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DALLAS, OREGON, JAN. 18, 1910.

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



An Albany man visiting in Portland, after watching a linotype at work in the Oregonian composing room, writes his home paper, 'The puzzle to me is, how did a man think it out?'

So far as we have been able to ascertain, from a careful reading of state exchanges, Polk County holds the record for the lowest tax levy for the year 1910.

Prominent among the rapidly growing towns of Oregon is Sheridan. The editor of the Sun has taken pains to ascertain how much money was spent for improvements in the year just ended, and he finds that the total amount exceeds \$100,000.

WHEN A GOOD MAN DIES

Under the heading "When a Good Man Dies," the Albany Herald pays an eloquent and touching tribute to the memory of Professor A. M. Sanders.

"When a good man dies, the world loses something. It will go on, it is true, much as it did before, for there are many good men, but some of us will notice that the darkness is a little thicker in one corner, for a light has gone out."

"When a good citizen dies, the community feels the loss. It will miss his sane and wholesome counsel and example. It will miss his influence for civic righteousness and later in vain for his voice in defense of public good."

"When a good father dies, the home loses its right hand. There are others, near and dear, but a father's place can never be filled. The home will not be broken, for it has been welded together by ties of love and sympathy under his direction, but it will have a vacant chair."

"When a good teacher dies, the pupils whom he taught lose a kind and patient friend. They will have many teachers in later years, for both time and circumstances will instruct them, but nothing will wield so personal and beneficent an influence over their lives as did the teacher of their youth."

"Albany has lost a good citizen, a good father, a good teacher. But the sweet aroma of his life will linger, though the sun is set. He started out to do a full day's work. He has been called at noon. We shall miss Professor Sanders."

Bids For Wood. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will receive bids for furnishing 50 cords of grub oak wood, to be not less than two inches nor more than six inches in diameter; also, 50 cords of good quality second-growth fir wood.

Single Porker at \$61.20. That there is big money in hog raising in the Pacific Northwest at the present livestock prices was shown by the sale of a single porker at the Portland Union Stockyards.

Attorney Holmes at Capitol. W. H. Holmes, who drafted a bill for the relief of the Siletz settlers, has arrived in Washington and expects to see the Oregon delegation and Secretary Hallinger in an effort to get favorable action.

Watermelons in January. Choice, luscious watermelons at this time of the year are not common in this vicinity, yet A. Hinchaw brought some down from Bellevue that helped send the dessert at Ben Evans' New Year dinner.—Sheridan Sun.

Has Cash On Hand. The financial report of the city of Independence for the year just closed shows receipts to the amount of \$487,74 and expenditures of \$499,89, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$482.94.

Threshermen Meet. A meeting of the Polk County Threshermen's Association was held in the Courthouse, Saturday. The meeting was well attended and many subjects of interest to the members of threshing outfits were discussed.

NEW PLAN IS GREAT

Reader Says "Party That Gets Beat Gets Elected."

GUM LOG PRECINCT, Jan. 14.—(To the Editor.)—I am glad to see in this here convention talk of yours. Now when we have the Direct Primary the Government gets lots of money selling post office stamps with the picture of Geo. Washington on them, and I would like to know how any candidate could tell a lie and put the picture of Geo. Washington on the letter. He just can't do it, sir, so I know when I get a letter from John Bourn with a Geo. Washington stamp on it that he is telling me the truth.

Then, when we have a convention, it kills one of our greatest industries. That, sir, is again prosperity to kill industry. The greatest work I ever see is to watch Geo. Chamberlain demonstrate that he was, is, and must ever be a non partizan, and to see the ingenuity of his friends proving to you that he is a rite.

Then, sir, see the grates statesmen this no convention plan brings forth. There is Uren the daddy of it and John Bourn and the late legislator, ex-try session and all, and Hawley in congress and Geo. Chamberlain in the Senate. Then see our constitution all tangled up with initiative and referendum and recall and minority representation. Actually, it's fixed up so the party that gets beat gets elected. If you don't believe it, read the constitution about proportional representation.

Old Abe Lincoln was for conventions, cause a feller wanted him to do away with them and let all the peepul vote for who would be nominated for congress and old Abe said that was no sensible way. But who would chase old Abe with Uren or J. Bourn as a statesman? Old Abe is a back number.

Old Geo. Washington said this is a representative government, so did Hamilton and Tom Jefferson and Dan Webster and old Abe, Lincoln, but them fellers did not have us much sense as a rooper pea about government.

I stand with the grates men of our day, and I feel proud when I see the picture of John and Geo. In the Oregonian and copied from a paper in the East, showing them to be the Moses and Aaron of our journey through the wilderness away from the bondage of the past and into the happy land beyond Jordan. I guess John is the Aaron for he smote the rocks and the "rocks" rolled forth.

No sir, Mister Editor, I am sorry but I am dead again you and your kind. CONSTANT READER.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Comings and Goings as Told by Our Exchanges.

Hon. B. F. Jones, the new register at Roseburg, and family, were in the city this noon on their way to their new home. He will take charge of the office Monday.—Albany Democrat.

R. A. Campbell spent several days in Portland the past week where he was drawn on the federal jury.—Sheridan Sun.

Miss Iva McDaniel, of Dallas, visited Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Arce.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee, of the East Side, are enjoying the visit of their son, J. Roscoe Lee, and their daughter, Althea, from Baker City. J. R. Lee is the junior member of the Lee Bros. mercantile house of Baker City, and Miss Althea is the head saleswoman. She will visit in Portland until near the opening of the Spring trade. Roscoe will spend a few weeks at the Oregon Agricultural College to secure practical ideas in horticulture, as his firm is planting a commercial apple orchard in Eagle Valley, near Richland.—Sunday Oregonian.

TRADE AT HOME

(Portland Journal.)

The Canyon City Eagle recently made the statement that probably \$10,000 a month, \$120,000 a year, was sent out of that county, mostly to eastern cities for merchandise. The population of Grant county is only about 8000, scarcely enough to make a good sized town, yet, according to this estimate, an average of over \$1 a month, for every man, woman and child is sent out of the county for ordinary necessities, most of which could be purchased about if not quite as cheaply as the merchants.

The News says that the postoffice records of Prairie City show that \$2500 a month is sent out of that little settlement in this way. In October the amount was \$2680. In Canyon City, for the same month, it was \$1611. The average in John Day City is about \$1500 a month.

This money should be spent with home merchants, provided that they keep stocks of goods to supply the local demand at reasonable prices. Presumably they do, but it is alleged that nobody knows it if they do. The mail order houses of the large cities issue catalogues and price lists, patronize the big city printers, and load the mails; meanwhile the local merchants, in too many cases, don't reach the people right around them.

The way to do this is through the local newspapers. There is a sort of mutual obligation all around, here;—the people of any community should all take their local newspapers; the merchants should advertise in those newspapers liberally; the people, reading those advertisements, should buy the goods honestly advertised by home merchants. This cannot be enforced, as all say, but there should be a general practical, voluntary sentiment and movement in that direction.

It doesn't necessarily pay a family in Grant or Josephine or Lincoln county to send away for goods, even if the prices of some articles appear to be a little cheaper. Help your neighbor, and he will help you. Do the duty nearest you. Isn't it better to give a little profit to the neighbor who buys of you than to some merchant prince in an eastern city? What did, or will, the latter ever do for your community, your county, this state? And in many cases you could buy the same things, or better ones, right at or near home.

Patronize home industry, all around; farmers, merchants, newspapers; not a narrow, exclusive spirit, but in the spirit of mutual home and neighborhood help and development.

Announcement. John H. McNary and Charles L. McNary announce that on and after February 1, 1910, they will remove from their present quarters and establish their law office at rooms 305-306-307-308 United States Bank Building, at corner of State and Commercial Streets, Salem, Oregon.

Keen Cutter Chasing Dishes at Craven Bros. DALLAS STATION TIME CARD SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

LEAVING DALLAS. Passenger No. 74 6:45 a. m. Passenger No. 76 7:20 p. m.

ARRIVING DALLAS. Passenger No. 75 11:05 a. m. Passenger No. 77 12:10 p. m.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RY. East Bound. TRAIN NO. 1. Lv. Dallas 7:45 a. m. Ar. West Salem 8:25 a. m.

West Bound. TRAIN NO. 2. Lv. West Salem 9:00 a. m. Ar. Dallas 9:45 a. m.

TRAIN NO. 3. Lv. Black Rock 10:45 a. m. Ar. Falls City 11:25 a. m.

TRAIN NO. 4. Lv. Dallas 12:15 p. m. Ar. West Salem 12:55 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 5. Lv. Dallas 2:15 p. m. Ar. West Salem 2:55 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 6. Lv. West Salem 4:30 p. m. Ar. Dallas 5:15 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 7. Lv. Dallas 6:00 p. m. Ar. Dallas 6:30 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 8. (Sunday only.) Lv. Dallas 12:00 p. m. Ar. West Salem 12:40 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 9. (Sunday only.) Lv. Black Rock 2:15 p. m. Ar. Falls City 2:55 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 10. (Sunday only.) Lv. Dallas 4:05 p. m. Ar. West Salem 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 2 connects at Dallas with morning train from Portland and way points.

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RY. LEAVING DALLAS. Passenger No. 62 8:30 a. m. Passenger No. 64 1:00 p. m.

ARRIVING DALLAS. Passenger No. 63 6:40 a. m. Passenger No. 65 11:30 a. m.

LEAVING INDEPENDENCE. Passenger No. 64 8:00 a. m. Passenger No. 66 12:00 p. m.

ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE. Passenger No. 65 9:15 a. m. Passenger No. 67 2:25 p. m.

LEAVING AIRLIE. Passenger No. 62 8:15 a. m. Passenger No. 64 1:00 p. m.

ARRIVING AIRLIE. Passenger No. 63 7:50 a. m. Passenger No. 65 12:30 p. m.

LEAVING INDEPENDENCE. Passenger No. 61 7:00 a. m. Passenger No. 63 1:00 p. m.

ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE. Passenger No. 62 8:25 p. m. Passenger No. 64 1:00 p. m.

Train No. 62 and 72 from Airlie connect at Monmouth for Dallas and way points.

Revival at Lewistville.

Revival meetings were begun in the church at Lewistville on the evening of January 12 by the pastor, S. M. Wood, of Corvallis. The meetings will be continued indefinitely.

G. W. McBee, of this city has been commissioned a Notary Public.

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; 20 words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

For Rent. Two houses. One \$7 and one \$8 per month. Mrs. J. R. Hubbard. 1-11-1f.

Bottom Land For Sale. Two acres of fine bottom land, just outside Dallas city limits, for sale on installments. H. G. Campbell. 17-1f.

Corner Lot For Sale. Fine corner lot left in Levens' Third Addition, for \$275. H. G. Campbell. 17-1f.

For Sale. Hay for sale. H. G. Campbell.

For Sale. Silver-Laced Wyandotte roosters for sale. J. L. Castle. 118-2L.

For Sale. Thirty-five acres good standing timber 4 1/2 miles northwest of Dallas. A bargain if sold soon. Address or call Harry M. Hill. Dallas. 1-18-4L.

Wanted. Place for a school girl to assist in housework in return for board. Apply to Com. Box 97, or telephone Bell 402.

For Sale. One National Cash register at \$75, and one Columbia Cash register for \$50, also one Oliver typewriter model No. 5, good as new, \$70. One 6 foot Clear Case \$22.50. 1-4-10.

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

Do You Want to Sell? If you want to sell your business of any kind, or if you want to sell your property, and will make the price right, I would like to hear from you. Give description and price. Address J. E. Smith, 513 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon. 6t.

Saved at Death's Door. The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all druggists.

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. August Bowman. 8-4-1f.

Now in Regard To Trusses

One half of the trusses that people wear do not fit them. They cause continual annoyance. Tell us your troubles along that line. We carry a large stock and claim to be expert at truss fitting.

Fuller Pharmacy

January End of

Season Sale

Clearance Sale of Seasonable Goods Began on

MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1910

This is the time we want to clean up our stock of all Odds and Ends. We consider that we have done our Fall and Winter season business and all left we will give the people of Polk County a rare opportunity for real bargains.

Out of a large line of Ladies' Tailored Suits we have only 18 left and we are going to sell them regardless of what they cost. We want all new Spring stock in February.

Table listing suit prices: \$40 Suits for \$18.00, \$25 Suits for \$11.75, \$20 Suits for \$9.00, \$32.50 Suits for \$15.00, \$22.50 Suits for \$10.00, \$16.50 and \$15 Suits for \$7.00.

In This Sale of Men's Suits We Offer You a

Table listing men's suit prices: \$17 Suit for \$8.00, \$13.50 Suit for \$6.50, \$12.50 Suit for \$7.00, \$12 Suit for \$6.75, \$11.50 Suit for \$6.00, \$10 Suit for \$4.25.

Also an Astonishing Reduction on Many Other Suits of Our Big Stock BOY'S SUITS ON SALE AT

Table listing boys' suit prices: A \$6.50 Suit at \$3.00, A \$4 Suit for \$1.95, A \$5.50 Suit for \$2.50, A \$3.75 Suit for \$1.75, A \$5 Suit for \$2.00, A \$3.50 Suit for \$1.75, A \$1 Suit at \$1.85, A \$3 Suit for \$1.40, A \$2.50 Suit for \$1.00, A \$2.25 Suit for \$1.00, A \$2.50 Suit for \$1.00, A \$2 Suit for \$1.00.

We Have Shoes to Close Out at LOW PRICES

Men's \$5 Patent Leather at \$2.25, Children's \$1.85 Patent Leather at \$1, Boys' \$3.25 Patent Leather at \$1.85, Misses \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75 at 85c, Boys' \$2.25 Patent Leather at \$1.10, Ladies \$2.50 Kids at \$1.40, Children's \$1.45 Kids at 85c, Ladies \$2.50 Flintstone at \$1.45, Children's \$1.10 Kids at 60c.

We have a new complete line of Men's Hand-made \$4.00 Shoes which we place on sale to start them at \$2.75.

An odd lot of our famous \$3.00 Hats will go at, your choice, - \$1.50 Wool Shawls and Head Scarfs at One-Third off.

A big line of broken lots of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear at prices that will pay you to buy.

That bumper line of 20c Wool Sox for this sale 2 for 25c The swellest line of Fancy Ribbons ever shown in Dallas. 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c values for this sale to close at, per yard 10c

Fancy Sofa Pillow Tops. Drawn Center Pieces, some of our Fancy Work stock left will be placed on sale. Also one of those surprise sales on Laces and Embroideries that you can't afford to miss.

In this sale we will include many pieces of our Dress Goods, Silks, Silk Waists, wool waists, also a fine line of Ladies' and Children's Hose. This is a bonified Odd and End Clean-up Sale. We are through with these lines and if you can be fitted, it will pay you to buy. We will also show you many other bargains, something in almost every line of our big stock.

Dallas Mercantile Company DALLAS, OREGON