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The way to build up Dallas is to put routes Dallas people.



RECIPROCITY PLEASES HILL.

James J. Hill is one American citizen of affairs who is pleased with the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill. He says this measure, instead of proving harmful to the American farmer and the American manufacturer, will stimulate the trade of both countries.

"In the comment on the treaty when it was pending, nearly every argument for it spoke of the good it would bring. But the good it will bring is only the smaller consideration. What would happen if we had not passed the treaty? That is the big question. There would have been a revival in Canada and England of a move for imperial federation and if we had refused to trade with our good neighbor, our second best customer, and for our manufacturers, the best customer we have, we should have been very sorry for it in years to come, for the opportunity was before us to make a favorable agreement with Canada, and it would not have been before us again for many years if we had refused it this time."

"That is why I say the treaty will mean much good for both the United States and Canada, and I believe that it will stimulate the trade of both countries, and that it will not be long before every one will see its benefits and see that the wise thing to do was to act favorably upon it. Yet, after all, that is the secondary part. There is not the slightest doubt that the situation was such that had the vote in the senate today been against it, the report would have gone over the world and would have stimulated activities elsewhere for obtaining trade that properly belongs to us."

"Will it hurt Canada? Not a bit of it. It will be of great benefit to Canada. There was never any reason why there should have been a line of customs houses along the Minnesota-Montana-Washington border or the border of eastern Canada than there should be between Minnesota and Wisconsin or New York and Pennsylvania. What has made the commerce of the United States so great? The provision in our constitution that says that trade shall be free and untrammelled between the states."

COMETS HOVER NEAR SUN

Strange Visitors, Invisible to Unaided Eye, Perform Antics.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Four comets—every one of the bashful variety which refuse to be seen by the unaided eye—are hovering around the earth, dodging behind the sun and performing other antics which are keeping astronomers busy. Two of the four are brand new visitors and are more eagerly watched on that account. The two others are periodicals.

One of the visiting comets has proved to be a distinct disappointment. This is the Kiess comet, which was discovered about July 7 by the Lick Observatory, and was later picked up by the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. Observations made this morning at Williams Bay showed that the comet was getting away from the earth.

Public Towel Must Go.

The public towel and the public drinking cup are going the same road and not far apart. Paper towels are coming rapidly into use, and are liked by those who use them. A state law may be passed to help along the individual towel. Dr. Mark W. Richardson, secretary of the state board of health, favors the abolition of public towels in hotels and restaurants, as was done with the common drinking cup. Dr. S. J. Crumrine, secretary of the Kansas state board of health, has taken the initiative in the matter and will recommend such action by his board at the next meeting. Investigations have been conducted with towels taken from public places, and, while results have not been compiled, it has been demonstrated that the public towel is a carrier of disease. In several instances typhoid germs have been found on towels, and in other cases worse diseases have been carried.

Old Barn Burned.

An old and unused barn belonging to Sheriff J. M. Grant was destroyed by fire Wednesday shortly before noon. The fire is supposed to have been started by boys who were playing around it. The structure was of no value and consequently is not considered a loss by the sheriff. The heat from the flames, however, scorched enough growing wheat in the vicinity to reduce a bushel of hops and as "hops are going to be hops" this fall, the amount easily runs up into two figures.

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

RAILROAD INSPECTS GRAVEL

Southern Pacific Officials Visit West Salem in Search of Ballast.

Superintendent L. R. Fields and Master Mechanic T. W. Younger, of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, were in West Salem yesterday with their private cars, inspecting the gravel situation. They examined the gravel just above West Salem and later went on up the line of the Salem, Falls City & Western road.

The Southern Pacific Company is putting in heavier steel on their west side lines and ballasting them much heavier than they have been in the past, and all this requires a lot of gravel.

The convenience for securing the gravel from the bar above West Salem is such that it is probable that a deal will be made with the Salem, Falls City & Western company whereby the Southern Pacific can get all the gravel they need.

A spur runs from the main line of the S. P. C. & W. onto the bar, and the grade is such that a long train of cars can be loaded at one time with a steam shovel and the tracks of the S. P. cross the S. P. C. & W. at Derby Junction, so that only a short haul would be necessary over lines not their own.—Salem Statesman.

Boy Finds Grandfather.

The pathetic story from Salem regarding 10-year-old Ellis Greer, who had arrived alone in that city in search of his grandfather, M. C. McFarlane, was read with keen interest by many people in Polk County, who remember Mr. McFarlane as a resident of near Falls City a number of years ago.

G. W. McBoe, in speaking of him, recalled the fact that he had been a candidate for county superintendent of schools here something like 20 years ago. Later dispatches from Salem convey the glad news that the boy was claimed by Mr. McFarlane, and taken to his home in Marion County, just across the river from Wheatland.

Plaza Band Concert.

The following program has been arranged for the open-air concert to be given by the Dallas band tomorrow, Saturday, evening, on the court house plaza from 7:30 to 9 o'clock: March, "Easy Street"; Seitz March, "King of the Air"; Johnson Serenade, "Our Companions"; Eaton Overture, "Living Pictures"; Dalbey Habanera, "Mexican Kisses"; Roberts Waltzes, "Under Southern Skies"; Carlton Overture, "Radium"; Southwell Waltz, "Clouds in Dreamland"; Baldwin Piece Characteristic, "A Day in the Cottonfield"; Zuphlin

Methodist Church.

Services Sunday, July 30: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor; topic, "Steadfast." 7:00 p. m.—Epworth League. 8:00 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor; topic, "Christ, a Man Among Men." The music of the preaching service is most excellent. We invite one and all to attend the services. The Thursday evening of each week is prayer meeting time.

Lineman Burned.

SHERIDAN, July 25.—Frank Sunderland, a lineman in the employ of the Sheridan Electric Light company, was severely burned yesterday while at work on the company's lines. The accident happened while he was sitting unbelted on a cross arm, 40 feet above the cement street. Fortunately he remained in this position until Thurlo Smith could climb to him and lower him to the ground with a rope. He will recover.

Professor Arrives.

MONMOUTH, July 25.—Professor A. B. Beaumont, chosen as head of the science department in the State Normal school, has arrived. He will spend his time from now on until school starts, in planning and fitting up his department. When he has carried out his plans he says, the Normal will have one of the most modern and up-to-date laboratories in the state.

Will Run Dairy.

W. F. Smyth, an experienced dairyman from Hoquiam, Wash., has rented 40 acres of the George Brown place on Salt Creek, four miles from Dallas, and will stock the place with cows and produce cream for the Townsend Creamery in this city. He says the opportunities are much better than they were where he came from.

Sudden Awakening.

FOREST GROVE, July 25.—Miss Caroline Dreuner, a recent graduate of the school of pharmacy in Portland and now assistant at the Forest Grove drug store, walked out of a second story window in her sleep last night. She fell 15 feet. No bones were broken, but she was severely hurt.

Polk County Case Reversed.

Reversing Judge William Galloway, the Supreme Court on Tuesday handed down a decision affecting certain Polk County real estate. The case in question is G. S. Reid and Linnie M. Reid, respondents, vs. Emma L. Savage, appellant. This was a suit to establish a trust in favor of plaintiffs in real estate held by defendants.

Church of Christ.

Services Sunday, July 30: 10:00 a. m.—Bible school. 11 a. m.—Preaching service; subject, "One Man With God." 7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Preaching service; subject, "Solomon's Admonition." LEON L. MYERS, Minister.

Evangelical Church.

Announcement for Sunday, July 30: 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. No other services will be held during the day, owing to the absence of the pastor and others at the camp-meeting in Quinby Park. C. P. GATES, Pastor.

Boys Property Here.

Mrs. L. R. Barnell, of Antioch, was in town yesterday and showed her faith in the future of Dallas by buying the Lucy Richards property in the Levens addition, consisting of a new house and two lots.

TINY DEBT BRINGS ARREST

Man Bent on Repaying Money Succumbs to Temptation.

TOLEDO, Or., July 25.—Going a half mile out of his way to pay a debt of 15 cents caused Antonio Trix, a logger, to be arrested and to serve a jail sentence of 30 days, according to his own story. Trix had been working for the Fir and Spruce Lumber Company of this place, for several weeks prior to last Friday, when he quit and went to Newport. While at the beach he remembered having borrowed 15 cents from a fellow logger and decided to go by the logging camp on his way to Falls City from Newport and repay the loan. When he arrived at the Fir and Spruce camp the men were in the woods. He saw the tent of Ted Daniels, one of the loggers, standing open and went in to ask for a drink of water.

Trix gave a vivid description of how one feels when tempted unexpectedly. He says he became so excited that he did not realize what he was about until he had gathered up a watch, gold ring, revolver, large knife, some money, a razor and some clothing, had the articles in a bundle and was making off up the hillside. On top of the hillside he sat down, all out of breath, and thought about the 15 cents he owed and declares that he felt he must pay it. Just then the train bearing the loggers from the woods pulled into camp and Antonio was frightened away. He was captured by Charles Blacketer, a Siletz Indian policeman, near Norton, as he was making for a train on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.

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.

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

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Lost.

Lost, between Dallas and Salt Creek, iron rod, 5-16 by 1 1/4 inches, about 5 feet long. Finder please leave at Craven Brothers', C. C. Warkenton. 318-84

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. 317-1725

For Sale.

Almost new seven-foot Champion binder; cheap for cash. Apply at Rickreall store. 308-1771

For Sale.

Black mare; weight 1100; with foal; cheap for cash. J. C. Kramer, Falls City. 309-1774

Wood For Sale.

Twenty cords of good second-growth fir wood for sale. Only three-fourths mile from town. Stewart & Fisher. Phone 321. 307-1774

Goats For Sale.

Sixty head of goats; cheap for cash. Address, J. C. Kramer, Dallas. 305-1774

A Bargain.

If taken at once, house and lot cheap; terms. Address "A," care Observer. 319-84

For Sale.

Six-foot Plano binder, in good running order; price \$100; or will trade for any stock but horses. Fred Johnson, Attila, Oregon. Mutual phone 2452. 295-1174

Home For Sale.

T. J. Christensen's beautiful home in Dallas is for sale. Call at Photo Studio. 273-1766

For Rent.

Two houses; 808 Shelton street and 818 Lyle. Inquire N. Dornafte, 518 Church. 292-1774

Room and Board.

Room and board, \$13 a month; close in. 818 Shelton street, Dallas. 272-1766

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 2 Blue. 270-1762

Sale or Trade.

Big house and seven lots, for sale or trade in on a good farm. Albert Fennell, Dallas. 262-1726

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. Hallack, 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 128. 272-1766

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Five Vista farms, 237 acres. John L. Riggs, owner. Excellent for farming. Dairying, hops and fruit. Will divide. Also, other North Polk County farms, and a sawmill. Barton E. Riggs, Real Estate, Astoria, Oregon. Route 2. Phone Dallas 525. 1211f

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Quarter section of good land, four miles from Dallas; 40 acres tillable, balance timber and pasture. A bargain at \$49 per acre. F. E. Cook, Dallas, Oregon. 294-1777

Your Winter's Wood.

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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.

An innovation in the Gresham schools is the department of domestic science. Miss Belle B. Edwards, of Corvallis, has been elected teacher in that department.

The new county infirmary in Lane county will be finished long before the expiration of the contract period, September 1.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all good dealers.

Canyon City Eagle: The foliage of a cherry tree on the Dan Fisk place, one mile east of Canyon City, has a diameter of 54 feet. It is an oxheart cherry and is said to be the largest cherry tree in the state.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all good dealers.

The Circuit Court of Clatsop County is enforcing naturalization regulations so strictly that 16 of a batch of 19 applicants have been rejected.

Chronic Sore Eyes

Are easily cured with Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is painless and harmless and guaranteed. 25c a box. Sold everywhere.

Summer Colds

Are harder to relieve than winter ones but they yield just as readily to treatment with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Sold everywhere. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all good dealers.

Eugene Register: There are not less than five railroad projects on tap in and around Eugene, including the Asset Company, Southern Pacific, Mounce line, Portland, Eugene & Eastern, and one other of greater pretensions than any of those above mentioned. Out of this quintette we ought to get at least one road from here to somewhere.

Two in One

Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is both an internal and an external remedy. It is an antiseptic remedy and destroys disease germs. Sold everywhere on a positive guarantee.

Sheridan Sun: The new cement building for the electric light plant is nearly completed and will be a model fire-proof structure. The new engine is yet to be placed in position.

Right in your hottest season when you have the least time to spare, you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all good dealers.

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