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DALLAS, OREGON, JUNE 11, 1909

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



Although the county clerk's office has been open for the issuance of anglers' licenses less than a single month the number of licenses taken out by devotees of the rod and reel already exceeds nearly two to one the number issued to hunters during the entire six months past.

Call For County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court, sitting as a board of County Commissioners, made and entered of record on the 5th day of June, 1909, if the following county warrants, which have been issued more than seven years prior to the first day of July, 1909, are not presented for payment within 60 days from the first day of July, 1909, they and each of them will be cancelled and payment thereof refused.

Said list, showing their respective amounts, to whom issued, and date of issuance, is as follows:

Table with columns: Date of Issuance, To Whom drawn, Amount of warrant. Lists warrants from 1893 to 1909.

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

F. H. Morrison was a passenger to Portland yesterday.

Mr. Matthe, of the Pacific Coast Handle Manufacturing Company, went to Portland yesterday on a short visit.

H. G. Campbell sold this week to T. E. Edgell, of Bandon, Oregon, 40 acres of valuable fruit land near Mouth. Mr. Edgell will move to Polk county and make his home here in future.

Mrs. Mark Hayter went to Portland, Wednesday afternoon, where she will join her husband who has been conducting the dental examinations, and will spend a few days at the Rose Festival.

H. Barendrick and the Rev. H. A. Deek went to Portland, Wednesday morning, after attending the annual meeting of the Board of Regents of Dallas College, held here Tuesday afternoon.

Passengers to Portland yesterday afternoon to attend the Rose Festival were: Mrs. Walter Williams, of Falls City, Mrs. A. F. Toner, Mrs. A. A. Phelps, Miss Flora McCallion and B. F. Beesley.

DECREES HIS OWN DEATH

Shot Fired by Himself Ends Life of E. Kimball, Respected Pioneer of Polk County.

E. Kimball, an old and honored resident of this vicinity met his death by his own hand at his ranch about three miles southwest of Dallas near Oakdale, Wednesday afternoon.

Coroner R. L. Chapman was summoned to the scene immediately after the body was discovered, but it was so clearly a case of suicide that he did not deem an inquest necessary.

The wife of the deceased was not at home when the tragedy was enacted, having gone with a party of women of that vicinity to a neighbors home to spend the afternoon gathering gooseberries. A number of the women in the party heard the reports of the gun with which the unfortunate man effected his suicide, but passed it over as a shot fired by some transient hunter in the neighborhood.

Later in the evening, Mrs. Kimball left for home in a buggy with the daughter of Mr. Nelson and one of her friends. As they entered the yard, the Nelson girl, who was driving, was horrified to see the body of the dead man lying so near the roadway that the wheels of the buggy almost grazed his head. Mrs. Kimball, seated on the other side of the buggy, was fortunately spared the shock of the terrible discovery and, with great self-control, the girl drove quietly on and allowed her to alight from the rig at the house, still in ignorance of the fact of her husband's death.

This done she turned around and, going with all possible haste to the J. W. Robinson home, notified them of the sad occurrence and sent Mrs. Robinson back at once to break the sad news to the widow. Mrs. Kimball was prostrated when the full realization of the blow that had fallen dawned upon her, and her condition is considered extremely grave.

There is every evidence that the suicide was committed deliberately and was carefully planned beforehand. The gun had been fastened with a chain to a tree and a string attached by means of a pulley in such a manner that one could stand directly in front of the muzzle and discharge the weapon. The gun had been fired twice, apparently indicating that Mr. Kimball had tested the efficiency of his device before putting it into actual use against his own life.

He received the charge point blank in the throat severing the jugular vein and the wind pipe, death resulting in a few moments. For a long time he had been despondent and ill and delusions resulting from his melancholy condition are supposed to have led up to his rash act of self destruction.

E. Kimball was born in 1830 in the state of Ohio, and crossed the plains to Oregon at the age of 23, settling first near Smithfield and afterward moving to the place where he lived at the time of his death. He was one of the volunteers in the Indian War in 1856, serving through the entire campaign with great credit to himself. His wife, one son, Allice, of Salmon River, and two daughters, Mrs. Ben Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of this vicinity survive him. The funeral will be held from the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the old cemetery near the Odd Fellows cemetery southwest of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coad returned last night from a week's visit in Portland. Judge Ed F. Coad returned Tuesday night from Portland where he had been attending the meeting held for the purpose of forming an organization of the judges and county commissioners of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLoughlin, Mrs. Mary Hall and Miss Minnie Knighton, of Buena Vista, and Miss Clara Parvise, of Independence, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall this week.

Allen A. McLean and Miss Carmen Sears, of Sheridan, were married Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in this city, the Rev. M. E. Spahr officiating. The young couple will make their home in Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, of Falls City, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tetterow and Vale Hillbrand, of Independence, visited at the home of Mrs. Martha Burns, Wednesday, having come to Dallas to attend the graduation exercises.

An especial invitation is given for all who are interested in the work of the Dallas Needlework Guild, to attend and take part in the business meeting of the organization to be held on the lawn at the J. G. VanOrsdel residence Tuesday afternoon.

R. A. VanOrsdel arrived in Dallas from Lincoln, Nebraska last night for a six weeks' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel. He has been attending the University of Nebraska and this is his first visit home for about three years.

Mistletoe Circle elected the following officers at its meeting in the Woodman Hall, Wednesday night: Guardian neighbor, Mrs. Mary Dawson; Advisor, Mrs. Stella Muscott; Magician, Mrs. Maud Richardson; Musicians, Miss Lydia Mitchell; Manager, Mrs. B. H. Pillar.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of Martha J. Brown, deceased—bond filed and approved; letters issued.

Estate of George P. Selby, deceased—final account set for hearing Saturday, July 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

REAL ESTATE.

Frank F Post et ux to Charles L Koelsche, 280 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$12,300.

H T Butler to G A and V F Cornwall, lots in Dallas, \$105.

Mark Hayter et ux to A R Morton lots in Dallas, \$195.

Z Hinshaw et ux to Francis Heyden, 2 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$550.

Joseph W Brown et ux to Albert N Newbill, 13 1/2 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$3,500.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

Jurors for May term \$388 70 Witnesses \$134 40

SHERIFF'S OFFICE J M Grant 45 11 J M Grant 167 24 J E Richter 70 00 A B Robinson 9 10 Henry Savery 10 00 Ira Melbring 12 50

SCHOOL SECT'S OFFICE H C Seydourt 98 21 R R Hill 9 00 W R Kirk 9 00 F S Crowley 9 00 J H Peoples 1 00 J E Dunton 9 00

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE C S Graves 100 65 W R Allen 100 50 Alfred Campbell 33 85 Mrs Ruth Graves 31 25 S E Bush 78 00 W A Ayres 18 00 F A Elliott 65 95 A M Arant 54 55

CLERK'S OFFICE E M Smith 138 34 A F Toner 75 00 H B Cospier 27 00

CURRENT EXPENSES Glass & Prudhomme 119 85 Belt & Cherrington 11 25 P P Fiske 3 14 Mann & Beach 14 25 Irwin Hudson Co 27 20 J K Hill & Co 9 83 Algood & Collins 6 88 F W Durbin, rebate 1 75 City of Indep, ferries 75 00

COURT HOUSE Dallas Water Co 11 25 M V Woods 60 00 Willamette Valley Co 25 00 E Jacobson 6 00 R L Chapman 47 20 J H Holman 8 95 E C Dunn 62 66

SURVEYORS B F Beesley 32 30 Lloyd Rice 2 00 Kay Day 11 00 F W Knoll 2 00

COMMISSIONER'S COURT Stowe & Sears 15 50 Ed F Coad 100 00 Wm Riddell 35 95 J B Teal 87 20

COUNTY COURT Mrs. Chas Huntley 5 00 R Neely 5 40 Thos Turnbull 5 00 Mrs. Edward Goldsmith 5 00

PAUPER ACCOUNT D G Meador 11 50 C E Huntley 71 00 Williams Drug Co 8 35 Salem Hospital 44 00 J K Neal 10 00 C A Robinson 12 00 C L Crider 3 60 Simonton & Scott 3 18

ROADS & HIGHWAYS Henry Voth 445 00 Florence Guy 31 00 C C Coad 28 00 E J Morrison 6 00 Ed Biddle 52 50 C Canfield 5 00 E M Smith 16 95 Hilliard Bros 32 75 Oregon & Wash. Sewer Pipe Co 41 53 Security Vault & Metal Works 139 00 Spaulding Logging Co 6 73 Willamette Valley Lumber Co 71 65 Beal & Co 6 65 Guy Bros 52 25 Jas Goodman 52 25 N Hughes 2 00 W O McKown 1 95 Salt Creek Lumber Co 35 10 Sheridan Lumber Co 93 25 Geo W Haynes 14 46 C H Brooks 6 00 John Brooks 6 00 Elmer Newbill 6 00 F J Morrison 15 00 W A Harris 21 75 Conrad Stratton 56 65 August Bowman 1051 65 Wolfe Bros & Bradley 62 75 G W Newbell 100 00 Mr Gillespie 62 00 Ira Melbring 300 75 Salt Creek Lumber Co 62 08 Mr Gillespie 61 95 A P Starr 16 07 N A Lundie 16 00 Vick Bros 3 20 Geo W McBea 8 35 Craven Bros 47 60 Shepard & Guthrie 708 75 John Elbe 25 00 John Elbe, contract G & F 1027 50

Taking Land Case Testimony. Clarence Veazie came up from Portland, Wednesday night and is assisting in the defense of some of the homesteaders in the Siletz land cases, the testimony on which is being taken heretis week. The hearing of the cases was begun last week and the work of taking testimony will be completed by Saturday night. The cases will come up for hearing in the land office in Portland about June 25.

A Corking Story of our Navy, by Robert Dunn, the well-known war correspondent, with pictures by REUTER-DARL, the man who threw such a scare into the naval authorities last year; six other fine stories of assorted kinds; four articles that mean things, two of which were written for the special purpose of saving jaw money; bright, crisp humor—all bound in a stirring Memorial Day cover—that's the JUNE EVERYBODY'S

FOR SALE BY W. R. ELLIS and W. H. ROY

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; 30 words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 12 words. Figures count as one word. For instance, the numeral combination "500" 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, it is counted as 25 words. The figures following the advertisement indicate how long it is to run, and are not charged to the customer. For instance, 3-12-12 indicates that the advertisement was first published on March 31, 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.

Saddle Horse. For sale. Inquire of Walter Sears, Dallas. 6-11-11

For Sale. Goosberries on the bushes. 15 cents per gallon. Percy Hibbard. 6-4-3t

Men Wanted. To work in lumber yards. Willamette Valley Lumber Company. 3t

Money to Loan. On farm security. Reasonable rates. Inquire W. L. Toozee, Jr., Atty. 5-11-11

At Soehren's Warehouse. Just received a carload of fine sand and a carload of cement. 4-6-11

Tires Set. While you wait at F. J. Wagner's Implement Shop on Oak Street. 5-11-11

Money to Loan. On farm security; long time; reasonable interest. Address Box 26, Independence, Oregon. 5-11-9t

For Sale. Team, harness, wagon, surrey, and single buggy. G. D. Treat, Falls City, Mutual phone 1316. 3-19-11

Horse Wanted. 1600 to 1700 pounds; good sound horse, 6 to 9 years old to work single. Willamette Valley Lumber Company. 6-4-11

Cook and Waitress Wanted. Woman cook and experienced girl waitress. Steady work if satisfactory. Inquire Bostwick's Cafe, Dallas, Oregon. 6-8-11

Cedar Posts. Good cedar posts for sale at 1 1/2 cents each. Also another car of extra Star A Star shingles. SOEHREN WAREHOUSE. 7-24-11

Wanted. All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12-11

Oak Wanted. We will pay eight dollars (\$8.00) per cord for good axe handle timber delivered at our factory in Dallas. Pacific Coast Handle & Mfg. Co. 5-20-9t

Public Sale. Of livestock and farming implements on the D. L. Keyt farm near McCoy, Saturday, June 12. Sale commences at 10 a. m. M. F. White, auctioneer. J. E. Yoakum. 6-4-3t

Title For Sale. Am now ready to supply all sizes of first-class drain tile from 3 to 8 inches, inclusive. Located one mile north of Monmouth, on Dallas road. G. F. Shew, Bell phone 1x1. 6-1-1mo

For Sale. Twenty-five acres lying almost within the city limits of Falls City. Has living water, about 1000 cords of wood in standing timber, land of excellent quality. Would make an ideal fruit farm. This bargain may be secured for \$900, part down and remainder on fair terms. Leave inquiries at this office. 4-13-11

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. 8-4-11. AUGUST BOWMAN.

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

M. OLIVE SMITH teacher of PIANO AND ORGAN Studio, Room No. 2, Wilson Block DALLAS OREGON

LOOK HERE! The City Express & Transfer Co. does all kinds of hauling at reasonable rates. Stand and both phones at Webster's Confectionery Store.

ARTHUR STARR Proprietor DALLAS, OREGON

SOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR For children's use, safe. No opiates

FOURTH OF JULY



will be celebrated. That always means a big time and a crowd of people in Dallas. Don't delay your preparations for the celebration, buy your new dress now. We have at correct prices a large line of

Colored and Fancy Organdies, Batistes, Mulls, Dimities, Lawns, Silk Mulls, Fancy Soiesetts, Taffeta Orientals, Percals, Gingham, Silk Tissue Prints.

LINENS—in White and Stripes. SILK—Briges, Mira, Shanting, Pongees. Jap and China Silk and Waist patterns. Swell line of Kid and Silk Gloves. A new complete line of Men's Hats. Get one of our nobby suits for the Fourth.

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

POLK COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

62-acre snap on Dallas-Salem line, fine location. See me about this; it will pay you. 120 acres—4 miles north of Dallas; 100 acres plow, small stream runs through place; fenced into 10 enclosures; can have running water in nearly all of them; good 7-room house, good barn, granary, milk house, all fine potato, clover or timothy land, fine dairy range, a fine home. Price, \$1500; one-half cash, 3 to 5 years time at 7 per cent on balance.

30 acres—1 1/2 miles out of city, 10 acres 3-year-old cherry trees, mixed fruits for home use, set between rows with strawberries, gooseberries and raspberries; neat 5-room cottage, barn, well fenced, a number of a little place. Will be worth \$5000 in less than two years' time. Now \$3000.

77 acres of fine fruit or grain land as there is in Oregon, with good buildings; 60 acres plow land. Only \$75 per acre. Small tracts near and adjoining city.

Agent for city lots in Ellis addition, Oaks and Levens Third Addition near Sodaworks. Also some choice lots closer in. See me for residence property.

30 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 roads, creameries at each, two 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 upland, fine nicely, 5 or 6 acres of it under plow, balance young oak timber, easily cleared, the upland is fine orchard land. A beautiful home for only \$4000.

80 acres near Peltre, has large 6-room house and office; 5 miles of Dallas; has large 6-room house; cost \$1000; 2 barns, 30 acres of fine deep red upland 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.

300 acres of fine fruit land only 1/2 mile from Monmouth; has a good 6-room house, barn, 12-acre orchard, 10 acres Italian prunes, 2 apples. Prone dryer on place; 20 acres plow land, 40 acres timber. The orchard on this place will pay for \$1000 to \$1200 per year, which is 10 per cent on \$10,000. Price \$4,000.

188 1/2 acres fine dairy farm land 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 canneries, creameries, etc.; only 3 miles of Dallas; a creamer, balance all fine, level, black, free soil, none better. Dallas-Salem Electric will pass through place. Will be laying rails in 30 months. Fine home, 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.

130 acres—3 1/2 miles of Dallas, \$2500. 220 acres—6 miles Northwest of Dallas—the Lou Fisher place—30 or 40 acres plow land, abundance fruit, fine spring water, fine soil, houses and barn, fenced; 100 acres fine saw timber that is worth price of place. Price, \$4000; \$2000 cash, terms to suit on balance.

67 acres—4 miles Northwest of Dallas, 25 plow land, good small buildings, good fence, abundance fruit, fine soft water, on phone line, 1 mile of school. Price, only \$1500.

88 acres—4 miles of Dallas, 30 acres plow land, good 6-room house, 2 good barns, 3 good poultry houses with scratch sheds, coal house, concrete floor, fine water, running spring water through place, abundance fruit and berries, well fenced, fine soil, phone, 1 mile of school, a fine place to live. Only \$2700.

200 acres of fine land right at Yeats Station on the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad; 150 acres of plow land, about 15 acres of fir and oak timber, balance open land in pasture, all good soil. The plow land is all nearly level place, has two small streams running through it, several large springs, water from one of them will pipe to house and barn with fine lot of fall for waterworks, no flow water in the state. Trains will be four passenger trains a day by Fall each way over the road besides the freight trains. Market right at place, shipping feed, garden truck and everything a farmer has to sell a dairy ranch, fine barn on place, an ideal place for new sawmill building and place, small house, all new sawmill building, fruit, rural phone and long distance, daily mail, 3 miles Dallas over rock road, 6 miles from Falls City, if sold soon price \$10,000.

Fine farm of 240 acres 1 1/2 miles of Independence, all level black land, all open cleared plow land, and one of the finest natural dairy and hay ranches in the valley, close to rail and water transportation, if sold before harvest, 100 acres of crop goes to buy, this is a handsome farm and is a great bargain at the price which is only \$60 per acre; land is selling all around it. In smaller tracts at from \$20 to \$125 per acre, there is no white land on this place. One-half cash, terms to suit on balance.

17 acres of fine fruit or grain land, above the town of Dallas, 1/2 mile from Dallas, 1/2 acre well cultivated, lays fine to work, has a home, rooms, barn, abundance of fruit and berries, mostly red house mellow land, school right on place, on good road, phone line. This place is a snap at only \$2500. \$1750 cash, any length of time on balance at 7 per cent interest, possession to be given October 1, place is ready to move.

"Mistletoe Farm" one of the handsomest farms in the Willamette Valley consists of 1 1/2 acres and located only 4 miles from Dallas over a beautiful drive, nice graded roads out hard all winter; this fine little farm has about 40 acres of plow land, 32 of which is deep black soil containing large rocks, home with 6 rooms, abundance of fruit and berries, abundance of red house mellow land, school right on place, on good road, phone line. This place is a snap at only \$2500. \$1750 cash, any length of time on balance at 7 per cent interest, possession to be given October 1, place is ready to move.

Fine well improved farm, consisting of 30 acres located within two miles of Portland, Oregon, containing a large room, daily mail, rural and long distance phone, all fine land entirely free from rock, gravel or white land, all nice free soil, this place has a large two story frame house, well built, house is plumbed with hot and cold water, bath and other conveniences, good wash tub, large lawn, fine fruit, abundance of water, a healthy place to live; 50 acres of the plow land, the land all lays fine to work, land not under plow is just as good as any of it is covered with oak timber at present in just the balance in oak stumps; there is a good market at R. K. station for all wood at \$6000, \$5000 cash, 5 years time at 6 per cent interest on balance if desired.

85 acre farm 3 miles of Dallas over a fine drive 3-4 mile from station on Salem, Falls City & Western R. R., large commodious dwelling near school, daily mail, rural and long distance phone, good team, 2 good cows, some young stock, 25 goats, 14 hogs, chickens, wagon, harness, new top buggy, plow, drag, cultivator, all farm tools and implements, crop etc. \$50 per acre.

100 acre farm within 1 1/2 miles of Falls City over a good road, this is a fine tract of land and well adapted to be appreciated. It has 30 acres of fine black bottom land, that is nearly all cleared, some ash along the creek, very fine water, fine spring at house and small garden, a dairy ranch, fine barn on place, abundance of wood timber, good fruit, white land, gravel, no white land, good buildings, fine water, all farm tools and implements, crop etc. \$50 per acre.

225 acres of all fine black land within 1/2 mile of Rickreall or Derry A. Sta. on S. F. R. R. 3 miles E. of Dallas, nearly all under plow, about 50 acres timber and brush in pasture, all fine soil, no white land, good buildings, fine water, \$10,000, 1/2 cash, terms on balance.

H. G. Campbell Dallas, Ore.

SILETZ CLAIMS WANTED. We buy claims from owners for cash. NELSON & WHITTIER, 517 Board of Trade, Portland, Oregon. 3-16-11

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