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



FAIRNESS IS SOUGHT.

What would appear to be a fair
measure, at least upon first reading, is
the workmen's compensation bill,
which has been introduced in the Oregon
Legislature by Representative
Abbott. The bill deals with the vexatious
problem of how to care for the
workman who is injured at his occupa-
tion, by providing instant relief in
the matter of hospital attendance,
sick benefits, and compensation for
his injuries.

By the terms of the bill, the
employer pays into a fund known as the
accident fund, an amount equal to 2
per cent of his total payroll, together
with 1 per cent of the wages of each
man employed. To this sum the state
adds a sum equal to 1.3 of the amount,
to be used for payments made under
this act. The bill at one step provides
means for eliminating the calamity
lawyer and also the indemnity com-
pany, and places employer and em-
ployee in close relation on this vital
question without intermediate agencies
profiting therefrom. The bill is drawn
wholly in the interests of justice to
employers and employees alike. It has
no special champion; it is purely the
work of a voluntary committee, who
believe the vast and unnecessary ex-
pense now incurred for charges and
court costs, by which taxpayers are
molested, should be stopped as speedily
as possible.

OREGON'S PENURIOUS POLICY.

Oregon has one-fifth of the stand-
ing timber of the United States.
Oregon has 400 billion feet, worth
500 million dollars on the stump.
If manufactured, this 400 billion
feet will bring in 5 billion dollars of
outside money. It will either be man-
ufactured or destroyed by fire.
Oregon's forests already distribute
more wealth in the state than apples,
fish, wool and wheat combined. Cut-
ting has hardly begun.
Lumbermen are spending each year
to protect their timber in Oregon
about \$100,000. The federal govern-
ment spends for patrol, \$150,000. The
state spends \$250.
Pennsylvania spends \$180,000, New
York \$118,000, Maine \$64,000, Idaho
\$20,000 and Washington \$23,000, to
protect their forests, as against \$250
by Oregon, with more timber than any
state. Washington expects to quadruple
its appropriation this year.
Of the approximately one and three-
fourths billion feet of timber in Ore-
gon, 80 per cent goes for labor and
supplies.
The state is taking no steps to ap-
prehend violators of fire laws, or look
after patrol in sections occupied by
settlers and miners.
Last year about one and three-
fourths billion feet of timber was
killed by fire, representing a value of
not less than two million dollars in
stumpage alone, and over twenty mil-
lions in wages to citizens, had the tim-
ber been saved for manufacture.
The revenue thus lost in a few
weeks would have amounted to over
\$20 apiece for every man, woman and
child in the state.
Of the approximately one and three-
fourths billion feet killed, over a bil-
lion was private timber, outside the
National forests.
Last year six human lives were lost
through forest fires, hundreds of set-
tlers' homes burned to the ground,
and a large amount of live stock was
destroyed.
All summer our magnificent scenery
is obliterated by a cloud of smoke
which keeps tourists away from our
state at a time when they would get
the best impression of it.
As a result of reports of fire and
lack of adequate laws, settlers and in-
vestors seek other fields, which retards
our development.
It is time the state took active steps
to prevent a serious condition which
affects every industry.
This bill contains absolutely nothing
theoretical or experimental. It is
drawn to benefit all industries. Most
of it is re-enactment of present law.
The additions are adopted from time-
tried statutes of other states.

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.; topic of
sermon, "The Influence of a Good
Life."
Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:30
p. m.
Evening service, 7:30; topic of ser-
mon, "The Discovery of Possibilities."
Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday
evening at 7:30.
You are cordially invited to worship
with us.
Special music, morning:
Voluntary, "Scenically," Wilson
Response, "In This Calm and
Peaceful Hour," Nelson
Offertory, "Trust," Pears
Anthem, "I Heard the Voice of
Jesus Say," Brooks
At the evening service, a musical
prelude will be rendered by the Men's
Chorus.

No Salmon at Black Rock.
Contrary to expectation, an petition
for a salmon at Black Rock was pre-
sented to the County Court at the Febru-
ary term, and it is not probable that
any further effort will be made to es-
tablish such a concern in the thriving
Polk County logging camp. It is un-
derstood a strong remonstrance had
been prepared for presentation to the
court in the event that a liquor license
was asked. It is evident that the people
of Polk County do not want any sal-
oons outside of the incorporated towns
where police regulation is provided.

NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

(Continued from Page 1.)

INDEPENDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodge, of Salem,
visited here the last of the week.
Miss Brown, of Portland, is the
guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Morwin.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner, of Mc-
Minnville, visited friends here Friday
and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox and Miss
Geneva Wilcox returned Sunday from
a short visit in Portland.
Mrs. Emma Lee went to Corvallis,
Sunday, after a three weeks' visit,
combining business and meeting with
old friends.
W. McCready and little granddaugh-
ter, Gladys Cloverdale, of Corvallis,
are visiting at the home of his daugh-
ter, Mrs. W. Earhart.

The members of the Rebekah lodge
entertained the members of the I. O.
O. F. and their wives and the Rebek-
ahs and husbands at a banquet Friday
evening. The Independence orchestra
furnished music and there was a short
musical and literary program.
Mrs. Josephine Stapleton died sud-
denly at the home of her son, Dave,
three miles south of town, Monday
afternoon. Mrs. Stapleton was born
in Meigs County, Ohio, February 6,
1837. She was married to John Staple-
ton in 1855, and crossed the plains
—a six months' trip—arriving in Ida-
ho in 1871. From Idaho the family
moved to Washington, and in 1876 lo-
cated in Klickitat County. In 1882
they came to Polk County, Oregon,
where Mrs. Stapleton has since resided.
The husband died ten years ago.
Mrs. Stapleton was the mother of eight
children, all living, as follows:
Thomas, of Goldendale, Wash.; Mrs.
Mary Deaton, Mrs. Emma Miller and
James P., of Vancouver, Wash.; G. G.,
of Portland; Mrs. Kate McDonald, of
Lewiston, Idaho; D. P. and L. E., of
near Independence. All attended the
funeral Thursday afternoon. The
service was conducted by Rev. H. C.
Dunsmore.

Extend Fruit Market.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 31.—
Replying to a telegram from W. C.
Hawley, Representative for this dis-
trict, relative to the attitude of the
fruit growers of this section on the
reciprocity treaty between the United
States and Canada, W. K. Newell,
president of the State Board of Horti-
culture, said that Oregon growers fa-
vored the measure as it would open
new and larger markets for the pro-
ducts of Oregon orchards. Manitoba
and other provinces in Canada where
Oregon fruit has not penetrated to
any large degree, would offer fine mar-
kets for Oregon fruits.

Decided on Merits.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—A
case in which the Secretary of the In-
terior apparently has swept aside tech-
nicities and has rendered a decision
upon the merits of a showing made by
a settler upon Oregon lands, regard-
less of the fact that the settler ignored
the demands upon him to attend a
"showing," has decided and a patent
ordered issued to the settler, Martin
Tietz, for his homestead in the Rose-
burg district.
The case is an exceptional one, for
usually the entryman loses his entry
through failure to comply with the
technicalities of the law, even when
observing the spirit.

Mr. Wilbur Ross, formerly tenor so-
loist at Trinity Episcopal church, of
Portland, can be heard in illustrated
songs at the new Grand Theater.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the
County Superintendent of Polk County,
O. 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.
Commencing Wednesday, February
8, 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, The-
ory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-
keeping, Physics, Civil Government.
Friday—Algebra, Geography, Com-
position, Physiology, English Litera-
ture, School Law.
Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry,
General History.
For County Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, February
8, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Fri-
day, February 10, at 4 p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, History,
Orthography, Reading, Physical Geo-
graphy.
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, The-
ory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.
Friday—Geography, School Law,
Civil Government, English Literature.
Respectfully,
H. C. SEYMOUR,
School Superintendent, Polk County,
Oregon. 1-24-5t

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POLK FRUIT INSPECTOR

B. Y. ALLEN APPOINTED TO POSI-
TION BY COUNTY COURT.

Busy Session at Which Claims Are
Allowed, Contracts Awarded and
Petitions Heard.

The Polk County Commissioners
held a busy session of court yesterday.
Bonds of Justices of the Peace and
Road Supervisors were approved; a
Fruit Inspector was appointed; settle-
ment was made with the County
Treasurer; orders were made in sev-
eral road cases, and current bills
against the county were audited. Or-
ders were entered upon the docket as
follows:
In the matter of cancelled warrants
presented by County Treasurer Tracy
Staats—ordered that he be credited
as follows: Called warrants, \$688.98;
special school warrants, \$13.08; gen-
eral road warrants, \$2.38; special
road warrants, \$491.55.
Ordered that A. Brown be appointed
Supervisor of Road District No. 6.

Petition For Road.

In the matter of the petition of J. G.
VanOrdel and others, for a county
road on the north side of Mount Pis-
gab—ordered that County Surveyor
Beesley, U. S. Grant and A. B. Muir
be appointed to meet February 15 to
view, lay out and assess damages on
such proposed road.
Sheriff J. M. Grant presents suppli-
mental report, as follows: Total
tax penalties, \$1274.76; amount col-
lected delinquent certificates and re-
ceipts, \$1274.76; amount delinquent
and unpaid, \$1024.93.

In the matter of the Holmes Gap
and Derry road—ordered that County
Surveyor Beesley, H. D. Staats and F.
H. Pavk be appointed to meet Febru-
ary 10 and view such proposed road.

Permission granted to C. G. Andrews
to locate telephone poles along the
county road, the poles to be located
by the Supervisor of each district, and
as near the fence as possible.

Official bonds of the following named
Supervisors were approved: W. A.
Holsington, A. J. Brown, Evan G. Ev-
ans, Henry Voht, William F. Schaud,
T. T. Peterson, M. M. Jones, John
Duignan, D. P. Stapleton, T. J. Mer-
rick, A. Sampson, E. A. Fagerkopf,
J. W. Finn, G. N. Crawford, J. N.
Jones, A. L. Bartholomew, Thomas
Strain, E. E. Hiltbrand, G. W. New-
bill.

Ordered that the official bonds of
Justice James Simonton and Justice
J. W. Quick be approved.

Ordered that B. Y. Allen, of Bridge-
port, be appointed County Fruit In-
spector.
Ordered that all Road Supervisors
shall pay for all repairs for their re-
spective districts out of the district
road fund; the items of expense of such
repairs to be given in the Supervisors'
monthly reports.

Wood Contract Awarded.

The contract for furnishing 30 cords
of scrub oak wood for the Court
House was awarded to A. Maybee at
\$3.75 a cord. The bid of C. Domas-
chofsky to furnish 30 cords of fir at
\$2.60 a cord was also accepted. All
wood to be delivered before September
1.

Seven bidders were in competition

for the wood contract—the greatest
number in many years. The bids were
as follows:

Oak Grub Wood.
A. Maybee \$3.75
J. E. Martin 3.85
E. M. Cochrane 4.25
C. Domaschofsky 5.80
Fir Wood.
F. M. Dornhecker \$2.60
J. E. Martin 2.75
Morris Hughes 2.80
E. M. Cochrane 3.00
C. Domaschofsky 2.60
Stell McCarter 2.75

Claims Allowed.

In addition to allowing the usual
claims for officers' salaries, bills
against the County were ordered paid,
as follows:

ROADS AND BRIDGES.
E. A. Pagenkopf \$103.50
W. C. Williams 20.70
D. E. Hall 3.90
E. E. Hiltbrand 69.00
Louis Husse 17.00
S. F. C. & W. Ry. Co. 9.15
W. H. Pilker 7.60
James Goodman 2.00
John Hittner 5.50
F. A. Link 3.57
M. F. Fowle 1.32
C. S. Calkins 5.40
G. F. Shew 1.80
Taylor Brothers 8.25
Mrs. N. Kinsey 1.80
Guy Brothers 1.50
Planetary & Fundman 4.75

SUBSCRIPTIONS ACCOUNT.

M. V. Vaughn \$ 60.00
Dallas Water Company 19.10
G. W. Vaughn 19.50
H. W. Stump 2.50
W. P. Miller 2.00
Oregon Power Company 26.50

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

C. E. Huntley \$142.00
C. A. Robinson 14.00
R. J. Taylor 15.25
D. G. Menard 15.50
P. A. Fineth 4.00
Salem Hospital 110.00
West Salem Supply Co. 10.00
Simonton & Scott 16.45

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Edgar Brown \$ 12.36
Glass & Prudhomme 32.10
Peter Cook 25.90
Polk County Hemist 22.99
J. M. Grant 2.85
Polk County Observer 50.15
Crandall Roberts 214.25

Columbus Day Near Law.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30.—All necessary
now to create October 12 as Colum-
bus day and a public holiday are sig-
natures of President Selling, Speaker
Rush and Governor West. The House
bill to that effect passed the Senate to-
day. The bill does not create a legal
holiday, merely a public holiday.

More Poultry Profits.

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Feb. 1.—L.
W. Pearce has made a record in the
poultry business. Last year he started
with 40 hens. During the summer he
raised 44 chicks and sold 5500 eggs.
The cost of feed was \$142.47. This
shows a profit of \$2 on each hen for
the year, and the hens are still pro-
ducing plenty of eggs.

Rogue River fruit raisers are

buying frost protecting mudage pots.
Contiguous farms amounting to 1500
acres on Ferrisburg, Lane County, will
be subdivided and sold in small lots.

A tract of 650 acres above Buxton,
Washington County, has been sold and
will be cut up into small parcels and
sold for orchard lands. Buxton raises
fine apples, prunes and pears and some
day will be the center of a great fruit
raising district.

DALLAS LIBRARY GROWING

Improved Facilities Appreciated by
Increasing Number of Patrons.

The report of the Dallas Public
Library for the first month of 1911
shows a continued gain in the number
of patrons, and an increased apprecia-
tion of its facilities. The report in
detail for January, 1911, as compiled
from the records kept by Miss Jennie
Muscott, librarian, is given herewith,
in comparison with the figures for the
corresponding period of 1910:

	1910	1911
Children's books loaned	292	330
Non-fiction	135	173
Fiction	568	680

Total 995 1183
Number of callers 1663 1880
New borrowers' cards 27 40
New books have been received as
follows:

For children: Myths and Legends
of the Pacific Northwest—Judson.
For the rental list: Masters of the
Wheatlands—Briedliss.

The Second Chance—McClung.
The Unforeseen—Cutting.

Aid For Salem Library.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—Andrew Car-
negie will give \$27,500 for the con-
struction of a public library in Salem,
according to a dispatch received here
from his secretary, James Bertram,
today. Several months ago the mat-
ter was taken up by George F. Rod-
gers, then Mayor of Salem, but Car-
negie refused to take any action in the
matter until he was furnished the offi-
cial figures of Salem's population. When
informed of the rapid development and
growth of this place, he almost dou-
bled his offer of \$14,000 made less than
two years ago. The Salem Library
Association owns a site for the pro-
posed building on State and Winter
streets, and it is probable that the city
will take over this property and let
the project under headway at once.

Hear Mr. Wilbur Ross, the sweet
tenor singer, in illustrated songs at the
new Grand Theater.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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cents.)

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ed bungalow and five acres of land, in
city limits of Dallas. A. B. Baird, Box
256, Dallas.

Wanted.

Wanted, 100 Brown, White or Buff
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tate Company, Monmouth, Oregon. 23tf

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new. H. G. Campbell. 131tf

For Sale.

Oak and Cedar posts. Soehren
Warehouse Company. 11-13-4f

Wanted.

Wanted, 20 or 30 good, fresh dairy
cows. R. A. Campbell, Sheridan, Ore-
gon. 12-6-1f.

For Sale.

Four fine S. C. White Leghorn
cockerels. Phone Green 25, or address
Mrs. Anna Brock, Dallas. 1-3-4f

For Rent.

For rent, the Francis Wrightson
place of 240 acres, in Pedee precinct.
Oscar Hayter, Agent, Dallas, Oregon.
9-23-1f.

Wanted.

All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, cop-
per, zinc and hides. Highest cash
prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth,
Oregon. 3-12-1f.

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mouth, or Independent Phone, Astoria,
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and a sawmill. Barton Z. Riggs, Real
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How about those colts you want
trained this Spring? I will train all
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
designated, as executor of the estate of
Franklin A. Link, deceased, have filed
their final account in the County Court
of the State of Oregon for Polk County,
and that Saturday, the 4th 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.

MARY E. LINK,
HOMER V. LINK,
NELLE LINK,
Executors of the estate of Franklin A.
Link, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
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