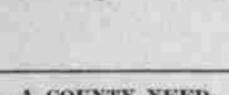


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DALLAS, OREGON, JAN. 13, 1911. The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



A COUNTY NEED.

There is merit in Captain Toose's argument in favor of the construction of an armory for the use of Company H, Fourth Oregon Infantry, Polk County has but one company of state militia, and the county and city should show their appreciation of that company by helping to provide a building suitable to its needs.

Captain Toose, under whose competent and enthusiastic direction Company H is rapidly increasing in membership and efficiency, has made a careful study of the military situation in this state and his opinions are therefore worthy of careful and serious consideration.

Many Compete. Articles from England, Scotland, France, Germany and Norway pertaining to Portland and Oregon, and those published in this country, Canada and Mexico fill two large mail sacks in the Bureau of Information of the Commercial Club as a result of the offer of \$5000 in cash prizes for the best article upon the resources of the state.

Dallas Will Advertise. Dallas will have a quarter-page advertisement in the big anniversary number of the Oregonian, the business men having donated \$125 to pay for the space.

Salem's Population 14,091. The population of four Oregon cities was announced by the census bureau Wednesday as follows: Salem, 14,094; Oregon City, 4257; LaGrande, 4842; Eugene 9009.

L. D. Brown, Abstractor; Notary. For fee, telephone A. P. Starr, at Webster's confectionery. 1-6-11. Oscar Hayter, lawyer, Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Dallas National Bank At Dallas, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 7, 1911.

Resources. Loans and Discounts, \$119,454.62. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 2,311.98. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 25,000.00. Bonds, Securities, etc., 66,471.50. Other real estate owned, 4,000.00. Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, 2,710.60. Savings Banks, 2,772.54. Checks and other Cash Items, 1,414.94. Notes of other National Banks, 352.00. Fractional Paper Currency, 25,000.00. Legal Money Reserve in Bank, 205.64. Specie, 25,404.29. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 1,250.00. Total, \$274,489.32.

Church of Christ. Last Sunday we had 242 persons in the Bible school. Splendid beginning for the new year. Two additions to the church. The minister did not speak in the evening, as the subject, "Jonah's Gourd," will be used next Sunday night. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. All other services at usual hours. Those removing the objection urged by those in the back part of the house, that it was impossible to see the speaker. Now every seat is the best. Everybody come. LEON MYERS, Minister.

Price Range Sold. Fred A. Kaiser, of Rickreaville, who was famous for himself and Polk County at the recent Portland sheep show, with his prize winning Outward ram, has sold the animal to H. G. Key, of Perrydale. Local livestock men are pleased that this county will remain the home of the "best long wool ram in the world."

WHO?

(By J. R. Mills.) Who is it that, with sounding name Both organize with loud acclaim, And start once more the festive game? The Legislator.

Who is it that, with bearing brave, Once more proclaims his wish to save, And calls himself the Public's slave? The Legislator.

Who is it that in herds doth come To pluck the ripe committee plum, And loiter per diem on goodly sum? The Clerk.

Who is it that forthwith appears And weeps and wails pathetic tears O'er wrongs of this and other years? The Lobbyist.

Who is it that with vision keen, Is first and last upon the scene, And midst it all remains serene? The Reporter.

Who is it that, in valet and hills, Wears overalls and cuts no frills, But punges up and pays the bills? The Taxpayer.

DISCOMFORTS OF SNOW

Electric Lights Flicker and Telephone Lines Refuse to Work. The snow which began falling earlier in the week increased in volume until the residents of this part of the Valley have been given a practical illustration of what the people of the East have to contend with. Notwithstanding that there is now about six inches of snow here and a foot and more in parts of the hills to the west of town, during the day the weather is nice and pleasant, and flowers are in bloom in several places about town.

The heavy, clinging snow of Tuesday night played havoc with the electric light and telephone wires, and the "trouble man" was in constant demand all day long. The Oregon Power Company had men out working strenuously to replace the electric lines that the snow had weighted down.

Mr. Bowers returned to Salem yesterday and will probably make his headquarters there the coming Spring and Summer. Brought Home for Burial. Respected Polk County Woman Dies in Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Jennie W. McCrow, wife of John McCrow, of McCoy, who died January 2, at Ainsfield, Alberta, Canada, was well known and highly esteemed by many friends in this county. Her remains were brought to her former home in McCoy, and the funeral services were conducted January 10, at the McCoy church, by the Reverend Scott, who delivered a touching address, in which he dwelt upon the devout and useful life of the deceased.

At the conclusion of the services, the body was conveyed to Portland, where it was placed in the family vault. Skating. Wednesday afternoon and night, Saturday afternoon and night. Special attention to beginners in afternoons.

Business Locals. (Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for subsequent insertions. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

For Sale. A No. 1 two-and-a-half year old Jersey cow. Fresh February 1. R. F. Wells. 1-10-11. For Sale. Oats and hay for sale at my residence, Dallas, Oregon. U. S. Grant. 1-10-11.

For Sale or Trade. Five-room residence on Washington street; lights and water. Will sell, or trade for farm property. A. D. Norton, Black Rock, Oregon. 1-10-11.

Hay For Sale. Vetch and oat hay for sale, W. O. Morrow, Rickreaville, Oregon. 1-10-11.

Farm to Rent. Forty acres, one and one-fourth miles from Dallas, 14 acres being orchard. Apply to F. W. LeMasurier, 215 Clay street. 1-10-11.

Room With Board. Choice board and room for refined people; close in. Have only the best to offer. Inquire at Observer's office. 1-6-11.

For Rent. Five room house with garden, in Oaks Addition. Electric lights and city water. Also, lots for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Rowell, 1112 Washington street, Dallas, Oregon. 1-6-11.

For Sale. Oak and Cedar posts. Soehren Warehouse Company. 11-18-11.

For Sale. House and lot on Washington St., 2 blocks from Court house. 50 x 100 lot. Bath complete. All modern improvements. A snap if taken at once. \$1350. Inquire Brown & Sibley. 12-13-11.

For Sale. General merchandise store; invoices about \$5500. Would take some real estate or trade. Address Box 143, Independence, Oregon. 11-23-11.

For Rent. For rent, the Francis Wrightson place of 240 acres, in Pedee precinct, Oscar Hayter, Agent, Dallas, Oregon. 8-23-11.

MORE BLOODED LIVESTOCK

C. W. Bowers Brings Six Clyde Stallions to Oregon. C. W. Bowers, one of Oregon's prominent dealers in blooded horses, was over from Salem on a business visit yesterday. He has just returned from a trip to Michigan and Canada, where he looked after business interests requiring attention. "We only brought six horses to Oregon with us this trip," said Mr. Bowers, "but what our shipment lacked in quantity was more than made up by the quality of the animals shipped. These six stallions are all of the very best type of Clydesdales, one of them being equal to the best-known horses of the breed in America today. All are of the best imported stock and the shipment represents the outlay of a large amount of money. The six stallions are now at the Club stables in Salem."

This shipment of Clydesdales was made from Michigan and was in charge of Mr. Bowers' son and William Tatum of this city. The train to which this car was attached was delayed by snow many times on the long trip to the Coast, and the journey proved somewhat strenuous for the two men in charge of the car. Once in Nebraska the train was delayed 16 hours, with the thermometer registering 15 degrees below zero. It is hardly necessary to say that the two care-takers were glad to get back to Oregon.

Mr. Bowers says times are prosperous in the Northern and Middle States, but up to the time of his leaving, little snow and no rain had fallen. As a consequence, the farmers were everywhere complaining of the lack of moisture. Lakes and rivers in Michigan were the lowest ever known at this season of the year, and the Missouri River was a full 12 inches below the usual extreme low water mark. Railroad companies operating trains in Ohio were experiencing great difficulty in even securing a sufficient supply of water for use in their locomotives, and in many instances water for this purpose was being hauled long distances.

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You are further notified that the City Council will sit in the Council Chamber in said City on the 16th day of January, 1911, at 8:45 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing the cost of such improvement and assessing upon each lot or parcel of ground thereon its proportionate share of such cost, and that all owners and other persons in interest may attend at such place and time and show cause, if any they have, why such apportionment and assessment of cost should not be made.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made on the 3rd day of January, 1911. Witness my hand and the official seal of the said City of Dallas, Oregon, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1911. (SEAL.) CHAS. GREGORY, Auditor & Police Judge of Dallas, Oregon.

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Now unless you appear on or before the 14th day of February, 1911, and show cause to the said Court why said application should not be granted the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred and estopped from disputing the same.

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You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the first day of February, 1911; and if you fail to answer, or want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court for a decree as prayed for in said complaint.

The marriage contract now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be forever null and dissolved, that the future care and custody of Alma Alma Boughton and Dorothy Boughton, the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, be awarded to plaintiff, and that plaintiff may have such other relief as the Court may seem meet and equitable.

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In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, and if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will take a decree against you and each of you as prayed for in his complaint herein to-wit: that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described real premises, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the D. L. C. of Amos Pylburn and wife, Ed. C. and Rhoda Pylburn, in said Township 6 North Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, and thence along said line 77.00 chains more or less to the East boundary of said claim, thence North 18.65 chains, thence West 37.30 chains, thence North 1 degree 09 minutes West 21.14 chains to north line of said D. L. C. thence West along said north line 19.37 chains more or less, and containing 196 acres more or less, and that you and each of you be forever barred and estopped from claiming any right, title or interest either in law or in equity in or to said real premises upon you, and if you fail to do so, and further relief as to the Court may seem just. This summons is published for a period of six weeks in the Polk County Observer, by order of Hon. Ed. F. Coad, Judge of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, on the 8th day of December, 1910, and the date of first publication will be the 9th day of December, 1910, and the date of the last publication will be on the 20th day of January, 1911. SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Wanted. 20 or 30 good, fresh dairy cows. B. A. Campbell, Sheridan, Oregon. 12-6-11.

Wanted. All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12-11.

Your Winter's Wood. Order your slab wood now and be sure of having a good dry supply for winter. I can sell you either slabs, blocks, or trimmings, cut furnish any other kind of wood desired. Plenty of good oak and fir. Send in your orders by either phone. Mutual, 1136 Bell, 443. AUGUST BOMAN.

Notice. I have on hand a fine Water Tank and Windmill, all new; a second-hand gasoline engine; a combination bookcase and desk; iron bedstead and sofa, folding bed, good dining table and four chairs, washboard, nearly new wringer, boiler, patent ironing board, two sets clothes bars, two galvanized iron wash tubs, in good condition, nearly new, which I will sell very reasonably. All of these articles are open to inspection. They are goods turned over to me as agent and attorney for R. L. Sabin, assignee of Adams & Brobst Company. Walter L. Toose, Jr., offices over Straif's drug store. 1-3-11.

Proposal For Bids. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor & Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon, until 12 o'clock noon, January 16, 1911, for the construction of a combination bookcase and desk; iron bedstead and sofa, folding bed, good dining table and four chairs, washboard, nearly new wringer, boiler, patent ironing board, two sets clothes bars, two galvanized iron wash tubs, in good condition, nearly new, which I will sell very reasonably. All of these articles are open to inspection. They are goods turned over to me as agent and attorney for R. L. Sabin, assignee of Adams & Brobst Company. Walter L. Toose, Jr., offices over Straif's drug store. 1-3-11.

That said retaining wall and bottom berlain, to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Auditor & Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

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Is now on in full blast and our store is thronged with a crowd of eager buyers from the time we open our doors in the morning until we close them in the evening. And why? Because we sell the BEST GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES. Bargains can be obtained on almost any line of goods in our store.

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