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



The latest number of the Independence Enterprise contains a historical sketch of the enterprising city in which it is printed. The story is two columns long, and it is interesting reading. In this limited space, the history of our neighbor town is told, from the summer of 1850, when Elvin Thorp conceived the idea of locating a town on his donation claim, up to the year 1911, when Independence is found to be a live growing city, with modern stores, banks, mills, churches, schoolhouses, electric lights, sewerage and a public water supply. The editor dates the beginning of progress from 1850, a year in which great strides were made in all lines of building and development. It will soon be necessary, however, for our friends of the enterprising river town to adopt a new date from which to reckon progress and advancement. A movement is now under way to improve the streets with hard surface material, and it is a well known fact that the real growth of any town dates from the day the first yard of smooth pavement is laid in its business district.

Considerable complaint is heard among the merchants of Polk County to the effect that peddlers are operating among farmers without first having obtained the license required by the state law. It is claimed that these vendors are taking thousands of dollars out of the county and paying nothing in return for the privilege. If the law is being thus defied, the authorities should put a stop to the practice at once. The home merchants pay a heavy tax into the county treasury. They help to build roads and schools, and their liberality makes possible many needed improvements both in the towns and in the country. They should be protected at all times against the foreign concerns, which pay no taxes, contribute to no worthy cause, and care nothing for Polk County except for the money they can get out of it. Let the slogan be, "Polk County for Polk County People."

By the erection of an up-to-date, modern public school, the Monmouth people will escape from a complaint often heard that the state institution was used formerly as a training ground for a local school, says the Portland Journal. The fact is, as the Journal is doubtless aware, there never was any truth in this complaint. But growing Monmouth needed a larger public school building, anyway, and the building of such a structure shall have the effect of putting an end to the silly gabble about the Normal being used for district school purposes, the progressive taxpayers of Monmouth will have accomplished two good and useful results by the expenditure of their money, where only one was expected.

Editors of newspapers receive requests for all sorts of information, and as a rule, by the aid of their office files, a dictionary, and one of Uncle Joe Pulitzer's almanacs, they are able to "make good" to the inquirer. But the Albany Democrat got his the other day when a lady reader phoned in for a pattern of a harem skirt. When the copy boy entered the front office a few minutes later, he found Editor Nutting lying on the floor, babbling incoherently, and picking at the fringe on a \$500 Turkish rug.

Go ahead, boys, and organize that Willamette Valley baseball league. Eastern Oregon has a league. So has Western Washington, and Western Washington. There is no reason why the Willamette Valley towns should not support the great American game. Dallas has good grounds and good players. If money is all that is lacking, it will be forthcoming promptly. The Polk County capital wants in on the game this year.

FARMERS SHOULD ADVERTISE.

Get a name for your farm and then advertise your farm by that name. Suppose you choose the name "Fairview." Then buy under the name of "Fairview," sell under the name of "Fairview," have your butter stamped "Fairview," print "Fairview" on your berry boxes, and have your eggs marked "Fairview," and print "Fairview" on your wagon. It won't be long before the name of your farm is known and people will be calling for your products. The town merchant advertises, and the farmer can just as well advertise his butter and eggs and produce.—Exchange.

Loose Watch and Chain.

While on her way to the box office Saturday night, Mrs. Henry Stump, treasurer of the Star theater and wife of the owner of that amusement place, lost a valuable gold watch and chain. While walking along Main street she heard some object strike the sidewalk, and after going a few feet farther she missed her watch. She at once retraced her steps, but was unable to find any trace of the missing time-piece. The watch is a lady's size, and the locket bears the initials, "E. S." Mrs. Stump greatly regrets the loss of the watch and will pay a liberal reward to the finder for its return.

The election to decide whether Baker shall have bonds for water and street improvements and a municipal lighting plant, will be held April 12.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM POLK COUNTY RECORDS.

List of Claims Allowed by County Commissioners' Court in April Term.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The following bills against the county were audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court at the April term:

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

E. M. Smith	\$54.16
F. M. Suver	7.00
Ira Mehrling	19.50
Beall & Company	758.92
J. N. Holman	9.00
Willie Montgomery	4.00
Ord Castle	21.37
H. B. Byers	1.00
B. F. Beezley	95.80
Ray Day	9.00
R. B. Winslow	7.50
Oscar Myers	6.00
Guy Brothers	6.00
Watt Shibley	130.00
C. W. Davis	13.50
Falls City Lumber Co.	50.91
Craven Brothers	446.50
Frank Rowell	4.00
Henry Quinlan	4.00
A. Burnett	17.02
J. V. Chitty	39.05
H. Wilkinson	22.25
Harry Taylor	1.75
W. L. Young	5.82
Will Lee	16.34
H. L. Morris	5.57
Ward Evans	21.00
H. Schooley	8.00
Orval Gardner	5.00
J. T. Reed & Sons	22.00
Capital Journal	8.00
I. W. Dickinson	4.00
A. P. Starr	18.15
C. L. Barnhart	19.10
N. A. Lundie	15.00
Frank Kerslake	15.50
J. W. Finn	52.89
Albert McKers	12.50
Peter McKers	33.75
G. Williamson	36.00
Daniel Elliott	45.00
Harry Pickens	41.50
B. L. Smuck	35.25
Fred Glespie	62.60
Wayne Wood	7.50
Dallas Iron Works	258.27
James Goodman	3.00
Clarence McCaleb	32.00
John Holman	28.00
Elmer Rake	16.00
Jay Clarke	10.00
S. E. Anderson	384.10
Spaulding Logging Co.	17.76
John Hagman	21.00
R. A. Tittus	10.10
A. E. Myers	191.50
O. A. Spurline	185.55

COURTHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Oregon Power Company	26.50
M. V. Woods	60.00
P. C. Electric Supply Co.	6.50
Dallas Water Company	49.70
Hank Wilkinson	30.00
H. W. Stump	2.00
Shaw & Muscott	1.50
PAUPER ACCOUNT.	2.75
M. L. Thompson	10.00
D. G. Mendor	19.35
G. A. Muscott	10.00
C. A. Robinson	1.00
Dallas Hospital	9.00
Mrs. M. F. Ford	15.00
Dallas Water Company	2.50
Peter Cook	10.90
Simonton & Scott	30.70
Lehman & Clough	25.00
R. L. Chapman	87.00
H. G. Black	18.00
C. E. Hunter	128.20
West Salem Supply Co.	10.00
S. M. Ray & Company	5.94
Tracy Staats	61.70
S. L. Richardson	20.00

SALARY AND FEES.

Ed F. Coym	102.30
Ed C. Dunn	181.20
Dr. H. B. McCallon	61.90
H. Holman	17.15
J. M. Grant	164.81
J. E. Richter	75.00
Willis Simonton	45.00
J. T. Ford	57.50
Henry Savery	50.00
W. A. Ayres	60.00
E. M. Smith	137.84
A. F. Toner	75.00
Mrs. E. M. Smith	10.00
L. E. Wallace	51.25
G. W. Chapman	61.50
B. W. Robinson	91.00
C. E. Hunter	72.25
James Simonton	75.00
E. A. Baxter	75.00
Mrs. C. S. Graves	15.00
C. S. Graves	100.65
Arthur Allen	22.50
Tracy Staats	112.50
B. Y. Allen	81.00
William Riddell	76.75
H. S. Peter	89.20
Stow Brothers	37.00
Monmouth Herald	5.00
Glass & Prudhomme Company	12.06
C. G. Coad	54.92
Fuller Pharmacy	6.55
Conrad Stafrin	2.90
Polk County Hemmer	27.50
N. W. Typewriter Company	9.15
Dallas Telephone Company	33.70
C. Risser	1.50
Kilham Stationery Co.	7.50
Dr. A. B. Starbuck	5.00
Dr. W. S. Carey	5.00
Peter Cook	20.00
Bueno Villa Lodge, L. O. O. F.	13.00
Old Newton	25.10
J. M. Grant	5.00
A. F. Toner	66.65
Polk County Observer	15.00
E. W. Fuller	15.00

Clubbing Offer.

The popularity of the Observer's latest clubbing offer is attested by the large number of farmers and orchardists who have taken advantage of the opportunity to secure the Twelve-Week Observer and "Better Fruit" one year for \$2. Among the names of subscribers recently enrolled for the two papers are those of F. A. Stiles, Dallas; George McCullough, Alton; G. O. Grant, Dallas; H. B. McDonald, Ballston; A. Buhler, Dallas; Ira C. Powell, Monmouth; N. M. Grant, A. J. Evans and O. E. Dennis, Dallas.

Options Wanted.

Adjutant General Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, has informed Captain Walter L. Toome, Jr., that he is very anxious to arrange for the early construction of the \$15,000 armory, which is to be built in Dallas, and therefore it is desired to obtain a building site at once. All who have suitable property, which they would like to sell are requested to communicate with Captain Toome without delay. Options will be received by him up to Thursday noon.

Wanted.

All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Hallock, Monmouth, Oregon. 2-12-11.

PLOWS UP PETRIFIED KNOT

Fragment of Vegetable Growth Carefully Preserved In Stone.

An interesting specimen of some of Nature's whimsical handiwork was exhibited in this city Saturday by J. S. Macomber, of Oakdale. In appearance it was just a fragment of an ordinary fir knot, yellowed by decay, but when taken into the hand its weight (otherwise it bore little resemblance to being of mineral formation. The grain of the original wood was distinct and perfect, and the "whorls" and twists and oddities of growth were as clearly shown as when it had been a part of a living tree. When a small sliver was broken off the "line of cleavage," as the geologists call it, followed the course of the fiber of the wood, and instead of breaking or cracking it simply split away. It was a very fine example of petrification, and was plowed up a few days ago by Mr. Macomber while he was breaking a place of new ground on his farm. It weighed two pounds and one ounce. "On the same spot he also turned up an ancient Indian pestle, about eight inches in length, which showed the marks of long usage in the daily preparation of the aboriginal mess of breakfast food. The land where these two objects were discovered was formerly a portion of the old Harris donation land claim in Oakdale, and for many years was owned by Newman Grant, wood, one of Polk County's best-known and most respected pioneer citizens. The immediate vicinity of the newly cleared land seems to have been a favorite haunt of Indians, as here of arrow heads have been found there from time to time.

PIONEERS TO MEET IN JUNE

Oregon Association to Hold Thirty-ninth Annual Reunion.

The thirty-ninth annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in Portland, Wednesday, June 21. The public exercises will take place in the Masonic Temple, and M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, will deliver the annual address at 2:30 p. m. The annual banquet will be served at 4:30 p. m. in the Associated Pioneer Women's Auxiliary. Both of these numbers are for the exclusive benefit of pioneers. A campfire, or "Kloashe Wa Wa" meeting, will be held in the evening in the Masonic Temple and pioneers, sons and daughters of pioneers, and all friends of pioneers, will be admitted. One of the leading features of the evening meeting will be the presence of several pioneer "diddlers." Every person who came to Oregon, or was born in Oregon, or in any part of the Pacific Coast, prior to the close of 1859, and is now a resident of Oregon, may become a member of the association on application to George H. Himes, secretary, City Hall, Portland. The number in attendance last year was 1220, according to the Portland Oregonian, and the average age of each person was more than 63 years. The secretary is of the opinion that the attendance will be fully as large as usual. While many pioneers have died, there is a constant recruiting of the decimated ranks from those who for various reasons have never enrolled themselves as members.

Cousin Dies in Nebraska.

Conrad Stafrin received a telegram Sunday morning informing him of the death of his cousin, John Naslund, in Chappell, Nebraska. The dispatch did not tell the cause of the young man's death, but Mr. Stafrin thinks it was probably caused by pneumonia, as his cousin had been ill with a severe cold and grip. Mr. Naslund was 31 years old and unmarried. He visited relatives in Dallas about a year ago and had many friends here who will be grieved to hear of his death.

Sale Attracts Buyers.

The spring clearance sale at the Uglow Clothing House is attracting buyers from all parts of Polk County. The store was crowded all day Saturday, and at the closing hour Manager J. C. Uglow reported that the sales were the largest for a single day in the history of his store. Another large crowd was on hand yesterday to take advantage of the many bargains in shoes, hats and clothing. The sale will be continued until further notice.

Musical Comedy Draws Crowds.

A large number of Dallas people attended the "Madame Sherry" performance in Salem, Saturday night. Many went by automobile and others made the trip on the train. All pronounce it one of the best and most elaborately staged musical comedies that ever visited the Coast.

Entry Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there is now on my place—formerly the J. C. Hastings farm—near Albia, a black and white heifer, about two years old, with a split in both ears. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. J. F. Ulrich, Albia, Phone Albia 55. 411-21.

Grants Pass is at work on the problem of a pure water supply.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARTIN.

Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the bladder and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Newton L. Guy, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County administrator of the estate of William F. Kutz, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence near Perrydale, in said County of Polk. Dated and first published March 24, 1911.

HARVEY C. KURTZ.

Administrator of the estate of William F. Kutz, deceased. Address: R. F. D. No. 1, Dallas, Oregon. Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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; 20 words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.

Cottage For Rent.

Good five-room cottage, near sawmill, for rent at \$5 a month. Mrs. J. R. Hubbard. 2181411

For Sale.

Good, young, fresh cow for sale. Henry Robbins, Phone Dixie 25. 216-411

For Sale.

New sewing machine, and two sanitary couches for sale cheap. 203 Clay street. 2141411

For Sale.

Oak and Cedar posts. Soehren Warehouse Company. 11-15-11.

For Sale, Cheap.

Gasoline lighting plant. Three lamps, extra mantles and ten shades. F. E. Kersey. 2071328

Eggs For Sale.

Columbian Wyandotte eggs; \$2 per setting of 15. Phone 15922. P. Holger, son, Dallas, Oregon. 314-1m

Wanted.

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

For Sale.

Driving team, seven and eight years; weight 1800 pounds, with buggy and harness. Call Dallas Mutual Phone 404. 2151411

Notice.

All persons wanting gravel from H. M. Brown's bar should see Arthur Starr, who has full control of same. H. M. Brown. 2121411

New Wall Paper.

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

Cash For Eggs.

Cash paid for eggs by Townsend Creamery Company, Dallas, Or. 321-2m

Team For Sale.

Good driving team; weight about 1600 pounds; ages 6 and 7. Call on, or address, B. E. Foster, Dallas, R. F. D. 1. 3-7-11.

For Sale.

Second-hand 1 1/2 horse-power gasoline engine, in good condition, for sale, or will trade for livestock. F. E. Smith, 619 Washington street, Dallas. Phone 1865. 2111411

Eggs at Half Price.

S. C. R. L. Redd, high-class, prize-winning stock, great egg-laying strain. Eggs \$1 per 15. J. S. Macomber, Dallas, Oregon. Phone Black 25.

Plymouth Rock Eggs For Sale.

Plymouth Rock eggs for sale; choice strain; 40 cents a dozen. Mrs. W. M. Sargeant, near Perrydale, Phone 552. 2-28-11

Hay and Straw For Sale.

Clean, baled out hay for sale, \$12 per ton at barn. Baled out straw at \$4 per ton. Delivered, hay \$13, straw \$5. H. G. Campbell. 3-21-11

For Sale.

Good driving mare; rubber-tired buggy; set of harness; also steel-tired buggy. Kerslake's Furniture Store, Dallas, Oregon. 3-24-11

For Sale.

Seven-room house, and lot; modern improvements; three blocks from court house. Also, nearly new two-horse wagon. A. H. Harris, Jeweler. 32411

Well Drilling.

Sloper Brothers, of Independence, have the latest machinery for well drilling, and are ready to visit any part of the county. Prices reasonable. Phone or address at Independence. 211-523

Very Fine Thoroughbred Eggs For Sale.

We have R. Brown Leghorns, Speckled Hamburgs, White and Barred Rocks, and Buff Orpingtons. \$2.50 for 15, well selected. Monmouth Real Estate Company, Monmouth, Oregon. 31411

For Sale.

House and lot, corner Washington and Lewis streets, Dallas, Oregon. Will take good team of horses and wagon as part payment. For further particulars, write A. D. Norton, Black Rock, Oregon. 317-11

For Sale.

Rice Vista farm, 407 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, Albia, Oregon. Route 2, Phone Dallas 525. 11111

Your Winter's Work.

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, 1194 Bell, 442. AUGUST DOMAN.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Executor's Final Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Pleasant Orchard, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and the same has been set for hearing on Saturday, April 15th, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at which time all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby notified to appear and present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence near Perrydale, in said County of Polk. Dated and first published March 24, 1911.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Newton L. Guy, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, administrator of the partnership estate of himself and Bertie M. Guy, deceased, at the death of said Bertie M. Guy, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence near Perrydale, in said County of Polk. Dated and first published March 24, 1911.

HARVEY C. KURTZ.

Administrator of the partnership estate of himself and Bertie M. Guy, deceased. Address: R. F. D. No. 1, Dallas, Oregon. Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Brothers. All persons having claims against the said partnership estate are hereby required to present such claims within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator at his office in the City of Dallas, in said County of Polk. Dated and first published this 10th day of March, 1911.

NEWTON L. GUY,
Administrator of the partnership of Guy Brothers.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Registration of Land Titles.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2.
In the matter of the Application of William H. Andrews, to register the title to the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a stake N. 89 degrees 55 minutes East 109.25 feet from the 1/4 section corner common to Sections 14 and 15, Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon; thence N. 89 degrees 57 minutes 31 seconds E. 262.48 feet to a stone at second E. corner of the William J. Andrews D. L. C. No. 35; thence N. 25 minutes 47 seconds West 250.67 feet to a point in County Road; thence N. 89 degrees 57 minutes, 31 seconds E. 39 degrees 37 minutes 31 seconds S. E. corner of Mrs. Dodson's land; thence S. 39 degrees 37 minutes 31 seconds W. 224.75 feet to a stone at the N. E. corner of the J. J. Smith D. L. C. No. 35; thence S. 0 degrees, 30 minutes 35 seconds E. 801.31 feet to the place of beginning, containing 292.02 acres.

Sheridan State Bank, H. F. Schoenfeld and J. S. R. West of the State of Oregon, vs. Whom it may concern, Defendants.

Application No. 25.

Take notice, that on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1911, application was filed by said William H. Andrews, in the Circuit Court of Polk County