

**Polk County Observer**

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DALLAS, OREGON, JULY 25, 1911.

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



**YEAR OF PROSPERITY.**

The announcement that work on the new armory is to be commenced at once is glad news to the people of Dallas and Polk County. A building sufficiently large to accommodate all important public gatherings of people at the county seat has long been one of the crying needs of the county, and it is gratifying to know that through the liberality of the state, the county, and the city, this need is to be filled without delay.

Prospects for a prosperous future were never brighter in Dallas than at the present time. The summer of 1911 sees in course of construction a bank building that will be one of the best of its class in Oregon. In another block, a concrete business building which at first was intended to be a single story structure is already two stories high, and it is rumored that a third story is to be added. Street work is progressing at a satisfactory pace; business buildings and residences are being renovated and made more modern and attractive, and other improvements that will make Dallas a better town in which to live are noted on every hand.

The Salem, Dallas & Falls City Railway company continues its policy of improvement and the big sawmill of the Dallas Lumber & Logging Company is being operated on full time, with a constantly growing payroll. The Oregon Power Company, which supplies light for Dallas, Independence and Monmouth, and water for Independence, has expended fully \$50,000 in the purchase of new machinery for the central station in Dallas and for the betterment of the transmission lines.

One mile of grade for the new railroad between Bridgeport and the Oakdale rock quarry has been completed, and the remaining two miles are to be rushed as rapidly as the work can be done. This road, when completed, will be used in transporting rock to the main line for shipment to the big plant of the Portland Cement Company now in course of construction at Oswego. The opening of the immense stone deposits in the Oakdale hills will mean the steady employment of a large number of men and a handsome new payroll for Dallas.

Crops of all kinds are looking well, and grain prices promise to prove highly remunerative to the farmers. The prune crop is large, and the growers are assured fancy figures for the output of their orchards. A 35-cent hop market is already in sight, and this will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Polk County farmers. The hop crop alone will bring into the county this year not less than \$750,000. Of this enormous total, fully \$125,000 will be distributed among the women and children who pick the crop, to say nothing of an additional \$60,000 necessary to pay firemen, yard bosses, driers, and other necessary help.

Taking all conditions into consideration, Old Polk, the "Blue Ribbon County of Oregon," never had a more promising prospect for industrial growth and commercial prosperity.

**All Sorts of People.**

A wealthy Oakland man died recently, and when his will was opened it was found that he had left \$20,000 to a young man who exchanged a lower for an upper berth with him in Georgia four years ago. Some men are born lucky. The Observer man gave up his lower berth to an old couple in San Francisco two years ago, and when the train reached Portland, they grabbed their grips and climbed off without even thanking him for the favor.

**Knocked Unconscious.**

While attempting to unload a hayrack in order to fix a broken coupling pole, J. S. Macomber, of Oakdale, was knocked unconscious, Monday evening, but was revived by strenuous work on the part of those working with him. He was struck by the rack, which had been insecurely propped. On account of the numerous accidents which have happened to him, Mr. Macomber is becoming known as the "unlucky man of Oakdale."

**Lowering Building.**

In order to conform to the sidewalk level, the building occupied by the Sterling Furniture Company and owned by J. W. Crider, is being made ready to be lowered a distance of 14 inches. The process will be a slow and necessarily expensive one, but must be done for the sake of uniformity.

**Married Sunday.**

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Alva J. Byers and Hansena Herkrem, both of Independence, were married in this city at the parsonage of the United Evangelical Church, by the Reverend C. P. Gatas. The young couple will make their home in Independence.

**Commercial Club to Meet.**

A special meeting of the Dallas Commercial Club has been called for tomorrow, Wednesday, night at 8 o'clock to consider matters pertaining to the frame and the goal show to be held in Dallas this fall. All members are urged to attend.

Saturday special—Sherbet. We make prompt deliveries to any part of the city. The Ben Marcha.

**FAILS TO FIND RELATIVE**

**Small Boy Travels Far In Fruitless Search of Grandfather**

SALEM, July 21.—Clasping a 25-cent piece tightly in his hand, looking wistfully for some one that might identify him, Ellis Greer, 10 years of age, alighted from a Southern Pacific train and began to inquire for M. C. McFarlane.

The boy had just arrived from Lewiston, Idaho, having been sent to this city to be placed in the care of his grandfather, M. C. McFarlane. When he arrived his sole possessions were the coin and an empty lunch basket, which he had depleted long before his trip ended, passengers on the train taking pity on him and providing him with food to finish his journey. After alighting from the train the boy stood on the depot platform seeking the man supposed to meet him. Bursting into tears he was noticed by Nelson Tomlinson, who inquired as to whom he sought and a search was started. Finally the police were called and a thorough hunt through the city and surrounding country was made, but the boy's grandfather could not be located.

Tomlinson discovered that the search was apparently futile and took the lad to his home, where he is now located and the endeavor to locate McFarlane will be continued. Fate is known here no such man resides in the community, and every indication points to the fact that the child was sent here on a "wild goose chase."

**PRESENTS CITY WITH PARK**

**Laydne R. Hill, of Independence, Provides Recreation Grounds.**

Laydne R. Hill, of Independence, intends that the residents of his town shall be provided with a public park in which they can find recreation in the manner and at the time that suits them best. Accordingly he has just filed in the office of the County Clerk a quit-claim deed conveying to the city of Independence a tract of land in his addition there which henceforth is to be known as "Hill's Park."

The premises are "dedicated to the people of Independence, and more especially to the children of the public school, where they may have the privilege of congregating at any and all times for pleasure, games and sport, and it is hereby restricted that the premises may be used for all lawful games and sports without restrictions on any and all days of the week, and it is further stipulated that the city council and their successors in office shall have care and control of the premises and see that the stipulations are complied with, and in case of any violation of any of the above stipulations the deed shall become void and shall revert back to the donor."

The deed was acknowledged before Notary Public J. W. Kirkland, and was acknowledged in the presence of F. A. Patterson, Marshal E. Merwin, R. H. Knox and Otis D. Butler.

**WAS SISTER OF DALLAS MAN**

**Miss Beulah L. Ross Dies in Southern Oregon, on Vacation.**

Wilbur Ross, of this city, was called to Winchester, near Roseburg, last Sunday, by the death of his sister, Miss Beulah LaFae Ross, which occurred at the home of her uncle, Grant Taylor, after an illness of only two weeks. Her home was in Portland, where she was a member of the 1911 graduating class from the Ladd school, and had worked very hard at her studies. She went to Winchester intending to pass a few weeks in the country as a vacation before attending high school in the fall.

Besides her mother, Mrs. L. M. Ross, of Portland, the little girl leaves three brothers—Wilbur Ross, of Dallas, Clair Ross and Glenn Ross, of Portland. Burial took place in the Masonic cemetery at Roseburg, where her father, William F. Ross, is buried.

**AUTO SPEED LIMITS MARKED**

**City Council Restricts Travel to Ten Miles in Business Center**

Automobilists using the streets of Dallas from now on will be expected to observe the speed restrictions imposed by the city council, and in order that they may have no excuse for failure to do so, conspicuous signs have been placed in prominent places about the city.

"Reduce speed to 15 miles," is the order on all roads at the city limits. Further in towards the business center, they must lower their rate of travel to 10 miles per hour. The 10-mile district is marked by signs placed at the following points: Corner of Washington street and Uglow avenue; Clay and Fairview avenue; Academy and Main; Academy and Levens, and another on South Main street.

**Some Baby.**

"Jimmy" Cody is the biggest baby in the world. Although but twenty-seven months old, James is nearly four feet tall and still growing. He weighs 122 pounds, is fifteen inches across the shoulders, and has 12-inch biceps. He sleeps well, eats well, and has a normal baby's temper, except when he gets out of sorts he is rather hard to handle. From present indications he should be a very promising "white hope" in a few years.—Elkhart, Ind., Triflic.

**Pian Bonfire.**

Invitations are out for a jolly bonfire party, to be given by the Epworth League, Wednesday evening, August 2, at which there are to be "heaps of fun" for all who attend. The location selected for the festivities will be given out later.

**New Laundry.**

Have opened up new laundry at west end of Academy street; washing and ironing done cheaply; work called for and delivered.

**SING LEE**

Particular Printing. The Observer wants the printing you are particular about. Tell the Phone, Main 13, and we will call.

Saturday special—Sherbet. We make prompt deliveries to any part of the city. The Ben Marcha.

**CHERRY PROFITS ARE BIG**

**Lane Produces 230 Tons of Royal Annes This Season**

SPRINGFIELD, July 23.—More than 230 tons of Royal Anne cherries, filling 20 cars, were shipped from Lane county this year, making it one of the largest cherry shipping centers of the Pacific Northwest.

Cherry raising in this country is destined to reach enormous proportions because of the soil and climate. The crop of 230 tons or more harvested this year represents the fruit from old orchards. There are three times this number of old cherry trees in new orchards that will bear for the first time within the next two years, which should triple or even quadruple the crop of this year.

According to figures prepared from data carefully kept by several of the large orchardists, the average profit this year on cherries will exceed \$365 an acre. Taking the average of the various orchards about this city it was found that between six and seven tons are harvested from an acre. The cost of picking the cherries ranges from 60 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds, but taking a maximum, \$120 an acre should be allowed for picking. For cultivation, spraying and pruning, not over \$15 is required. This makes a total expense of \$135 an acre.

This year the price received by the grower for the cherries was \$80 a ton, and assuming an average of six or seven tons to the acre, each acre would produce no less than \$500 worth of fruit. This would leave a minimum of \$365 as a revenue from one acre of land.

**WILLAMINA HELPS ROAD**

**City Gives Cash to Secure Portland & West Coast Line**

SHERIDAN, July 23.—The Willamina Commercial Club has voted to aid the Portland & West Coast Railway, which was recently granted a right of way through that town.

The money subscribed some time ago for the construction of a new depot for the Sheridan & Willamina Railway, a private road, was withdrawn from the bank where it has been for some time awaiting some action by the Sheridan & Willamina officials. The Commercial Club voted to secure more money to be paid over to the Portland & West Coast as soon as they have trains running through that city.

**H. H. C. Social.**

Next Monday evening the regular monthly social meeting of the H. H. C. will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. A special program has been prepared and will be announced later, and refreshments will be served. The occasion will be an enjoyable one, and a cordial invitation is given to everybody to be present.

**Born.**

Born, July 21, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Salt Creek, a daughter.

**Satisfaction of Mortgage.**

The Observer has added Satisfaction of Mortgage to its stock of legal blanks. Notaries and attorneys may now secure them in any quantity desired. Phone orders for legal blanks given prompt attention.

Postmaster Yates reports deposits very meager at the postal savings bank of Hood River. He has \$500 in money order deposits, which he expects will be converted into savings deposits.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

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

**Lost.**

Lost, between Dallas and Salt Creek, iron rod 5-16 by 1 1/2 inches, about 5 feet long. Finder please leave at Craven Brothers', C. C. Warkenton. 318-84.

**For Sale.**

Deering binder, Ewing Brothers, Polk Station. Phone 15, S. F. No. 1. 315-725.

**Cherries For Sale.**

Late Duke and Royal Ann cherries, 4c on the tree. Percy Hibbard, South 25. 314-728.

**Cotswold Ewes For Sale.**

Registered Cotswold ewes for sale at reasonable prices, at my farm, one mile east of Rickreall. These ewes are young, in good condition, and come from the best Cotswold stock in Oregon. C. N. McArthur. 3171725.

**For Sale.**

Fine three-year-old Jersey milk cow; or will pay well for good pasture if convenient. Inquire at Depot Store. 311-725.

**For Trade.**

A 1300-pound horse to trade for good milk cow. J. G. VanOrsdel. 3101718.

**For Sale.**

Almost new seven-foot Champion binder; cheap for cash. Apply at tickleall store. 2931717.

**For Sale.**

Black mare; weight 1100; with foal; cheap for cash. J. C. Kramer, Falls City. 2931714.

**Wood For Sale.**

Twenty cords of good second-growth fir wood for sale. Only three-fourths mile from town. Stewart & Fisher. Phone 231. 2971714.

**Goats For Sale.**

Sixty head of goats; cheap for cash. Address, J. C. Kramer, Dallas. 2931714.

**For Sale or Trade.**

Automobile, for city or acreage property. Address Box 703, Dallas. 291-721.

**For Rent.**

Six-room house, modern conveniences. Apply to Dr. W. S. Carter, Dallas, Or. 2931711.

**For Sale.**  
Six-foot Piano binder, in good running order; price \$100; or will trade for any stock but horses. Fred Johnson, Airline, Oregon. Mutual phone 2452. 295-1m-74.

**Home For Sale.**  
T. J. Cherrington's beautiful home in Dallas is for sale. Call at Photo Studio. 271766.

**For Rent.**  
Two houses; 208 Shelton street and 318 Lyle. Inquire N. Dornis, 518 Church. 2921774.

**Room and Board.**  
Room and board, \$18 a month; close in. 318 Shelton street, Dallas. 2721766.

**Dairy Cows Wanted.**  
Wanted, good dairy cows. R. A. Campbell, Sheridan, Or. 661f

**For Sale.**  
Oak and Cedar posts. Soehren Warehouse Company. 11-18-1f.

**Mare For Sale.**  
Mare, six years old, weight 1050 pounds. Phone 3 Blue. 2701752.

**Sale or Trade.**  
Big house and seven lots, for sale or trade in on a good farm. Albert Fennell, Dallas. 29217526.

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

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

**Wanted.**  
Elderly lady to take care of a five-months' old child for the summer. Party to live with us. Phone Monmouth 129. 2731766.

**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, Amity, Oregon. Route 2. Phone Dallas 525. 1311f.

**For Sale.**  
Quarter section of good land, four miles from Dallas; 60 acres tillable, balance timber and pasture. A bargain at \$40 per acre. F. E. Cook, Dallas, Oregon. 298m77.

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Order your slash 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, 1196 Bell, 442. AUGUST BOMAN.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on or before July 26, 1911, by the school board of School District No. 27, (Oak Point), Polk County, Oregon, for the building of a school house in said district, according to plans and specifications now on file with the County Superintendent of Schools. Copies of said plans are also with the Clerk of the district, and at Hanna Brothers' hardware store, Independence. The board will meet July 26, at 8 o'clock p. m., to open and pass on bids, and reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. H. RICHARDS, Clerk, Independence, Oregon.  
By order of the Board.

If you are going to the Coast on your summer outing, be sure to include "Neskowin Park"—the Old Salem Camp Ground, at Slab Creek, Tillamook County.—In your visit. There is no prettier beach and camping place on the Oregon coast than at "Neskowin." Improvements are being made at this beach for the convenience of campers. A large new barn, plenty of first-class pasturage for your horses, plenty of fresh vegetables, milk, cheese and sea food. Good fishing, nicely furnished or unfurnished tents, excellent hotel accommodations. The camp grounds will be in charge of accommodating attendants, who will treat you right. Come over and enjoy yourselves at beautiful "Neskowin." For information drop a line to Rollie W. Watson, Neskowin, Oregon.

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