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



The recout of the population of The Dallas shows a gain of nearly 500. When the Government census, showing that city to have a population of less than 5000, was announced, the indignant citizens decided to ignore the official figures and make a recout. The handsome increase in population shown by the local enumeration makes the people of that enterprising Eastern Oregon city feel that the work and expense of the second count was worth while. Will Dallas follow the lead of the progressive residents of The Dallas, or will it let that incorrect total of 2125 stand as the correct count for the next ten years?

WORKED IN FANUEIL HALL

Death of J. H. Plankinton, Who Learned Trade in Boston.

James Harry Plankinton died at the home of his brother, A. W. Plankinton, in Bridgeport, Friday, January 27, at 11 a. m., aged 73 years. He was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. His mother died when he was six years old and he went to live with an aunt in Boston. There he learned the bookbinder's trade and devoted the early part of his life to it, working for many years in the shop of his uncle, in Fanueil Hall, just across the hallway from the office of William Lloyd Garrison. He was married at the age of 26, and in 1870 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He moved to California in 1874, and lived there until 1890, when he went to live with his brother in Eastern Oregon, where he spent the last three years of his life.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters: A. W. Plankinton, of Bridgeport; Samuel Plankinton, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. G. L. Kelly, of Newberg; and Mrs. James Hines, of Alameda, California.

The funeral was held Friday, January 28, at 11 a. m., in the Bridgeport church, the ceremonies being conducted by the Reverend E. E. McVicker, and the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Falls City.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Portland Man Arrested For Passing Check in Falls City.

Charles Pickens, a typewriter agent hailing from Portland, is in the County Jail, charged with forgery. Friday, while in Falls City, he cashed a check at the Falls City Meat Market for \$25, which had ostensibly been drawn by G. S. Sowers, in Pickens' favor. Some time after he received the money, the check was found to be worthless, and a search was made for him, but he had slipped away. Sheriff Grant was notified, but not in time to head him off. Pickens made his way to Independence, and went from there to West Salem in a livery rig, where he was captured and turned over to Sheriff Grant.

When returned to Dallas, he admitted his guilt and waived examination. He will be held in jail until the next meeting of Circuit Court. He was up before the grand jury in Marion County at its last session, upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretences but was discharged, the grand jury returning not a true bill.

Butler Resident Dies

At his home near Butler on Tuesday, January 24, 1911, Bert Ray passed away after a lingering illness of several months, from the dread disease consumption. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, and was born in Sheridan, December 31, 1837. He was married September 23, 1867, to Miss Ella Gage, who with three brothers, four sisters, and his parents, survive him. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church here yesterday afternoon by the Reverend Watty, of Willamina, and interment was made in the Sheridan cemetery.—Sheridan Sun.

New Mouthout Agent

J. S. Prime and family arrived here the latter part of last week and have become citizens of Mouthout. Mr. Prime is installed as the Southern Pacific agent at the depot here, to fill the place made vacant by the death of P. H. Durt. Chris Domaschofsky, who temporarily filled the place as agent, has been sent to Hoodville. Mr. Prime came here from Sherwood.—Mouthout Herald.

Big Estate Subdivided

Court Receiver F. E. Beesley lately returned from Oak Grove, where he had been engaged in subdividing the estate of the late J. C. Allen, which is located near there. The tract comprises 600 acres of land, and was apportioned among the following heirs: Mrs. J. C. Allen, Chester Allen, Charles E. Allen, Kate Wall, Lena Boon, Don E. Hyde, Edna Folsom, J. A. Allen, J. W. Allen, J. D. Allen and H. P. Allen.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Doctor Low, the Optician and Ophthalmologist, will be at Hotel Gall. He has been coming to Dallas every few weeks for many years, and has built up a fine business, and has many friends in Polk County.

A new optician comes into the territory every little while, and creates a brief flurry, only to disappear after a few trips, but Doctor Low, like the brook of Tenneyson, comes on forever.

DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN

Theodore Jacobson Passes Away at Farm Home Near Ballston.

Theodore Jacobson died at his home near Ballston, Friday, January 27, aged 67 years. He was born in Christiania, Norway, and lived there until he was nearly grown, when a desire to better conditions prompted him to set sail for America. He first settled in Ellmore County, Minnesota, and later removed to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where he was married to Miss Marianna Monstade, December 12, 1871. After a three years' residence there he moved to Blackbrook, Wisconsin, and later to near Crystal Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin. From there he came to Dallas, where he resided one year. He then moved to a fruit farm which he purchased near Ballston, where he made his home until the time of his death.

He was a man of more than average amount of character, possessing a strong mind, wonderful memory, and of very generous and pleasant disposition. At various times in his career he was entrusted with public office, and at one place in Wisconsin, he held continuous public service for 30 years. He leaves a wife and eight children: Charles Jacobson, of Laclede, Idaho; E. S. Jacobson, of Alameda, Wisconsin; Albert Jacobson, of Duluth, Minnesota; Edwin Jacobson, of Dallas; Mrs. Peter Landquist, and Miss Josephine Jacobson, of Portland; Henry and Oscar Jacobson, of Ballston.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p. m., Tuesday, January 31, in the United Evangelical Church, by President A. A. Winter, and the remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

DALLAS TO HAVE INSTITUTE

Experiment Station Experts Will Hold Two Days Meeting Here.

Preparations are now in progress for a two-days' farmers' institute to be held in Dallas, by Doctor James W. Yocumbe, director of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, at Corvallis, and his staff of investigators and instructors. Definite dates have not been decided upon, but an effort will be made to hold the meeting here either Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, or the first Friday and Saturday in March. The date will be determined by the available time at the disposal of the Experiment Station staff.

The institute will be largely devoted to the subject of horticulture, with especial reference to the requirements of this locality, and it will be an epoch-making event in the progress of Dallas and Polk County. The speakers who will come from the Corvallis station are men of the highest attainments in their particular lines of research, they are devoting their lives to their work, and they will come here prepared to give, freely and without the results of their specialized knowledge, so that all who wish may receive from them in a few hours what it would take them years to learn by experience.

The institute is being promoted by the business men of Dallas, and at the last meeting of The Merchants' Protective Association, N. L. Guy was appointed to select a committee to make the preliminary arrangements. For this purpose he named J. B. Nunn, Robert Ewing and H. G. Campbell, who now have the matter in hand.

SCHOOL PATRONS ATTRACTED

Sectional Meeting at Buena Vista Last Saturday Well Attended.

School patrons' sectional meetings are becoming popular attractions. Another very interesting and well attended assembly was held at Buena Vista, Saturday, January 28. A number of important questions were taken up and discussed, among them being sanitary conditions, duty of parents in insuring a regular attendance of pupils, and the necessity of co-operation of parents and teachers. Professor Seymour, County Superintendent, who was present, was well pleased with the interest manifested.

The people of Buena Vista and the section surrounding it are realizing the need of a high school, and at the meeting held Saturday, the trend of their inquiries showed that they are thinking of taking the preliminary steps toward obtaining one.

The next patrons' meeting will be for the Bridgeport section, and will be held at Bridgeport, Saturday, February 18. A. W. Plankinton will be chairman, and the following schools will be represented: Bridgeport, Guthrie, Liberty, Oakdale, Oakhurst, Powell's Camp, Rock Creek, Falls City, and Black Rock.

MID-WINTER EXAMINATIONS

Second Term of Public School Will Begin Monday, February 6.

The first term of the public schools of Dallas ends with the mid-winter examinations, next Thursday and Friday, the results of which will determine the promotions to be made at the beginning of the second term, Monday morning, February 6. At the time, the new classes in the First A Division will be formed from the young pupils just entering school.

The work of receiving the beginners and assigning them to their duties is a very trying one to the teachers, and Professor W. I. Ford wishes to impress upon parents and guardians the necessity of not sending children under six years of age, as they are not permitted to attend school under that age, and it only multiplies the work of the teachers and causes confusion. A compliance with his request will avoid annoyance to all concerned.

Logging Camps Hindered

The logging camps in the mountains above Black Rock were compelled to shut down on account of the recent fall of snow, which reached a depth of from 18 to 20 inches. The supply of logs in the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's mill was sufficient to keep them going until the camps were able to resume work. A number of repairs are being made to the mill machinery, and the equipment for the new overhead trimmer has arrived and will be put in as fast as possible. It is expected that this new addition to the equipment will be running in about a week.

Dr. Laws will be in Independence, Friday and Saturday, to see the cases of 1 and 4 in Dallas, February 1 and 2. This is Dr. Laws' nineteenth year to visit old Polk County.

WASTE VALUABLE TIME

OREGON LAWMAKERS ACCOMPLISH LITTLE LEGISLATION.

Sessions Are Mostly Spent in Cheap Political Rows Over Unimportant Matters.

With more bills introduced than at the corresponding time two years ago, the Oregon Legislature is further behind in its work than perhaps any other session for years, says the Oregonian. Three of the six weeks of the session have passed, much of this time, particularly in the House, having been wasted with a lavish hand in trifling, unimportant resolutions. The position of the resolutions committee or other equally trivial subjects. There can be only one result from this condition—a scant and improper consideration of vitally important legislation during the closing hours of the session. A total of 446 bills has appeared in the House. Of that number, 225 were introduced in the House, while 191 were submitted in the Senate. Evidence of the congested condition of legislation is furnished in the fact that of 255 bills before the House, only 20 have passed that body and of the number approved by the House, only one minor measure for the protection of the waters of North Umpqua River, has passed the Senate. In addition to the 30 bills originating in the House and passed by that body, 15 have been indefinitely postponed and three were defeated for final passage. This leaves 299 bills awaiting consideration in the House in addition to the new bills yet to appear, and the bills that will come from the Senate.

Senate Only a Trifle Busier

In the consideration of its own bills, the Senate has made a slightly better record, having passed a total of 32, besides postponing indefinitely 11 others. To date, the Senate apparently has slighted House bills in order to give attention to measures originating as its own membership. This is the charge made by members of the House who declare if the Senate continues its attitude respecting House bills the House will retaliate and hold up consideration of Senate measures.

Only ten bills have passed both houses, and the list does not include a single measure of state-wide importance. With the exception of good roads legislation, to which the Senate gave considerable time last week, passing three of the four measures asked by the Good Roads Association, neither house has tackled any of the important matters of legislation affecting the entire state, which must be disposed of before adjournment. So far as the efforts of the Senate are concerned on the subject of good roads, it is very probable that the work will come to naught in the House, where there exists a decided sentiment against these very bills, particularly against the bill creating a State Highway Commission.

Large Appropriations Asked

Enlarged demands for increased appropriations of state funds for state institutions, boards and commissions, coupled with charges of extravagance and mismanagement at some of the institutions, will have the effect of causing the joint ways and means committee to proceed cautiously in disbursing state money. Not an institution, presenting its estimate for the ensuing biennial period, has failed to ask for more funds. Increases are also demanded for various of the boards and commissions charged with the transaction of state business. Creation of additional boards and commissions, such proposal carrying a substantial appropriation, await the consideration of the members of the ways and means committees.

Beginning tonight, the joint committee will hold a meeting every night and begin the preparation of its general and special appropriation bills, besides passing on the numerous individual and miscellaneous measures pending for state aid. Judicious and inseason application of the pruning knife will necessarily have to be made by the committee if the total of appropriations by this session does not far exceed that of any other session in the history of the state. An aggregate of the appropriations by the 1909 session was \$2,915,352, and it will require overwatching vigilance on the part of the members of the joint ways and means committee if this total is not greatly exceeded at the present session. Requests to date, and there are three weeks yet in which to place your application, aggregate a staggering total. There will have to be many disappointments.

Club For Black Rock

Black Rock has taken the first step in the organization of a commercial club. T. H. Masters, H. G. Masters, and G. W. Miller, of that town, have filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk E. M. Smith, in which they are given legal sanction to carry out their plans. The capital stock is put at \$1000, divided into shares of \$1 each, and their object will be to advertise Black Rock, forward its business enterprises, and do such other things as may be useful for the benefit of the locality.

Joseph Meyers Dead

Joseph Meyers, one of Salem's pioneer merchants, died at his home in Portland yesterday, aged 75 years. He was well known in Polk County.

Teachers' Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State and County papers at the County Court House in Dallas, Oregon, as follows:

For State Papers, February 5, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 11, at 4 p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Algebra, Geography, Composition, Physiology, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

For County Papers, Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 10, at 4 p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology, Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature. Respectfully, H. C. SEYMOUR, School Superintendent, Polk County, Oregon. 1-24-11

Christian Church Social.

Don't forget the box social tomorrow night, February 1, at the Christian Church. Everybody assured a good time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

(Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

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

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

Wanted. Wanted, 20 or 25 good, fresh dairy cows. H. A. Campbell, Sheridan, Oregon. 12-6-11f

For Sale. Four fine S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. Phone Green 25, or address Mrs. Anna Brock, Dallas. 1-3-11f

For Rent. For rent, the Francis Wrightson place of 240 acres, in Polk precinct. Oscar Hayter, Agent, Dallas, Oregon. 9-23-11f

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

House Wanted. Wanted to rent, furnished house or rooms in a desirable location. Address Doctor H. P. Rand, care Doctor Hayter's office. 1-17-11f

Contract to Let. Six acres, half mile from Dallas, to grub and burn; stumps are blasted; owner to furnish machine and horse. Address, Box 34, Rt. 1, L. Monmouth, or Independent Phone, Arlio, 25-51.

For Sale. Fir Vista farm, 107 acres, John L. Riggs, owner. Excellent for farming, dairying, home and fruit. Will divide. Also, other North Polk County farms, and a sawmill. Barton Z. Hinga, Real Estate, Amity, Oregon, Route 2, Phone Dallas 525. 1311f

Horses Trained. How about those colts you want trained? I will train all colts either single or double, or both ways. Most scientific methods used. Terms reasonable. Cecil L. Riggs, Rickrall, Oregon. Phone S. E. No. 2. —5a. 12-28-11m

Store Room to Rent. Anyone desiring a store building for general merchandise or a department store, now has an opportunity to rent the only strictly modern store room in Dallas. Apply to J. B. Thompson, at Hotel Gall. 1271f

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of Alexander H. Collins, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the first day of March, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Registration of Land Title.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. In the matter of the application of H. E. Schoenfeld, to register the title to the following described premises, to-wit: Being lots 8 and 9 in the division of the real property in the estate of J. B. Syron, deceased, and more particularly described as beginning at a post set 29.12 chains East and 5.20 chains South from the South East corner of section 16 in Township 4 South Range 6 West, said post being 5.20 chains South of the South East corner of the Westley-Lynch D. L. C., and running thence East 29 chains to a post, thence North 22.50 chains to a post from which an oak 12 inches in diameter bears South 27 1/2 degrees West 226 links, thence East 25 chains to a stake from which an oak 8 inches in diameter bears North 33 1/2 degrees West 50 links, thence South 42.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 42 acres, said land being in Polk County, Oregon.

And W. Paton, Geo. L. Baker, Frederick R. Baker and all to whom it may come defendants.

Application No. Take notice that on the 4th day of January, 1911, H. E. Schoenfeld filed his application in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, for the registration of the above described land.

Now unless you appear on or before the 15th day of February, 1911, and show cause why the said application shall 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.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court this 4th day of January, 1911.

(SEAL) E. M. SMITH, Clerk. W. O. Sims, Attorney for the Applicant. Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed.

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