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



THE HANDLING OF FRUIT.

Several boxes of strawberries packed by the Salem Fruit Union were displayed in a local grocery store a few days ago. The fruit was of excellent quality, carefully packed, and presented a beautiful appearance. An attractive label on the box noted that it contained the "famous Willamette Valley strawberries" and stencilled on the corner of the box was the name and address of the grower—a Polk county man by the way. Taken all round, the display of fruit was fully equal to the best of the world famous Hood River variety.

Aside from the mere beauty of the well packed crates of berries, there was in the display a more important significance. The Willamette Valley has learned the secret of the celebrated Eastern Oregon fruits and has adopted at last the method which will win for the products of its own farms the equal recognition which is most undisputedly deserved.

It is not that the fruit has been suddenly improved in quality, but that Willamette Valley growers are learning the art of handling and packing it so as to set it off to the best advantage, to make it safer and more convenient to ship and surer of reaching Eastern markets in good condition.

Farmers and fruit raisers of Polk and Marion counties will gain incalculable benefit from the work of the Fruit Union which, as one of the pioneers in the movement to put Willamette Valley fruit to the front, naturally gives precedence to the territory from which it draws its supply of fruit and that territory lies mainly in Polk and Marion counties.

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GIVE FINE RECITAL

Entertainments By Miss Smith's Music Pupils Attract Appreciative Audiences.

The annual recital by the music pupils of Miss Olive Smith closed most successfully Tuesday night. The program consisted of well rendered duets and solos by the advanced students, Misses Minnie Clow, Hazel Lorenzo and Georgia Martin. The Presbyterian Church, where the recitals were held, was well filled on both nights by a highly appreciative audience, and the merits of the two entertainments made the encouragement given the young performers well deserved.

Those taking part in the program given Monday night were: Norma Holman, Ruth Miller, Ruth Shaw, Helen, Lucile and Gladys Loughary, Mabel Grant, Kathryn Fox, Kenneth and Beatrice Backmann, Edgar Winter, Hattie Smith, Hattie Smith, Norval Gates, Oda Blodgett, Edith Griffith, Roberta Ballard, Margery Holman, Pearl Smith, Esther Gates, Pauline Coad and Miriam Hart.

Notice of Change.

I will have my stock of confectionery goods and tobaccos transferred to my new store in the room adjoining the Dallas National Bank, by the first of next week and will be ready to accommodate my many customers in newly equipped quarters and in the best possible manner at the time of the big Fourth of July celebration next week. H. A. Webster.

Dallas-Portland Train Delayed.

The evening train from Portland to Dallas was nearly an hour late Tuesday on account of a culvert blasted out in the work on the Beaverton cut-off. The section gang had not been advised of the change of schedule which went into effect on that day and both trains were delayed for a time by the work on the track at that point.

D. P. Stouffer was a visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

H. C. Fox, of Rickreall, was a visitor in Dallas, Friday.

Miss Elsie Ray went to Eugene, Wednesday morning, for a visit.

P. M. Churchman, of Sheridan, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. S. Campbell and Mrs. C. S. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stafford and baby, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pillar.

Mrs. John Mitchell is a delegate from Mistletoe Circle to the Women of Woodcraft Convention in Portland this week.

Mrs. F. H. Morrison announces the regular June meeting of the H. H. C. to be held at the Methodist Church, Monday night, June 28.

C. L. Crider has installed a sprinkling machine in his store which does excellent work in keeping the displays of fresh vegetables in good condition.

The Dallas Free Library will be closed on July 2 and 3, the two days of the celebration, and no books will be received or loaned. The reading room will however, remain open for all comers.

The Children's Day Exercises will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday night, an excellent program by the members of the Sunday school having been prepared for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend.

Allen and Darwin Dunkelberger, of Reading, Pennsylvania, arrived in Dallas, Tuesday night, for a two weeks' visit with their brothers, Herbert and Blair Dunkelberger. They will visit the A-Y-P Exposition in Seattle before returning to their home in the East.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of Richard Eves, deceased—final account set for hearing August 2, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Estate of Oliver S. Pickens, deceased—report of real estate set for hearing July 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

REAL ESTATE.

W L Gilson to Joseph Floria, Jr., 5 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$100.

S M Fuller and hd to John F Smith, 28 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1,400.

Ruby Adams and hd to George S Giers, lots in Independence, \$2,100.

New College Catalogue Issued.

The catalogues for Dallas College for the year 1909-10 have just been completed at the Observer office. The personnel of the faculty for the coming year as given in the catalogue, is especially noteworthy many very material changes in the teaching force having been made. Dr. C. A. Meek will be replaced in the departments of Greek and Latin by Miss Hattie Teats, a former graduate of the institution. Rev. A. A. Winter will have the department of Hebrew, Philosophy and English Bible and C. L. Winter will hold the chair of sciences. F. E. Fisher will retire from the faculty but his successor has not been definitely chosen.

Mrs. Brown Entertains.

Mrs. L. D. Brown entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon with a pleasant 500 party. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent and delicious refreshments were served. The prizes for the highest score was one by Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr. Those present were: Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Phelps, Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mrs. S. T. Donohoe, Mrs. E. Jacobson and Mrs. R. L. Chapman.

Miss Lauretta Conn, of Lewisville, was married at that place Sunday, to Mr. Charles P. Bratt, of Bennett, Nebraska, the Rev. S. M. Wood, of Corvallis, performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Conn, who are out from Nebraska on a visit with their son, George, near Lewisville. Mr. and Mrs. Bratt left Sunday for their future home in Bennett, Nebraska.

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Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to 9 o'clock a. m. on June 29th to be filed with the County Clerk for quarrying, crushing and hauling rock on the County road known as the Guthrie Road; the rock to be taken from what is known as the Farley farm. Bids will be received for quarrying, crushing and hauling and as well for quarrying and crushing alone and also for hauling the rock alone. The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications will be on file with the County Clerk on or before June 26th, 1909, and bids to be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., June 29th, 1909. By Order of the County Court. E. M. SMITH, County Clerk.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 5 cents per word for each insertion thereafter; 3 cents per word for less than 15 cents. Figures count as one word. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents. The general 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 3, and that it is to be inserted twice. The figures and letters 4-1-11 indicate that the advertisement was first published April 1 and that it is to be run until the customer orders it discontinued.

At Soehren's Warehouse.

Just received a carload of fine sand and a carload of cement. 4-6-1f

Money to Loan

On farm security. Reasonable rates. Inquire W. L. Toozie, Jr., Atty. 5-11-1f

Tires Set.

While you wait at F. J. Wagner's Implement Shop on Oak Street. 5-11-1f

For Sale.

A span of driving ponies. Weight about 800 pounds. Inquire at Fuller's barn. 6-22-3t

Pasture For Rent.

Pleanty of room, shade and water. Fine place for horses. Charles Black, Dallas. 6-25-2t

For Sale.

Fine registered Jersey bull, 3 years old. O. E. Dennis. Mutual phone Black 515. 6-19-3t

For Sale.

Team, harness, wagon, surrey, and single buggy. G. D. Treat, Falls City, Mutual phone 1516. 3-19-1f

Wanted.

Girl to do general housework. Apply by Mutual telephone to Mrs. W. T. Grier, Falls City, Oregon. 6-25-2t

For Sale—Furniture.

On account of going East, I desire to sell at once, complete furnishings for five rooms. Hardwood furniture, fine carpets, rugs, etc. Inquire Leo Bruckner. 6-25-4t

Wanted.

All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12-1f

Cedar Posts.

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

Tile 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

Notice.

The dining room of the Welcome Home boarding house has been moved to the room on Main street adjoining Henline's confectionery store and meals will be served to all comers. Mrs. Julia Miller, proprietor. 6-22-4t

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we have dissolved our business partnership in the Dallas Hotel. All persons having accounts with the firm are requested to call upon Attorney L. D. Brown and effect a settlement at earliest convenience. Chipman & Farmer, Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Oregon. 6-22-2t

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. 4-13-1f

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. 8-4-1f. AUGUST BOWMAN.

EVERYBODY'S—

the big, strong Magazine for red-blooded men and women.

JULY OUT TO-DAY

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

BRASIG

Bred for style and action.

The newly imported German Coach Stallion Brasig will be in Dallas Friday and Saturday each week.

McCoy Coach Horse Co.

Guardian's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, guardian of the estate of Mary Emilie Knower, an incompetent person and has duly and regularly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said Mary Emilie Knower will present them to the undersigned, duly verified as by law required. THOMAS W. BRUNN, Guardian.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George F. Selby, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 19th day of July, 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, in the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof. EUGENE HAYTER, Administrator of the estate of George F. Selby, deceased. Oscar Hayter, Attorney. Dated and first published June 11, 1909.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Volney E. Holmes, 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 proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law office of Oscar Hayter in the City of Dallas, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published June 8, 1909. ANDREW H. HOLMES, Administrator of the estate of Volney E. Holmes, deceased. Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Nancy W. Harris, Citation. To Miriam Allen, Emma Hanna, Elizabeth R. Hely, Mrs. Nova Rice, Fay Harris, H. S. Harris, Emerson L. Harris, Oliver Woodhouse, W. S. Putnam, guardian of A. J. Harris, an insane person, Belle Putnam, and the unknown heirs of Nancy W. Harris, deceased, Greeting