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

A LAME EXCUSE.

Democratic newspapers are defending the Democratic assembly of 1906 by saying that their meeting was held for the purpose of "getting somebody to fill places on the ticket that would not otherwise be filled." Wonder how they knew that all the places would not be filled? Their assembly was held early in March, and under the provisions of the Direct Primary law any aspiring office seeker had until April 2 to file his petition and get his name on the primary ballot. Were these Democratic leaders who met in Portland and nominated a ticket unwilling to trust the "will and wish of the people?" If not, why such unseemly haste in getting together and recommending a ticket? The fact of the business is, these Democrats were acting clearly within their rights as citizens and as members of a political party in assembling together and adopting a platform of principles and recommending suitable and efficient men for candidates for the various offices. That is precisely what the Republicans are going to do this year, and they are not going to ask their political opponents for any advice in the matter. Like the Democratic assembly of 1906, the meeting this year will be held in ample time to give any candidate not recommended by the assembly an opportunity to file his petition and get his name on the primary ballot. But in holding this assembly, the Republicans are not going to claim that they are merely anticipating a possible vacancy, or vacancies on the ticket. They are going to hold their assembly for the purpose of selecting their strongest men for candidates, and for the further purpose of getting the party organized so as to carry on a vigorous and effective campaign for the election of the ticket. That is precisely what the Democrats did in 1906, and subsequent events have amply demonstrated the wisdom of their action from the standpoint of successful politics.

Join the Commercial Club and boost for Dallas.

The Woodburn Independent says all papers endorsing the assembly plan, to be consistent, should support the assembly nominees, and then asks "What does the Dallas Observer think about this?" The Dallas Observer does not consider itself under any obligation to tell a Populist-Republican editor what it thinks about it.

If an assembly is attempted in the name of Republicanism it will split that party wide open.—Portland Journal.

That would make the Democratic Portland Journal feel real bad, wouldn't it? But we haven't heard that the recent assembly held in Portland has divided the party in that city to any alarming extent. And seems, too, that we remember that the Republican assembly candidate for Mayor was elected by a thundering big majority.

Salem is preparing to lay 72 blocks of hard pavement this year. Medford property-owners are petitioning the council of that city to pave 176 blocks, or about ten miles. Notice that the property-owners themselves are asking for the improvement. It is so in every city where a beginning is made in building smooth-surfaced streets. The work never stops after a start is once made.

In the city of Portland, Oregon, is printed one of the best trade papers in the United States. It is The Timberman, and its editor is George M. Cornwall. No man in the Pacific Northwest has a better knowledge of conditions in the timber and milling world than has Mr. Cornwall, and none is doing more efficient work in promoting the lumber industry than he. The January Timberman is a special number, and is devoted very largely to the relation which irrigation bears to the lumber industry. It is among the most entertaining and instructive special editions ever issued by any publisher on the coast. The sawmill men of Oregon and Washington could make no better investment than to order a special edition of the January Timberman and scatter it broadcast over the United States.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, and Other News Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

Estate of Sarah McQuerry, deceased—final acount set for hearing February 26, at 10 a. m.

Estate of E. C. Keyt, deceased—ordered that final receipt of Amanda Keyt to D. L. Keyt, executor, be recorded in Probate Journal in full.

Estate of Ray Sevier deceased—B. M. Guy appointed administrator; bond fixed at $1000; A. F. Toner John Richter and Ed. Dunn appointed appraisers.

Estate of Lizzie May Schwartz, deceased—inventory and appraisement approved.

Estate of Isaac Dyck, deceased—report of sale of personal property approved; resignation of Administrator accepted and F. H. Fawk appointed in his stead.

REAL ESTATE.

Kate Maulding and hd to J. L. and Lillie E. Fink 24 acres 16s r6w. $4320.

Andrew Riggs et ux to H. M. Kershaw 24 acres, t6s, r3w, $100.

Oswald West, Trustee, to A. M. Holmes, 443.17 acres, t6 and 7s, r4 w, 2I.

James R. Gordon et ux to Samuel Kohnke et ux, lot in Monmouth, $400.

D. D. Goraline et ux to A. V. Ellis, lot in McCoy, $30.

A. F. Courter to Thomas E. Dwier, 20 acres, t6 s, r3 w, $600.

A. F. Courter et al to George W. Brown, 64 acres, t6 s, r3 w, $1400.

Maggie J. Ellis et al to Mary Jane Guy, 58.90 acres, t7 s r5 w, $1.

ENUMERATORS' TEST

Blank Applications Are Now Ready for Distribution.

Census Supervisor Robert J. Hendricks has received from the Census Bureau a supply of blank applications for persons applying for positions as census enumerators. These will be forwarded to his list of applicants as soon as possible.

The applications, properly filled out, must be returned to the Supervisor not later than January 31, the census director having extended the time for filing from January 25, which was the date first set for closing the consideration of applications. The "test" will occur February 5, as previously announced.

The instructions printed on the application form state that a definite answer is required to each of the questions, which are:

"Are you a citizen of the United States? If naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?

"Of what state or territory are you a legal resident? How long have you been a legal resident thereof? Of what county and of what town or city and ward are you a resident? How long have you been a resident thereof?

"What is your sex and color? What was your age at your last birthday? Where were you born?

"What is your education? (Give the principal facts.)

"What is your present occupation?

"What is your profession or business experience? (Give the principal facts, and, if at present an officeholder, name the office you hold.)

"Have you ever been employed on census work, either National or state? If so, in what capacity and for how long a period? If an enumerator, for what territory or district? (Describe as accurately as possible.)

"Are you physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of a census enumerator? Have you any defect of either sight, hearing, speech or limb? If so, state nature of defect.

"Do you speak English? Do you understand and speak any language other than English? If so, what language? (Specify language spoken, as Bohemian, Chinese, Danish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Magyar, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slavic, Spanish, Yiddish, etc.)

"Are you a member of a political committe of any party? (Answer, 'Yes' or 'No,' but do not indicate what party.)

"In view of the fact that you may be required to take a test before a postmaster, state what postoffice would be most convenient to you for this purpose. (This test is of a practical character, consisting chiefly or wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from information furnished regarding typical families, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.)

"Are the answers to each of the foregoing questions true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Are they in your own handwriting?"

Indorsements of each applicant must be secured from two representative citizens of the community in which the applicant resides. They must be at least 21 years of age and acquainted with the applicant not less than one year. Indorsements will not be accepted from any person who is in any way related to an applicant. The indorsement certifies that the applicant "is a thoroughly trustworthy and honest person, of good habits, and, in my opinion, is fully capable of discharging the duties of a census enumerator, if appointed."

Company H Basket Social.

The boys of Company H are making lively preparations for their Basket Social to be given in the Armory on Friday evening of this week. No pains will be spared to provide an enjoyable time for all who attend, and the boys hope that the people of Dallas will turn out in large numbers and help them to make the social a financial success. The company receives no aid from the state further than an appropriation for rent and lights, and as it is necessary to keep a small fund on hand at all times to meet incidental expenses, the members of the company have adopted this means of raising money. Remember the date and go and help the soldier boys.

Masquerade Tomorrow Night.

The interest displayed by the young people of Dallas in the mask skating carnival to be held in the Colosseum Rink tomorrow night assures a large attendance. Liberal prizes are offered by Manager Kerslake for the best fancy costumes, best skating costumes, most original costumes, and for the best fancy skaters. No maskers will be given skates unless they appear in costume. The doors will open at 7:30 and the grand march will begin promptly at 8:30. The admission fee for spectators is 25 cents. No charge will be made for skates to maskers in costume. Go early and enjoy the fun.

Moves Music Store.

Tom C. Stockwell has moved his stock of musical merchandise to the Kirkpatrick building on Mill Street, where he is arranging one of the neatest little stores in the valley. The interior of the store has been handsomely re-papered and the front of the building will be given a new coat of paint as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Stockwell carries a first-class line of pianos, phonographs and musical merchandise and is building up a good business in Dallas and western Polk County.

Cherrington's photograph gallery will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, while Mr. Cherrington is in Portland. His customers will please take notice.

Have you seen the new Stump Pullers at the Dallas Iron Works?

Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing

I can cure Quarter Cracks and Contracted Feet, also stop Interfering and Forging. I guarantee all work first class. All I ask the public is to give me at fair trial. I also cure corn on horses feet.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.
GEORGE P. CRAMER
Fred Wagners Old Stand Dallas, Ore.

FOUNDRY WILL BOOST

Biddle & Company Would Build Up Large Plant in Dallas.

Do you know that Dallas has one of the best foundries in the Willamette Valley? That it is operated by Polk County boys who thoroughly understand the business in every detail? That they can make your castings of either iron or brass at prices as cheap as elsewhere?

While we do small work, the big work and the work you are particular about is what we are after. So, come on boys; get your work at home; patronize home industry. That is the way to boost Dallas. We are with you teeth and toenails in this boosting business, but let us get at it right.

Dallas, with its surrounding country, should have a foundry twice as big and with three times the capacity of the one she now has. We will give it to you, if you will patronize us, and we will guarantee our work and furnish it at the same price you can get it elsewhere.

Don't forget we are casting from one to three times each week, so you do not have to wait.

BIDDLE & COMPANY.

NEW MAIL SERVICE

Contract Awarded to Salem, Dallas & Falls City Railroad.

Mail service on the Salem, Dallas & Falls City Railroad will be established January 31. Notice of the new service was received by Postmaster Coad from Washington last Friday morning.

With the beginning of the new service, both the Salem and Derry stages will be taken off their respective runs. The train will carry mail to all offices on the line between Salem and Black Rock, and it is expected that the new service will afford even better facilities for Dallas than have been heretofore enjoyed.

Want Railroad Land

Twenty-eight applications to purchase Southern Pacific lands in Polk County at $2.50 an acre have been filed in the office of the County Clerk this week. The applicants are all residents of the Middle States. A large number of Dallas people filed applications for the purchase of Southern Pacific land about two years ago and are patiently awaiting the outcome of the suit brought by the Government to restore the land to entry

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. 6t

Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State and County papers at the County Court House in Dallas, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 12, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Bookkeeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 11, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1910.

H. C. SEYMOUR,
School Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon.

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. All to be delivered at the Courthouse in Dallas, Oregon, on or before September 15, 1910. Bids will be opened on the first day of the regular February term of said Court, towit: On February 2, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. M. SMITH,
Clerk of County Court.

School Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of school officers, parents and teachers, which was to have been held at Ballston, for the Ballston district, next Saturday, has been indefinitely postponed, because of the prevalence of scarlet fever near Sheridan.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, this day duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ray Sevier, deceased. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified on or before six months from this date and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to call and make immediate settlement of the same.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 22nd day of January, 1910.

B. M. GUY,
Administrator of the Estate of Ray Sevier, deceased.
Sibley & Eakin, Attorneys.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eva Peterson, 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 the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Dallas, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 4, 1910.

HARRY S. BUTZ,
Administrator aforesaid.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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

Wanted to Trade.

Registered Jersey with calf from registered bull for good gentle driving horse. H. G. Campbell, Dallas. 1-25tf.

For Rent.

To desirable party a brand new 9 room house in City View addition, furnished or unfurnished. Call at house or phone N. W. Wilkins. 1-25-tf.

For Sale.

One span of fine 4-year-old mares. D. A. Critchlow, Dallas, Oregon. 128tf

For Sale.

Hay and oats. W. W. Ulirey, Dallas. 1-25-2t.

Wanted to Exchange.

Will exchange good, rubber-tired buggy for hay, grain or wood. W. F. Nichols, Falls City, Or. 125-tf.

For Rent.

Two houses. One $7 and one $8 per month. Mrs. J. R. Hubbard. 1-11-tf.

Bottom Land For Sale.

Two acres of fine bottom land, just outside Dallas city limits, for sale on installments. H. G. Campbell. 17-tf

Corner Lot For Sale.

Fine corner lot left in Levens' Third Addition, for $275. H. G. Campbell. 17-tf.

For Sale.

Silver-Laced Wyandotte roosters for sale. J. L. Castle. 118-3t.

For Sale.

Thirty-five acres good standing timber 4½ miles northwest of Dallas. A bargain if sold soon. Address or call. Harry M. Hill. Dallas. 1-18-4t.

Wanted.

Place for a school girl to assist in housework in return for board. Apply to Com. Box 97, or telephone Bell 403.

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 Cigar 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-tf.

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.

For Sale.

Eighty acres of fine land all under cultivation 1½ miles west of North Yamhill. 8 acres in hops, yard trellised. Hop house, dwelling and barn. Close to Yamhill river. Price if taken at once, $6250. Inquire at this office. 1-21-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. August Bowman. 8-4-tf

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Andrew Siefarth, 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 the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executrix at her residence in Dallas, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 18, 1910.

POLLY G. SIEFARTH,
Executrix aforesaid.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Street Improvement Notice.

To B. H. Grant et al, F. J. Chapman, Georgia Chapman, A. Monroe Miller Est., U. S. Grant, Nellie Grant, Ed Biddle, Loretta M. Campbell, Nellie I. Bollman, J. M. Laurenson, School District No. 2, A. F. Toner, Lola M. Bockman, A. K. Wilson Est., W. R. Howe, S. B. Taylor, W. H. F. Manston, Moses Manston, Ida M. Manston, Oscar Hayter, City of Dallas, James Wilson, Salem, Falls City and Western Railway, Edward E. Gerlinger, W. L. Soehren, Effie R. Brown, N. C. Brown, A. J. Hastings, Theodore Jacobson, Edwin Jacobson, Almona R. Browne, A. Shultz Est., Mark Hayter, M. V. Hayter, W. S. Cary, M. J. Cary, W. J. White, Polly Siefarth, D. J. Riley, Dallas Woodmen Association, George E. Cutler, E. R. Cutler, J. R. Sibley, H. G. Campbell, E. N. Hall, C. B. Burson, Amy G. Chitty, Alice I. Dempsey, Eugene Byerley, Trustees of the 7th day Adventist Church, Cora McAllister, A. J. Crowthers, John Steinfeldt, Ella B. Cutler, Laura B. Ramsey, W. H. Boals, T. A. Boals, Mary A. Graham, Henry Gohrke, Nettie B. Hutton, John Monson, Arvilla Monson, J. S. Cook, F. B. VanNortwick, A. D. Norton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of those certain parts of streets described as follows, to-wit:—

All that part of Main Street lying between the south side of Washington Street and the north side of Cherry Street; all that part of Washington Street lying between the east side of Main Street and the west side of Uglow Street, commonly known as the "County Road," all in the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

That said improvement will consist in general in the grading and macadamizing of said parts of streets, and the placing of cement curbs thereon, and will be made at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by such ordinance.

The cost of such improvement will be assessed to the real property fronting and abutting upon said parts of streets.

That the City Council of said City will sit in the Council Chamber in said City on the 7th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening of said day, and at said time and place will hear and determine objections and remonstrances thereto, if any there be, and

That all owners and other persons in interest may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why such improvement should not be made.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, made on the 3rd day of January, 1910.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the said City of Dallas this 12th day of January, 1910.

(Seal) CHAS. GREGORY,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

One More Week

OF THE

January End of

Season Sale

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.

$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

$2.00 Further cut on all suits left.

Many Good Bargains left in the Men's and Boy's Suit Department

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	Ladies $2.50 Kids.....$1.45
Boy's $3.25 Patent Leather at..$1.85	Misses $1.50, $1.65 and $1.75 at 85c	Children's $1.45 Kids.....85c
Boy's $2.25 Patent Leather at..$1.10	Misses $2 and $2.25 at.....$1.00	Children's $1.10 Kids.....50c
	Ladies $2.50 Flintstone.....$1.45	

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

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.

Many more Bargains left all through our Big Store

Dallas Mercantile Company

DALLAS, OREGON