

NEW CUT-OFF COURT HOUSE NOTES  
DALLAS TRAINS WILL SOON RUN  
PORTLAND UNION STATION.  
The first of these large projects to be completed will be the Beaverton-Willamette cutoff of the Southern Pacific over the Oswego bridge over the Willamette River. This new road, including the Oswego bridge over the Willamette River, is being built by George W. Boshke, chief engineer, and will probably be turned over to the operating department of the Southern Pacific on or before June 22. The cost of the bridge and bridge work on the Oswego bridge is estimated at \$1,500,000 and when completed will permit taking steam railroad traffic off Fourth street.  
Fourth Street to Lose Trains.  
J. O'Brien, manager, said yesterday that readjustment of Fourth street traffic would be discussed and decided upon within a few days. He said to promise, however, that all passenger trains now operating over Fourth street would be diverted at the new route. Freight and switching trains, in any event, will be kept off Fourth street as soon as the new line is opened. It is surmised that the Harriman road will maintain some sort of service on the street pending the settlement of the present legal controversy over the city ordinance requiring the withdrawal of steam trains from the street, or until the line is completed. It is believed the railroad company will maintain a service of some sort indefinitely in order to hold the franchise. Assurance is practically given, however, that most of the trains will not be operated over the street after this month.  
Bridge Very Costly.  
The chief delay in opening the Beaverton-Willamette route has been in the construction of the Oswego bridge. This structure has cost the railroad company \$150,000 and the center pier, it is said, is the largest ever built with a caisson. Recently, several Eastern engineering magazines have commented on the structure. This center pier is 180 feet from top to bottom and its construction required something like 11,000 barrels of cement. This amount of cement, it is asserted, has much as been used in some of the better class of reinforced concrete office buildings in Portland, and the money expended on the one pier would be sufficient to build a six or eight-story building.  
L. D. Brown, Abstractor; Notary.  
Lick's Guaranty Granite ware at Craven Bros.  
Legs: Blank for sale at this office. See those silk and house dresses at Dallas Mercantile Company.  
Oscar Hayter, lawyer, Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building.  
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### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Joe Craven is visiting relatives in Sheridan.

Willie Simonton transacted business in Salem yesterday.

John Hubbard was a passenger to McMinnville yesterday.

Homer Foster, of Perrydale, spent Wednesday in this city.

Tom C. Stockwell was a business visitor in Salem, Wednesday.

Conrad Stafrin was a visitor in Salem, Wednesday evening.

Hon. N. L. Butler left Wednesday for his home in Portland.

Edward Buell, of Portland, is visiting at the VanOrdel home.

Mrs. D. A. Madison, of Salem, is the guest of friends in this city.

James Harris was a passenger to and from Salem, Wednesday.

John Foster, of Salt Creek, spent a few hours in Dallas yesterday.

W. E. Clark, of Rickreall, was in Dallas a few hours Wednesday.

Walter Sears was a passenger to Black Rock yesterday afternoon.

A. R. Allen, of Rickreall, was in Dallas yesterday afternoon.

Dr. C. C. Pollins left yesterday for a short visit in Ada, Washington.

J. W. Finn, of McCoy, was in this city on a business errand Wednesday.

Aaron Tuley, of Ballston, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Starr, of Salt Creek, visited friends in Dallas yesterday.

W. V. Fuller and John Sweeney were business visitors in Salem, Wednesday.

F. O. Chute, principal of the High School at Bethel, was in town Wednesday.

William Garbutt, of Eola, was a business visitor in this city, Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Jenkins, a former student of Dallas College, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. E. W. Kearns is visiting relatives and friends in Hillsboro and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartholomew, of Salt Creek, were visitors in Dallas, Wednesday.

John Leveck, a prosperous farmer of Lewisville, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

William Goodell, a pioneer resident of Rickreall, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

M. M. Jones, a farmer residing near Monmouth, spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rich, of Black Rock, were the guests of friends in Dallas, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick left Wednesday morning for a brief visit with friends in Portland.

Roy Perkins, of St. Johns, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Mae Wright and Miss Lillian Perkins.

Joseph Thorpe, a prominent farmer of Buher, was a business visitor at the county seat yesterday.

James Howe and daughter, Miss Ethel, left yesterday for Seattle, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Niss attended union services in the Auditorium in Salem on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Nellie Hubbard left Wednesday morning for an extended stay with relatives in Salt Lake City.

Charles Baker left the first of the week for Hutchinson, Kansas, after a month's visit at his home in this city.

Frank Meyer, a former assessor of Polk County, now residing near Smithfield, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Gagnier went to Salem, Friday afternoon, for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chapman.

George Whitehorn, of Pasco, Wash., a former merchant of Dallas, visited relatives and friends here this week.

George Emory, of Portland, president of the Oregon Oil & Pipe Line Company, was in Dallas a few hours yesterday.

George Vick, a member of the well-known firm of Vick Brothers, was in town on a business errand yesterday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins came down from Falls City the last of the week and are spending a few days at their town home.

Father has some good new and second-hand range that it will pay you to look at before buying elsewhere.

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Don Browne went to Portland on a business trip yesterday afternoon. His family will soon move to that city to make their home.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard, of Falls City, passed through Dallas on their way home from a short visit in Portland, Wednesday.

O. P. Hoff, Labor Commissioner of Oregon, came over from Salem, Wednesday afternoon, and was a passenger to Portland yesterday morning.

Ben Masters, a Black Rock merchant and proprietor of the county road between Black Rock and Falls City, attended the session of County Court, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rich have returned to Dallas to make their home, after a two years' residence in Black Rock. They will visit relatives in Brownsville next week.

A. B. Banta arrived in Dallas from Kennewick, Washington, on Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit with his family. Mr. Banta is conducting a subscription contest for a weekly newspaper in Kennewick.

Miss Jennie Muscott, the efficient assistant librarian at the Dallas Free Library, left this morning for Pullman, Washington, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. J. Chapin. Miss Helen Wright will have charge of the library while Miss Muscott is away.

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### YOUNG MEN'S PROGRAM

Philadelphia Literary Society Will Entertain Tomorrow Night.

Friends of the students of Dallas College are anxiously looking forward to the annual commencement program of the Philadelphia Literary Society, which will be given in the chapel Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The program to be given by the young men is as follows:

Piano duet, Professor William Caldwell and Lisle Rice.

Invocation.

Essay, "Mark Twain's Message to the World," Elbert Farnham.

Oration, "Our Development," Lester Burkhart.

Vocal Solo, "Davy Jones' Locker," Blair Dunkelberger.

Essay, "Japan and America," Frank Johnson.

Oration, "The Call of Duty," Harry Critchlow.

Prayer, Roland Holman.

Music, Philo Quartet.

"Philadelphia Mirror," Walter Ballintyne.

Music, Quartet.

All patrons and friends of the college are cordially invited.

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