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The way to build up Dallas is to put
more Dallas people.



HOOD RIVER RETIRES.

Finding that there are constitutional
objections to the war, the people
of Hood River have gracefully
withdrawn from the Normal School
race and will devote their attention to
other plans for building up their
town. The editor of the Hood River
News-Letter announces the abandonment
of the movement in the following
fair and manly editorial:

"It is evident from the active
opposition stirred up by the announce-
ment that Hood River would try to
have a normal school located here,
that it will inject itself into a bitter
fight if the effort is continued.

According to a law passed by the
Oregon Legislature of 1910 which pro-
vides for the location of all future
state buildings in Marion county, the
school could not be placed here with-
out this not being repealed or declared
void by the supreme court on account
of its very apparent discrimination.

In any event it is a new phase of
the question as far as Hood River is
concerned and practically bars it from
the race.

"The opposition to Hood River as
an applicant for the school at Astoria,
Monmouth and Weston is but natural,
and it must be admitted that their
caution for the retention of the
institutions are entitled to a good deal
of consideration.

"To engage in a struggle for the
school under existing conditions would
not be advisable. The time, money and
effort called for might better be spent
in endeavoring to locate a manufac-
turing enterprise here."

HOLDS SHORT SESSION

Judge Galloway Disposes of Eight
Circuit Court Cases.

Judge William Galloway held an ad-
justed term of Circuit Court Wednes-
day morning at 10 o'clock. The cases
were disposed of as follows:

Harry E. Pouch vs. W. F. Mace et
al, for divorce. Oscar Hayter for
plaintiff. Dismissed on motion of plain-
tiff.

Nina J. Kahler vs. W. T. Kahler,
divorce. A. G. Condit for plaintiff. Dis-
missed as prayed for.

Nellie M. Hanger vs. John A. Hanger,
divorce. Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.
Dismissed as prayed for.

Application of L. E. Viers to regis-
ter title. L. D. Brewer for applicant.
Glenn G. Holman appointed examiner of
title.

Hardy Holman vs. Polk County
Quarry Co., suit in equity. G. O. Hol-
man for plaintiff. Oscar Hayter for
defendant. J. M. Grant appointed re-
ceiver without bond. E. E. Viers to sell
the land described in complaint.

J. D. Smith vs. L. L. Hicks et al,
motion. J. L. Butler for plaintiff. Or-
der and decree as prayed for.

W. E. Kettle vs. F. Wolfe et al; A. G.
Condit for plaintiff. Distribution of
personal property ordered.

ENJOYED THEIR TRIP

Independence Editor Tells of Odd
Fellows' Visit to Dallas.

(Independence Enterprise)
A delightful occasion Saturday eve-
ning was the visit to Dallas of half a
hundred Odd Fellows from this city
and a number from Monmouth. It was
just one of those fraternal visits in
which a large delegation journeyed to
Dallas to witness initiation of candi-
dates of Dallas and from this city
Candidates from Independence were
Prof. J. G. McIntosh, Edward Rex, M.
R. Black, Claude Hubbard and Robert
Gronlund. Those with a candidate of
Dallas were allowed to witness the
beautiful and impressive scenes of the
second degree of the order.

After the business session of the
lodge was disposed of the spacious
home of Friendship lodge was con-
verted into a banquet hall when the
latter was regaled with the
delicacies of the season, followed by
a smother. Friendship lodge of Dallas
did itself proud on this occasion,
maintaining its reputation for genuine
hospitality.

The large delegation from Indepen-
dence went to Dallas by special train,
returning at 1:30 a. m. Sunday morn-
ing.

Misses Officer Promoted.
Contracted Dallas, Quartermaster Ser-
geant of Company B, Oregon National
Guard, received from state headquarters
this week notice of his promotion to
the office of First Lieutenant. This
office has been vacant since the date
of Dr. L. A. Sullivan's promotion to the
captaincy, to succeed Captain Cren-
ton D. Chappin, resigned. H. H.
Patterson has been appointed to suc-
ceed Mr. Sullivan as Quartermaster
Sergeant.

Have you seen the new Stamp Pub-
lished at the Dallas Star Works.

COURT GIVES ITS SIDE

SPRINTED REPLY TO CRITICISM
FROM ROAD DISTRICT NO. 14.

Judge and Commissioners Declare
They Are Ready to Give Dis-
trict All Needed Aid.

DALLAS, O., Feb. 14.—(To the Ed-
itor.)—In your issue of February 15
there is a report from Dallas of a
mass meeting of taxpayers of Road
District No. 14, held at that place, to
devise ways and means to secure bet-
ter and more permanent roads in the
district. The court and each mem-
ber of it is very glad indeed to hear
that the people of this road district
have become aroused and are de-
termined to have more and better
work done in their district.

The only exception the court
takes to the report is that part which
reads as follows: "Determination on
the part of the members to have every
measure of their own to secure
something more substantial from the
court than promises." Now, the fact
is the court has never made that dis-
trict any promises it has not carried
out. In fact, the people of that district
never have, until recently, made any
effort themselves to obtain anything
better than they now have, except
occasionally, some one person would
inform the court, or a member of the
court, that a certain place in a road,
or culvert, or bridge needed repair. Im-
mediately upon receiving such notice,
the court would be notified to make
the necessary repairs.

At a recent term of the County
Court, a delegation of citizens from
that district appeared before the
court and made certain requests of
the court. The court informed them
that if they would interest themselves
in the road work, the court would aid
them in every way it possibly could.

Again: The court has had difficulty
in obtaining a Supervisor for that dis-
trict. At two different times an ap-
plication was presented by the citizens
recommending any one for the place,
and at one January term, the court
telephoned to a number of leading
citizens of the district, asking them to
recommend a suitable person for the
place; but no satisfaction could be
had, and the court was obliged to use
such knowledge as each member of
the court had of the district in mak-
ing a selection of a man for the po-
sition of Supervisor.

One year, they complained that they
did not have a grader when they need-
ed it. The court was in need of an-
other grader at that time, so the court
purchased one of the best machines
made, the "Austin Grader," and ar-
ranged with the company to send the
man who invented it. The man came,
but in all of District 14 only eight
horses and men could be procured to
operate it, and the man had to return
to Portland without demonstrating the
working of the machine.

The next year, if I remember cor-
rectly, a number of people from there
complained that a two-wheeled grader
of one of which was in use in Yamhill
County, was what they wanted,
and if they had one of them they
could use it any time a day or so at a
time and could make some good roads.

The Commissioners were not favor-
able to this purchase, but the County
Judge, desiring to furnish the district
with what it would use, agreed and
finally prevailed on the Commissioners
to buy the machine for them.

Now, without naming, at this time,
any of the citizens of this road dis-
trict, the court has urged a number to
interest themselves in road work with-
in their district, for unless they do
and are failing to "make good" their
side, when work is required of them,
they cannot expect any great good for
their roads in the way of permanent
improvement.

A man by the name of Corbin,
who came from Yamhill County, has
become a resident of this district, and
with a delegation of citizens, dis-
cernly appear before the court and
ask for aid. The court told them that
it would aid them in any way it could,
to the extent of funds available for
that purpose, provided they would do
their part, and there the matter ended.

Whether the court will make good
its promise to them remains to be
seen, and we now say: That if these
people are acting in good faith, and
will aid us, some good work will be
done in this district this year. They
need not fear the court, if they will
cooperate with some good hard
substantial work. We are very glad
as we said in the beginning, to know
that the good people of this district
are now interested in better road
work. Let the good work begin as
soon as the road-making season opens.
With regards to the loss of the
District 14, we are, respectfully,

ED. F. COLE,
County Judge.
WM. RICHARD,
County Commissioner.
JOHN TEAL,
County Commissioner.

As the Observer is obliged to close
its terms at a check on Thursday
evening to enable the paper to reach
the early Friday morning mails, men-
tion of the most likely at Woodman
Hall and the Friday morning in the
Court House, last which will be made in
next Tuesday's paper.

NOTICE

Canadian Pacific Ry.
LAND DEPARTMENT

Beg to announce the estab-
lishment of a General Agency
for the Pacific Coast in Port-
land, for the distribution of il-
lustrated literature and official
information concerning their
wheat lands in Alberta.

Average Yield past six years:

No. 1 Hard Wheat 30 to 35 bushels per acre
Barley 40 to 50 " "
Oats 100 to 150 " "
Flax 15 to 20 " "
Timothy 3 tons " "
Alfalfa 4 to 6 " "

Prices \$12 to \$15 per acre. Terms: 10% cash.

For information, folders, maps,
etc., address General Agents,
IDE-McARTHY LAND COMPANY
426 Lombard St., Portland, Oregon
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Days Property in Monmouth.

A fortnight ago we made mention
of Rev. George C. Richey, of Monmouth,
having brought a party here to look at
some property. We since have learned
that the gentleman, whose name is
George L. Kelly, has taken the prop-
erty, and further, that his invest-
ment was made as a matter of speculation.
The property spoken of lies in the
eastern part of town and is now oc-
cupied by E. C. Cole, manager of the
V. F. Land store. Mr. Kelly's trans-
action emphasizes this: That there
are persons who do not live in Mon-
mouth who believe that she has a
prosperous future before her.—Mon-
mouth Herald.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

(Advertisements under this head
are charged at the rate of 5 cents per
word, first insertion; 3 cents per word
for each insertion thereafter; 15
cents for each line of ad-
vertisement inserted for less than 25
cents.

Found.

Found in Dallas a pair of spectacles.
Pay for this notice and take them.
2-15-14.

Horses Wanted.

Fifteen head of mares and geldings,
weight from 1200 to 1800 pounds,
to 25 years old. Will be at W. D. Col-
lier's feed shed in Dallas, Wednesday,
February 22, O. L. Turner. 2-22-14.

Eggs For Sale.

Settlers of Rhode Island Red eggs
for sale. Best winter layers. L. A.
Crimmon, Dallas. 2-15-14.

Furnished House Wanted.

Wanted a furnished house in Dallas,
suitable for family of four; no small
children; can furnish good references.
Inquire at this office. 2-15-14.

For Rent.

Shop yard for rent. H. G. Campbell,
Dallas, Oregon. 2-15-14.

For Sale Cheap.

Peach trees, 2 to 3 years, 1000 to 1500,
to 4 feet. Inquire of H. M. Lawrence,
south of Dallas Road Works. 2-15-14.

For Rent.

20-room house, electric lights, new
large rooms. Inquire Mrs. C. H. Burton,
Dallas. 2-15-14.

For Sale.

An Old machine engine, 2-horse-
power. Nearly new. High Hayes, Dal-
las. 2-15-14.

Wanted to Trade.

Registered Jersey with calf from
registered bull for good gentle driving
horse. H. G. Campbell, Dallas. 2-15-14.

Wanted.

All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, cop-
per, zinc and hides. Highest cash
prices paid. A. N. Hallock, Monmouth,
Oregon. 2-15-14.

Bottom Land For Sale.

Two acres of fine bottom land, just
south of Dallas city limits, for sale on
installments. H. G. Campbell. 2-15-14.

House for Rent.

Neat cottage, suitable for two or
three persons, one block from Court-
house. Inquire at this office. 2-15-14.

Corner Lot For Sale.

Five corner lot left in Levee. Third
addition, for \$275. H. G. Campbell.
2-15-14.

House and Piano For Sale.

Good eight-room cottage on Arden-
wood street, also have a piano for sale.
For prices, inquire of Mrs. F. E. Gage,
Dallas. 2-15-14.

For Sale.

Will sell National Cash Register for
\$175; good Show Case for \$125. See for
\$25; all may be seen at Stockwell's
Music Store. Will also
Telephone Insurance for only 25 c.
H. G. Groves, Dallas. 2-15-14.

For Sale.

Pure-bred Shepherd dog, sure boot-
er; pure-bred Cocker Spaniel pup,
knows several good tricks. I have a
small plane to sell, and will give a
good price for a good job. Phone
Black Lake, No. 18. 2-15-14.

For Sale.

Eighty acres of fine land all under
cultivation. 1 1/2 miles west of North
Yamhill. 4 acres in hops, yard, fruit-
ing. High house, dwelling and barn.
Close to Yamhill river. Price if taken
at once, \$4250. Inquire at this office.
2-15-14.

Wood For Sale.

Do you need wood? In preparing
to place your order, remember that
I am able to furnish you all kinds of
slab wood from either of the Dallas
sawmills at the best possible rates.
High house, dwelling and barn.
Send in your order by either phone
Black Lake, 1240; Bell 442; August
Brewman. 2-15-14.

For Sale.

The E. Kimball place of 44 acres,
2 1/2 miles west of Dallas, on the com-
munity road. Good well, plenty of running
water; about 26 acres in cultivation;
4 acres ready cleared. Ideal place for
fruit. For further particulars, see Ben
Thompson. Mutual phone Black 4.

Dallas Trade Company.

Dealers in new and second-hand
goods and notions. We cordially invite
you to call and take a look at our
stock whether you wish to purchase
or not. We have the cheapest and most
up-to-date stock of second-hand goods
in the county and Fisher's prices are
always right. 2-15-14.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
has been appointed administrator of the
estate of the late John J. Smith, of the
County of Polk, Oregon, and that all
persons having claims against said estate
are hereby notified to present the same
daily verified on or before six months
from this date and all persons know-
ing themselves indebted to said estate
are notified to call and make imme-
diate settlement of the same.
Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Ore-
gon, this 12th day of January, 1914.
E. M. GUY,
Administrator of the Estate of John J.
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Shiley & Hanks, Attorneys.

Notice to Creditors.

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FURNITURE

Here we are at it yet—selling fur-
niture every day—except Sunday.

We treat the people right and they
will buy from us.

Ask your neighbor where he buys
his Furniture, Carpets, Wall
Paper etc., he will tell you

Sterling Furniture Company

DALLAS, OREGON

BROOMS

are high, but we want to say that we can sell you many things in the
Hardware line at better prices than ever before.

We watch the market and buy in quantities large enough to be-
mused a low price and we get it. The result is that which you have ex-
perienced—"That We Sell The Same Grade of Hardware at a less
price than others do."

If you have never traded with us, we would suggest for our mu-
tual benefit that you give us a chance on the next day you intend buy-
ing.

Special—See our new arrival of 100 pieces of fancy glassware
on the 16 and 15 cent counter.

Guy Brothers

Hardware and Plumbing

ELECTRICITY

FOR LIGHTING

Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you
who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed.
With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not
needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the
electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You
can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric
light, but does it give you anything which it limits opportunities for
decoration and increases household work. The electric light probably
is a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be worth-
while. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per
kilowatt hour, 10 cents. 1st meter, 10¢. 2nd meter, 15¢. 3rd meter, 20¢. 4th meter, 25¢. 5th meter, 30¢. 6th meter, 35¢. 7th meter, 40¢. 8th meter, 45¢. 9th meter, 50¢. 10th meter, 55¢. 11th meter, 60¢. 12th meter, 65¢. 13th meter, 70¢. 14th meter, 75¢. 15th meter, 80¢. 16th meter, 85¢. 17th meter, 90¢. 18th meter, 95¢. 19th meter, 1.00. 20th meter, 1.05. 21st meter, 1.10. 22nd meter, 1.15. 23rd meter, 1.20. 24th meter, 1.25. 25th meter, 1.30. 26th meter, 1.35. 27th meter, 1.40. 28th meter, 1.45. 29th meter, 1.50. 30th meter, 1.55. 31st meter, 1.60. 32nd meter, 1.65. 33rd meter, 1.70. 34th meter, 1.75. 35th meter, 1.80. 36th meter, 1.85. 37th meter, 1.90. 38th meter, 1.95. 39th meter, 2.00. 40th meter, 2.05. 41st meter, 2.10. 42nd meter, 2.15. 43rd meter, 2.20. 44th meter, 2.25. 45th meter, 2.30. 46th meter, 2.35. 47th meter, 2.40. 48th meter, 2.45. 49th meter, 2.50. 50th meter, 2.55. 51st meter, 2.60. 52nd meter, 2.65. 53rd meter, 2.70. 54th meter, 2.75. 55th meter, 2.80. 56th meter, 2.85. 57th meter, 2.90. 58th meter, 2.95. 59th meter, 3.00. 60th meter, 3.05. 61st meter, 3.10. 62nd meter, 3.15. 63rd meter, 3.20. 64th meter, 3.25. 65th meter, 3.30. 66th meter, 3.35. 67th meter, 3.40. 68th meter, 3.45. 69th meter, 3.50. 70th meter, 3.55. 71st meter, 3.60. 72nd meter, 3.65. 73rd meter, 3.70. 74th meter, 3.75. 75th meter, 3.80. 76th meter, 3.85. 77th meter, 3.90. 78th meter, 3.95. 79th meter, 4.00. 80th meter, 4.05. 81st meter, 4.10. 82nd meter, 4.15. 83rd meter, 4.20. 84th meter, 4.25. 85th meter, 4.30. 86th meter, 4.35. 87th meter, 4.40. 88th meter, 4.45. 89th meter, 4.50. 90th meter, 4.55. 91st meter, 4.60. 92nd meter, 4.65. 93rd meter, 4.70. 94th meter, 4.75. 95th meter, 4.80. 96th meter, 4.85. 97th meter, 4.90. 98th meter, 4.95. 99th meter, 5.00. 100th meter, 5.05. 101st meter, 5.10. 102nd meter, 5.15. 103rd meter, 5.20. 104th meter, 5.25. 105th meter, 5.30. 106th meter, 5.35. 107th meter, 5.40. 108th meter, 5.45. 109th meter, 5.50. 110th meter, 5.55. 111th meter, 5.60. 112th meter, 5.65. 113th meter, 5.70. 114th meter, 5.75. 115th meter, 5.80. 116th meter, 5.85. 117th meter, 5.90. 118th meter, 5.95. 119th meter, 6.00. 120th meter, 6.05. 121st meter, 6.10. 122nd meter, 6.15. 123rd meter, 6.20. 124th meter, 6.25. 125th meter, 6.30. 126th meter, 6.35. 127th meter, 6.40. 128th meter, 6.45. 129th meter, 6.50. 130th meter, 6.55. 131st meter, 6.60. 132nd meter, 6.65. 133rd meter, 6.70. 134th meter, 6.75. 135th meter, 6.80. 136th meter, 6.85. 137th meter, 6.90. 138th meter, 6.95. 139th meter, 7.00. 140th meter, 7.05. 141st meter, 7.10. 142nd meter, 7.15. 143rd meter, 7.20. 144th meter, 7.25. 145th meter, 7.30. 146th meter, 7.35. 147th meter, 7.40. 148th meter, 7.45. 149th meter, 7.50. 150th meter, 7.55. 151st meter, 7.60. 152nd meter, 7.65. 153rd meter, 7.70. 154th meter, 7.75. 155th meter, 7.80. 156th meter, 7.85. 157th meter, 7.90. 158th meter, 7.95. 159th meter, 8.00. 160th meter, 8.05. 161st meter, 8.10. 162nd meter, 8.15. 163rd meter, 8.20. 164th meter, 8.25. 165th meter, 8.30. 166th meter, 8.35. 167th meter, 8.40. 168th meter, 8.45. 169th meter, 8.50. 170th meter, 8.55. 171st meter, 8.60. 172nd meter, 8.65. 173rd meter, 8.70. 174th meter, 8.75. 175th meter, 8.80. 176th meter, 8.85. 177th meter, 8.90. 178th meter, 8.95. 179th meter, 9.00. 180th meter, 9.05. 181st meter, 9.10. 182nd meter, 9.15. 183rd meter, 9.20. 184th meter, 9.25. 185th meter, 9.30. 186th meter, 9.35. 187th meter, 9.40. 188th meter, 9.45. 189th meter, 9.50. 190th meter, 9.55. 191st meter, 9.60. 192nd meter, 9.65. 193rd meter, 9.70. 194th meter, 9.75. 195th meter, 9.80. 196th meter, 9.85. 197th meter, 9.90. 198th meter, 9.95. 199th meter, 10.00. 200th meter, 10.05. 201st meter, 10.10. 202nd meter, 10.15. 203rd meter, 10.20. 204th meter, 10.25. 205th meter, 10.30. 206th meter, 10.35. 207th meter, 10.40. 208th meter, 10.45. 209th meter, 10.50. 210th meter, 10.55. 211st meter, 10.60. 212nd meter, 10.65. 213th meter, 10.70. 214th meter, 10.75. 215th meter, 10.80. 216th meter, 10.85. 217th meter, 10.90. 218th meter, 10.95. 219th meter, 11.00. 220th meter, 11.05. 221st meter, 11.10. 222nd meter, 11.15. 223rd meter, 11.20. 224th meter, 11.25. 225th meter, 11.30. 226th meter, 11.35. 227th meter, 11.40. 228th meter, 11.45. 229th meter, 11.50. 230th meter, 11.55. 231st meter, 11.60. 232nd meter, 11.6