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DALLAS, OREGON, JAN. 29, 1910.

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



A glance at the first page of today's paper will convince any reader that the Polk County Observer is a county newspaper in fact as well as in name.

Join the Booster Club and boost!

Dallas should have a strong mutual insurance company, doing business in its own brick building.

William Allen White has said: "The man who buys his goods of a mail order house, and expects his neighbor to buy goods of him, or buy labor of him, or buy professional service of him, is economically a leech."

LURE OF THE COUNTRY.

Isolation and non-profit have been chief factors in sending rural population into the cities.

There is a new lure now in the country. It should appeal to the bank clerk with auto and wheelbarrow salary.

For all such, a spot of land in the country, fresh eggs, vegetables, home-made preserves, country sausage, berries and fruits in season, all these and a hundred other edibles for the table, and fresh air, brilliant sunshine and the great outdoors for the children to play in, are a few of the joys of the country.

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ED. C. DUNN, County Treasurer.

WILL GIVE MASK BALL

Dallas Young People Plan to Engage Services of Portland Costumer.

The young ladies who made the Barn Dance such a social success are issuing invitations for a Mask Ball to be given Thursday evening, February 1.

The floor committee will be Walter Williams Joseph Craven and W. J. Kaerth. Music will be furnished by the Dallas orchestra and dancing will continue until 2 a. m.

DALLAS BOY MARRIED

Jessie Ellis Leads Miss Anna Von Bargaen to the Altar.

Mr. Jessie Ellis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ellis, of this city, and Miss Anna Von Bargaen were married in McClearyville, Washington, Sunday evening, January 9.

"An attractive wedding took place in the Methodist church at McClearyville, Sunday evening, when Miss Anna Von Bargaen became the bride of Mr. Jessie W. Ellis.

NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

(Continued from Page One.)

Will the lady who took Mrs. Oscar Hayter's umbrella by mistake from Woodman Hall, last Saturday evening, kindly return same to Observer office, where exchange will be made.

SHERIDAN

(Sheridan Sun.)

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard. "Sparkling" in the Monmouth post-office is prohibited by the council.

The circulated report that scarlet fever and small pox cases are still at the Hotel Sheridan is erroneous. There has been no case of any sickness at this place since the thorough fumigation a month ago.

PERRYDALE

George Werner was a Portland visitor last week.

Miss Fannie Koyt was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mr. Baxter is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conner were callers in Astoria, Tuesday.

Mr. Drischer was a business visitor in Rickreast this week.

Mrs. Salyer, of Broadmead, visited in Perrydale yesterday.

Miss Kate Jennings was a Perrydale visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Dugman and Miss Kate Jennings were visitors in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas has sold his farm north of town and will move the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. Morrison went to McMinnville today and will undergo a surgical operation.

A joint debate between the Perrydale and Ballston schools will be held at this place Friday evening.

Mr. Wenz, of Portland, representing the Connecticut Life Insurance Company, was a Perrydale visitor Tuesday.

ONE HOUSEWIFE'S VIEW

SAYS COST OF LIVING HAS NOT INCREASED.

Comparing Prices With Years Past, She Believes Increase Is Not Worth Considering.

There is a Hillsboro lady who scoffs at the suggestion that a rise in the price of the necessities of life is responsible for the wall over the increased cost of living which fills the newspapers and forms a topic of conversation whenever housewives meet.

Speaking of the latter the other day, she said that after careful consideration and comparison she was forced to the conclusion that her marketing costs but little more than it did when she first began housekeeping, and if the family expenses have increased it is because articles formerly considered luxuries are now regarded as necessities.

This lady says that when she first went to housekeeping in 1891, dealer asked 40 cents a pound for butter, although during a short time in the summer the price dropped. She now pays 75 cents for two pounds. There has been a great howl this winter over the fact that eggs have sold for 45 cents a dozen, but this lady says that 18 years ago the same price was asked and received, and the fruit was not always above suspicion at that.

According to this lady, she now pays the same, and sometimes a little less, for sugar, and while two bits will buy about the same quantity of soap it always did, toilet soap is cheaper. In the good old days that many profess to regret, she paid 45 cents for a can of baking powder and now the same article sells for 35. For fresh vegetables she says she pays during the season about what she always has, and in some cases less. Potatoes she has never bought in large quantities, and now as in past years the price for the year will range around 31 per sack.

This optimistic lady also asserts that there is no greater basis for the assertion that other family necessities have increased in price than in the culinary department. She says that dress goods are practically the same in price that they always were. Material for a good broadcloth dress costs about what it did in the early 90's.

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.

Wanted.

Place for a school girl to assist in housework, and return for board. Apply to Com. Box 97, or telephone Bell 493.

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. 3-12-10.

For Sale or Rent.

Ten acres good bottom land in suburbs of Dallas; half in orchard, half in garden. Also, large, modern greenhouse, with all necessary equipment for carrying on market gardening business. Will sell or rent. J. L. CASTLE, Dallas, Oregon. 1-28-10.

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For Sale.

Eighty acres of fine land all under cultivation 1 1/2 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. 1-21-10.

Wood For Sale.

Do you need wood? In preparing to place your order, remember that I am able to furnish you all kinds of saw wood from either of the Dallas sawmills at the best possible rates.

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 265-266-267, 308 United States Bank Building at corner of State and Commercial Streets, Salem, Oregon. 6t

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, to-wit: on February 2, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Colonist Rates.

Low one-way colonist rates from all parts of the East to Pacific Coast terminals are offered by the railroads from March 1 to April 15. The opportunity to bring thousands of new settlers to Oregon is a valuable one and commercial organizations of the state will take advantage of it to the fullest extent.

Colony Rates.

The attractive literature sent out during the past year and the wide publicity given all parts of Oregon have been fruitful of results and inquiry about this state was never so general as at the present time. Because of this widespread interest in Oregon, it may be expected that the state will receive a large immigration during the coming Spring.

Call for Warrants.

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House Shoeing and General Blacksmithing.

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

House Shoeing a Specialty.

GEORGE P. CRAMER, Fred Wagner Old Stand Dallas, Ore.

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; 10 words or less, 10 cents per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

For Rent.

House for rent, at \$7 a month. Mrs. J. R. Hubbard. 1-11-10.

For Sale.

An Olds gasoline engine, 3-horsepower. Nearly new. Hugh Hayes, Dallas. 1-28-10.

Wanted to Trade.

Registered Jersey with calf from registered bull for good gentle driving horse. H. G. Campbell, Dallas. 1-25-10.

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. 1-25-10.

For Sale.

One span of fine 4-year-old mare, D. A. Critchlow, Dallas, Oregon. 12-17-09.

For Sale.

Hay and oats. W. W. Ulrey, Dallas. 1-25-10.

Wanted to Exchange.

Will exchange good, rubber-tired buggy for hay, grain or wood. W. F. Nichols, Falls City, Or. 1-25-10.

Bottom Land For Sale.

Two acres of fine bottom land, just outside Dallas city limits, for sale on installments. H. G. Campbell. 17-10.

Corner Lot For Sale.

Fine corner lot left in Levens' Third Addition, for \$275. H. G. Campbell. 17-10.

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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. 1-18-10.

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Two More Days 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.

Table with 4 columns: \$40 Suits for \$18.00, \$25 Suits for \$11.75, \$20 Suits for \$8.00, \$32.50 Suits for \$15.00, \$22.50 Suits for \$10.00, \$16.50 and \$15 Suits for \$8.100

\$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

Table with 3 columns: Men's \$5 Patent Leather at \$2.25, Boys' \$3.25 Patent Leather at \$1.85, Boys' \$2.25 Patent Leather at \$1.10, Children's \$1.85 Patent Leather at \$1, Misses \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75 at 85c, Misses \$2 and \$2.25 at \$1.00, Ladies \$2.50 Flintstone at \$1.45, Ladies \$2.50 Kids at \$1.45, Children's \$1.45 Kids at 85c, Children's \$1.10 Kids at 50c

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