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

LESSON OF THE FIRE.

For many years the people of Falls City have been dissatisfied in precisely the same attitude toward the waterworks question as that occupied by Dallas prior to the installation of the excellent water system now in operation in that city. Sentiment favorable to a public water supply has been practically unanimous in our neighbor town, but individual opinion as to the plan of action has varied in the minds of the town like different objects, and as a result nothing has been done. A similar condition prevailed in Dallas for ten or fifteen years, and business enterprise has been retarded, not to a determined city council taken the people at their word and proceeded to install the kind of system desired by a majority of the voters and taxpayers. It can be said that the improvement came terribly and the message of the business district from destruction must be attributed to chance luck. Dallas long neglected to provide a necessary public improvement, but fortunately escaped serious loss. Falls City did the same thing, and got caught. It is to be hoped that the people of our neighbor town will now get together, lay aside their minor differences of opinion, and protect their homes and business houses from further risk of destruction. It is too late to repair the damage done around the Monday morning's fire, but it is not too late to take prompt steps to protect the remaining portion of the business district.

The prime Democrats say it was a "political night mare" when Nelson, Orcutt and Latourette alone beyond mortal assistance, was stationed to the corner after having carefully placed the records to let the contests die dead. The truth is there was nothing political about it. When Nelson and his opponent met in the prize ring, each was intent on whipping the other and, as it happened, Nelson got the worst of it. He was merely beaten at his own game. It is not probable that the victorious antagonist wanted a rematch so soon after the fight; neither is it probable that Nelson would have felt any great sympathy for the vanquished opponent, but the fight demanded the other way. With so many persons open to blame also for setting an honorable and decent gentleman, it is evident that the prize-fighting profession was of their own choosing. No man who is willing to place himself on a level lower than that occupied by the dumb brute, merely for the love of gold and to avoid honorable work, is entitled to sympathy even though, through misguided ambition and lack of judgment, the fortunes of the chosen game should result in the authority being refused to the authority of a Ringtoper. Still Nelson been an industrious laboring man engaged in earning an honorable livelihood for himself and those dependent upon him, any accident resulting in such injuries as those reported from the prize ring Tuesday would have aroused the sympathy of every man, woman and child in the country. As it is he deserves no pity whatever. He was simply beaten at his own game.

The Republican State Committee has decided to hold state and county conventions. This is a wise move for the Republican party. When it strayed from the representative system of government, courted defeat. There is now a disposition amongst Republicans to let Democrats and not allow Democrats to dictate to the Republican party what course it should pursue. To deprive any party or organization of the right to meet is to undermine representative government. The Republican party of Oregon having had some bitter experiences experimenting with new-fangled ideas is getting back to common-sense and representative methods of running the party, the same as other organizations.—Tillamook Headlight.

Three days will appear to be any great sensation for Gerald Waste plane on the Board of Railway Commissioners. Gerald says he doesn't want it again. Charlie Mulkey, who has been prominently mentioned as a possible candidate, appears up and says he wouldn't have it. Let no one worry, however, for it is not probable that a living salary will be permitted to go begging. Oregon is a land of patriots, and it may be safely predicted that between now and the date of the wickedness community, some self-sacrificing citizen will make known his willingness to lay his personal ambitions and desires on the altar of duty. Oregon's sons have never deserted her in time of need.

The chilly, disagreeable weather of the last few days has come as an unwelcome surprise to the people of Western Oregon. As the natives down in Southern California say in the heat of when the weather is cloudy, it is "very unusual." As a matter of fact, such weather is unusual in Oregon at this season of the year. The Government temperature records show that only once or twice in the last twenty years has the thermometer dropped as low on Washington's Birthday as it did Tuesday. And the records do not prevaricate. Only the hyed "weather man" knew that.

How long service on the bench, where he was practically immune from criticism, doubtless led Mr. Atkinson to consider President Taft to make his recent attack on the newspapers of the latter attack on the newspapers of the

POLK COUNTY HEADS

McCOY FARMERS DREAMING OF SUCCESSES FOR THEIR POULTRY.

Made The Prizes for Some of Your Lovers in the Minimum Months.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Feb. 22.—(To the Editor.)—Enclosed find a clipping from the Weekly Oregonian of February 17 about poultry and egg records for January. You will see that Polk County is in the lead as an egg producer—another boost for Polk County. If thought perhaps you would like to publish it in your paper, as I want to do you.

D. A. WILLIAMSON.

The Observer gladly publishes the clipping sent by Mr. Williamson and thanks him for sending it. This paper is always pleased to receive such communications from the farmers as they not only awaken increased interest in the many and varied industries of the county, but are of great value in advertising our resources and advantages abroad. The clipping referred to is as follows:

The Greatest Records.

(From the Mon. Observer.)

Your Barred Plymouth Rock hens certainly did well, during the month of January, and you ask if any record of them in the country can beat the record—I believe mine can.

I have 12 Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rock mixed, 6 orange pullets (they mature what they are), total 18. During January we got 1,13 dozen eggs. The smallest number brought in any one day was two, then three four, etc., until on the 27th we got 18 (the same number you got), 18th, 19, 20, 21.

All we fed them was wheat twice a day, once a day cutting the coldest weather we gave them a warm bran, and a warm mash of scraps and potatoes, with a little salt, nothing in it. We consume percent about twice a week, burned bone, just as we happened to have it.

Now, is there a match of hens in the county that can beat this record?—Mrs. C. H. Smith.

C. J. Thompson, of Rickreall, reports 17½ dozen eggs in the month of January from a flock of nine pullets hatched last June. 12 eggs setting the most laid in one day, 15 the least. These hens have been laying steady since last Fall, as the pullets eggs were sold during January this would be 200. The secret is good hens to begin with, a good warm house, plenty of grit, a variety of feeds such as wheat, oats, etc., and scraps from the table.

Fred Meadmore is authority for the statement that Howard Cook realized 18 per dozen net, after all charges were paid, on a lot of chickens recently shipped to Portland. Another point made in a recent conversation with Mr. Meadmore was that he had sold eggs on the basis averaged for one dollar since last Fall. The Barred Plymouth Rock chickens getting the only all that time for all family expenses, and he has been quite busy selling the surplus Barred Plymouth Rock hens and roosters at 15 cents per pound. The weight, to any who want pure breed stock, ranks based on Portland prices of 18 cents per pound.

In our article of last week we failed to state that our Barred Plymouth Rock hens are only 8 months old and were due to be our professional egg-producers now. So far this month The Observer Barred Plymouth Rock hens are averaging 14 to 20 eggs per day.

Mr. Ireland's Hens and Others.

While I was reading The Weekly Oregonian this morning I came across a piece copied from the Mon. Observer, in which a fellow was giving the egg record of his flock of 40 Barred Plymouth Rocks for January, at the close of which he asks the question: "Can any beat it or come in the county beat this record?"

Of course I can't in that country, but as I have the Barred Plymouth Rocks and a flock as near the same size, I thought I would like to give the record of my flock of 40 pullets for December and also for January:

Eggs sold—
In December, 48 dozen $20.16
In January, 49 dozen 20.42
In January, net 6½ hens 2.19
Total $42.77
Cost of feed for two months 12.00
Profit for two months $30.77

Besides this there were eggs used at the house of which no account was taken.

I will say I am getting 20 or more eggs a day now from my flock and I have six hens setting.

My largest record a day was 29 eggs in February 19.

I think this is doing pretty well for 10 hens.—Mrs. Turbell, Columbia County.

Polk County's Record.

In the Weekly Oregonian of February 19 you copy a piece from the Mon. Observer about the January egg record. Its gathered 204 eggs from 40 Plymouth Rock hens, or 5½ and three-fourths eggs per hens and wants to know if anyone can beat that. As I send you a record of my Barred Rocks from seven pullets I gathered 141 eggs in January, or 20 1-7 eggs per pullet, which I think some better than 5½.—L. A. Williamson, Polk County.

PROUD OF HER SCHOOL

Falls City Spends Money in Support of Educational Institutions.

(Falls City Sentry.)

The one thing, above all others, for which Falls City has been known far and wide for years is its public school. Before this town had become a village, the enterprising citizens caused to be erected a modern four-room building and employed the best to be had in the teaching profession as teachers. From the time of the erection of this building the interest of patrons of this district has never lagged and the school has had no superior in the county for years.

One of the first in the county to add the high school course, it now follows the lead as a well organized high school. The directors have always been men who were willing to devote their time and energy for the betterment of the institution, salaries paid have procured the best of teaching talent and the patrons have always given hearty support to every educational movement of merit.

Today, each department is under the direction of an expert and the principal has proven himself a master in the art of supervision. The new addition to the building to be built this year will add much needed room and the prospects of the school are brighter than ever before.

C. L. Collier desires to call the attention of the young women of Dallas to his special offer to them, printed in his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

BEER OUTPUT GROWS

Our Trade Interested in Possible Brewery Requirements.

Statistics of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the past year have been compiled and show that in the production of beer as declared by barrel tax collections there was a gain of 149,000 barrels of 119,245 barrels.

Internal revenue for January, 1909, indicates a gain of about 140,000 barrels over the beer output of January last year.

These figures are of material interest to the hop trade, as showing the probable requirements of the breweries, resulting as they do the consumption of brewers' reserve stocks in past months.

The local hop market did not display much activity yesterday. There is still evidence of an export demand, but it is doubtful if 50 or 60 prime to choice yearlings are left unsold in Oregon. It was reported that 25 bales was offered on a shipper for the Pacific Coast at 18 cents, but it was not taken.—Oregonian.

Oregon Defines Bank Case.

George W. Hudson, of Salem, has been admitted to practice before the supreme court. He is here with the idea he will go north soon, but will return to argue the case involving the failure of the old Gilbert Brothers bank at Salem.—Washington, D. C., Correspondence Journal.

Move to Dallas.

D. P. Patterson who has been with the Lewis Drug Company for a number of years has accepted a position with the Fisher Drug company of Dallas. They left for their new home Thursday and their goods went out Friday.—Salem Register.

Hard Work in Plenty.

The Eugene morning and evening papers the prospector and a few of the local, are having a great discussion just at present over the house question. Because the Register made the statement that there was too much drunkenness in Eugene as much if not more than there has been in salem, the editors are criticised from all sections even from the pulpit. The Register stands for rigid enforcement of the law and has always maintained the open saloon even fought the liquor movement in 1904 and was accused by the liquor interests as being a "prejudiced" paper. We all have our little troubles and the "Journal if you do and Register if you don't," yet it is amazing how many people forget. For all that the Register is sticking around daily for its share and, methods like methods and for its fearless and straight-from-the-shoulder way of handling public issues.—Springfield News.

Baby Hands

will get into machinery—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve at once to the accident happens and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and $1 a bottle. Sold by Conrad Boehm.

Rubber skating at the Crescent Rink, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. 2-19tf

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of a cent per word, per insertion; in cent per word for each insertion thereafter; no order or less, 25 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.

Eggs For Sale.

Settings of Rhode Island Reds eggs for sale. Best winter layers. D. A. Critchlow, Dallas. 2-19-c

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. 2-12tf

For Rent.

Six-room house, electric lights, one large room. Inquire Mrs. Cal Higbee, Dallas. 2-26-tf.

For Sale.

An Olds gasoline engine, 3-horsepower. Nearly new. Hugh Hayes, Dallas. 2-26-tf.

Wanted.

All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and lead. Highest cash prices paid. A. E. Hallock, Monmouth, Oregon. 2-12-tf.

House for Rent.

Neat cottage, suitable for two or three persons, one block from Courthouse. Inquire at this office. 2-12-tf.

For Sale.

Eighty acres of fine land all under cultivation, 1½ miles west of North Yamhill. 8 acres in hops, good outbuilds. Hop house, dwelling and barn. Close to Yamhill river. Price if taken at once, $6500. Inquire at this office. 1-21-tf.

Building Lot For Sale.

A beautiful building lot in West Dallas, in fine residence section; must be sold cheap. Ellis H. G. Campbell. 2-12-tf.

For Sale.

One fine blooded Rhode Island Red and one Barred Cockerel, for sale at $1.00 each; also, some fine Barred Rock hens at $1. H. G. Campbell. 2-26tf

Horse For Sale.

Dark bay horse for sale; true to pull single or double; first class along with $120 takes him. Dallas Trade Company. 2-26tf.

For Sale.

The E. Kimsall place of 44 acres, 1½ miles west of Dallas, on the county road. Good well, plenty of running water; about 20 acres in cultivation; 5 acres easily cleared. Ideal place for fruit. For further particulars, see Ben Thompson, Mutual phone Black 4.

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 642. August Bowman. 2-4-tf

Dallas Trade Co.

A few of the articles carried by the Dallas Trade Company:

Stoves, Iron, Tools, Handles, Granite and Tinware, Cutlery, Tables, Chairs, Second-hand Stoves bought and sold. Wagons, Carriages and Harness. We have Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, New and Second Hand Stoves. Pipe and also the most complete stock of Second-hand Furniture in town.

Give us a call when in need of anything in our line and save money.

Yours for business,

THE DALLAS TRADE CO.

FURNITURE

Here we are at it yet—selling furniture 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

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 extinguishing. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. This can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—annoys your wife—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by doing without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence or store, per Kilowatt Hr.: Residence, flat per month, 1½c hr. RATES FOR MOTOR-TERM HOURS—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figure 10c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call in or 'phone or we are never to busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. STARKS, Manager for Dallas.

Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phone Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

Bean Spray Pumps

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For Both Liquid and White Washing

See our Samples and get Prices

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Just Received a Full Line of

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We will open at once our Spring Ginghams, Percales, Silk Dress Goods. The finest and largest line of Ribbons ever shown in Dallas. Look for our new prices

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

Style, Quality and Price

Nicely blended at

The Uglow Clothing House

Polk County's Best Men's Store

All the New Styles in

Smart Spring Clothing

Will be found here

Don't buy your Spring Suit until you have seen our line

UGLOW CLOTHING HOUSE

The Home of Classy Clothes

LOOK HERE!

The City Express & Transfer Co.

Does all kinds of hauling at reasonable rates. Hand and bath phone at Webster's Confectionery Store.

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Proprietor

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Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing

I use only Quarter Cracks and Contracted Feet, also shoe Interfering and Forging. I guarantee all work first class, all I ask the public is to give me a fair trial. I also carry an horse fort.

Horse shoeing a Specialty.

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

W. W. Ullrey

Dealer in

Second Hand Goods

Largest stock in Polk County at prices which will mean a substantial money saving to you.

All kinds of Second-hand Furniture bought at best prices.

COURT STREET,
DALLAS, OREGON

Now in Regard To Trusses

One half of the trusses that people wear fit 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 true fitting.

Fuller Pharmacy

Won't Need a Crutch.

When office J. P. Swanson, of Columbus, N. C., invited his leg badly, it started to split sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Cuts, Bruns, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, or Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

OUR OLIVE OIL

Is of an especially fine quality and we want everyone to know it. No household is complete without a bottle of Olive Oil but it should be of the very best grade. We import our from California and guarantee it to be absolutely pure.

FULLER PHARMACY
DALLAS, OREGON

DALLAS STATION TIME CARD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

LEAVING DALLAS.		ARRIVING DALLAS.	
Passenger No. 74	6:45 a. m.	Passenger No. 77	12:00
Passenger No. 76	2:10 p. m.	Passenger No. 75	5:15

Trains Nos. 4 and 74 connect at Sheridan Junction for North Bound at 8:45, Joe for Independence, via Dallas. Nos 1 and 75 connect at Sheridan Junction for Independence, Corvallis and way points.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RY.

East Bound.		West Bound.	
TRAIN NO. 1.		TRAIN NO. 2.	
Lv. Dallas	7:45 a. m.	Lv. West Salem	8:00
Ar. West Salem	9:25 a. m.	Lv. Dallas	9:45
TRAIN NO. 3.		Lv. Falls City	10:15
Lv. Black Rock	10:45 a. m.	Ar. Black Rock	10:30
Lv. Falls City	11:00 a. m.	TRAIN NO. 4.	
Lv. Dallas	11:35 a. m.	Lv. West Salem	1:55
Ar. West Salem	12:15 p. m.	Ar. Dallas	2:10
TRAIN NO. 5.		TRAIN NO. 6.	
Lv. Dallas	3:15 p. m.	Lv. West Salem	4:20
Ar. West Salem	3:55 p. m.	Lv. Dallas	5:15
TRAIN NO. 7.		Lv. Falls City	5:45
Lv. Falls City	6:00 p. m.	Ar. Black Rock	6:00
Ar. Dallas	6:30 p. m.	TRAIN NO. 8. (Sunday only.)	
TRAIN NO. 9. (Sunday only.)		Lv. West Salem	2:00
Lv. Dallas	12:00 m.	Lv. Dallas	2:30
Ar. West Salem	12:40 p. m.	Lv. Falls City	3:00
TRAIN NO. 11. (Sunday only.)		Ar. Black Rock	3:15
Lv. Black Rock	2:15 p. m.	TRAIN NO. 10. (Sunday only.)	
Lv. Falls City	2:30 p. m.	Lv. West Salem	3:00
Lv. Dallas	3:00 p. m.	Ar. Dallas	3:40
Ar. West Salem	4:40 p. m.		

Train No. 1 connects at Dallas with morning train from Portland for way points.

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RY.

Dallas Division.			
LEAVING DALLAS.		ARRIVING DALLAS.	
Passenger No. 65	9:10 a. m.	Passenger No. 64	8:00
Passenger No. 69	7:00 p. m.	Passenger No. 68	12:00
Passenger No. 71	5:00 p. m.	Passenger No. 70	6:00
LEAVING INDEPENDENCE.		ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE.	
Passenger No. 64	6:00 a. m.	Passenger No. 65	8:30
Passenger No. 68	10:50 a. m.	Passenger No. 69	2:30
Passenger No. 70	6:15 p. m.	Passenger No. 71	6:25

Airlie Division.			
LEAVING AIRLIE.		ARRIVING AIRLIE.	
Passenger No. 62	8:15 a. m.	Passenger No. 67	7:50
Passenger No. 72	4:05 p. m.	Passenger No. 73	3:25
LEAVING INDEPENDENCE.		ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE.	
Passenger No. 67	7:00 a. m.	Passenger No. 62	9:30
Passenger No. 73	2:20 p. m.	Passenger No. 72	4:30

Train No. 69 leaving Dallas at 1:10 p. m. connects at Monmouth for Airlie. Trains Nos. 62 and 72 from Airlie connect at Monmouth for Dallas and way points.