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



Congressman Hawley's meritorious bill for the relief of the original Siletz settlers, having passed the house under suspension of the rules, and with no opposition, should be put through the senate without unnecessary delay. Friends of the measure believe it would not have been vetoed by the President last year had it reached him prior to the busy closing hours of the session, and in time to permit its object to be thoroughly explained to him. The deserving measure to women who pioneered the way into the Siletz wilderness are entitled to relief at the hands of Congress, and it is hoped that simple justice will no longer be denied them. That Congress appreciates the situation is plainly evident, and the settlers believe that the President will not hesitate to change his verdict after the facts and conditions have been placed before him in their true light.

Citizens of Cottage Grove have started a movement to hold up the University of Oregon appropriation for two years through the referendum. This action is plainly prompted by a spirit of revenge, in a desire to retaliate against Eugene for opposing the creation of the proposed Nemah County in the last campaign. The Observer is not prepared to say whether the amount appropriated for the university is extravagant or otherwise, but certain it is that the movement to hamper and embarrass the state school for the next two years comes with bad grace from the people of Cottage Grove. Obstruction from that particular quarter savors more of personal spite than of any desire to promote the welfare of the taxpayers of Oregon.

Apparently not in the least discouraged by the hostile attitude of the Oregon Legislature toward his single-tax schemes, Lawmaker U'ren, paid representative of Millionaire Fels, goes blithely on with his "campaign of education." U'ren evidently believes that "while there's life, there's hope."

The Portland Journal's assertion that the second-choice amendment to the direct primary law originated from an assembly source is as amusing as it is untrue. The bill was introduced by Speaker Rusk and was carried to victory by the activity of the anti-assembly leaders of the two houses. The primary law, itself, authorizes the enactment of a second-choice clause when it says: "Provision may be made by law for the voter's direct or indirect expression of his first, second, or additional choices among the candidates for any office." But it must be remembered that the primary law also sanctions the holding of assemblies of political parties—a provision which, it might be added, was totally ignored by Democrats and Bourne Republican leaders in the recent fight against assembly candidates. The primary law is sacred to these political highlanders only when it can be used to further their selfish schemes.

BIRTHDAY HONORED QUIETLY

Fluttering Flag Pays Silent Tribute to Memory of Washington.

The one hundred and seventy-ninth anniversary of Washington's birth was observed without ostentation in Dallas, Wednesday. The postoffice was closed during the day, with the exception of an hour at noon. Classes were dismissed at Dallas College, and some of the County officers in the court house undertook to work in retirement while catching up with the rush of business, but the public broke through in places and shattered their fond hopes. The banks kept open as usual, and the city schools put in the regular number of hours in order to make up for lost time.

The only animated and outward sign of the significance of the day was the American flag that fluttered in the bright sunshine from the top of the court house. When the day was young Milo Woods, the janitor, in a regular number of hours in order to make up for lost time.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL GROWS

Business Men Eager to Assist in Forming Commercial Club.

From the willingness with which signatures are being added to the membership roll of the proposed Dallas Commercial Club, it would seem that there will be a large number ready to assist in its formation. At the last meeting of the Merchants' Protective Association, a committee was appointed to start the preliminary work of organization, and Walter L. Toomey, Jr., W. H. Soehren and J. R. Craven have been soliciting members among the business men with encouraging success.

The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Association, when the committee will be ready to make its report. A date for a public meeting and organization will probably be set then.

NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

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BRIDGEPORT

Clarence Lee, who has been very low, is reported some better.

Mrs. A. W. Pfankuchen has been quite sick, but is convalescent.

Mrs. R. Mahoney and four daughters spent a day in Salem last week.

Mrs. Irish returned from the Dallas Hospital Tuesday, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Talent are in Medford, where Mr. Talent's mother is seriously ill.

Many cases of lagrippe have been reported, but all the victims are convalescent.

Jay Pepper returned Monday from Hopeview, where he had been visiting his sister.

Mrs. Mahoney and daughter, Rita, and son, Mike, went to Monroe on business Thursday.

Ed Roland and Ed Foster, both former residents, were in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Rev. E. E. McVicker has been holding protracted meetings at Bridgeport for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Belle and Mrs. Locke accompanied their sister, Mrs. Woods, as far as Salem, on her return to her home in Echo, Oregon.

Mrs. William Bronson has been critically ill, but is improving slowly. She has been under the care of a trained nurse for three weeks.

Miss Mary Stum celebrated her fifteenth birthday by inviting the daughters of Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Allen to spend the day with her. All report an enjoyable time.

The school meeting held at Bridgeport, Saturday, comprising the several districts, was well attended. Much valuable discussion was entered into and a general good time was enjoyed. Dinner was furnished by the women of Bridgeport.

Zena—Spring Valley

The lagrippe is making its rounds here.

Some of the farmers are again sowing grain.

Samuel Phillips, of Salem, passed through here Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the church Thursday night.

Misses Greta and Lena Phillips were visitors at Zena, Saturday.

G. A. McKinlay, of Pendleton, is here looking after his orchard.

Nelson Purvine, of Eastern Oregon, will be buried in the Zena cemetery Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendry, who have been conducting the revival meetings here, returned to Salem, Monday. Over 20 persons were converted during the meeting.

EAST EOALA

H. B. Brophy went to Salem, Monday.

Edward Mitty was a visitor in Salem, Saturday.

W. H. Berry has been blasting stumps for Mr. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holman spent Sunday with relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bones, of Marion County, visited G. M. Stewart and family Sunday.

William Carpenter, of Ballston, was in town Friday and Saturday. He contemplates moving here soon.

The Yeakum came over from Dallas Sunday, and spent the day with Landon Barnard, foreman of the Yeakum & Williams hopyard.

FURNISHES CREDIT GUIDE

Portland Concern Rates Customers For Local Merchants.

The Merchants' Mercantile Company, of Portland, Ore., is preparing to publish a credit guide for this district, including Polk County.

By this system Dallas will be put in direct touch with credit conditions all over the United States and whenever anyone moves here from any other part of the country, the merchants here will be at once informed through this company as to how the party paid his bills where he formerly lived.

These credit guides are made up in districts covering nearly every state in the Union. They are made from the combined experience of all the merchants in all of these districts and every merchant rates his own customers according to how they have paid him. Before a customer is rated, he is given notice by letter that he will be rated and is given a chance to pay up his old account and thus secure a good rating.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday, February 26: Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock; topic of sermon, "The Palm of Imperfection."

Christa Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30; topic of sermon, "The Spirit of the Pharisee, and the Spirit of the Publican; Which is Right?"

Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Special Music—Morning.

Voluntary, "Benediction," Wely Response, "Hear Our Prayer," Lorens Offertory, "A Song of Spring," Ashford Anthem, "God Be Merciful," Lorens Evening.

Voluntary, "In the Twilight," Feris Response, "Lord to Thee," Protheroe Offertory, "Prelude," Battman Anthem, "I Love to Tell the Story," Creswell

Defendant Acquitted.

After a trial before a jury in Justice Hardy Holman's court Thursday afternoon, J. G. Hunt was found not guilty of the charge of throwing down a fence belonging to George Chapman of West Salem. The prosecution was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Shiley, and the defendant pleaded his own case. The jury consisted of H. D. Staats, W. L. Gilson, A. Uglow, G. W. Meyer, W. J. White and J. J. Wiseman.

Peterson Not Guilty.

Marcus Peterson, of Grand Ronde, who was tried in Justice Hardy Holman's court last Tuesday, on a charge of larceny of baled hay from H. Swartz, was found not guilty and was accordingly discharged.

Twice-a-week Observer and "Better Fruit," only 12 per year.

Leading horticulturists read "Better Fruit." Get it at reduced rate, with the Observer.

TALE OF THE TRIMMER

NEW STYLE SOUND PRODUCER INSTALLED IN DALLAS.

Willamette Valley Lumber Company Has Adopted Latest Improvement in Machinery.

When the poet or lawgiver wrote "Thou shalt not monkey with the buzz saw," he rested from his labors with the conviction that he had provided for all future emergencies. According to his way of thinking, that terse sentence covered all contingencies, and there was nothing to do but to obey the mandate. It was framed up to stand for all time. There was to be no loophole, no reversion of decision, but skillful mechanics, brushing aside the lawyers for the moment, discovered and took advantage of a technicality, so that while it is a form to monkey with a buzz-saw, there is no objection to monkeying with 21 buzz-saws simultaneously. That is just what a man is doing now, every day, at the big sawmill owned by the Willamette Valley Lumber Company, in this city. He not only has full authority to put in ten hours monkeying with them, but he gets paid for it. And he didn't monkey with them he wouldn't get pay for it.

Dip of Destruction.

But he is an expert monkey. He can do more with 21 buzz-saws than 21 ordinary men can with one. He is a specialist. He is an artist. He is an instrumentalist. A performer of music. Sitting up aloft, all alone in a little cage, he plays on, undisturbed, and as his hands run the scale the answering sound swells and falls in crescendo and diminuendo, and 21 buzz-saws dip and zip in pianissimo and screaming. They dip in snare, and double pairs, and singly and altogether, and any old way that this performer chooses to have them dip. And every time they dip they sever a piece of virgin wood and every time they do that they let out the most nerve-frazzling, ear-rupturing complaint that ever smote the tympanum. Whirling, ever whirling, working or idle, they are still whirling, and screaming, shrieking and whizzing in diabolical diapason.

Professional Fault Finder.

The result is not music, but the operator certainly has an ample supply of the raw sound material at his command. But tones and over-tones do not worry him. He does not care anything for timbre, but what he doesn't know about timbre is not worth while. Pitch concerns him not, though there is plenty of it around. The great instrument upon which he plays is known as a Summer overhead beam.

All the lumber not over 6 by 8 inches, and the slabs and edgings that come from the saws are side-tracked and sent up an incline by constantly moving endless, or "live" chains. The speed at which it moves may be varied from 40 to 75 feet per minute. An it passes beneath the cage, and starts up the sloping table to the saws, it is closely scrutinized by the operator. Long experience in handling timber teaches him what to look for and where to find it. Any defect of pitch, slivers, knots, or bark is quickly noted by him.

Handling the Levers.

At the top of the table are the 21 saws, each two feet in diameter, and spaced two feet apart. In front of the operator is a keyboard composed of 21 little levers, and two large ones. From each of the levers a piano wire extends to a pneumatic cylinder above every saw. Compressed air is fed into the cylinders from a main supply pipe, and its pressure holds the saw above and clear of the table. A quick pressure on a lever releases the air, and gravity causes the saw to drop into position for cutting. Each one works independently, or in conjunction with the others.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Revival services are being held every night, excepting Saturday. We invite you to be present and bring your friends.

The regular services for Sunday, February 26, will be in harmony with these special meetings.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Topic of sermon, "Get One."

2:30 p. m.—Junior League.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:30 p. m.—Topic of sermon, "Four Values of Suffering and Death of Christ."

Be sure to be present.

GEORGE F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Spray Pumps.

At a bargain. Vaughn's Plumbing Shop.

For Sale or Trade.

One modern electrical piano. Can be played either way. Cheap. See McIlbee & Castle, Dallas.

For Sale.

"Shadland Wonder" seed oats. C. W. Boyle, Dallas.

Hay For Sale.

Nice, clean baled out hay for sale. H. G. Campbell.

For Sale Cheap.

Solid black walnut child's bedstead and springs for sale cheap; good as new. H. G. Campbell.

Wanted.

Wanted, 20 or 30 good, fresh dairy cows. R. A. Campbell, Sheridan, Oregon.

Wanted.

Wanted, 100 Brown, White or Buff Leghorn pullets. Monmouth Real Estate Company, Monmouth, Oregon.

For Sale.

Oak and Cedar Posts. Soehren Warehouse Company.

For Rent.

Good dwelling house near sawmill; \$7 a month. Mrs. J. R. Hubbard.

For Rent.

For rent, the Francis Wrightson place of 240 acres, in Pedee precinct. Oscar Hayter, Agent, Dallas, Oregon.

Wanted.

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

New Wall Paper.

Wall paper, direct from the factory—a very select line—at W. P. Holman's.

Cockerels For Sale.

White Wyandotte cockerels for sale; Rinschouse strain, \$2.50. K. B. Kugel, Dallas, Oregon. White turkey gobbler wanted.

Eggs For Hatching.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Barred and White Rocks, at \$2 per setting of 15. Mrs. Winnie Braden, P. O. Box 200, Dallas, Oregon.

For Sale.

A house and lot. Some furniture and about six cords of dry wood. Will sell at a bargain. Call at 418 Church street. Phone 44. F. H. Massett.

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.

Donkey Engine For Sale.

Seattle donkey, 9 by 10 1/4. Fifteen hundred feet 1-inch line; about 2500 feet trip rope; all necessary blocks. Inquire of Pedee Lumber Company, Airle, or D. D. Good, Dallas, Oregon.

For Sale.

Fir Vista farm, 207 acres, John L. Riggs, owner. Excellent for farming, dairying, hops and fruit. Will divide. Also, other North Polk County farms, and a sawmill. Barton Z. Riggs, Real Estate, Astoria, Oregon. Route 2, Phone Dallas 525.

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. Can furnish any other kind of wood desired. Plenty of good oak and fir. Send in your orders by either phone, Mutual, 1136 Bell, 443.

Notice to Water Consumers.

For the accommodation of our patrons who find it inconvenient to call at the company's office, we have arranged to have our books at the Gaylor Shoe Store from the sixth to the twentieth of each month, where water bills can be paid and receipts will be issued for all payments.

DALLAS WATER COMPANY.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lena T. Gilbert, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his place of business in the City of Dallas, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published February 17, 1911.

CONRAD STAPFEN.

Administrator, c. t. d. of the estate of Lena T. Gilbert, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Franklin A. Link, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his place of business in the City of Dallas, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

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MARY E. LINK.

HOMER V. LINK.

NELLIE LINK.

Executors of the estate of Franklin A. Link, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Dated and first published January 31, 1911.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander H. Collins, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at her residence in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

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MARY ALICE THARP.

Guardian of the person and estate of Joseph Tharp, an insane person, Address, Willamina, Oregon.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Norris, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

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Dated and first published February 7, 1911.

R. L. CHAPMAN.

Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Norris, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Theodore Jacobson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

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Dated and first published February 7, 1911.

W. L. SHERIDAN.

Administrator of the estate of Theodore Jacobson, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John L. Riggs, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

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