, being 49 votes. The contests for the mayoralty and the office of police judge excited the most interest among the voters, since E. N. Hall ran without opposition for councilman-at-large, the only other office of especial interest to the voters in all three wards. Mr. Hall's total vote was 313.

In the first ward, Conrad Stafrin was re-elected councilman without opposition and F. J. Coad in the third ward, was also re-elected by a majority of 21 votes over his opponent, Robert Howe. The vote for councilman in the second ward ran close, there being three aspirants for the office. W. A. Ayres was elected by a plurality of two votes, his opponents, A. J. Martin and Moses Manston, securing 50 and 31 votes respectively.

The whole election was extremely quiet. No crowds collected on the streets, and the current of business moved on as usual and the announcement of the results in the evening elicited little demonstration. The vote by wards follows:

FIRST WARD

Mayor—H. C. Eakin, 76; A. B. Muir, 49.

Councilman-at-Large—E. N. Hall, 122.

Auditor and Police Judge—H. B. Cosper, 54; Charles Gregory, 65.

Councilman—Conrad Stafrin, 106.

Scattering votes, 5.

SECOND WARD

Mayor—H. C. Eakin, 84; A. B. Muir, 52.

Councilman-at-Large—E. N. Hall, 124.

Auditor and Police Judge—H. B. Cosper, 52; Charles Gregory, 81.

Councilman—W. A. Ayres, 82; Moses Manston, 31; A. J. Martin, 50.

THIRD WARD

Mayor—H. C. Eakin, 43; A. B. Muir, 50.

Councilman-at-Large—E. N. Hall, 77.

Auditor and Police Judge—H. B. Cosper, 42; Charles Gregory, 51.

Councilman—F. J. Coad, 56; Robert Howe, 35.

Scattering votes, 3.

City Council Meets.

Auditor and Police Judge L. D. Brown's resignation was tendered and accepted at the meeting of the City Council last night, to take effect after April 8. A special session has been called for Wednesday night (tomorrow) for the purpose of settling certain objections to the sewer assessment. The city attorney reported at the meeting last night that by refunding the complaining parties sums aggregating about $200 the matter might be amicably settled and recommended that such action be taken. Among other routine work the ordinance for extending the macadam district was passed as were also the ordinances closing "near beer" establishments and billiard halls on Sunday and excluding all minors from the latter resorts.

Dallas vs Alco Club.

The selection of the team which will represent Dallas in the first game of the baseball season has been made and the men are hard at work preparing for the big game against the Alco Club of Albany to be played Sunday afternoon, April 11, on the new baseball park in the northern suburb of this city. Floyd Myer and Doty will pitch; Charles Boydston and Ned Shaw, will be the catchers, and Carl Fenton will hold down his old position at first. The following men will fill the other positions: W. L. Toone, Jr., Grover McDonald, Walter Barham, Von Casey, B. A. Teats and Earl Barham. Glen Grant will probably be secured to act as umpire.

TALKING MACHINES POPULAR

Demand For This Wonderful Invention Increases in American Homes.

While making his regular rounds for news one day last week the Observer reporter visited the Tom C. Stockwell Music House, and there found the proprietor busily engaged in packing two talking machine outfits which he had just sold. Inquiry elicited the fact that one of these outfits was for the home of a well-known musician in Dallas and the other for a farm home near town. Having a curiosity to know how many of these machines were owned in Polk County, the writer asked Mr. Stockwell the question, and was informed that the number was not less than 200—and that it was probably nearer 300.

"The talking machine is just coming into its own," said Mr. Stockwell. "The invention has been before the American people for several years, but, like its companion wonder, the moving-picture machine, the real beginning of its popularity is only of recent date. When Mr. Edison first gave to the world his marvelous invention that would actually reproduce the human voice, the whole civilized world sat up in wonder and amazement. So great was the marvel, however, that the people did not seem to realize or appreciate its great possibilities as a home entertainer, and for many years the popularity of the machine was confined to street-stands and penny arcades, where for a nominal sum its pleasures might be enjoyed. Strange to say, it was only a few years ago that it began to grow popular as a home instrument. Today 13,000 dealers are selling the Edison phonographs, and probably an equal number are handling the Victor and other first-class machines. Factories are being enlarged, newspaper and magazine advertising is making the talking machine known in every nook and corner of the world, and the making of these instruments is rapidly becoming one of the important industries of the United States."

When one considers the rich fund of entertainment afforded by a talking machine, one does not wonder at the truth of Mr. Stockwell's statements. With an Edison or a Victor machine in your home, you can entertain yourself, your family, and your guests with the performances of the world's greatest musicians and speakers at a cost next to nothing. The dweller on the farm, or in the smaller towns, can hear as grand a sermon as any city dweller; no city choir renders finer hymns; no city theater can show a greater and more varied line of talent. It is not strange, therefore, that for social gatherings, churches, lodges and clubs, the talking machine has no equal as an entertainer at a moderate cost. The price of these machines is comparatively low, and the easy-payment plan under which most dealers sell them place them within the reach of all.

"One notable feature connected with the sale of talking machines," continued Mr. Stockwell, is that the greatest demand for them is among singers and talented instrumental performers. This fact effectually disposes of the slurring remark so often heard that the machine is only a dispenser of 'canned music.' There is scarcely a musician of note in America or Europe but owns a Victor or an Edison phonograph. If the invention had no value from a musical standpoint, these artists would waste neither time nor money on them. Right here in Dallas, by far the greater number of families owning talking machines have pianos, organs, or other musical instruments in their homes. This fact alone is worth tons of argument in favor of the phonograph or graphophone. But the greatest feature of all concerning the talking machine is that it educates the children. It teaches them what good music is. It keeps them informed as to the latest popular music and familiarizes them with the grand old classics. For this reason alone, no music-loving family can afford to be without a machine and a liberal number of records."

It might be added in this connection, that the talking machine is being constantly improved and simplified. One notable improvement is the repeating attachment, by the use of which any record can be repeated at will. Another is the enlarged record, by which the most pretentious musical selections can be rendered in their entirety. The Victor company has accomplished this result by inventing the 12-inch disc record, which can be used on any Victor machine. Mr. Edison has recently discovered a new composition for records upon which he can make a record twice as long as the old one, although the cylinder remains the same length. This new Amberol record plays four minutes, and has the same smooth, velvety tone of the old two-minute record. As it sells for only 15 cents more than the two minute record, and as the most elaborate overtures and selections can be rendered by its use, it is easy to predict that it will revolutionize the demand for the already popular Edison machine. Mr. Stockwell carries a complete stock of these Amberol records, and will add all the new ones as rapidly as they are manufactured each month.

The talking machine, as a musical entertainer, has come to stay, and the time is rapidly approaching when few farm or town homes will be without one of these wonderful and popular machines.

Three cigars that rank first in quality. The Tashmoo 12½ cent cigar, the LaCorona 10 cent cigar and the Bon Ton 5 cent cigar. Each unequalled in its class.

What Do They Cure?

This above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous diarrhœa), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in affecting cures.

The "Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those peculiar weaknesses, derangements and irregularities incident to women only. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nervine. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulæ of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

REAL ESTATE.

Isaac M Butler to H. Hirschberg, land in Independence, $500.

H L May to H Hirschberg, land in t 8 s, r 4 w, $10.

W L Gilson et ux to F C Inman, lots in Falls City, $45.

Polk County Bank to James M. Inman, lots in Falls City, $45.

United States to J K DeLashmutt, 319 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, patent.

Mary E Gwinn to W L Mason, land in Monmouth, $150.

G C Stufft et ux to John F Enright, 10 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, $2,000.

G W McCollum et ux to N Dornsife, lots in Dallas, $250.

Albert N Newbill et ux to Joseph W Brown, lots in Airlie, $700.

Dallas Loses, Salem Gains.

Mr. Frank J. Chapman, whom most Dallas people will remember as a furniture dealer here for several years has assumed management of the Imperial Furniture Company, of Salem. Mr. Chapman informs us that the Imperial Furniture Company succeeds the House Furniture Company at 177 North Liberty Street. The new institution will double its present capacity and besides other new lines will add stoves and kitchen ware. Mr. Chapman will no doubt give a hearty welcome to his friends and former customers in Polk county.

Ward Evans, of Portland, was an over Sunday visitor in this city.

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; 50 words or less, 25 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 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, 3-31-21 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 Rent.

5-room new modern cottage. Furniture for sale. 4-6-tf

For Sale.

$25 baby cab, used one year. A bargain. 4-6-tf

Lumber.

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

For Sale.

Complete lot of household furniture; in one lot or by the piece. L. D. Brown.

Wool and Mohair.

Highest market price will be paid for wool and mohair. Sacks furnished free. J. L. Castle. 3-23 tf.

For Sale.

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

Loganberry Plants.

50 cents a dozen post paid. By express or freight, $2 per hundred. C. F. Moore, Creswell, Ore. 3-30-8t

Teams Wanted.

Slip scraper work. Apply Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. office, Dallas, Or. 3-26-8t

For Sale.

60 acres well improved land adapted to fruit and poultry. Rich soil. Inquire of H. Holman, Dallas, Or. 3-30-8t

At Soehren's Warehouse.

Just received a carload of fine sand and a carload of cement. 4-6-tf

For Sale.

Well matched driving team with harness. Good and gentle. C. S. Graves, Dallas, Oregon. 4-6-4t

For Sale.

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

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

Wanted.

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

Eggs For Hatching.

From "prize winning strain" Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. J. E. Beezley, Falls City, Or. Mutual phone. 3-16-tf

For Sale.

40 acres of dairy land, under cultivation, two miles from town. All modern farm improvements. Call Bell phone 171, Dallas. 3-26-tf

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.

Morris Chair Free.

We will give away absolutely free, a fine Morris chair to the person who can name the greatest number of articles carried in stock by Adams & Brobst Company. All you have to do to win this prize is to make out a list of the articles we carry in stock and send it to us. All lists must be sealed and in the store by 12 o'clock, noon, of April 15, 1909, and the chair will be awarded to the one having the largest list. No one is barred from this contest except our employees or those who have at some time been employed by us. Adams & Brobst, Dallas, 3-16-tf

The Best Of Coffee.

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 requirments. 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. In strength and delicacy of flavor it is unrivalled. 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.

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.

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. BIBEE, Receiver.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and that the County Court for Polk County, Oregon, has appointed April 30, 1909, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. as the time of hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

SARAH JACK,
Administratrix of the estate of T. F. Jack.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of John W. Martin, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Thursday the 29th day of April, 1909, at the hour of ten 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 hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

MARY MARTIN,
Administratrix of the estate of John W. Martin, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published March 23, 1909.

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

United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, March 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the South Half of Township 6 South, Range 9 West, has 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 22, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M.; and that on and after said date, viz; April 22, 1909, legal applications for the entry of said surveyed land will be received.

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

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will receive bids for making certain grades and fills on the County Roads. Also for two 45 foot span bridges. Bids to be for wood or steel bridges. Said bids to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. April 7th, 1909. Plans and specifications will be on file with the County Clerk on and after April 5th, 1909.

Court reserves right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Court.
E. M. SMITH,
(Seal) County Clerk.

Church Day

At Our Big Store

We will give each church of our city 10 Per Cent of our cash sales for one day.

Your church-day will be named as your turn comes.

Tuesday, April 13

will be Christian Church day. 10 per cent of all Cash Sales.

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

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

SILETZ CLAIMS WANTED.

We buy claims from owners for cash.

NELSON & WHITTIER,
517 Board of Trade,
3-16-tf Portland, 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 contageous 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

A Skillful Fisherman

Wants the best tackle obtainable. Thats Our Kind. By using our tackle you never fail to Get News From The Other End Of The Line

CRAVEN BROTHERS, Hardware

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.

80 acres near Pedee store, school and postoffice; 5 miles of Airlie, 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.

80 acres of fine fruit land only 3½ miles from Monmouth; has a good 6-room house, barn, 12-acre orchard, 10 acres Italian prunes, 2 apples. Prune dryer on place; 20 acres plow land, 40 acres timber. The orchard on this place will pay from $1000 to $1200 per year which is 10 per cent on $10,000. Price $4,000.

138½ 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 Rickreall 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 $200 per acre in 10-acre tracts inside of one year. Price $10,000.

20 acre walnut land tracts at $60 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

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Township 6 South, Range 9 West.

United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, March 10, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Township 6 South, Range 9 West, has been surveyed; that the approved plat of said survey has been received at this office; that said land was included in the Tillamook Forest Reserve on March 2, 1907, and is now included in the Siuslaw National Forest Reserve; that said plat will be filed in this office on April 22, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and that on and after said date, legal applications for the entry of said land will be received.

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

Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has this day been appointed executrix of the estate of William F. Muscott, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, now therefore, all parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call and make immediate settlement and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified to said Executrix within six months from the date of this notice, that the same may be adjusted.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 27th day of March, 1909.

MARGARET E. MUSCOTT,
Executrix of the estate of William F. Muscott, deceased.
Sibley & Eakin, Attys. for estate.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

SIBLEY & EAKIN,

The only reliable set of Abstracts in Polk county. Office on Court St. DALLAS, OREGON

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.