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DALLAS, OREGON, APRIL 26, 1910.

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

VOTE WAS FAVORABLE.

By the decisive vote of 224 to 42, the taxpayers of Dallas school district have voted to build a $40,000 High School. Active construction will be commenced as soon as the necessary preliminaries in the way of selling bonds, selecting plans and deciding upon a building site can be arranged. It is the intention of the directors to have the building ready for occupancy before the opening of the school term next January.

By voting to erect a modern High School building yesterday, the people of Dallas took an important step in the upbuilding of the town and surrounding country. The need of instruction in advance of that afforded by the eight grades in the public schools has come to be recognized everywhere, and the community failing to provide High School instruction for its boys and girls cannot hope to keep up in the march of progress and development. Too long this movement had been neglected in Dallas, where only ten grades were taught in the public school. With a modern building, ample equipment, and a corps of well qualified teachers, this city will now take its rightful place among the advanced communities of the state in educational work.

By the vote of yesterday, the taxpayers have placed the responsibility of expending their money wisely and well solely upon the officers of the school board. The character of building, its size, location and equipment have been left entirely for the board to determine, and upon the wisdom and judgment displayed by these officers will rest the success or failure of the improvement. As remarked in these columns last week, it is only fitting and proper that Dallas should build the largest and best equipped high school in the county, let the expense be what it may. It is not so much a question of what a building shall cost as it is of getting a dollar's worth of building for every dollar spent in its construction. With the exercise of good, business judgment in planning the structure, and in the actual work of construction, the investment will prove a blessing to the district and a credit to the live and growing city of Dallas.

TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL.

The Sanfiam News, published at Scio, says: "The Oregonian is still yelling for the Assembly." The News is still yelling against the Assembly. The Oregonian is a republican paper and the News is a populist paper, so there you have it. The populists can hold an Assembly if they want to; the republicans have no objections. Then, what is the odds to the populists if the republicans should get together for united action? The truth is it is not the objection to the assembly that the democrats, populists, socialists and other ists are complaining about. They want to endeavor to keep up some kind of strife in the republican party, in the hope of getting an office.—Lebanon Criterion.

Census Supervisor R. J. Hendricks says the people of the First District will be informed of the result of the count within a few days from the time the enumerators have finished their work. Each enumerator sends in his report to the Supervisor each day and these reports are compiled on an adding machine and the figures forwarded to Washington. By the time census taking is completed, or a few days afterward, the census department will be able to issue a statement of the entire population of the United States.

Farmers Can Aid.

A census enumerator suggests to the Observer that the farmers of Polk County can lend material assistance in securing a correct count by having all information prepared in advance of the visit of the census man. Especially desirable is it that the farmers prepare as soon as possible complete total statistics as to the amount of hay, grain, milk, vegetables, butter and fruit produce on their farms in the last year. With these figures at hand, much time will be saved to the enumerators and they will be able to make a complete canvass of their respective districts in the brief time allotted them for making the count.

Warm April Weather.

Three warm days in succession, with the thermometer well up in the 90s, was the rather unusual weather condition experienced by the people of the Willamette Valley last week. The hot spell came to an end Sunday afternoon. Not since April, 1906, had the mercury reached the 90s in Western Oregon. While the people of the Pacific Coast were enjoying the sunshine, the Middle West was being swept by a "norther."

Bank Examiner Will Resign.

It is reported that James Steel, State Bank Examiner, will resign today and that William Wright, of Union County, will be appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Steel resigns to become cashier of the Union Bank & Trust Company, of Portland.

Scio Pool Brings 33 Cents.

The highest price paid for mohair this season is reported from Scio, where a pool of 15,200 pounds was sold for 33 cents. Herman Metzger, of Portland, was the purchaser. Metzger was one of the four bidders for the Dallas pool, but was unsuccessful.

Cottage Grove and vicinity have 31 sawmills. A new $50,000 lumber company has just been organized there.

SCHOOLS SPELL WELL

Result of April Contest Shows Marked Improvement.

The report of the rural school spelling contest held April 1 shows a marked improvement over the result of the preceding month. All teachers in the county report that since the beginning of the contests, the pupils have been showing a greatly increased interest in the general spelling work.

Many schools that begin with grades ranging from 40 to 60 per cent are now making grades close around the 100 mark. So greatly encouraged are the teachers with the results attained that it is believed every school in the county will take up the contests again next year, says County School Superintendent Seymour. The result of the April contest is shown in the following figures:

Fourth Grade.

First—Zena, Sunnyslope and Concord, (tie.) 100 per cent.
Second—Zena, 99 1-2 per cent.
Third—Midleton—99 per cent.

Fifth Grade.

First—Enterprise, Concord, Highland, (tie.) 100 per cent.
Second—Parkers, Midleton, (tie.) 99 per cent.
Third—Oak Grove, 96 per cent.

Sixth Grade.

First—Zena, Eola, Number 11, Elkins, Etna, Highland, (tie.) 100 per cent.
Second—Oakhurst, 97 1-2 per cent.
Third—Parkers, Enterprise, (tie.) 94 per cent.

Seventh Grade.

First—Gooseneck, 100 per cent.
Second—Enterprise, Concord, Highland, (tie.) 99 per cent.
Third—Salt Creek, Pioneer, (tie.) 92 per cent.

Eighth Grade.

First—Zena, Parkers, Enterprise, Sunnyslope, Highland, (tie.) 100 per cent.
Second—Etna, 99 per cent.
Third—Midleton, 97 per cent.

Got Ferns; Lost Shoes.

It happened while Ray Craven and wife were out fishing on—never mind the day of the week. Up near Ellendale, Mrs. Craven espied a beautiful bunch of maidenhair fern. She wanted it. Would Ray please wade across the creek and get it? Ray would. So carefully removing his shoes and hosiery, he plunged into the creek, carrying the discarded apparel under his arm for use on the other side. Gaining the opposite bank, he replaced his shoes, scaled a rocky ledge, and plucked the dainty greenstuff. Then came the return trip—and the tragedy. Wading midstream, with his shoes in one hand and the ferns in the other, he missed his footing and fell floundering in the water. When he came to the surface, he still had the ferns, but only one shoe—and no socks. Home was three miles away, and Ray's feet were tender. Having thoughtlessly left his biplane at home and having no way of sending for his automobile, he had to walk. The way was long. Long enough for Ray to accumulate a grouch and a stonebruise. Three miles is a long way to walk—especially when one has to walk synopated. That is why Ray has been noticed favoring his feet somewhat in the last day or two. Or, at least, this is the tale Dame Rumor tells.

Pleased With Depot.

The new depot at this place is completed and the Southern Pacific Company has done reasonably well by Independence. It is no fancy structure and is not made of concrete, but it is sufficient for all needs of the city for years to come and is much more respectable than a number of more pretentious towns of the valley have. There is no town this side of Portland which has a better one, none with the exception of Corvallis. The painters have finished the work of painting the structure and have removed from the city. The granite walks about the depot are being laid and that work when finished will complete the job.—Independence Enterprise.

Come and Get Them.

Persons desiring old newspapers to put under carpets or for other household use are invited to come to this office and help themselves while our supply lasts.

Notice.

Having added an up-to-date Candy Kitchen and hired a candy-maker who has had 18 years of experience, we are in a position to give you fresh candy that is made right every day. Give us a trial and be convinced that we are second to none.

W. H. ELLIS.

ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Sold by Conrad Staffin.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Good organ for sale at a bargain. Miss Belle Elliott, Dallas. 4-22-tf.

Land Plaster.

Just received, a car of land plaster. Soehren Warehouse Co. 24tf.

Lace Curtains Laundered.

Lace curtains neatly laundered. See Mrs. Ollie McCarter. 419-tf.

Wagon For Sale.

I have for sale a good, old wagon. It is equipped with a first-class wood rack. I want $20 for the outfit, but if I can't get that, I will take $15. Come and see me. J. C. Hayter, Observer office.

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McBee & Castle will pay the highest cash price for mohair and wool. We also have mohair socks for sale. 212tf.

For Sale.

An A-1 extra light buggy and harness for sale. M. Hayter, Dallas, Ore. 419-tf.

For Sale.

128 acres—144 in cultivation, balance open pasture; all can be cultivated; all fine fruit land; a good house and barn; new family orchard; well watered; 2 miles from station. Can be divided. Price, $40 per acre. See J. H. Moran, Monmouth, Ore. 419-4t.

For Sale.

New set double buggy harness, $20; one hack, good for farm use, $15; good breaking cart, $12; good young horse, cheap. Call at Favorite Candy Kitchen, Main street, Dallas. 419-2t.

For Sale or Trade.

Two light driving horses; weight, about 1000 pounds; six and nine years old. Will sell, or trade for heavier horse. Inquire at this office. 412-tf.

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Fine strain White Leghorn eggs, $1.75 per setting of 15. Also prize winning White Holland Turkey eggs, $2 per setting of 9 eggs. Mrs. G. A. Brock. 4-1-tf.

For Sale.

Full blooded Mammouth Bronze Turkeys. Gobblers, $7.50; Gobbler and hen, $10. Also have some rape seed. F. D. Thielsen, Rickreall, Oregon. 4-1-1m.

For Sale.

An Olds gasoline engine, 3-horsepower. Nearly new. Hugh Hayes, Dallas. 1-29-tf.

For Rent on Shares.

Farm near Dallas for rent on shares if ready equipped for farming at once. Inquire at Observer office. 4-15-tf.

Lost.

Lost in Dallas, an open-face gold watch, with leather fob. Finder will please return to Observer office. 415tf

For Rent.

Five-room cottage, newly papered, near sawmill; $7 a month. Mrs. J. R. Hubbard. 218-tf.

For Sale or Trade.

A first class self-feeding Hay press. Would sell or trade for team of horses. Address I. Schneider, Dallas, Or. 322tf

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

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2-18-tf. L. D. BROWN.

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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 442. August Bowman. 8-4-tf

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Duluth, direct	66.90
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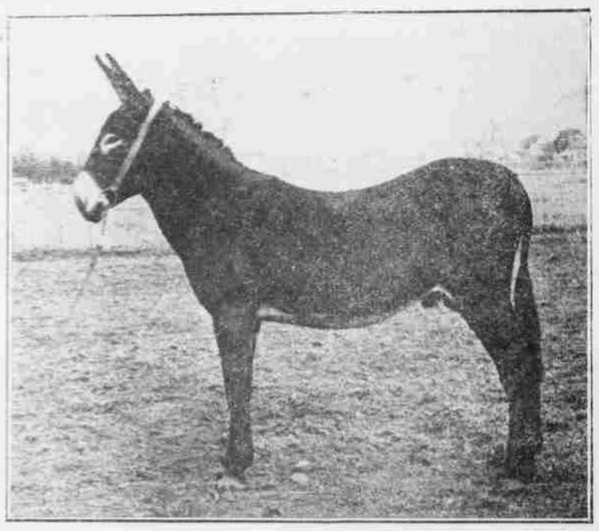

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Sunset
American
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American
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Housekeeper
Review of Reviews
Twice-a-Week Observer.
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Woman's Home Companion
Cosmopolitan
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Hampton's
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Woman's Home Companion
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